



The Convention on
Business Integrity

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THE MONTH OF PRODUCTIVITY

This year began on a good note for the organisation with the commencement of the different programmes outlined in our events schedule. We are determined that this year would be fruitful in terms of reaping some of the seeds that were planted in the course of last year. The organisation is going ahead to ensure that our plans for this year are realized.

A run-down of our activities for February, 2005

SMEDEX

*Visioning session held on February 15, 2005
The visioning session for SMEDEX was held at the Lagos Business School on February 15, 2005. In attendance were SMEs, SPAs (Special Purpose Agents), financial institutions and Staff of CBI. At the meeting, the SMEs expressed their expectations from the program which centered on having financial and management information systems in place, capable of producing credible financial reports. SMEs were matched to the SPAs of their choice. Schedule of activities for*

the year was agreed for the program at the meeting

CBi's Core-Group held meeting on February, 18, 2005. A meeting of the Core-Group of the CBI held on the 18th February, 2005. Due to the enormous tasks that the interim core-Group has to shoulder, a second meeting of the stakeholders held on the 18th February, 2005. CBi in collaboration with BusinessDay Newspaper. The management of BusinessDay Newspaper is working on collaboration with the organisation. Plans are on ground to give the organisation a column where pertinent issues on corporate ethics and good governance would be discussed. An interview with the Executive Director was published on February 21, 2005 in BusinessDay Newspaper. Look out for more articles in BusinessDay.

MFCT compliance review commences MFCT the latest addition to the convention's membership base is undergoing the process of compliance review by consultants of the organisation. The review session will commence on Monday, February, 21, 2005. Final deliberations on Most Admired Companies Report. Plans are in the kitty to make final deliberations on marketing and advertising this report. Tentative launch date is the last week in March.

Dialogue Sessions. The organisation is planning to hold a dialogue session in Collaboration with The Anti-Fraud Foundation which will be titled "Why are we corrupt". The session is billed to hold on April,

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Auditors

Training coming up shortly-In preparation for the Auditors briefing session that would be coming up in March, 2005, correspondence has been sent to different audit firms that would be part of this meeting.

CBi's Board to appear on channels Television programme shortly. CBi's Board members have been slated to appear on a popular Saturday programme on channels Television on Saturday, February 26th, 2005

For easier reach, the organisation has added a new telephone line to two other functional lines in the office. 01-2707092

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IS FREQUENTLY OUR OWN INDIFFERENCE"**

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