



# COMMUNICATION CULTURES IN AFRICA LAUNCHES



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## ACSPN CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH APCON

**A** consultative meeting between the leadership of ACSPN and the Advertising Practitioner's Council of Nigeria (APCON), held on December 6, 2018 at the APCON office. The meeting discussed upcoming collaborations. The teams were led by Prof. Lai Oso for ACSPN and the Acting Registrar Mrs. Ijedi Iyoha for APCON.



## Prof. Umaru Pate appointed Dean

**P**rofessor Umaru Pate, Deputy President, ACSPN, has been appointed the new Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Bayero University, Kano with effect from January 3, 2019 for a period of two years.



### VISION

To advance the scholarly study and practice of communication by promoting and facilitating the pursuit of excellence in academic research and professional practice in Nigeria.

### MISSION

ACSPN aims to support the process of shaping communication scholarship, training and practice in Nigeria whilst complementing the work of other bodies with similar aims and building on the potentials of the field of communication in Nigeria, conscious of the needs of the country for critical inputs from communication scholars and professionals to shape a future that will promote growth and development.

# TESTIMONIALS FROM THE PAST

## ACSPN EMPOWERMENT SERIES 9TH EDITION June 30, 2015

(An ACSPN and UNESCO Event)

### Between the Classroom and the Field: Building consensus on Gaps and Priorities in Journalism and Communication Education.

*-Lead Presentation by Prof Idowu Sobowale*

“The empowerment series has been educative and interactive. Thanks for the refreshing refreshment.”

**- Faith Olorunfoba**  
(Postgraduate Student)

“Very useful as a platform to discuss emerging issues in journalism and communication. How can we make it more useful? Maybe newsletters written out of each of the series. With proper follow-up plans.”

**- Dr. Ronald D. Kayanja**  
(Professional/United Nations)

“Indeed empowering. But it merits being a two-day conference that should be of a continental dimension.”

**- Abdulwarees Solanke**  
(Professional/Broadcaster)

“The programme has been very informative and didactic.”

**- Martins Oloja**  
(Professional/Journalist)

“I think I am impressed with how the activities have gone so far and I strongly feel that the empowerment series is important in refreshing our ideas and calling our attention to areas in journalism and communication studies that should be addressed.”

**- Faustino Babatunde Adeshina**  
(Postgraduate Student)

“Very good interaction between academics and professionals. This should be encouraged more regularly and follow-up actions taken to make it meaningful.”

**- Lekan Otufodunrin**  
(Professional/Journalist)

“This was a very refreshing and innovative exchange. Though old journalism was the pillar on which the new media is built, it needs to be more dynamic, if it is not to go into extinction. ACSPN is an idea that should be pushed more vigorously. Grafting the town with the gown should be professionally encouraged. I personally came out of the session much more enlightened, informed and refreshed.”

**- Olakunle Abimbola**  
(Professional/Journalist)

“Today's series has been educative and informative in a way that it talked about the gaps that exist in the classroom and in the field. It was an eye opener and it was worth all the time.”

**- Jerry Gankon Ajeyet** (Scholar)

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