The Central Bank of Nigeria, as part of its efforts to build capacity for wealth creation and employment generation, as well as complement the efforts of relevant government agencies has initiated the Entrepreneurship Development Centres (EDCs) in six geo-political zones of the country.

The entrepreneurship training programme which is for unemployed graduates of Nigerian Universities, Polytechnics, Colleges of Education and Secondary School Leavers has commenced on pilot basis in three centres, namely; Kano, Onitsha and Lagos.

The Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria, Professor Chukwuma C. Soludo, CFR, hereby invites the general public to the official launching of the Entrepreneurship Development Centres.

The event is scheduled to take place as follows:

A. **Kano Entrepreneurship Development Centre**
   - **Date:** Thursday, August 7, 2008
   - **Venue:** Murtala Muhammed Library Hall Complex, Kano State Library Board, Ahmadu Bello Way, Kano, Kano State
   - **Time:** 10.00 am prompt.

B. **Onitsha Entrepreneurship Development Centre**
   - **Date:** Friday, August 15, 2008
   - **Venue:** Ononenyi Anwah Plaza, No 2, Awka Road, Opposite All Saints Cathedral Church Field, Onitsha, Anambra State.
   - **Time:** 10.00 am prompt.

C. **Lagos Entrepreneurship Development Centre**
   - **Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2008
   - **Venue:** NYSC Orientation Camp, Beside Government College, Agege, Lagos, Lagos State
   - **Time:** 10.00 am prompt.

Invited guests are expected to be seated at 9.30am in each location.