

Celebrating Nigeria IT Media

The effort of the IT section of the Nigerian media to move the nation forward in the field of Information Technology has been greatly commended.

This commendation was given at a recent event organized by SystemSpecs at the Sheraton Lagos, Hotel and Tower, where representatives of the media covering the ICT beat were in attendance.

John Obaro, MD SystemSpecs, felt it was time to celebrate the contributions of this sector of our National media. According to him, "the high level of enlightenment and interest generated in IT by Nigerians has been largely propelled by these agents of National Development who believe IT is Nigeria's last chance to become a world power".

The event which turned out to be very interactive served to explore further opportunities for the private sector to

be actively involved in promoting greater awareness on IT in Nigeria.

Answering question on the perennial ghost worker and pensioner syndrome he wondered why an average state government complains that 70 percent of their monthly revenue is used to pay salaries and yet they don't have a reliable information of who they are paying, and what they are actually paying for. He said that it should be top priority of any serious government to have accurate data on how 70% of their revenue is spent.

As a matter of top priority he advise government to computerize her payroll operation through the acquisition of an appropriate software like **HumanManager**.

"The government" he added "stands to save a lot through proper record keeping and efficiency that would be brought to bear in payroll management."

It was also an occasion for the MD of SystemSpecs to thank the generality of the Nigerian media for taking keen interest in the company and supporting its activities as Nigeria's leading software house.

Below are some pictures taken during the media interaction which captures the event.



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John Obaro with Biyi Fashoyin of LTV(l) and Don Pedero Aganbi of MITV (r)



Okechukwu Kanu (standing) of ThisDay having a chat with Bunmi Idowu of The Comet newspapers

