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Luxury Bus Operators Assure Travelers Of Safety

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Luxury bus operators have stated that they are working with security agencies to improve safety for travellers during the festive season.

The Association of Luxury Bus Owners of Nigeria (ALBON) in a statement signed by Samuel Ezeh, national president, ALBON and Frank Nneji, Secretary, said the collaboration aims to reduce incidents and ensure smoother journeys along busy routes.

ALBON stated that they are aware of the safety concerns of holiday makers, especially the insecurity in the country during this period, as well as the seasonal upsurge in the number of passengers, noting that the issues are being addressed.

The association stated that they are collaborating with various security agencies to ensure safe and incident-free operations, especially along busy routes.

“Apart from beefing up capacities by adding brand new big and small buses

to their various fleets, our member-companies have also been maintaining their older vehicles so that they would be in very good motoring condition, all in the interest of the travellers,” ALBON stated.

The transporters, however, appealed to the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) to urgently intervene and find a solution to the gridlocks being experienced by travellers on various corridors as peak season draws nearer.

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According to the statement, the restrictions follow “the declaration by the Oba of Lagos, HRM Oba Akiolu Rilwan for the Eyo festival.”

It stated that “vehicular movement on major Lagos Island streets especially along the procession routes will be restricted or fully closed to allow the traditional Eyo procession to move safely.”

The government announced that “the following routes will be temporarily closed to traffic,” covering major access

corridors linking Lagos Island with the mainland.

The statement added that “Motorists are advised to plan their journey as LASTMA officials will be deployed to all the diversion points for a seamless flow of traffic.”

It concluded with the note: “Any inconvenience this may cause is highly regretted,” and the sign-off, “LASTMA Cares.”

Eyo masquerades

Under the Third Mainland Bridge axes, the statement listed:

“Third Mainland Bridge exit to Adeniji Adele Road,”

“Adeniji Adele ramps inward and outward,” and

“Oyebanji Adeniji Adele inwards Third Mainland (Church bus stop).”

At Sura Junction, closures include:

“Descending the Simpson Bridge to Sura from Osborne,”

“Outward Sura inward Osborne by Simpson Bridge,”

“Outward Sura inward Obalende bridge,”

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The Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy, in collaboration with the National Inland Waterways Authority (NIWA), has trained 75 boat drivers and skippers in boat navigation and safety as part of efforts to improve safety and professionalism on the country's inland waterways.

The programme forms part of ongoing efforts by the Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy and NIWA, in line with recommendations from investigation reports under the tenure of former NIWA Managing Director, Bola Oyebamiji, to improve safety standards, professionalism and confidence among inland waterway operators nationwide.

The three-day training, held from December 22 to 24, 2025, brought together boat operators from Lagos, Ogun and Ondo States, with a focus on equipping participants with the practical knowledge and operational competence required for the issuance of the Certificate in Safe Boating and Navigation.



NIWA Boat

Participants were drawn from major boating associations, including the Maritime Workers Union, the Association of Tourist Boat Operators and Water Transporters of Nigeria (ATBOWATAN), and the Waterfront Boat Owners and Transporters Association of Nigeria (WABOTAN). Boat operators from Lagos, Ogun and Ondo states participated in the

programme.

Speaking at the closing ceremony, a representative of the NIWA Lagos Area Office, Timothy Clement, described the training as a significant intervention aimed at reducing accidents on inland waterways.

He noted that many previous boat mishaps were caused by limited technical knowledge and insufficient

experience among operators, adding that sustained capacity-building would help address the challenge.

Clement also highlighted ongoing safety measures being implemented by NIWA, including the removal of wrecks to improve navigation and continuous sensitisation of boat operators along major routes such as CMS, Ikorodu, Badore, Badagry and Port Novo.

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NAMA To Build New Headquarters, Air Traffic Center In Abuja

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The Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA) has signed contracts for the construction of a new corporate headquarters and centralised Air Traffic Management (ATM) Centre in Abuja.

According to a statement by NAMA's Director of Public Affairs, Abdullahi Musa, the project marks a major milestone in Nigeria's aviation infrastructure development.

The Managing Director, Ahmed Farouk, said the facility would consolidate air traffic control operations previously handled by the Lagos and Kano Area Control Centres into a single national hub.

“This is more than office space. From this facility, air traffic across the entire Nigerian airspace will be coordinated,” he said, noting that the move would enhance efficiency, safety oversight and compliance with ICAO standards.

Farouk commended the Minister of Aviation, Festus Keyamo, for facilitating Federal Executive Council approval

and charged the contractor to uphold global construction standards.

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TRACE Moves Against Traffic Disorderliness, Environmental Offences At Kuto Underpass

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The Traffic Compliance and Enforcement (TRACE) Divisional Command, Abeokuta, has commenced a coordinated enforcement and sensitisation operation at the Kuto Underpass to address traffic disorderliness and environmental infractions.

The operation, led by the Divisional Commander, Cdr. Opeyemi Adekoya, followed directives from the Ogun State House of Assembly and the Acting TRACE Commander General/Chief Executive, Cdr. Elias Omonayajo Adedayo, mandating field commanders to ensure effective traffic management and free flow of traffic across major corridors, particularly during the yuletide season.

Officers drawn from the Operational and Enlightenment units of the command were deployed to the area to dismantle illegal structures, dislodge unapproved roadside shops and parks, curb indiscriminate parking, and sensitise

traders and road users on safety and compliance with traffic and environmental regulations.

The exercise aligns with the Ogun State Government's commitment to safeguarding lives and property, enhancing security, and maintaining orderliness within the state's road corridors and public spaces.

Speaking during the operation, Cdr. Adekoya cautioned members of the public, especially motorists and traders, against practices that pose risks to lives and property. He stressed the need for collective responsibility in maintaining a peaceful, orderly, and safe environment.

The operation also involved the removal of planks and other materials obstructing the underpass, with Environmental Marshals working alongside TRACE operatives to restore order within the axis. In addition, the Enlightenment Unit educated road users on the dangers associated with illegal parking, roadside trading, and other unsafe practices.

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Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority, NCAA, has warned that airlines that do not comply with consumer protection regulations will face sanctions after the yuletide season, saying enforcement is being tempered to avoid stranding passengers during peak travel.

Director of Consumer Protection and Public Affairs at the NCAA, Mr Michael Achimugu, who disclosed that the regulator had strengthened enforcement of passenger rights in the last two years, added that no fewer than seven airlines for violations, including Qatar Airways, Royal Air Maroc, Ethiopian Airlines, Kenya Airways, Arik Air, Aero Contractors and Air Peace hae been sanctioned.

Achimugu, who stated this on X, formerly Twitter, noted: “In the two years that I have been here, we have achieved the highest volume of refunds/compensations/hotel accommodation in the history of civil aviation in Nigeria. When I was appointed, I was told that no airline can be sanctioned. This year, we have



Capt Najomo

sanctioned seven airlines for consumer-protection violations; Qatar Airways, Royal Air Maroc, Ethiopian Airways, Kenya Airways, Arik, Aero and Air Peace.

“Nigeria is one of the very few countries where refunds, in most cases, are paid in full. In other situations, administrative fees apply, but mostly, passengers are offered 25-50 per cent compensation on their next ticket. This offer is redeemable

by cash.

“Once a delay has lasted up to two hours, you are entitled to a refund if you choose to take that option.

“Globally, the rules are almost the same, except if the disruption is due to force majeure, and this is what you need to take into consideration. I can also tell you that, apart from a small amount of cases, the majority of these disruptions are not the fault of the airline. They are

'chesting' blames for what is not their making.

“Compared to where the industry was when we came into office, there is no comparison; the improvement is vast, and we will keep improving. Refunds and compensations have not been the problem here. The regulations are being enforced.

“Also, and this is where pragmatism comes in, if we regulate these already disadvantaged airlines out of business, there would be nobody left to fly passengers in Nigeria.

Given the concerns about road travel, are you sure you would want this? Would passengers not turn around and blame the NCAA? Given our peculiar operating environment, we have a duty to balance the situation until we have built capacity for majority of the airlines. 2026 offers a unique opportunity as the industry will have access to dry lease aircraft.

“Take this yuletide for instance. There are a couple of airlines that deserve to be slammed with the hammer.

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NEMA Launches Operation Eagle Eye To Boost Road Safety In Borno

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The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has launched Operation Eagle Eye along three major corridors in Borno State—the Maiduguri–Kano, Maiduguri–Bama and Maiduguri–Baga roads—to ensure safety during the Christmas festive season.

The initiative, which is part of NEMA's annual preventive response programme, is designed to enhance road safety, expedite emergency response and strengthen coordination with partners during peak travel periods.

Surajo Abdullahi, NEMA coordinator at the Borno State Operations Office, told BusinessDay in Maiduguri on Thursday that Operation Eagle Eye focuses on early risk detection, rapid incident response and public sensitisation to reduce road traffic crashes and their aftermath.

He emphasised the importance of safe driving habits, strict adherence to traffic

rules and close collaboration with emergency, security and health services operating along the routes. According to him, “The operation will feature regular patrols, on-standby rescue teams, community awareness drives and joint actions with road safety, security and medical responders. “Operation Eagle Eye will run continuously across the identified highways, with the aim of making travel safer and ensuring timely assistance across Borno State.”

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The Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) says it has deployed 152 personnel in Ebonyi to ensure safe roads during the yuletide.

The Sector Commander, Daniel Asanya, said this in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Thursday in Abakaliki.

He said the deployment covered 258 special marshals across its six units in the state.

Asanya said that the zero tolerance to road crashes programme would last till Jan. 15, when it is assumed that the traffic flow from the festivities must have reduced.

He said emphasis would be on ensuring free flow of traffic and prompt evacuation of damaged vehicles on the roads, especially articulated vehicles.

“The public is advised to call our free toll number 122 for immediate evacuation of damaged vehicles on the roads.

“We have identified hot spots across the state and have ensured adequate deployment of personnel to such

FRSC Deploys 152 Personnel In Ebonyi

areas.

“The presence of our personnel on the roads has positive effects on drivers as they are aware of our zero tolerance to flouting traffic regulations,” he said.

According to Asanya, the corps will sustain enlightenment to sensitise motorists to obey traffic regulations during the period because only the living celebrate.

“The predominant mode of transportation in the state is the tricycle, and we continue enlightening tricyclists of its limitations. The tricycle is not enclosed as vehicles and stands on three wheels.

“They should apply the passenger watch approach of checking the tricyclist whenever his actions are

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Aviation Ministry Begins Full Digital Transition With ECMS Launch



Keyamo

The Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development, Festus Keyamo, alongside the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, Didi Walson-Jack, unveiled the Enterprise Content Management System as part of efforts to transition the Ministry from manual paperwork to a fully digital operational system.

According to a statement signed by Tunde Moshood, Special Adviser on Media and Communications to the Honourable Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development, the unveiling marks a major step in the Ministry's digital transformation, with the ECMS expected to support aviation and aerospace policies, certifications, programmes, and

oversight functions through reliable records and timely access to accurate information.

Speaking at the event, Walson-Jack described the ECMS as more than just a digital platform, noting that it represents a commitment to safety, accountability, institutional memory, and service excellence in the aviation and aerospace sector.

“It is a pleasure to be here today at the Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development for the official launch of the Enterprise Content Management System,” she said. “Any day we gather to reduce paper, speed up work, and locate files without embarking on a search-and-rescue mission is a good day indeed.”

She said the ministry occupies a strategic position in Nigeria's national development architecture, driving connectivity, trade, tourism, security, and technological advancement, adding that the launch sends a clear signal of intent from a ministry with wide-ranging responsibilities.

“In a sector where safety, accuracy, and timeliness are non-negotiable, reliance on paper files that occasionally develop wings of their own is no longer sustainable,” she stated.

Commending the leadership and staff of the Ministry, the Head of Service praised their willingness to embrace change, describing the move to digital operations as critical in a technically intensive sector where documentation underpins safety standards and international obligations.

“With today's launch, I am pleased to formally welcome the Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development into the growing community of ECMS users across the Federal Civil Service,” she said. “You are joining a movement that is discovering, sometimes as a pleasant surprise, that digital files do not hide in cupboards, disappear into drawers, or wait patiently for someone to remember where they were kept.”

Walson-Jack explained that deploying the ECMS on the 1Gov Cloud platform represents a fundamental shift in public

service operations, offering secure digital records, automated workflows, electronic approvals, interoperability, and real-time collaboration.

“The most important feature of this system is that decisions will now be driven by timely access to information, rather than the physical location of files,” she added.

She noted that the development places the Ministry on track to meet the Federal Government's directive for full digitalisation of work processes by 31 December 2025, stressing that paper-based processing must give way to disciplined digital practice. She therefore directed that all official correspondence should henceforth be routed through the approved digital platform.

In his remarks, Keyamo described the ECMS as particularly suited to the aviation sector, given the Ministry's vast and decentralised operational structure.

“It appears that this system, the 1Gov ECMS, is designed for aviation,” he said.

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Oyo Okays N235bn For Circular Road, N55bn For Ogbomosho

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The Oyo State Government on Wednesday approved ₦235 billion for the construction of the second lot of the Rashidi Adewolu Ladoja Circular Road, covering 39 kilometres.

The approval was announced by the state Commissioner for Public Works and Transport, Abdulmojeed Mogbonjubola, during the State Executive Council briefing held at the Governor's Office, Secretariat, Ibadan.

PUNCH Online reports that residents affected by the project have staged a series of peaceful protests in recent months across Ibadan and its environs, leading to traffic gridlock and disruptions.

The protesters are from Ido, Lagelu, Ona Ara, Akinyele, Oluyole and Egbeda local government areas.

Mogbonjubola said, “The Seyi Makinde-led administration is



Governor Makinde

committed to measuring 39 kilometres will be rehabilitation of inner ensuring the kilometres will be completed within the roads in Ogbomosho completion of the next 18 months before at a cost of ₦55 billion. second phase of the the completion of his Also speaking, the approval of a sum of administration,” he Commissioner for Energy, Dahud “The 2nd Lot of the The commissioner Shangodoyin, said the direct and indirect jobs and significantly Circular Road also disclosed that the council approved the boost food production in the state.

installation of solar streetlights along the Orita-Aperin to Olorunsogo corridor for night-time illumination.

He added that backup energy projects, including solar and hybrid generators, were approved for Onipepeye and Odogbo Barracks at costs of ₦348 million and ₦231 million, respectively.

In separate briefings, the Commissioner for Health, Olorunserimi Ajetumobi, and the Commissioner for Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Williams Akin-Funmilayo, said the council also approved ₦389 million for the provision of beddings across the state's 58 secondary healthcare facilities.

They further announced approval for the commencement of operations of the Ikara Farms Special Purpose Vehicle at Ilero in the Oke-Ogun area of the state by a private investor.

Akin-Funmilayo said the project is expected to generate about 100,000 direct and indirect jobs and significantly boost food production in the state.

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Dangote Refinery Crashes Fuel Prices



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Dangote Petroleum Refinery has crashed Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) prices selling at a pump price of N739 per litre across all MRS Oil Nigeria Plc filling stations.

This move represents a significant milestone in the refinery's mission to deliver affordable fuel to Nigerians and stabilize the downstream petroleum market.

With over 2,000 MRS stations nationwide, the new pricing is expected to be implemented across all outlets, ensuring that the benefits of this reduction reach consumers nationwide. In its statement, the refinery commended marketers who

have embraced the new pricing regime and urged others to follow suit in the interest of national economic recovery.

“We commend MRS and other marketers who have demonstrated patriotism by reflecting the reduced price at the pump. We call on others to join this effort as a show of support for Nigeria's economic recovery,” the refinery stated.

Historically, the festive season has been associated with fuel scarcity and sharp price hikes. However, Dangote Refinery has delivered a decisive market intervention—crashing pump prices at a time when Nigerians typically brace for hardship. Backed by a guaranteed daily supply of 50 million litres, this initiative fundamentally alters the supply dynamics during the holiday period.

By refining locally at scale, the refinery is reducing Nigeria's

exposure to volatile global markets, conserving foreign exchange, stabilizing the Naira, and strengthening energy security. This sustained price cut and steady supply are providing relief to households, businesses, and transport operators nationwide.

The refinery also issued a stern warning against attempts by unscrupulous operators to create artificial scarcity in response to the price reduction, calling on government agencies to act decisively.

“Any attempt to create artificial scarcity or manipulate supply to frustrate recent price reductions is unpatriotic and unacceptable. We urge regulatory authorities to remain vigilant and take firm action against such practices, especially during this critical festive period,” the statement added.

Consumers were advised to resist

purchasing fuel at inflated prices when cheaper, high-quality alternatives are readily available.

“We encourage Nigerians to avoid buying PMS at excessively high prices when they can access locally refined fuel at N739 per litre from over 2,000 MRS stations nationwide. Report any MRS station selling above N739 per litre by calling 0800 123 5264,” the refinery said.

“We also call on other petrol station operators to patronize our products so that the benefits of this price reduction can be passed on to Nigerians across all outlets, ensuring broad-based relief and a more stable downstream market.”

Dangote Petroleum Refinery reaffirmed its commitment to steady supply, price moderation, and energy security, emphasizing that its operations are anchored on long-term national interest rather than short-term market pressures.

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Police Arrest 22 Suspects, Recovers Arms, Vehicles, Drugs Nationwide

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The Nigeria Police Force has arrested 22 suspects and recovered firearms, vehicles, motorcycles and illicit drugs during a series of intelligence-led operations across several states.

The Force Public Relations Officer, CSP Benjamin Hundeyin, disclosed this in a statement on Thursday, noting that operatives of the Special Tactical Squad carried out the arrests.

Hundeyin said the suspects were linked to offences ranging from armed robbery, kidnapping and banditry to cattle rustling, car snatching, economic sabotage, impersonation and drug trafficking.

He added that six firearms were recovered during the operations, including one LAR rifle, one pump-action gun, AK-47 and AK-49 rifles, an SMG rifle, and two live rounds of ammunition.

According to him, 45 other exhibits were also seized, including vehicles, motorcycles, and illicit drugs suspected of being used to commit crimes.

According to the statement, in a major operation along the Kaduna–Abuja Expressway, STS operatives intercepted a J5 vehicle



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carrying 13 brand-new motorcycles, weapons, and other incriminating items, leading to the arrest of a 35-year-old suspect, Luke Ifeanyi, over alleged armed robbery and economic sabotage.

“Within the Federal Capital Territory, the police arrested a Kuje Custodial Centre escapee, Ayo Abiodun, who is suspected of robbing a serving Nigerian Army officer.

“Another suspect, Yusuf Shehu, 40, was arrested with

a stolen tricycle. Investigations revealed he was impersonating a police officer, with a police mobile uniform and identity card recovered from him.

“The squad also intercepted a vehicle conveying large quantities of leaves suspected to be cannabis and other controlled substances.

“In Edo State, four suspects were arrested for unlawful possession of prohibited firearms and alleged violent

attacks on a community, while two members of a car-snatching syndicate were apprehended in Lagos and Ogun states.

“Similarly, 12 suspects linked to banditry, kidnapping and cattle rustling were arrested in Nasarawa and neighbouring states, with several firearms recovered.”

Hundeyin said investigations were ongoing and that all suspects would be charged in court upon the conclusion of inquiries.

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FG Moves To Regulate Online Drug Sales

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The Federal Government, alongside other stakeholders in the health sector, on Monday in Abuja, inaugurated the National Electronic Pharmacy Policy and Strategic Implementation Plan to further transform the health sector.

Speaking during the event, the Coordinating Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Prof. Ali Pate, said the policy would regulate production and sales of pharmaceuticals and allow Nigerians access to quality-assured medicines.

Represented by the Director, Food and Drug Services, Olubumi Aribeara, at the ministry, Pate said it was geared towards modernising the healthcare delivery and allowing Nigerians access to affordable medicine, no matter where they live.

According to the minister, though the rise of digital platforms has transformed nearly every sector of the nation's economy, the pharmaceutical space has remained largely fragmented with limited oversight of online medicine sales.

He said that the free hand access in the pharmaceutical sector had created dangerous gaps, where substandard and falsified medicines, unlicensed vendors, and misinformation thrived.

“Today marks a bold step forward in our collective mission to modernise healthcare delivery and ensure that every Nigerian has access to safe, affordable, and quality-assured medicines—no matter where they live.

“The NEPP is our strategic response. It provides a clear, enforceable framework for the regulation of electronic pharmacy services in Nigeria. It ensures that innovation does not come at the expense of safety.

“With this policy, we are setting the foundation for a nationally coordinated e-pharmacy ecosystem that is transparent, secure, and patient-centred.

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Israeli PM Slams Violence, Religious Persecution In Nigeria



Benjamin Netanyahu

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has condemned what he described as a Christian genocide in Nigeria, calling for an immediate end to violence and displacement targeting Christians in the country.

In a Christmas video message delivered on Wednesday, Netanyahu said attacks against Christians or adherents of any religion were unacceptable and must not be tolerated.

He specifically referenced what he called militant attacks against Christians in

Nigeria, urging that they come to an end without delay.

“The persecution of Christians or members of any religion cannot and must not be tolerated. And the displacement and attacks against Christians in Nigeria, that too must end. And it must end now,” he said.

Netanyahu used the address to highlight Israel as, in his words, the only country in the Middle East where Christians can freely practise their faith and celebrate religious traditions without fear.

He contrasted Israel's approach with what he described as widespread intimidation and persecution of Christian communities in other parts of the region.

“Israel is the only country in the Middle East where Christians can practise their faith with full rights

and in total freedom, where Christian pilgrims are embraced with open arms and are so deeply appreciated, where Christians can celebrate their traditions proudly and openly do so without any fear,” Netanyahu said.

According to him, Israel's Christian population continues to grow, while Christian communities in several Middle Eastern countries have declined due to discrimination and oppression. He cited Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, and areas under the Palestinian Authority as examples.

He also pointed to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, noting a significant demographic shift since the city came under Palestinian Authority control.

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DRIVING SCHOOLS AND SAFETY ALLIANCE AFRICA - DSSAA

DSSAA INITIATIVES AND CAUSES

- 1.African Institute of Driving Instructors and Road Safety professionals (ADRIP) - This will be an online Academy for the training of Driving School Instructors and Road Safety professionals.
- 2.Africa Road Transport Safety Summit and Exhibition (ARTSS EXPO) - The largest gathering of Researchers and Industry Leaders in Road Transport Safety featuring exhibitions of technology devices and Innovations.
- 3.Africa Safe School Volunteer Project (ASSVP) - A social responsibility project that members of DSSAA will get directly involved in their various countries which includes volunteering to control traffic and help Children cross the Road during school hours in schools, funding installation of STOP Road signs and marking of zebra crossings at school Intersections,as well as carrying out the training of children on Road Safety practices in schools.
- 4.Africa Road Safety Partnerships and Research board (ARSPARB)- A hub for the advancement of partnerships with development agencies, National Governments and corporations as well as a Research Faculty for Road Safety Research Projects.

About DSSAA

Driving Schools and Safety Alliance Africa - DSSAA is Africa's premier Professional Association of Driving School Owners, Instructors,Driver Assessors and Road Safety professionals.

It is registered in the Gambia and UK with National offices in all the Capital cities in Africa.

DSSAA aims to bring all the critical stakeholders together to build the capacity of Driving School operators and support Road Safety through advocacy, public education, lobbying, fund raising, training and certification.

We are the promoters of various Road Transport Safety initiatives and programmes among which are the African Institute of Driving Instructors and Road Safety professionals (ADRIP), Africa Road Transport Safety Exhibition (ARTSS EXPO), Africa Safe school volunteer project (ASSVP) and the Africa Road Safety Partnership and Research board (ARSPARB) domiciled in our Overseas Office in Bournemouth United Kingdom.

Membership is open to Road Safety advocates all over the world.

DSSAA

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



GRANTS

There are available grants from National Governments, multinational corporations and NGOS.

The leadership of DSSAA is committed to pursuing these grants at the African Union Secretariat, Ecowas NGO Roundtable and other multilateral Initiatives and making them available to Members only.

CAPACITY DEV.

Membership gives you access to our robust learning portal where you get latest Road Safety Research, scholarship opportunities and internships. Admission to ADPRIP is at a discounted rate. Our interfaces with Government authorities gives you Industry advantages.

NETWORKING

Your participation in our community platforms opens up new business relationship opportunities with operators, Regulators, Vendors, Researchers and Investors across the globe as membership is open worldwide.

GOOD BUSINESS

PROFILE/LEVERAGE

You are entitled to use DSSAA Member logo on your website, office branding, Letterhead and Business Cards.

Our community development projects such as the Safe School Volunteer Project as well as our Road Safety advocacy activities creates a positive brand footprint for all our Members and Affiliates. Membership of DSSAA elevates your Corporate ethical persona.

OTHER BENEFITS



DIGITAL MARKETING

DSSAA will promote your business from time to time on our growing social media handles.



JOB FAIR

Your Road Safety organization or Driving School qualifies as a Job Fair Agent. You earn money from this.



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You earn money from time to time facilitating Road Safety Courses and Seminars online and physically in different Countries.

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