

Project Management Update from Lagos



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NIGERIA GETS ITS FIRST YOUTH WELFARE SUPPORT SYSTEM

The Nigerian Students and Youth Corps (NS&YC) Discount Card initiative was launched on the 21st of March, 2016 by the Speaker of Nigeria's House of Representatives and the Director-General of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC).



The Nigerian Students and Youth Corps (NS&YC) Discount Card is a card system that entitles all enrolled Nigerian students and national youth corps to access discounts on the prices of products and services across Nigeria.

The aim of the NS&YC Discount Card is to initiate a Systemic Institutional Support Platform as a Social Safety Net to help alleviate these current

challenges and improve the living conditions of Nigerian Students and NYSC members.



Members of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS), National Association of Polytechnic Students (NAPS) and the National Association of Colleges of Education Students (NACES) were all in attendance and they earlier endorsed the initiative believing strongly that the initiative will affect their lives in a positive way.

IPMA NIGERIA – PMDAN CONDUCTS ITS THIRD IPMA CERTIFICATION ROUND

Lagos – The national Member Association of the International Project Management Association (IPMA), Project Managers Development Association of Nigeria (PMDAN), has successfully conducted its third certification round.



Enrolment closed on the 29th of February, 2016; the introduction session via a webinar took place on the 12th of March; 2016 between 10am and 11am,

submission of application, self-assessment and report proposal ended on the 19th of March, 2016; first feedback, project report and competence development plan was submitted to the assessors on the 26th of March while written exams, interviews and final evaluation took place on the 30th of March, 2016.



Applicants were very satisfied and grateful to PMDAN for ensuring that this certification is now available in Nigeria.

Information on the next certification calendar in Nigeria will soon be announced on PMDAN's website, www.pmdan.org.

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