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Francis Cole: The Confessions Of A Shoemaker Entrepreneur

In a developed nation such as the United States or England, entrepreneurs such as Francis Cole would have the tools they need to achieve large levels of success. Instead of emigrating to a country that offered more opportunity, Cole decided to stay in Nigeria and carve out his own success story.

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today." - H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

When compared to the great corporate success stories of America and Britain, Cole is just a small-time operator. Nonetheless, this entrepreneur has big ideas that he wants to turn into a reality someday to benefit his own country. His story is not typical for the Nigeria that people knew many years ago, but it is fast becoming the model of perseverance that is the hallmark of the newer generations.

Where He Started

Francis Cole was born into a family with little means, but he still managed to go through primary and secondary school to achieve a foundation for his education. Cole even managed to get a degree in statistics from Yaba College of Technology, but he knew that his immediate career path was going to traverse in a different direction.

Before he had the chance to use his degree, Cole was thrust into the business of shoemaking out of necessity. "My parents were not capable and we needed to fend for ourselves. So I had to take up shoemaking as a means of survival," said Cole. His older brother showed him the shoemaking trade and Cole enhanced his skills by working for a friend's shoe factory.

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Cancer: Why Nigeria Must Act Now!



For many years, the primary medical concerns for Nigerian and Africans, at large, consisted of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. As these diseases dominated the world's attention, another collection of fatal conditions was rapidly becoming more prevalent than any of these diseases. Cancer has now become a huge problem on the continent, with nearly 50 percent of all cancer deaths occurring in developed nations.

In 2015, nearly 600,000 people died from some form of cancer in Africa. A World Health Organization, WHO

2015 statistic shows that about 10,000 cancer deaths are recorded annually in Nigeria while 250,000 new cases are recorded yearly. Nigeria's cancer death ratio of 4 in 5 affected persons is one of the worst in the world.

For women, cervical and breast cancers are the most common, while prostate cancer dominates the male's health landscape. In addition, there are peculiarities in Africa. For example, throughout the United States, less than one percent of all breast cancer cases are male, but in Africa, male breast cancer is much more prevalent and is resulting in the death of more men.

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Lifestyle

9 Simple Ways To Avoid Office Affairs



People who work together throughout the week often find themselves conflicted about their feelings for each other. You do not want to jeopardize your marriage, but you are starting to feel a strong attraction to one of your co-workers. What do you do? What steps do you take to avoid an office affair?

Set Boundaries

If there is someone in your office who is expressing an interest that is outside the professional boundaries, then you should talk to them immediately about your desire to stay out

of an office affair. In many cases, you can salvage the friendship and stay away from an office affair if you simply set boundaries with certain co-workers early on.

Don't Return The Subtle Glances

Sometimes it does not take much to send a signal to a co-worker that can be interpreted as the invitation to an office affair.

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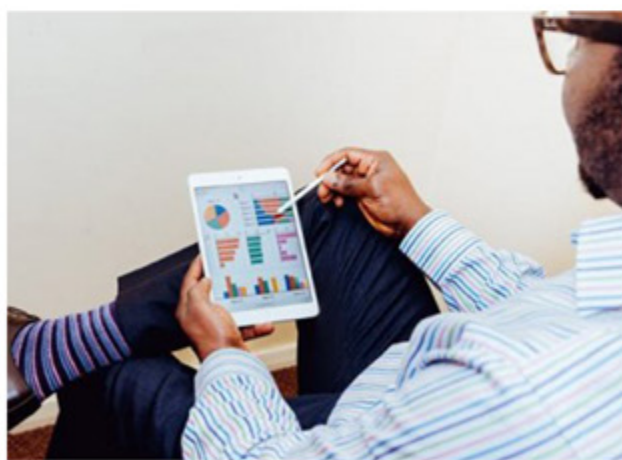
Banking core services mainly revolve around the acceptance of deposits and the provisions loans to clients and customers alike. Banking has a history spanning over 2000 years and has evolved over these years to what it is today, a highly organized and sophisticated collection of financial institutions accepting deposits and providing loan facilities. In its early days, record keeping was cumbersome as several physical records had to be maintained for clients and customers alike. The physical filing system made the banking process slow and tedious; however, with the introduction of personal computers in the 80s' and 90s', the banking process became easier.

The introduction of the internet in the 90s' gave the banking sector a significant boost, as it allowed banks share valuable financial records with their branches and other banks in real time, as well as letting customers carry out financial transactions with their respective financial institutions remotely. Banking from the comfort of your home comes with its attendant gains. However, threats from fraudsters and other malicious agents are trying to overshadow the overall objective of its development.

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Careers

Should You Use Arrogance Or Humility To Climb The Corporate Ladder?



I like to read the career posts on LinkedIn and this blog by James Michael Lafferty caught my eye. The first thing that struck me was the fact that it was an article about corporate success written by a CEO, but it talked about the value of humility. Lafferty tells a story of a friend of his who had achieved a decent amount of success, but gave it all up to take on a new challenge.

This article was an interesting read, but it gets even more interesting when you read a little deeper into the details. Lafferty is an aggressive professional, but with a

philanthropic side to him. It appears as though he operates more with confidence, and tempers his attitude only slightly with humility. His reverence for humility as it is described in the article is both fascinating, and a bit confusing.

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7 Most Influential Tech Blogs in Nigeria



When you need technical guidance with regards to purchasing certain gadgets, electronics, computers, smartphones and other smart devices, visiting a reputable tech blog is your surest way to finding the information you require.

Tech Blogs in Nigeria have definitely come a long way since their introduction in the mid-2000s and have largely been buoyed by the growth of ICT and Smartphone markets in Nigeria. Nigeria is Sub-Saharan Africa's number one destination in tech-related products and matters. Our robust economy and enlightened populace

provides the enabling environment for tech-related companies to thrive. Nigeria tech blogs have raised their game in terms of standards and have guided tons of Nigerian shoppers in making important purchasing decisions. Currently, these are the Top 7 tech blogs in Nigeria.

1. Techcabal.com is currently the highest ranked tech blog in Nigeria and was established by Bankole Oluwafemi in 2013. TechCabal was primarily created to bring together technology enthusiasts (cabals) who share insights, experience and the latest developments in the world of technology, especially when it relates to our local environment. Some of the areas covered by TechCabal include information technology, tech news, reviews and much more.

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