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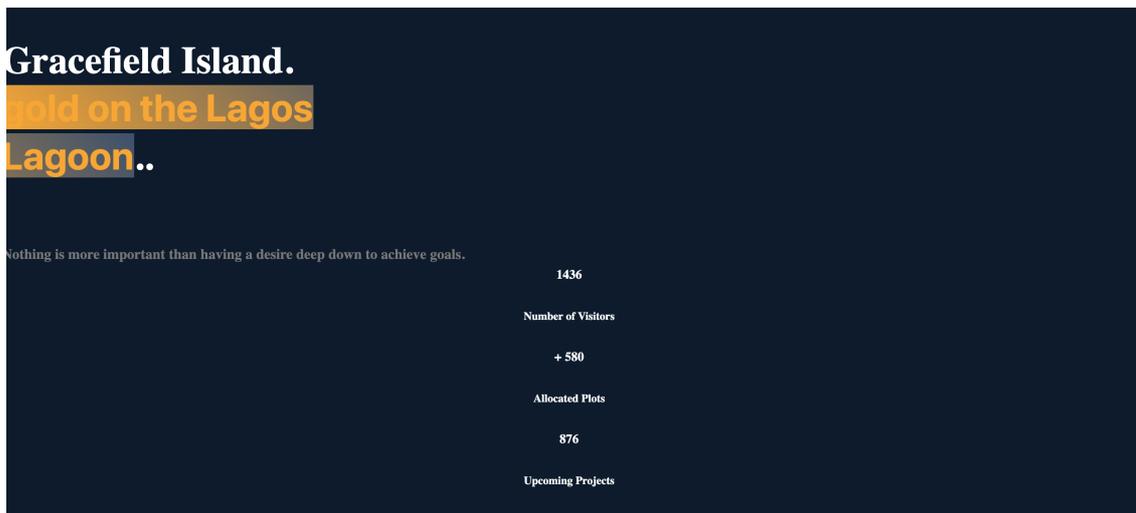
Welcome to our first newsletter of 2021. In this edition, we show off our launch of a brand new website design for GraceField Island, Nigeria, which went live at the end of the year.

We will also be discussing what's new for Joomla 4 which is set to be released very soon, and how Joomla! 4.0 will ship with Bootstrap 5.

The last section will give an example of the web authentication which will be used more and more in years to come as we all start to say goodbye to passwords.

Gracefield Island Website Relaunch

BEFORE - Not designed and hosted by SoftForge. WordPress, Load time 30-60 seconds a page





SoftForge used Yootheme Pro to create a brand new look for Gracefield Island. Gracefield Island is a joint venture project between Gravitass Investments Limited and the Lagos State Government.

Their old website took over 30 seconds to load. It was hosted locally and suffered from poor design, poor infrastructure and therefore poor performance. SoftForge was recommended and now they have a fast working website which will help them to showcase this island development. You can check it out here - [GraceField Island hosted by SoftForge.](#)

Joomla 4 and Bootstrap 5



For the last two years, the Production Leadership Team has been closely

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Joomla 4 already has many great features to ship with. But with Bootstrap 5 getting so close it was decided to push to include this cutting edge framework with the latest Joomla release.

Developers will have the benefit of a next-generation CSS framework decoupled from jQuery and packed with the features they need to make their extensions perform at their best. It will make integration with other frameworks easier.

Joomla 4 will also benefit from Right to Left support, all reasons to embrace this change.

The upgrading to Bootstrap 5 will finish off the work of building a new major Joomla version with an up to date CSS framework and ensure the longevity of the J4 release well into the future.

Web Authentication

Main Menu

[Home](#)

Login Form

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Remember Me



Web Authentication

Log in

With Joomla 4 when you are on the login page, you will see there is a web authentication button. Using web authentication coupled with a two-factor authenticator you can log into your website without a password using a Yubi key or other hardware authentication. This removes the need to remember your password, makes hacking your credentials over the internet impossible and

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