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THE NIGERIAN IT TRAINING & CERTIFICATION MEGACORP

Meridian Technologies's Vision

To be the preferred brand for Information Technology Training and Certification solutions and services and provide "value for money" to the customers.

Meridian Technologies's Mission

Provide the citizens with training in the contemporary Information and Communication Technologies at "value for money" prices so that Nigeria progresses rapidly to emerge at par with the developed economies of the world.

Meridian Technologies's Customer Policy

"To make each and every customer successful by providing the globally best content and delivery for IT training and certification."

Meridian Technologies's HR Values

People are a key to Meridian Technologies success. Our 'People' make the difference and help change lives. We understand that our growth as an organization depends on the growth of the individuals who constitute the organization. At Meridian Technologies, freedom inspires ideas and the working environment nurtures excellence. The knowledge of one becomes the knowledge of all, shared on a common platform. By providing a challenging work environment, Meridian Technologies attracts and retains the best talent.

MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED – A BRIEF PROFILE

Meridian Technologies Ltd. is a mega IT Training, Certification and Networking/Security Solutions Company operating in Nigeria since year 2000. We have been the pioneer in providing quality computer education/networking solutions and have been at the forefront for spreading affordable world-class computer education in Nigeria. We believe in 100% customer satisfaction and making our customers successful. We have trained students and professionals alike and our students have gone to study for their honors degree from leading universities in the U.K. and other countries and/or are working with leading Companies.

Meridian Technologies Ltd is a subsidiary of Montilla Holdings and Tradeway International based in British Virgin Islands. The Company specializes in offering cutting-edge IT Training Solutions for Individuals and Corporates, offering Certification Services and innovative Networking/Security Solutions.

We are a part of U.K. headquartered Meridian Group, which has a global presence and operations in UK, Singapore, India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Russia, Ukraine and the CIS Countries. The promoters have experience of heading various businesses in Nigeria for over 25 years.

The company was incorporated in Nigeria in the year 2000, mainly to collaborate with APTECH Computer Education (IT training Megacorp based in USA) to set up computer training centers in Nigeria. The company started operations by setting up their first IT training center at Maryland, Lagos in year 2001 and the next center in Surulere, Lagos in the year 2002.

Besides representing APTECH Computer Education in Lagos, we are an authorized Oracle University partner, a Cisco Networking Academy, Microsoft partner, CompTIA member and authorized Prometric and Vue Testing Centres. We market the networking solutions under ENPAQ range of products.

Students at our centres can be assured of 100% satisfaction. We offer courses with world class curriculum, state of the art training infrastructure, highly trained, experienced and internationally certified trainers, a well stocked library, cafeteria and in-house Prometric and Pearson Vue Testing Centres.

QUALITY STANDARDS

Quality assurance is an overriding initiative with Meridian Technologies. Periodic audits of Center Operations, Academics and Exam Procedures from Meridian Technologies assure uniformly high quality standards at all training Centers. It ensures that the Center functions in accordance with the framework set forth in the support manuals, specifically devised by Meridian Technologies to implement quality standards.

In addition, Meridian Technologies follows the quality standards as laid down by the following partners:

- Meridian Technologies Worldwide Inc., USA
- Oracle University, USA
- Cisco Networking Academy, USA
- Microsoft Corporation, USA
- CompTIA, USA
- Prometric Inc., USA
- Pearson Vue Inc. USA

Accreditations and Associations with Universities & Educational Institutions

Meridian Technologies has since its inception been involved with the delivery of innovative IT education programs, in partnership with several internationally acclaimed universities/ institutions across the world. Some such programs in the past have been delivered in alliance with the following universities/ institutions. Programs may apply to select countries only:

Australia

Southern Cross University

Bachelor of Applied Computing is an Australian degree program by Southern Cross University (SCU), an Australian government university, offered through a strategic alliance with Meridian Technologies Limited.

United Kingdom

Edexcel International

Edexcel International is a leading provider of UK qualifications around the world. With an examining board having a rich history in academic and vocational assessment, the London Examinations and BTEC qualifications are widely sought after and revered. Edexcel now works under the umbrella of London Qualifications Limited.

Meridian Technologies Ltd has entered into a global alliance with Edexcel International, UK to offer BTEC qualifications namely the Higher National Diplomas (HND). In addition to students being able to obtain a British HND for courses completed at Meridian Technologies, they will also be eligible to join the final year Degree Program of over 80 universities in the United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada and Australia through a credit transfer arrangement.

University of Plymouth

The University of Plymouth is one of the UK's most prominent and dynamic universities with an educational history dating back to 1862. It has been consistently ranked as one of the top three modern universities in the UK. In the 2001 Research Assessment

Exercise (RAE), the University attained a top rating (5) in computer science.

Meridian Technologies has a formal tie-up with the University of Plymouth which enables Meridian Technologies students to transfer their credits gained at an Meridian Technologies center towards the B.Sc. Honors in Computer Science at The University of Plymouth and join the program in the final year.

Other UK universities offering similar credit transfer arrangements include:

- University of North Umbria
- Birmingham City University (formerly University of Birmingham)
- London Metropolitan University
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Bedfordshire
- University of Middlesex

Meridian Technologies's Alliance Partners

Meridian Technologies has formed high-end technology partnerships with leading global hardware and software houses like:



Meridian Technologies is the promoter of Aptech Computer Education in Lagos, Nigeria. Aptech Worldwide is the leading learning solutions company incorporated in USA. Aptech operates globally across 5 continents and in 52 countries. Aptech's lead programme, ACCP i7 World Program allows students to enroll at our centres in Lagos, and then transfer their credits towards an honors degree from leading universities in the UK and other countries. More details can be had from www.aptech-globaltraining.com



Meridian Technologies is an Authorized Workforce Development Programme partner of Oracle University in Nigeria. Oracle Workforce Development Programme training prepares students for Oracle certification testing and the hands on course completion form. Through this alliance, our customers have exclusive privilege to get trained on cutting edge Oracle technologies like Oracle 11i Financials and Oracle Database 11g by using curriculum, student kits and resources developed by and for Oracle University. More details can be had from <http://workforce.oracle.com>



Meridian Technologies is an Authorised Cisco Networking Academy. Cisco Networking Academy Program is a comprehensive e-learning program that provides students with the internet technology skills essential in a global economy. It is a global curriculum in hardware and networking designed to impact the most contemporary networking skills required to become a first class networking professional. The program leads to CCNA and CompTIA Network+ certifications. More details can be had from www.cisco.netacad.net



Meridian Technologies is a registered member of the Microsoft partner program. The partnership brings benefits in terms of software licensing, technical support and training and helps us offer our customers the latest in Microsoft technologies. More details can be had from <http://technet.microsoft.com>



Meridian Technologies is a registered member of CompTIA. The membership helps promote CompTIA certifications, offer latest certification news for our trainers and students, and reduced CompTIA exam fees. More details can be had from www.comptia.org



Meridian Technologies is an authorized Prometric Testing Centre at all of its locations. Prometric is the recognized global leader in technology-enabled testing and assessment services. It offers testing on most of the leading IT vendor certifications like Microsoft, Oracle, Sun Java, CompTIA, CWNP, CIW, EC-Council, Citrix, HP, IBM, etc. It operates a network of 3,000 testing centres in 135 countries. Meridian offers testing on IT Certification and TOEFL exams. More details can be had from www.prometric.com



Meridian Technologies is an authorized Pearson Vue Testing Centre. It boasts the world's leading test center network, with over 5,200 test centers in 162 countries. Pearson Vue offers testing on Cisco, CompTIA, Sun Java, MySQL, etc. More details can be had from www.pearsonvue.com

PRESENCE IN NIGERIA

Meridian Technologies launched its first training center in Lagos, Nigeria in the year 2000 and currently operates 3 training centers in the region:

Maryland (Lagos)
Surulere (Lagos)
Victoria Island (Lagos)

All training centers conform to international standards and are equipped with dedicated broadband VSAT internet connections and data projectors for delivering high quality training. Currently Meridian Technologies centers have over 250 computers deployed for training and are in the process of adding additional capacity. In addition to the traditional Instructor Led Training, the centers are configured to provide Online Training and Online Examinations.

Training faculties are internationally certified in their area of expertise under the Meridian Technologies Train-the-Trainer Program and undergo regular evaluation and up gradation of skills.

IT Skill Development Programs for Corporate West Africa

Meridian Technologies has a distinguished track record of delivering high quality ICT training to corporate bodies. Meridian Technologies has established itself as a preferred trainer of choice to major corporate bodies within Nigeria and offers a wide range of standard and customized training solutions to a growing list of discerning customers. A cross-section of organizations in Nigeria that have benefitted from Meridian Technologies's expertise in training includes the following:

Nigeria Corporate Clients List:

- Ajaokuta Steel Company Limited
- Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation
- BASF Ltd
- PRESCO Plc
- American Embassy, Lagos & Abuja
- Unilever Nigeria Plc
- Swiss Pharma Ltd
- Nigerian Bottling Company Plc
- First Bank of Nigeria

- UPS Ltd
- Vmobile Nigeria Limited (Now Zain)
- Guinness Nigeria Plc
- 7Up Bottling Company Plc
- National Engineering & Technical Company
- Institute of Personnel Management
- Petroleum & Natural Gas Senior Staff Association Of Nigeria
- NCR Nigeria Plc
- Samsung Electronics Nig. Ltd.
- Newswatch Communications Ltd
- Peak Petroleum Ltd

WHY CHOOSE MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGIES

Taking a decision on where to train yourself or your staff can be very crucial for your career or the future of your organization. This section will guide you on the key factors which you should consider before you decide on where to train.

1. **Authorised Training** : Meridian Technologies offers training authorized by Aptech Worldwide, Oracle University, Cisco Networking Academy, Microsoft, CompTIA, Sun Java, etc. This ensures you have access to world class curriculum and training materials.
2. **Authorised Certification** : Meridian Technologies offers certification facilities from the two leading certification vendors – Prometric and Pearson Vue. You can validate your training by taking international certification exams immediately after or during your training at our in-house Prometric and Pearson Vue testing centres.
3. **Curriculum and Training Materials** : The training curriculum and the training material like student books/kits, class and lab deliverables, course schedules, etc. are provided by the respective vendors. This means you will be trained on the curriculum which the vendors use for training globally. You will also receive all training materials including the student kits which these vendors recommend for training globally. Moreover, the curriculum is constantly upgraded to keep in line with the industry requirements.
4. **Training Infrastructure** : Meridian Technologies provides state of the art training infrastructure – the latest hardware, routers, switches and wireless equipment for practice, genuine software to work on, one dedicated computer for each student, LCD projectors for concept sessions and cd's for skill enhancement.
5. **Certified Faculties** : The faculties and trainers are trained and certified in their field of specialization. Each faculty has undergone extensive training and internal certification processes. Many possess international certifications and years of experience in the training industry.
6. **Well Stocked Library** : Library is an essential tool for supplemental learning. We stock books, CD's and DVD's from world renowned authors and publishers including the leading vendor's press books. The library allows students to enhance their skills in a particular subject by referring to a large collection of books and other learning materials.
7. **Location and working hours** : The centers are strategically located on the main roads and provide easy access by own or public transport. Each location offers adequate parking

facility. Further, the centers are open for training 7 days a week to allow flexibility in learning and students have an option to choose weekdays and weekends training formats.

8. **Experience in Training** : Meridian Technologies has been training since the year 2000 and has experience of meeting the training requirements of individuals and corporate organisations.

Come to Meridian Technologies for your training and certification requirements. The training provided is not only the best, but is world-class.

PLACEMENTS

As a result of the contemporary curriculum and quality of training provided by us, our students are in great demand in the corporate world. The students get the best of the available jobs in large MNC's or local companies. Our students have been placed in the best companies in Nigeria and abroad. Some of the leading Companies employing our students are:

1. V Mobile Nigeria Limited, Nigeria
2. Zenith International Bank Limited, Nigeria
3. Texaco Overseas Plc, Lagos
4. Alcatel Limited, Lagos
5. National Orientation Agency, Lagos
6. Socketworks Limited, Lagos
7. Interswitch Limited, Lagos
8. Synetics Technologies Limited, Lagos
9. Multilinks Nigeria Limited, Lagos
10. Sea Foods Nig Limited, Lagos
11. Office Max Limited., Lagos
12. Britex Nigeria Limited,, Lagos
13. Tavia Technologies Limited, Lagos
14. Business Day Newspapers, Lagos
15. Wellington Hotel Limited, Lagos
16. Incar Infotech Ltd, Kano
17. Federal University of Technology, Yola
18. Daamini Media Services Ltd., Lagos

Special effort is made through our placement cell to place students who wish to get a job. We are in regular contact with leading Companies and Banks and many of them visit our centres to source their IT manpower requirements.

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