

A Request + Some Opportunities to Grow Your Business!

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Hello Entrepreneurs,

It feels so good to talk to you again. We hope that you are well, and excited about the weekend.

Let's dive into today's newsletter!

What Did You Think About the Lagos Employment Summit?



Your feedback means a lot to us.

We want to hear your Lagos Employment Summit experience.



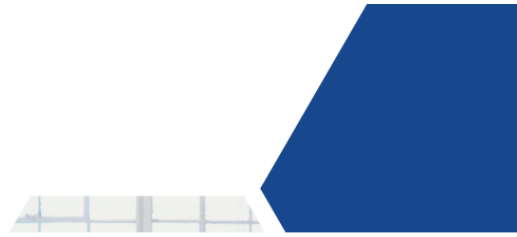
Follow <https://bit.ly/lssurvey> to fill our feedback form.

Last week, we held the two-day Lagos Employment Summit, and it was a tremendous success.

Our speakers were phenomenal- they gave noteworthy speeches, presentations and contributions that did justice to the theme "Sustainable Job Creation Strategies: Collective Action and Prosperity for All".

To everyone who attended, thank you for choosing to spend time with us! We hope you had a great experience. A great way to tell us about this is by **sharing your feedback**. Kindly do so by taking this survey: <https://bit.ly/lssurvey>. We want to hear from you! Your feedback will be incredibly useful in helping us plan future editions.

Did you miss out on the Summit or do you want to watch your favourite sessions again? You can catch up! Watch Day 1 here: [Lagos Employment Summit 2022 - Day 1](#) and Day 2 here: [Lagos Employment Summit 2022 - Day 2](#).



Register for The March Edition of the HR Clinic

We know how challenging it is to deal with HR-related challenges as a growing business. There are so many things to worry about: hiring the right people, designing training programs, building a succession planning process, creating HR policy documents and more. Luckily, the HR Clinic exists to help you tackle these challenges!

At the Clinic, a Human Resources consultant will help you address the different HR-related needs your business might have, for **FREE!**

This month's edition of the HR Clinic will take place virtually on Tuesday, 15th of March 2022, and you do not want to miss it.

Register for the HR Clinic here: <https://bit.ly/lsetfhrclinic>

Level Up with a Loan!

Are you an SME owner looking for a loan to grow and expand your business? If you are, you should apply for our SME Generic Loan Programme.

This programme offers loans of up to ₦5,000,000 at a 9% interest rate, and it is open to all SMEs in Lagos, regardless of the sector!

Here are the criteria:

- Your business must have a minimum average monthly turnover of N500,000.
- It must be registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission.
- You must have a Lagos State Residents Registration Agency (LASRRA) ID, and you must also be registered with the Lagos Internal Revenue Service (LIRS).

Call 090-600-00021 now or www.loans.lsetf.ng to apply or get more information.

Join the Lagos Innovates Idea Hub Programme

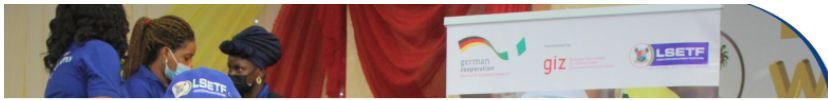
What happens before a start-up takes off? 🚀 A lot of arduous work behind the scenes.

To successfully scale early-stage startups, founders must put in immense effort, and they need all the help they can get, from mentorships to networking opportunities and skill development.

At the Lagos Innovates Idea Hub Programme, we offer these, and more, for FREE! The programme is a 12-week incubation project that aims to support early-stage startups to build sustainable and successful brands. Participants will be coached by industry experts, gain access to legal, accounting and HR services, get access to the Lagos Innovates network, and more.

The programme is open to tech-enabled, Lagos-based businesses.

This is an opportunity you should grab with both hands if you own an early-stage startup! Visit (insert link) to register and get more information. Share this with your community, as well.



Our Pick of the Week

“Promoting Access to Opportunities for Disadvantaged Group,” an article we recently published, is our pick of the week.

The article explores the challenges and realities faced by People with Disabilities (PWDs) in the labour market.

Here are some key points from the article:

- According to the **World Health Organization**, there are about one billion disabled people globally, accounting for about 14 percent of the world’s population estimated at 7.9 billion.
- People with disabilities are often excluded from access to economic opportunities even as they face discrimination from employers.
- The unemployment rate among PWDs significantly exceeds the general unemployment rate.

In line with the core value of inclusion, the Lagos Employment Trust Fund is committed to empowering and supporting people with disabilities, through our intervention channels.

Click [here](#) to read the article.

That's all, friend! See you next week!

Your partner in progress,

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