

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2008 - NIGERIA

The Social Work Day was held in Abuja, Nigeria amid pomp and pageantry on Wednesday April 30th. It was a well attended occasion. Government representatives, social work students, practicing social workers and social work educators all over the country were all in attendance. Several papers were delivered one of which was "Awareness of social work services in Nigeria: A Challenge to social workers".

Awards were also given to various people who have contributed to the development of the social work profession in Nigeria. The forum afforded many practicing social workers an opportunity to interact with their former teachers and obtain information about academic programmes that are available in Nigeria universities for social workers and would be social workers.

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