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The Association of Chartered Certified System Accountants (ACCSA) Global and the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN) have signed a Collaboration Agreement aimed at strengthening professional development, promoting international knowledge exchange, and expanding capacity-building opportunities for members of both institutions.

The signing ceremony, which commenced at approximately 12:00 noon (Nigerian time) on Monday, 26 October 2026, was held at the CITN Liaison Office, Abidjan Street, Wuse Zone 3, Abuja, Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria. The event brought together the leadership and representatives of both professional bodies to formalize a strategic partnership designed to enhance professional excellence in accounting, taxation, finance, digital transformation, and related disciplines.

The CITN delegation was led by its 17th President and Chairman of Council, Mr Innocent Chinyere Ohagwa, FCTI. Other distinguished members of the delegation included the Vice President, Mr Simon Kato, FCTI; Honorary Treasurer, Mr Akingbade I. O., FCTI; Immediate Past President, Barr. Samuel Agbeluyi, FCTI; President of the Association of Professional Bodies in Nigeria and CITN Council Member, Prof. Muhammad Akaro Mainoma; other members of the CITN Council; as well as the Registrar, Mrs Afolake Osho.

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In her response, Mrs Pamela Njemanze described the agreement as more than a formal institutional arrangement, characterizing it as a shared commitment to professional excellence, international cooperation, innovation, and the advancement of the accounting and taxation professions in an increasingly interconnected and technology-driven world. She reaffirmed ACCSA Global's commitment to ensuring that the partnership delivers tangible, sustainable, and mutually beneficial outcomes for both organizations.

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In their separate remarks, Prof. Paul Adebayo Adejola, Global Representative and Training Director of ACCSA Global, and Associate Prof. Lambe Isaac, Africa Representative, expressed alignment with the positions articulated by both institutional Presidents. They reaffirmed their commitment to translating the agreement into practical initiatives that will create value for members, strengthen institutional relationships, and promote professional advancement.

The Collaboration Agreement establishes a framework for sustained cooperation between the two organizations, with implementation to be overseen by a Joint Steering Committee comprising equal representation from both parties.

Similarly, the partnership represents an important milestone in ACCSA Global's international engagement strategy and reinforces the shared determination of both institutions to equip professionals with the knowledge, competencies,



and global exposure required to navigate emerging developments in taxation, fiscal governance, artificial intelligence, and the digital economy.

Through this collaboration, ACCSA Global and CITN look forward to building a productive and enduring relationship that will benefit their members, strengthen professional institutions, and contribute to sustainable economic development in Nigeria, Africa, and the wider international community. Pictorial highlights of the MOU Signing Ceremony are captured below,

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Monday, 26 October 2026



Abuja, Nigeria



SPEECH BY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF ACCSA GLOBAL AT THE SIGNING OF THE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TAXATION OF NIGERIA (CITN)

DELIVERED BY MRS PAMELA NJEMANZE, CPA, FCCSA,
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, ACCSA GLOBAL

 **ABUJA, NIGERIA**

 **MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2026**

The President of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), Mr Innocent Ohagwa, FCTI; the Vice President of CITN, Mr Kato, S. N., FCTI; the Deputy Vice President, Dr. Titilayo Fowokan; the Registrar of CITN, Mrs Afolake Oso; members of the CITN Council present; and other distinguished members of CITN.

It is with immense pleasure and a profound sense of responsibility that I welcome you all to this historic occasion marking the signing of a Collaboration Agreement between the Association of Chartered Certified System Accountants Global (ACCSA Global) and the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN).

Today represents more than the formal signing of a document; it signifies our shared commitment to professional excellence, international cooperation, knowledge exchange, and the advancement of accounting, taxation, finance, and related professions in an increasingly interconnected and technology-driven world.

ACCSA Global is a United States Tax Exempt professional association dedicated to advancing excellence in accounting, finance, taxation, information technology, artificial intelligence, digital transformation, governance, risk management, leadership, and public administration. Through our global network of academic institutions, professional bodies, industry experts, and international partners, we continue to promote professional development and create opportunities for capacity building across continents.

We recognize CITN as Nigeria's foremost statutory professional body dedicated to regulating and promoting the practice of taxation, strengthening ethical standards, advancing continuing professional education, and developing tax professionals who contribute meaningfully to national economic development. We are therefore particularly delighted to establish this strategic partnership with an institution of such professional significance.

Through this agreement, we look forward to jointly organizing international conferences, executive leadership programmes, professional certifications, study tours,



capacity-building initiatives, artificial intelligence training, digital transformation programmes, research activities, joint publications, and professional exchange opportunities. These initiatives will expose our members and stakeholders to international best practices, emerging technologies, innovative ideas, and global professional networks.

We are confident that this collaboration will create meaningful opportunities for Nigerian tax professionals to broaden their expertise, strengthen their international exposure, and enhance their capacity to respond effectively to the evolving demands of taxation, fiscal governance, and the digital economy.

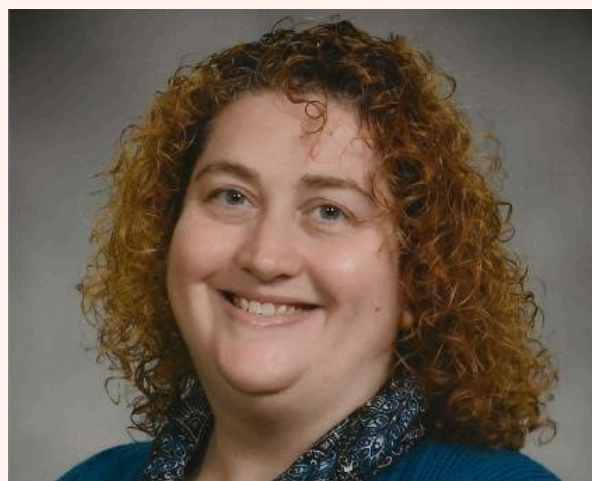
I wish to assure the leadership and members of CITN that ACCSA Global is committed to making this partnership productive, transparent, and mutually beneficial. Through joint planning, quality assurance, effective implementation, and continuous evaluation, we shall work together to translate the provisions of this agreement into tangible professional and institutional achievements.

As we sign this agreement today, let us see it not merely as a formal commitment between two organizations, but as a platform for building lasting relationships, developing professional talent, promoting innovation, and contributing to sustainable economic growth in Nigeria, Africa, and the wider international community.

On behalf of ACCSA Global, I express my sincere appreciation to the President, leadership, and members of CITN for their cooperation, confidence, and commitment to this partnership. I look forward to a fruitful and enduring relationship between our two institutions.

Thank you, and God bless ACCSA Global, God bless CITN, and God bless the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Mrs Pamela Njemanze, CPA, FCCSA,
International President, ACCSA Global



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WELCOME REMARKS

BY THE 17TH PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL,
CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TAXATION OF NIGERIA (CITN), MR.
INNOCENT C. OHAGWA, FCTI,
ON THE OCCASION OF THE COURTESY VISIT BY ACCSA GLOBAL
HELD ON MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2026 AT CITN ABUJA LAISON OFFICE

Madam International President, Mrs. Pamela Njemanze, FCCSA; distinguished members of the Association of Chartered Certified System Accountants (ACCSA) Global delegation; Vice President and members of the Governing Council; the Registrar and Chief Executive; members of the Institute's management; ladies and gentlemen.

It is my great honour and pleasure, on behalf of the Council, members and staff of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria, to welcome you to our Abuja office. Please accept the warmest hospitality of this Institute. Culturally, we say that a good visitor brings blessings to the house. We are pleased to receive you in that spirit and appreciate your interest in building a mutually beneficial relationship with the Institute.

Congratulations on the unveiling of ACCSA Global University which would be tuition free. This is a remarkable stride and initiative.

I want to specially acknowledge and appreciate the International President of ACCSA Global, Mrs. Pamela Njemanze, FCCSA and other Principal Officers here present for the foresight and for the commitment to forging a very mutually beneficial relationship between ACCSA and CITN.

Taxation and public finance are no longer confined to national borders. The challenges our members face, from digital economy taxation and cross-border transactions to transparency and public trust, are shared by professionals across Africa and the world. No institution can meet them in isolation. That is why this partnership matters to us, and why we believe it will matter to the members we both serve.

It is against this background that CITN welcome the proposed collaboration with ACCSA Global. The Memorandum of Understanding that we intend to sign represents an important step towards formalising our shared aspirations. It will guide us to:

- jointly organise international conferences that bring policymakers, practitioners and scholars into the same room;



- design executive development programmes for senior professionals and public officials;
- arrange study tours that expose our members to best practice in other jurisdictions;
- deliver international certification courses that raise professional standards; and
- pursue other capacity-building initiatives, including programmes held outside Nigeria, so that our members can learn and network on the global stage.

We believe that a well-structured partnership in these areas will broaden learning opportunities for our members, facilitate international knowledge exchange and strengthen the capacity of tax professionals to respond effectively to emerging global challenges.

Madam International President, we are delighted to partner with an institution of your standing, and we are grateful for the leadership you have shown in bringing this collaboration to this point. We commit to approaching it with seriousness, openness and mutual respect, and we will ensure that the agreement we sign today produces real programmes and real benefits to all.

Once again, welcome to the David Olorunleke House which is our Abuja Liaison Office, and we look forward to a long, productive and rewarding partnership.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

Once again, I welcome the ACCSA Global delegation and thank you for considering CITN a worthy institutional partner.

Thank you, and God bless.



Mr. Innocent Chinyere Ohagwa, FCTI

17th President and Chairman of Council

Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN)



ABOUT ACCSA GLOBAL

The Association of Chartered Certified System Accountants (ACCSA Global) is an independent international professional organization headquartered in the United States. It serves as a dynamic platform for accountants, auditors, finance professionals, and IT practitioners worldwide—bringing them together through cutting-edge training, conferences, and research in system-based accounting and financial technologies.

ACCSA Global is committed to bridging the digital divide across continents by empowering professionals with the latest innovations in accounting, forensics, auditing, blockchain, digital currencies, artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, and other emerging technologies shaping the future of the financial ecosystem.

In recognition of its global vision and not-for-profit commitment, ACCSA Global was recently granted tax-exempt status by the United States Federal Government under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This milestone affirms its public benefit mission and strengthens its capacity to attract grants, partnerships, and institutional collaborations worldwide.

Our Mission

To produce world-class System Accountants through information technology-driven, open-learning models and innovative professional development—empowering accountants to become skilled global experts in the digital economy.

Our Vision

To be the global home for Chartered and Certified System Accountants—bridging the digital divide through forward-thinking education, collaborative knowledge sharing, and innovative practice in accounting and financial technology.

Strategic Objectives

- Facilitate continuous professional development through international conferences, practical workshops, and online training programs.
- Foster global collaborations between accountants and software developers, forensic experts, regulators, and CEOs of innovative firms
- Promote digital inclusion by equipping finance professionals with relevant tools for today's rapidly evolving business and regulatory environment.



- Serve as a platform for developing new frameworks in IT-based accounting, forensic audits, and financial system transformation.

Core Values

- **All-Inclusive:** Open to both chartered and certified professionals, accountants and non-accountants.
- **Comprehensive:** Covers diverse areas such as forensic accounting, blockchain, ERP systems, cloud-based accounting, and big data analytics.
- **Computerized:** Offers online-based, tech-enabled assessments and certifications.
- **Systematic:** Coordinates well-structured global training and knowledge-sharing events.
- **Accessible:** Delivers value irrespective of members' location through virtual and hybrid platforms.

What We Offer

- Global Certification in cutting-edge accounting and forensic technologies.
- Access to Online Learning and 100% virtual certification processes.
- Consulting Opportunities in both public and private sectors.
- Annual Conferences featuring experts on AI, blockchain, cybersecurity, and financial transformation.
- Digital Certificates recognized across institutions and borders.
- Membership without Borders, supported by an ever-prepared global faculty and support team

Global Reach

ACCSA Global maintains affiliations and partnerships with corporate organizations, universities, and professional bodies across North America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

A Home Built for the Future

ACCSA Global is not an appendage of any existing professional body—it stands independently, confidently addressing the evolving needs of accountants in the digital age. This is your professional home.

Prof. Paul Adebayo Adejola, FCCSA (usa).
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