

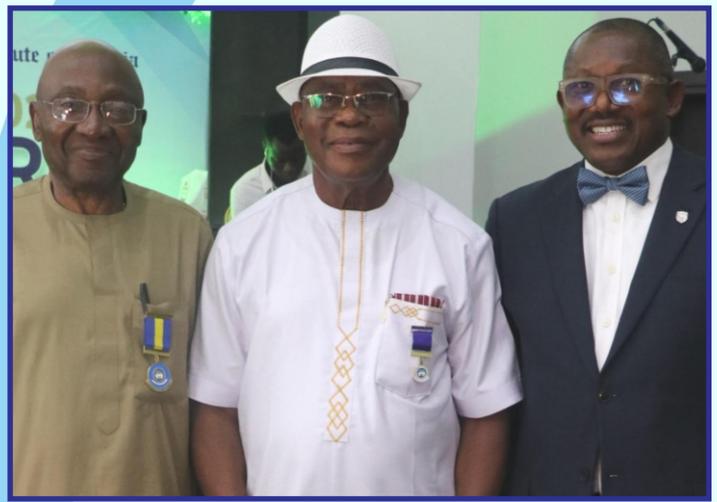


# E-NEWSLETTER

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CIIN President/Chairman of Council with some Council members at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum held at The Providence Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos State.



L-R: Past President Sir (Dr.) Ogala Osoka MFR, Mr. Eke Theophilus Egesi, Deputy President Mr. Akinjide Orimolade, at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum held at The Providence Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos State.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria  
Invites you to the  
**YEAR 2026 ACCREDITED TUTORIALS AND LECTURERS FORUM**  
MODE: VIRTUAL  
Tuesday February 17, 2026 3:00p.m.  
Mrs. Abimbola Timiyu, Registrar/CEO  
Mrs. Yetunde Ilori, President/Chairman of Council

Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria  
Invites you to the  
**YEAR 2026 STUDENTS' FORUM**  
Friday February 17, 2026 11:00a.m.  
MODE: VIRTUAL  
Mrs. Abimbola Timiyu, Registrar/CEO  
Mrs. Yetunde Ilori, President/Chairman of Council

Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria  
**Year 2026 Intending Fellows' Interactive Session**  
THEME: **NAVIGATING THE FELLOWSHIP PATHWAY**  
Wednesday, February 23, 2026 11:00a.m.  
Teams Meeting  
Speaker: Prof. Emmanuel Akin, Vice-Chancellor, Babcock University  
Mrs. Abimbola Timiyu, Registrar/CEO  
Mrs. Yetunde Ilori, President/Chairman of Council

Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria  
Presents the **YEAR 2026 BUSINESS OUTLOOK**  
Navigating Complexity: Strengthening Financial Controls, Corporate Governance and Compliance in the Insurance Industry  
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2026 Time: 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.  
Venue: Virtual (Zoom Meeting, 241, Victoria Management Bldg, Alimosho Bus Stop, Lagos, Nigeria)  
Mrs. Abimbola Timiyu, Registrar/CEO  
Mrs. Yetunde Ilori, President/Chairman of Council



# CIIN NEWS

## CIIN Takes Insurance Awareness To UNILAG Students

**M**ake hay while the sun shines”—the English proverb which connotes taking advantage of every opportunity while it is available—was the focus of discussion at the prestigious University of Lagos as Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria (CIIN) visited the campus to promote insurance education.

Students were encouraged to complement their academic studies with professional certification to gain a competitive advantage in the labour market.

The call was made by CIIN during an orientation programme hosted by the Department of Actuarial Science and Insurance, where the Institute addressed students and lecturers, emphasizing the importance of early professional development.

The Head of Examinations at CIIN, Mrs. Christiana Olatunji, noted that the Institute is responsible for producing world-class manpower for the insurance industry.

She reminded students that by studying insurance, they are already aligned with a prestigious professional pathway.

Mrs. Olatunji stressed that while a university degree is valuable, professional qualifications distinguish graduates in the workplace.



**Mrs. Olatunji giving her teachings at the UNILAG ASISA's orientation held at University of Lagos.**



**L-R: Team Lead Corporate Communication, Miss. Esther Nwaokobia, Head Examination Department, Mrs. Christiana Olatunji, HOD of Insurance and Actuarial Science, Prof. Ismail Adeleke, Prof. Sunday Aduloju at the UNILAG ASISA's orientation held at University of Lagos, Lagos State.**

She encouraged students to register as CIIN student members via the Institute's website, noting that membership is affordable and comes with a 20 per cent student discount. Insurance was described as a flexible and rewarding career, offering opportunities for students to earn income while still in school, including working as insurance agents.

Students were also informed of professional examinations that align with the university curriculum, helping to deepen their understanding of their courses.

The Institute further announced opportunities for students to undertake holiday internships within insurance companies, providing hands-on industry experience.

The session ended with a call for students to make the most of their time in the department and build rewarding careers in insurance.

Other speakers at the event included Prof. Ismail Adeleke, Head of the Department of Actuarial Science and Insurance, alongside other lecturers.



**Group photograph of the Departmental Student President, Staff and CIIN delegates at the UNILAG ASISA's orientation held at University of Lagos, Lagos.**



**Cross section of new students at the UNILAG ASISA's orientation held at University of Lagos.**



**Cross Section of new students at the UNILAG ASISA's departmental orientation held at University of Lagos.**



# CIIN NEWS

## CIIN President Canvasses Legacy, Unity, Knowledge Transfer at Year 2026 Elders' Forum

The President and Chairman of Council of Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria (CIIN), Mrs. Yetunde Ilori, has called on operators in the insurance industry to continue to uphold legacy, unity and effective knowledge transfer as key pillars for sustaining industry growth.

She made the call at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum, the Institute's first official programme of the year.

The annual forum brought together Past Presidents, former and serving council members, leaders across all arms of the insurance industry, distinguished members and members of the public.



**Cross Section of Elders at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum held at The Providence Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos State.**

Mrs. Ilori described the gathering as both a reunion and a strategic engagement, noting that it provided an opportunity to reconnect with industry veterans while benefiting from their wealth of experience.

She also extended New Year greetings to participants as the Institute commenced its activities for 2026.

During the event, the CIIN President led participants in a moment of silence in honour of colleagues who were alive at the previous edition of the forum but had since passed on, noting that while they were no longer present, their memories and contributions would remain part of the industry's history.

Mrs. Ilori expressed deep appreciation to the elders of the profession, describing them as the foundation upon which the present insurance industry was built.

She acknowledged their service on the Councils of CIIN, NCRIB, NIA as well as other industry bodies, adding that their continued presence and support provide reassurance and guidance to the current leadership.

She also recognised industry leaders whose contributions had helped project Nigeria's insurance profession beyond the country's borders.

Explaining the purpose of the Elders' Forum, Mrs. Ilori said the annual event was instituted to seek the blessings, guidance and support of past leaders, reunite industry veterans, update them on industry developments, celebrate achievements and preserve the Institute's institutional memory.

She stressed that without a solid foundation, no institution could stand, adding that the wisdom and experience of elders remain critical to the industry's progress.

Reflecting on developments in the past year, the CIIN President described the signing of the New Insurance Act, 2025, as a major milestone for the industry after more than two decades of sustained advocacy.



**Photograph of the Activities Committee Chairman Mr. Adeniran Aderinoye, giving his welcome address at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum Held at The Providence Hotel Ikeja, Lagos State.**



**Group photograph of Elders at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum held at The Providence Hotel Ikeja, Lagos State.**

She acknowledged the efforts of individuals and groups who had championed the reform process over the years, including Hon. Laose, noting that attempts to amend the over 22-year-old Act dated back to year 2008.

Mrs. Ilori encouraged elders to remain actively engaged in the affairs of the Institute, stressing the importance of passing on knowledge and experience to younger professionals.

According to her, the stories, challenges overcome and milestones witnessed by the Elders provided valuable lessons that can help shape a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable future for the industry.

She also urged members to keep the future in focus while remaining at peace with God, themselves and others.



# INDUSTRY NEWS

## CIIN Ogun Chapter, PILA Sensitise Insurance Students On Early Certification

CIIN Ogun State Chapter, in collaboration with the Professional Insurance Ladies Association (PILA), Western Region, recently visited the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, to sensitise insurance students on the importance of early professional certification in a rapidly evolving insurance industry.

Delivering a keynote address titled “The Architect of Risk: Building Your Future in Nigeria’s 2026 Insurance Era,” the Chapter Chairman, Princess Oluwayemisi Okunuga, urged students to begin their CIIN professional examination journey early. She noted that academic qualifications alone are no longer sufficient, stressing that the AIIN designation is now critical for professional relevance, leadership, and career growth. She also highlighted emerging areas such as micro-insurance, cyber liability, digital claims management, and data-driven underwriting.



**Group photograph of CIIN, Ogun State Chapter Executives and Staff of Insurance Department at Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State.**

Students were briefed on the CIIN professional examination structure, comprising the Member/Student, Senior Member, Associate, and Fellow levels, and informed that they can enrol while still in school, subject to minimum requirements. Benefits including discounted student fees, flexible modules, and exemptions were also highlighted.

Participants were encouraged to register for the April 2026 CIIN Examination Diet, with normal registration closing on 31 January 2026 and late registration ending on 14 February 2026.

## Ondo/Ekiti Chapter Chairman’s Opening Remarks At CIIN Christmas Service Celebration

In his opening remarks at the Christmas celebration held on 18 December 2025, the Chapter Chairman, Mr. Olanrewaju Atanda, AIIN, welcomed members, professional colleagues, and guests to the festive gathering.

Drawing inspiration from Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol, he highlighted the timeless values of kindness, compassion, and prudence, noting that true celebration of Christmas goes beyond tradition to personal transformation. He reminded participants that while the insurance industry focuses on managing financial risk, the greatest risk remains the loss of human connection and empathy.



**Group photograph of Delegates, at the Year 2026 Christmas Service Celebration held at BOI, Car Park Slot, Opp. FBN Traffic light, Alagbaka Akure.**

The Chairman encouraged members to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and to apply its principles in both their personal and professional lives. He expressed hope that the season would bring joy, peace and renewed commitment to shared values, companies and communities.

He concluded by appreciating the dedication of members, the Organising Committee and the Executive Committee for their tireless efforts in making the event a success and wished everyone a joyful Christmas celebration.



# INDUSTRY NEWS

## CIIN Abuja Chapter Holds Christmas Carol Service

The Abuja Chapter of Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria (CIIN) held its Christmas Carol Service on 17 December 2025 at Deeper Faith Assembly, Utako, Abuja, with the Registrar, Dr. Abimbola Tiamiyu, members, and invited guests in attendance.

The event featured uplifting musical performances by the CIIN Abuja Chapter Christmas Carol Choir and the NPF Insurance Company Choir, creating a joyful atmosphere.

The message was delivered by Pastor G. Otoberise, who spoke on the birth of Jesus Christ, urging participants to live in spiritual readiness and to embrace unity. He also cautioned against religious discrimination and the misuse of religion as a tool for division, emphasizing that God is for all.

Awards were presented to winners of selected activities from CIIN Abuja Chapter Picnic held in October, as earlier promised by the Chapter Chairman. The programme concluded with closing remarks by Alhaji Owolabi, Chapter Chairman.



Photograph of CIIN Abuja Chapter Mass Choir presentation at the Year 2025 Christmas Carol/Thanksgiving Service held at Deeper Faith Assembly, Utako, Abuja.

## CIIN Oyo Chapter Holds Christmas Carol, End-of-Year Celebration

Members of CIIN Oyo Chapter gathered for their Christmas Carol and End-of-Year Party in an atmosphere of reflection, fellowship, and gratitude. Delivering goodwill on behalf of the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer, who was unavoidably absent, members were reminded of the season's enduring values of love, integrity, service, and goodwill—principles that align strongly with the ethical foundations of the insurance profession.

The message encouraged professionals to continue upholding the highest standards of honesty, transparency, and accountability as custodians of public trust. Members were also urged to reflect on the year's successes, challenges, and lessons, using them as motivation for greater excellence in the coming year, while taking time to rest and recharge.

The Registrar/CEO commended the Oyo Chapter for its dedication to professionalism and for sustaining the Institute's ideals at the grassroots level. The celebration concluded with warm wishes for a joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year for members and their families.



Cross Section of Attendees at the CIIN Christmas service held at Orchid Hall, Mauve 21 Hotel and Events Centre Ibadan, Oyo State.



Photos of Dignitaries at the Year 2026 Christmas Carol Service held at Orchid hall, Mauve 21 Hotel and Events Centre Ibadan, Oyo State.

# SDGs AND THE INSURANCE BUSINESS

## Technology, Big Data & AI for Sustainable Risk Management (Part 2)

While technology offers significant benefits, its use also raises important ethical and data privacy concerns that insurers must address.

As more personal and behavioral data is collected, questions of consent, transparency, and fairness become increasingly important.

Complex algorithms, if not carefully designed and monitored, may unintentionally introduce bias or exclude certain groups from access to insurance. In Nigeria, where digital access and literacy levels vary, these risks require particular attention.

Data protection is central to maintaining trust between insurers and policyholders. Customer data must be handled securely and in line with applicable data protection regulations and industry standards.



Clear communication about what data is collected, how it is used, and why it is needed helps build confidence and understanding. Insurers must also ensure that data-driven decisions remain explainable, especially when they affect pricing or coverage availability.

Responsible use of AI requires strong governance. This includes regular model testing, bias assessments, human oversight, and accountability structures that allow underwriters and risk managers to challenge automated outputs.

In conclusion, technology, big data, and AI have the potential to significantly strengthen sustainable risk management in the Nigerian insurance industry. When applied responsibly, they improve risk assessment, support inclusive underwriting, and enhance long-term resilience. However, their success depends on balancing innovation with ethics, data privacy, and human judgment. By striking this balance, insurers can harness technology to build a more sustainable, trusted, and forward-looking insurance market.

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Past President Edwin Igbiti, Mr. Shola Ajibade and Mr. Felix Samagbeyi at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum held at The Providence Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos State.



The CIIN President/Chairman of Council, Mrs. Yetunde Ilori, FIIN with CIIN Registrar, Mrs. Abimbola Tiamiyu. at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum held at The Providence Hotel Ikeja, Lagos State.



Elders Exchanging warm greetings at the Year 2026 Elders' forum held at The Providence Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos.



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Elders and Council Members dancing at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum held at The Providence Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos.

# PHOTO REEL



CIIN Deputy President Mr. Jide Orimolade, giving the vote of thanks at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum held at The Providence Hotel Ikeja, Lagos State.



President/Chairman of Council giving her speech at the Year 2026 Elders' Forum held at The Providence Hotel. Ikeja, Lagos State.



Dignitaries and CIIN Staff Members, at the Year 2026 Elders Forum held at The Providence Hotel Ikeja, Lagos State.



Cross Section of Members at the Year 2025 Christmas Carol held at Orchid Hall, Mauve 21 Hotel and Event Center, Oyo State.



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## UPDATING OF NIN ON MEMBERS' PORTAL

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In line with recent regulatory requirement, which need to be complied with, and which the Secretariat gives you maximum assurance of security and compliance with requirements of the Data Protection Act 2020 in its entirety, kindly assist with visiting your individual portal (using this link: <https://ciinportal.org>) and updating your record with your National Identity Number (NIN) (compulsory) and BVN (not compulsory). You are also encouraged to use the opportunity to update your portal with as-@-date information as applicable.

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