



U.S. firm to provide leadership training for Nigerians

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IN order to sharpen their organisational abilities in Nigeria's developing economy, having identified leadership as one of the low points in the country's indices, a United States based research organisation, GoldenCRI is organising a strategic leadership conference for Nigerian business leaders, academics and clerics across the country.

The leadership conference, according to the Executive Director of the organisation, Professor Solomon Fakindele, is meant to expose beneficiaries to series of leadership challenges and methods in a developing economy like Nigeria with socio-cultural and political challenges.

Speaking with newsmen in Akure, Ondo State, he said that the conference would focus on presentation of research papers, which would include strategies for horizontal and vertical expansions, ethical leadership and sustainable competitive strategies for small, medium and large organisations.

According to him, the conference would also provide platform for university lecturers to present research papers, while the outcomes of the conference would help business leaders and Non Governmental

Organisation leaders to develop superior competitive and ethical strategies for managing organisations.

He added that the conference would provide immeasurable values to individual participants and to the nation at large stressing that no fewer than eleven senior pastors from the Mountain of Fire and Miracle Church had been invited for the conference because of the contribution of the church to the development of the society.

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He said that the church was involved in the leadership training because it was an integral part of the society adding that the leadership of the church were carried out by pastors as such the event would enable them know how to develop strategic advantage for the development of their churches.

Fakindele added that papers would be presented by Dr. Benjamin Ayodele of the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU) with the title "Effect of Foreign Capital and Domestic Capital Formation and Economic Growth in Nigeria, while he would present another titled "Strategies for Sustainable Competitive Advantage in Non Profit making organisation".

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