



The Convention on
Business Integrity

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THE MONTH OF TENACITY

We have resolved that there would be no dull moment in the organisation's life throughout this year. We keep on trying to innovate and research into new areas which we think our organisation and other organisations can benefit from.

The organisation started the month of March with a resolve to accomplish a pivotal percentage of its objectives for this year.

The Board meeting which was its first for this year helped to reshape the ideas that were already on ground.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCH ACTIVITIES

Cbi Board Meeting

The first Board Meeting of CBi for this year was held on March 22, 2005 at the CBi corporate office. In attendance was the chairman of the Board, H.E. Dr. Christopher Kolade and other Board Members.

Compliance Review

The compliance review for Cadbury Nigeria Plc. which commenced last week, has come to an end.

BMPIU Workshop

CBi was represented at BMPIU workshop with civil Society organisations on the new procurement bill. The Budget Monitoring Price Intelligent Unit held an interactive workshop on March 7th and 8th 2005 at Gubabi Hotel in Abuja.

Core-Group Meeting

CBi held its 3rd Core-Group meeting on March 18th, 2005 at the Muson Center, Lagos. The next meeting is scheduled for June 17th 2005.

Highlights of the Core- Group Meeting

A lot of issues were brought up for deliberations and discussion during the meeting. According to Mrs. Obagun, (Executive Director) CBi's plans for the year 2005, include but is not restricted to the following-

- ✓ *Fund Raising: Some sources /areas where grants and funds could be raised were identified and addressed.*
- ✓ *Membership: More members will sign on this year as we expect signatories will carry out peer marketing. CBi will also carry out road shows.*

- ✓ *Awareness and Publicity: CBi intends to appear on some television programmes to propagate the gospel of the organisation.*
- ✓ *.CBi representatives slated to appear on Patitos Gang. Some members of CBi Board with selected persons from the society will participate on the intellectual and economic programme 'Patito's Gang'. The date would be communicated shortly.*

PRESS STATEMENT

CBi releases press statement on 55million bribe scandal, to be published by media organisations

QUOTABLE QUOTES

*"In looking for people to hire, look for three qualities: integrity, intelligence and energy. And if they don't have the first, the other two will kill you."
Warren Buffet, American financier (b. 1930)*

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