

ATDF IS PLEASED TO WELCOME ON BOARD TWO NEW MEMBERS

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Sufian graduated from Cardiff Law School in 1991 with Bachelor of Law and later admitted to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in the same year. Sufian was called to the English Bar in 1992. In 2003, Sufian obtained his Masters in Law (with Merit) from University College London, University of London, specialising in Intellectual Property and Biotechnology Regulations.

Sufian Jusoh was also an advisor to a Malaysian Government-owned technology company specialising in high technology research including biotechnology. In the year 2000 Sufian was drafted in to assist the Secretariat of the Malaysian National Economic Consultative Council II, on pro bono basis, where he advised on constitutional and knowledge economy issues. As a result Sufian was directly involved in the Malaysian Long Term Outline Perspective Plan (OPP3) (2001-2010).

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Sunny is an IT specialist, a Oracle Data Base Administrator and holds a Post Graduate Diploma in—Project Management, -Federal University of Technology, Owerri- Nigeria, and a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computer Science.

He has been involved in training of professionals and corporate bodies on technical, business strategies and marketing leaders. These includes Seguro Caracas, Electricidad Caracas, Diageo, Nolver Representative, Energizer, P&B Controles, and Johnson & Jonson, Venezuela.

He also served on the taskforce on Computerization of Abuja Metropolis and Cadastral land, 2003-2004

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ATDF BUSINESS HUB WEBSITE DESIGN COMPETITION UP TO \$500! OPEN TO UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS IN AFRICA!

The ATDF Entrepreneurship Hub is inviting young people in African universities and colleges to enter a website design and development competition. The selected top five website designers will receive the following cash awards (the Hub website will be independent from the ATDF website):

1. First prize: \$500
2. Second prize: \$200
3. Third prize: \$150
4. Forth prize: \$100
5. Fifth prize: \$ 50

Background information:

The ATDF Entrepreneurship Hub is an independent corporate entity of ATDF that assists and supports promising entrepreneurs in the creation of jobs and wealth. ATDF itself may invest up to 30% of the total shares or value of emerging companies.

Attributes of the website

Slogan: Make a suggestion of the slogan that should reflect the main driving forces and activities of the Hub: *Creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship in Africa.*

Colour: Propose colours and a logo for ATDF that are likely to appeal to a wide range of visitors that deal with innovation, entrepreneurship, rural development, and Africa in general, at home and abroad.

Technical details

The website should allow easy editing and publishing of content and is well-structured. The Front-page should look inviting and make the visitor curious at first sight. It should also provide easy

orientation and guide the visitor quickly to the relevant sites.

Hosting

The website will be hosted on an Apache server. The available Database System is MySQL 5.x.

Requirements

The website should be based on a content management system (CMS). Use of a mature open source CMS is encouraged.

The website should:

- ⇒ contain a search engine
- ⇒ contain a site map
- ⇒ include some kind of contact information
- ⇒ allow data to be easily backed up and restored
- ⇒ be flexible and scalable (e.g. be able to integrate a forum)

Design Guidelines

Graphical appearance

- ⇒ Keep pages simple
- ⇒ Be consistent throughout the website
- ⇒ A consistent text navigation bar should be used
- ⇒ Only use clear, commonly used fonts
- ⇒ Use a range of type faces for text, always ending with the generic font type (serif or sans-serif)
- ⇒ Prefer sans-serif to serif fonts for text

Code

- ⇒ The code should be commented
- ⇒ Use HTML as the default page format

(filenames ending .html)

- ⇒ Use HTML to structure the document
- ⇒ HTML pages should validate against specified version of HTML
- ⇒ Use Cascading Style Sheets to format and style basic elements of a website
- ⇒ Cascading Style Sheets should be validated using the W3C CSS Validation Service (<http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/>)
- ⇒ Browser-specific HTML or scripting methods should not be used
- ⇒ All important images must have an 'alt' attribute and meaningful description
- ⇒ Avoid the use of frames. If frames are used, a valid no frames element must be used and each frame within the frameset must have the title attribute set
- ⇒ The title tag should be present on all pages
- ⇒ Identification meta tags such as description and keywords are recommended

Accessibility and usability

- ⇒ Pages should be checked for compatibility on a range of browsers
- ⇒ Bear in mind that some internet users still connect to the Internet over a phone line, typically using 28.8 or 56 Kbps modems
- ⇒ When graphics are used, they should be compressed and optimised

Submission deadline

The Website designs should be submitted to: web-manger@atforum.org and info@atdforum.org by 31 March, 2007. Include your Name and contact address, name of your institution and two references and their contacts (lecturers in your institution).

The top ten selected web designs may be displayed as test-websites of ATDF. The winners of the top five websites may be invited to present their website or informed of the decision.

Checkout also the other ATDF investment products:

*1. Zambia Entrepreneurship Award
Up to \$50,000*

2. Entrepreneurship Challenge Award Strictly for young people starting up, especially graduates, up to \$5000

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