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## KNOW YOUR MINISTERS OF EDUCATION



The Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Morufu Olatunji Alausa

### DR. MORUFU OLATUNJI ALAUSA

Dr. Morufu Olatunji Alausa hails from Epe, Lagos State. He is a medical doctor



The Honourable Minister of State for Education, Dr. Suwaiba Said Ahmad

specialising in Nephrology. He studied Medicine & Surgery at the University of Lagos, graduating in 1993. He completed

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## NASS PASSES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN JAMB

The National Assembly has expressed its confidence in the leadership of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to

effectively fulfill its statutory responsibilities.

This affirmation came from Senator Dandutse Muntari Muhammed, Chairman

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## RESTRUCTURING OF THE OUTSTATIONS

S/N	Zonal Office	Office's Acronym	Nomenclature of Head of Office	Director's Acronym
1.	Abuja Zonal Office	AZO	Zonal Director, Abuja	ZDA
2.	Bauchi Zonal Office	BZO	Zonal Director, Bauchi	ZDB
3.	Lafia Zonal Office	LZO	Zonal Director, Lafia	ZDL
4.	Maiduguri Zonal Office	MZO	Zonal Director, Maiduguri	ZDM
5.	Kano Zonal Office	KZO	Zonal Director, Kano	ZDK
6.	Port Harcourt Zonal Office	PZO	Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	ZDP
7.	Ibadan Zonal Office	IZO	Zonal Director, Ibadan	ZDI
8.	Benin Zonal Office	NZO	Zonal Director, Benin	ZDN
9.	Sokoto Zonal Office	SZO	Zonal Director, Sokoto	ZDS
10.	Enugu Zonal Office	EZO	Zonal Director, Enugu	ZDE
11.	Owerri Zonal Office (HA)	OWZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	ZDOW
12.	Lagos Zonal Office (HA)	LGZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	ZDLG
13.	Ilorin Zonal Office (HA)	LRZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Ilorin	ZDLR
14.	Kaduna Zonal Office (HA)	KDZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	ZDKD

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## MEET THE NEW DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD



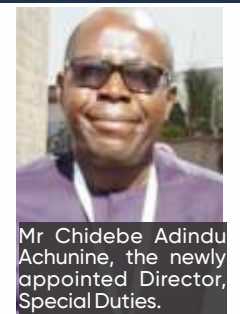
Mr Abd'rahim Gani, the newly appointed Director, Human Resources.



Mr Billiaminu Akintola Shittu, the newly appointed Zonal Director, (HA), Lagos.



Mrs Temitope Catherine Akintola, the newly appointed Zonal Director, Ibadan.



Mr Chidebe Adinju Achunine, the newly appointed Director, Special Duties.

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## ATTENTION!!!

### MINIMUM SCORE FOR 2024

\* Age - Minimum of 16 years.

\* Every institution to stick to its submitted minimum score.

No institution can admit below its self-prescribed minimum score.

Institutions that choose to admit candidates with low scores cannot admit anyone whose score is lower than the following:

University: 140

Polytechnic: 100

Colleges of Education: 100

## ENSURE CONSISTENT BIODATA ACROSS DOCUMENTS - SHITTU



ZDLG, Mr Billiaminu Shittu

In line with its determination to ensure the integrity of its data at all times, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has

enjoined prospective candidates for the forthcoming 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise to ensure that their biodata remains consistent across all official documents, which include: birth certificates, NIN slips, as well as WAEC/NECO results.

The Director/Coordinator, National Headquarters Annex, Lagos Office, Mr. Billiaminu Shittu, represented by the Annex Public Relation Officer, Mrs. Grace Ojekwe, gave this advice while speaking at a recent seminar organised by the Senior Secondary School (SSS) students of Bright Sun College, Ikeja, Lagos State.

According to the Director, maintaining consistent biodata

across all documents will help prevent mismatch of UTME subjects during registration, which, he noted, has historically affected candidates seeking admissions into tertiary institutions nationwide. She also urged students to consult the JAMB e-Brochure (IBASS) on the Board's website to make informed decisions about their required subject combinations for their preferred programmes and institutions.

At the end of the exercise, the students expressed their appreciation for the interactive session noting that the seminar had given them valuable insights into the UTME/DE registration process.

## 2024 CUSTOMER SERVICE WEEK: LAWAL EMBARKS ON ADVOCACY

As head of the Board's 2024 Customer Service Week, the JAMB State Coordinator, Ekiti State, Mr. Hassan Lawal, on Tuesday, 5th November, 2024, stepped up advocacy aimed at achieving a seamless exercise.

This was made known when the Coordinator paid a courtesy call on

the Nigerian Television Authority, Ado-Ekiti, to seek synergy with the nation's prime television station for effective coverage.

The Coordinator, in his remarks, underscored the essence of media coverage in reaching out to numerous candidates particularly those in the rural areas for effective

service delivery.

Responding, the Head of Administration, NTA, Ado-Ekiti, Mrs. Ngozi Adamolekun, who received the team on behalf of the General Manager, expressed appreciation to the delegation for the visit, while assuring the Board of adequate support.

## ENUGU ZONAL COORDINATOR MEETS CBT CENTRE OWNERS

As part of preparations for the upcoming Centre Accreditation exercise in readiness for the 2025 UTME, the Enugu Zonal Office Coordinator, Mrs. Ngozi Esther Ihiasota, on Wednesday, 6th November, 2024, held a meeting with all CBT centre owners in the State. The meeting took place at the Bishop Otubelu Juniorate CBT Centre.

In her opening remarks, Ihiasota welcomed all attendees to the meeting and stressed the importance of ensuring that all centres are fully equipped and ready for the accreditation exercise, which

is slated to begin anytime from now. She also reiterated the importance of undertaking live testing of their DVR/NVR systems for remote viewing from the Board's Headquarters.

In addition, she highlighted some recent updates to the Board's specifications and urged centres still using outdated systems to upgrade their equipment.

Furthermore, the Coordinator reminded the centre owners of the need to maintain the high standards set by the Board while upholding the positive image of the Board in their respective establishments. She also welcomed the ongoing

collaboration among the centres in the State, urging them to continue in that course.

In his response, Mr. Christian Arinze Ezeokeke of Zeetech Systems, Nsukka, who delivered the vote of thanks on behalf of his colleagues, expressed gratitude to the Board for the chance to serve the nation. He expressed appreciation to the State Office and gave assurances that they would adhere to the rules and regulations governing the operations of CBT centres in the State.





# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 02 - NOVEMBER 08 2024

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	190,331,500.00
2	PRC Service Charge	2,217,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192,548,500.00</b>
The sum of N48,137,125.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.		

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	36,043,480.24
2	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	3,873,080.00
3	CBT Centres	Third Party Examination	1,741,500.00
4	Agency Services	Security Service	13,380,000.00
5	Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd	Flight Tickets	10,253,600.00
6	Legal Consulting	Reimbursible Expenses	1,000,000.00
7	Remita	Financial Charges	47,042.51
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>66,338,702.75</b>

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Happy Birthday

### 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Hadiza Jodah Hassan  
Hannatu Gimba  
Samson Bitrus  
Badiat Al-Kassim Umar  
Hassan Umar  
Auwalu Magaji  
Vincent Shekwolo Yusuf  
Elizabeth Odunola Ajeigbe  
Abubakar Musa Haruna  
Basiru Ali  
Joseph Wilfred Idogen  
Bello Saidu Maccido  
Aisha Dabarako Muhammad

### 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Wakili Adagbashi Baba  
Ramson Tentiyo Giwa

Hassan Lawal  
Chikwue Victoria Umeugoji

### 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Tolulope Adekola Adedeji  
Azibayaman Obiri  
Adeduntan Emmanuel Adelabu

### 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Lucy Rose Ogunleye  
Omonafe Edith Ojeji  
Rahab Moni Babre  
Nkiru Leslie Nwokedi  
Ijeoma Florence Obini

### 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Babatunde Jacob

Blessing Ken Anyanwu  
Alice Titus Baba  
Salihu Raji Muhammed  
Adakole Josiah Adah  
Busayo Esther Olowu  
Celestina Afdaku Onuoha

### 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Josephine Paul Song'den  
Yukaba Olamide Ayeni

### 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Abdulsalam Muhammad  
Yosi Talatu James  
Godwin Emeka Idagu  
Abdullahi Ibrahim  
Attahiru Abubakar Aliyu





## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

VOICE OF NIGERIA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024: Minister of State for Education Dr. Suwaiba Ahmad Assumes Office: - The new Minister of State for Education, Dr. Suwaiba Said Ahmad, has assumed duty at the Ministry of Education.

She arrived the Ministry shortly after her swearing-in by President Bola Tinubu and was received by the Permanent Secretary, Dr. Nasir Sani-Gwarzo.

She was appointed on 23rd October 2024 and confirmed on Thursday last week by the Senate chamber among the seven new appointed ministers.

Dr. Suwaiba, before her appointment was the Provost, Jigawa College of Education, Jigawa State and prior that period, she was a lecturer at the Bayero University Kano, Nigeria.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024: Kogi Poly Names Library after Former Rector: - The Governing Council and Management of Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, named the institution's library complex after a former Rector, Late Prof. Matthew Idowu Ajibero.

The Polytechnic's Rector, Prof. Salisu Usman, while unveiling the newly named library complex at the Lokoja campus on Tuesday, said the gesture was a unanimous decision of the Polytechnic Governing Council.

He eulogised the late Ajibero for his remarkable legacies and indelible footprints that had led to the development, progress, and stability of the institution.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024: Academy Changes Name to Reflect Scope: - The Academy of Medicine Specialties of Nigeria has officially changed its name to Academy of Medical Sciences.

Speaking in an interview, president of

the Academy, Prof. Oladapo Ashiru, said the new name better aligned with its expanded focus in health sciences, saying this update not only reflected the Academy's mission but also emphasised its status as Nigeria's leading institution in various medical science disciplines.

He added that the name change followed the Academy's admission into the Global Inter Academy Partnership, which included 140 international academies.

"...The broader title enhances the Academy's reputation and aligns it with global standards in medical education and research..."

PREMIUM TIMES, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024: New Education Minister Unveils Agenda to Tackle Education Challenges: - Nigeria's new Education Minister, Dr. Olatunji Alausa, during a briefing with journalists, addressed the nation's urgent educational challenges, describing the country's out-of-school children statistics as concerning.

The Minister said the situation is not good for the sustainability of the country, noting that President Tinubu is committed to reducing the number of out-of-school crises, declaring the issue a top priority for his administration.

"We have the heavy burden of having the highest number of out-of-school children in the world; this is not good for the sustainability of the country," he said.

PREMIUM TIMES, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024: Education System to be 80% Practical-Minister: - The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, has announced that the country's education system will shift to an 80 per cent practical and 20 per cent theoretical model.

Speaking at his inaugural press briefing in Abuja on Tuesday, Dr. Alausa said practical education would help address unemployment by preparing students with skills directly relevant to the job market.

Dr. Alausa said the government plans to collaborate with the private sector to train students and help them realise their potentials.

The Minister also noted that Universities of Agriculture would be supported to implement mechanised farming to improve food security. He said: "We will focus on Technical and Vocational Education (TVET), using federal technical colleges and national entrepreneurship institutions to create practical opportunities for students..."

PUNCH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024: NECO Reschedules Examination Timetable: - The National Examination Council has adjusted its timetable for the Senior School Certificate Examination (External), due to the forthcoming Ondo State governorship election. This development was retrieved from a news flash on the NECO website on Monday.

In what was titled, "Adjusted 2024 SSCE External Timetable," NECO asked candidates to check the revised timetable for changes.

The notice reads: "Please note that the 2024 SSCE External Timetable has been adjusted due to the Ondo Governorship Election on Saturday, 16th November, 2024.

The adjusted timetable is now available and should be reviewed alongside the original timetable. Be sure to check the changes for Saturday, 16th November."

VANGUARD, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7,

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### ...Education in the Media

2024: FG Should Help Fund Private Universities- Elizade Varsity Founder:

– The founder of Elizade University, ilara-Mokin, Ondo state, Chief Michael Ade-Ojo, has raised the alarm that funding is the major challenge facing private universities in the country.

Chief Ade- Ojo who said this during the institutions combined convocation ceremony, lamented that founders of the universities solely bear the responsibility of financing them.

He said that the lack of funding has been the cog in the wheel of development of these institutions.

The business mogul therefore called on the Federal Government through the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), and the Minister of Education to devise

means of assisting private universities since the graduates produced by these institutions contribute immensely to national development.

According to him "The establishment of this University was borne out of my determination to provide quality education comparable to what Nigerians seek in the developed countries."

PREMIUM TIMES, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024: Gov Orders States Tertiary Institutions to Conduct Annual Convocation Programmes:- Governor Agbu Kefas of Taraba on Saturday ordered all the state-owned tertiary institutions to make mandatory the annual convocation of their graduands.

Mr Kefas issued the order at the

Combined Convocation Ceremony of the 1994 to 2023 graduands of the Taraba State College of Education Zing.

He rued the idea of delaying convocation of graduands by institutions, adding that he would query any head of institutions that would henceforth delay convocation.

The governor said that his administration would develop the capacity of the institution by retraining and training all teachers in the state.

He vowed to deal with any official who sabotages his free and compulsory education policy. "I want to make it clear today that I can tolerate any unwholesome conduct anywhere but not in education..."

## EXAMINOTRICKS



LEADERSHIP, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024: UTME: Court Jails 'Professor' Who Attempted to Impersonate Daughter:

– A Chief Magistrate Court in Wuse Zone 2, Abuja, has convicted and sentenced 'Professor' Jide Josiah Jisos to six months in prison for impersonation during the 2019 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

It was reported that 'Professor' Jisos was apprehended by officials of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) during the 2019 UTME at Brix Academy, Abuja...

During interrogation, he confessed that he was in the examination hall to assist his daughter to write the 2019 UTME. Chief Magistrate, Justice Folashade Oyekan, found Jisos guilty of a one-count charge of impersonation and sentenced him to six months in prison, with an option of a N100, 000 fine. Also in Bushradiologist.com, Monday, November, 4, 2024

## ADELEKE ADVOCATES FOR PROFESSIONALISM IN SERVICE DELIVERY

The staff of the SERVICOM Unit at the Ibadan Zonal Office have been urged to prioritize professionalism anchored in honesty. This call to action was made by the Acting Director, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, during a review meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. The meeting focused on re-evaluating the Unit's operational strategies to enhance service outcomes in preparation for the upcoming customer service week organized by the Board.

Mrs. Adeleke emphasized the importance of critically assessing how the Unit engages with the public, as it serves as the primary point of contact. She stressed the need for adopting more result-oriented approaches to positively shape public perception of the services provided.

Additionally, she highlighted the vital role that effective communication, transparency, and ongoing public education play in delivering quality service. According to Mrs. Adeleke,

"These elements are essential for achieving the Board's objectives and ensuring that we meet the diverse needs of the many candidates seeking our services."

In his remarks, the Deputy Director of Zonal Matters, Mr. Oladele Daramola, encouraged staff members to strive for impactful service delivery that leaves the public satisfied with the services rendered.



# OLOYEDE: A NATIONAL ASSET, SAYS SENATOR MUHAMMED



L-R: Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB, presenting a souvenir to Senator Dandutse Muntari Muhammed, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND, during the Committee's oversight visit to the Board.

Impressed by the achievements of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), and his unwavering commitment to honesty and integrity, Senator Dandutse Muntari Muhammed, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND, has hailed Oloyede as a true asset to

the nation.

Senator Muhammed made this statement following an oversight visit to JAMB on Tuesday, October 5, 2024, where he commended the Board for its state-of-the-art facilities and the effective use of technology in conducting examinations and automating the admissions process for tertiary institutions across the country.

He remarked, "JAMB, under the indefatigable leadership of Prof. Oloyede, stands out as one of the most respected and transparent government agencies today."

The Senator emphasized the need for more leaders like Oloyede, who embody transparency, honesty, and a strong moral compass, to help Nigeria realize its developmental goals. He noted, "Prof. Oloyede is the first head of the Board to make significant remittances to the federal

government's coffers since its establishment over four decades ago."

While acknowledging that it is not customary for the committee to offer such accolades, he felt compelled to do so based on the undeniable evidence of JAMB's accomplishments.

Senator Muhammed assured the committee's ongoing support for JAMB and the National Assembly's commitment to aiding the board in executing its programs. "The Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND is dedicated to providing JAMB with the necessary resources and quality legislation to elevate the Board to new heights."

He concluded by urging JAMB to uphold its standards of integrity, transparency, and accountability as it adapts to the evolving demands of the education sector.

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## ...Know Your Ministers of Education

his residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, USA, where he served as Chief Medical Resident. He was also an Assistant Professor at the Rush University Medical School. Dr. Alausa was named one of America's Best Physicians in 2007, 2012 and 2020. Before his latest appointment as Hon. Minister of Education, he served as the Minister of State for Health and Social Welfare. He was redeployed to the education ministry as Minister of Education by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu on 23rd October, 2024, replacing Prof. Tahir Mamman, the former Minister of Education.

## DR. SUWAIBA SAID AHMAD AS MINISTER OF STATE

Dr. Suwaiba Said Ahmad is a trained educationist, gender advocate and consultant. She has been working in the field of education for more than 17 years. She has a Bachelors of Science Education in Chemistry from Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria, in 2003; Master's in Curriculum Studies from Bayero University, Kano, in 2009 and a Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, in 2014. She has worked as an Academic Staff in Bayero University, Kano, from 2004 to

date and she is also an associate of Policy Practice, an organisation working on political economy analysis on governance, conflict and fragility, economic development and social development.

She is also an Associate Professor of Education and has extensive experience in the education sector. Dr. Ahmad was the consultant for the state-level situation report for Jigawa State and parts of Kano State on the Partnership for Learning for All in Nigeria (PLANE), a seven-year education programme funded by the U.K. Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO).

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## ...Restructuring of the Outstations

To enhance the effectiveness and performance of the Board's outstations, management convened on Friday, November 8, 2024, to implement a transformative restructuring aimed at

better serving the public.

Under the new structure, all fourteen zonal offices will be designated as "Zonal Offices," while the headquarters annexes will be referred to as "Zonal Office (Headquarters Annex)." The heads of these offices

will be titled "Zonal Director," following the format outlined in the front page.

This restructuring is aimed at improving operational efficiency and enhancing service delivery across all regions.

### ...NASS Passes Vote of Confidence in JAMB



Senator Dandutse Muntari Muhammed, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND, giving his address during the Committee's oversight visit to the Board.

of the Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND, during the committee's oversight visit to JAMB on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Senator Muhammed explained that the visit was part of the committee's statutory duties, primarily aimed at reviewing JAMB's budget performance for the 2023/2024 fiscal year. The review is intended to ensure transparency, accountability, and effective use of resources allocated to JAMB and other institutions under the committee's jurisdiction.

He noted that JAMB has played a significant role in shaping Nigeria's

educational landscape by effectively coordinating and facilitating admissions into the nation's tertiary institutions. "The Board's commitment to fairness, transparency, and accountability is evident through various reforms designed to enhance its processes and ensure that merit-based admissions remain central to Nigeria's education system," he stated.

The Chairman commended JAMB for its introduction of digital registration processes, biometric verification, and the adoption of appropriate technology to transform its examination and admission procedures. These advancements, he added, have not only restored public confidence in JAMB's operations but have also positioned Nigeria as a global leader in the use of technology for educational assessments.

Earlier, JAMB Registrar Prof. Is-haq Oloyede expressed gratitude to the committee for its support, which has significantly contributed to the Board's improved performance.

Prof. Oloyede then presented an overview of JAMB's budget performance for the 2023/2024 fiscal year, following the template requested by the committee. His presentation included details on gross salary, actual versus projected budget performance, capital expenditures, remittances, personnel costs, Internal Generated Revenue (IGR), and registration analysis.

Additionally, the Registrar highlighted the disruptive impact of a 25% outright deduction from the Board's revenue, particularly given JAMB's non-profit status in administering third-party examinations. He indicated the Board's readiness to engage with the Federal Ministry of Finance on this issue, which has resulted in over N800 million being deducted from the Board's funds.

Impressed by the Registrar's thorough presentation, the committee deemed it detailed and self-explanatory, ultimately passing a vote of confidence in JAMB and the administration of Prof. Oloyede.

### VISIT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS AND TETFUND TO JAMB IN PICTURES



### ...Meet the New Directors of the Board

The Minister of Education has approved the appointment of four Directors for the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). This is on account of their success in the just-concluded staff promotion examinations, which took place on Tuesday, 29th October, 2024. The four Directors are:

#### Mr. Gani Olabisi Abd'rahim



The Registrar of JAMB presenting the letter of appointment to Mr Abd'rahim Gani.

Mr. Gani Olabisi Abd'rahim was born in Offa, Kwara State, in 1969. Mr. Olabisi Abd'rahim holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Linguistics from the University of Ilorin. He joined the services of the Board in 1998 as an Administrative Officer and rose diligently through the ranks to become a Deputy Director in 2020.

Mr. Gani Olabisi Abd'rahim has been widely recognised for his diligence and dedication to duty. He is also a recipient of numerous certificates and awards from various institutions and establishments across the country. He has attended various programmes, seminars and courses throughout his career. In particular, the Advanced Security Management Course 1 (AMSC 1) at the National Institute for Security Studies (NISS), Abuja, in 2011. He also attended the Higher Defence and Strategic Studies Course (Course 30) and the Peace Support Operations Course for Senior Mission Leaders, both at the National Defence College, Abuja, in 2022. He is currently enrolled in an 18-month intensive training programme in Organisational Science (Orgtology). Upon completion, he will qualify as a Certified Orgtologist, joining the ranks of the first three Nigerians to earn this credential through the

International Orgtology Institute. Before his promotion to the level of Director, he was the Head, Corporate Compliance and Oversight Services (CCOS) Unit, Registrar's Office. Mr. Gani Olabisi Abd'rahim is the new Director, Human Resources Department.

#### Mr. Billiaminu Akintola Shittu



The Registrar of JAMB presenting the letter of appointment to Mr Billiaminu Akintola Shittu.

Mr. Billiaminu Akintola Shittu was born on 11th December, 1972. He is a native of Lagos State. He holds a B.Sc. (Ed.) in Accounting from the University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, and PGD in Accounting from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, in 2009 and an M.Sc. in Accounting from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, in 2018.

He joined the services of the Board in 1999 as Principal Account Assistant IV. He had served in the Finance and Accounts as well as the Test Development Department of the Board in various capacities. He was the pioneer Revenue Officer of the Ogun State Office of the Board. He had also once served briefly as the Zonal Coordinator, Yola Zonal Office, Adamawa State. Until his promotion to the position of Director, he was a Deputy Director and acting Director/Coordinator of the Board's National Headquarters Annex, Lagos.

#### Mrs. Temitope Catherine Akintola



The Registrar of JAMB presenting the letter of appointment to Mrs Temitope Catherine Akintola

Mrs. Temitope Catherine Akintola was born in Igede Ekiti, Ekiti State, on 23rd November, 1968. She obtained her Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) in 1989 from the then Oyo State College of Education, Ila Orangun in 1986. She also has a B.Ed. in Language Arts in 1994 from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

She joined the services of the Board as an Administrative Officer II in July, 1999, and advanced through the ranks to attain the position of Deputy Director in the Quality Assurance Department in January, 2020.

She has served diligently in multiple role across Departments of the Board and had represented the Board at various official functions. Until her current position to the position of Director, she was a Deputy Director, Quality Assurance Department.

#### Mr. Chidebe Adindu Achunine



The Registrar of JAMB presenting the letter of appointment to Mr Chidebe Adindu Achunine.

Mr. Chidebe Adindu Achunine is a native of Abia State. He holds a B.Sc. in Government and Public Administration from Abia State University in 1993 and an MBA in Management from Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt in 2013.

He joined the services of the Board on 6th January, 1999, as an Administrative Officer II. Throughout his career, Mr. Achunine has significantly impacted the Board's operations and has served in different capacity and departments. While serving as Coordinator in Umuahia, he supervised the construction of the Board's Professional Test Centre in Okoko-Item and ensured that the facility became operational through the

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**Registrar/Chief Executive**



## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04

6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

### **MANDATORY USE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN) FOR REGISTRATION WITH JAMB BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES**

**This Advisory is issued to all the concerned institutions, and candidates desirous of applying to study under the non-regular mode of study in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.**

As part of measures to checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters, who are scheming to compromise candidates' records through dubious registration channels and in compliance with its enabling act, JAMB has mandated that all applicants desirous of studying in Nigerian tertiary institutions must provide their NIN while registering for any programme of study in any tertiary institution in Nigeria irrespective of whether the mode of study is **regular and non-regular**.

2. Consequently, it has now become mandatory for all prospective candidates in the **non-regular category (NOUN, Distance Learning, Part-time and Sandwich programmes)** to create a profile code, before registering with JAMB, by sending their NIN, through their unique phone number to either of the Board's sort code (55019 or 66019).
3. Immediately after the creation of profile, each candidate will proceed to a CBT Centre for registration. After the registration, the candidate's details will appear on the CAPS of the institution of choice under non-regular admission. The institution will then propose and recommend to the Board for approval and the candidate will accept and print admission letter.
4. Furthermore, all previous candidates in the non-regular programmes, who had not integrated their NIN or unique phone number on the Board's platform, would have to create a profile using their respective NINs to access any of the services of the Board.
5. No candidate can use the process to change any of the data already supplied to the Board.
6. JAMB, as a responsive organisation that is conscious of the peculiarities of the non-regular studies, will continue to make the registration process as flexible as possible by making its platform available throughout the year. It is, therefore, expected that candidates, who fall under this category, will apply through JAMB before approaching their preferred institutions to process their admission with their respective JAMB registration numbers. They would also be expected to pay their preferred institution a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.
7. Please be guided for compliance.

SGD  
**Registrar**





**JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD**  
**2021-2022 RANKING TABLE OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH REACHED THE FINAL BY SCORING ANY OF THE 30 POINTS AVAILABLE**  
**SCORE SHEET (POLYTECHNICS)**

KEY: 1ST POSITION - 3 POINTS; 2ND POSITION - 2 POINTS; 3RD POSITION - 1 POINT  
 \*Most National and Gender Improved must have admitted a minimum of 1500 candidates  
 \*The Six (6) Indices of Compliance with Policy Guidelines are:  
 A) Timely Admission; B) All on CAPS; C) Due notice of matriculation; D) Timely submission of matriculation list; and E) No admission infringement.

SN	INSTITUTION	2021						2022						GRAND TOTAL POINTS (Out of 30 Points Obtainable)								
		Initial No. of Appl.	Final No. of Appl.	Point Status (No. of EIL Cvd.)	Points % (State)	Most national in admissions spread (No. of EIL Cvd.)	Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studts.)	Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female students)	Points % (Inter.)	Points % (Inter.)	Most national in admissions spread (No. of EIL Cvd.)	Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studts.)	Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female students)		Points % (Inter.)	Points % (Inter.)	Summar y of Points (Out of 15 obtainab le points)					
1	KADUNA POLYTECHNIC, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	3,277	16	3	30	1st	3	4.39%	6th	NA	NA	NA	1st	3	5.88%	12th	NA	NA	6th	6		
2	NUERIAN NAVY SCHOOLS OF HEALTH SCIENCE, OFFA, KWARA STATE	37	20th	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	1st	3	3	
3	ADKESUN OGUNDOYIN POLYTECHNIC, IROWA, OYO STATE	267	14th	14	7th	2nd	2	7.27%	1st	3	NA	NA	11th	-	2.26%	13th	NA	NA	2nd	1	1	
4	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	4	11th	27	3rd	1	5.54%	2nd	2	NA	NA	NA	2nd	2	2.11%	4th	NA	NA	6th	2	5	
5	KWARA STATE POLYTECHNIC, IORIN, KWARA STATE	3,237	2nd	2	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	6th	2	4	
6	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, IARO, OGUN STATE	3,340	3rd	1	10	4th	1	4.14%	3rd	1	NA	NA	7th	-	0.28%	11th	NA	NA	4th	1	3	
7	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, NASARAWA, NASARAWA STATE	1,662	26th	29	2nd	2	4.22%	7th	NA	NA	NA	NA	3rd	1	3.45%	15th	NA	NA	5th	1	3	
8	MAKURDI POLYTECHNIC, MAKURDI, BENDU STATE	772	10th	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	10th	-	6.13%	1st	3	NA	NA	4th	3	3
9	YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	2,794	4th	10	4th	4th	4	0.39%	6th	NA	NA	NA	5th	-	0.57%	14th	1st	1st	3	6th	3	
10	METALLURGICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ONITSHA, ANAMBRA STATE	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	3rd	3	3	
11	OSUN STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, ESA-OKE, OSUN STATE	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	16th	-	1.84%	5th	1st	1st	3	9th	3	3
12	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BIDA, NIGER STATE	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	28th	-	2.78%	2nd	NA	NA	6th	2	2	
13	SCHOOL OF NURSING, WESLEY GUILDS HOSPITAL, OAUTH, ILESA, OSUN STATE	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	2nd	2	2	
14	AKANU IBANU FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, UNWANA, ABUJA, FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	500	12th	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	2nd	-	1	
15	IFIPOL, EBOWE STATE	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	17th	-	2.71%	3rd	1	NA	6th	1	1	



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SCORE SHEET (IBA)

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S/W INSTITUTION	2021										2022										GRAND TOTAL POINTS (Out of 30 Points Obtainable)								
	Initial No. of Appl.	Pos. Rank	Pos. Point	States EE Cntrl.	Point #	% Incr.	Pos. Points	No. of Intl. Studts	Point #	States	Point #	Point #	Pos. Points	No. of Intl. Studts	Point #	States	Point #	Point #	Pos. Points	No. of Intl. Studts		Point #	States	Point #	Point #	Summary of Points (Out of 15 obtainable points)			
																											Most Subscribed Tertiary Institution in Nigeria (Highest No. of Initial Applicants)	Most national in admissions spread (No of Eff. Cov. States)	Most Improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female student)
1. PETTI FILM INSTITUTE, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	59	1st	3	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	3	6
2. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FUND MODELS SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE, WAKARA, ABUJA, FCT	4	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	2nd	2	2	5
3. GLOBAL MARITIME ACADEMY, ODOMU-OLOME, IJEBELU SOUTH, DELTA STATE	51	2nd	2	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2	4
4. LUFEM COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, AGEGE, LAGOS STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	1st	3	3	3
5. SOSEMA BUSINESS SCHOOL, ORE-ADO, BAYELA, OYO STATE	10	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-	2
6. DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, OSOGBO, OSUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2	2
7. THE CERTIFIED INSTITUTE OF SHIPPING OF NIGERIA, IJAWA, LAGOS STATE	44	3rd	1	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	0	-	1
8. HIGHLAND COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND FURTHER EDUCATION, IBADAN, OYO STATE	1	6th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-	1
9. SOUTHWEST INCORPORATED COLLEGE, IBERI-MOSHO, OYO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	75	3rd	1	1	1

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## ADMISSIONS

JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I

1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024

The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost,

### RE: CONDONMENT OF ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS BY JAMB

This is a reminder regarding Circular No. JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I, dated July 31, 2024, which addressed the termination of the condonement process for illegal admissions without registration numbers. In that circular, the Board requested that institutions declare such candidates by August 31, 2024. This marked the first phase of the exercise, and a subsequent deadline for registration and completion of the condonement process will be announced.

2. The second phase of the exercise, which pertains to the condonement of illegal admissions for candidates with registration numbers has now commenced. The Board has the necessary details and records for these candidates from earlier registrations.

3. By this development, **institutions are hereby required to now (or never) disclose, through the CAPS mail:**

- i. All candidates who were admitted illegally before 2017, that have JAMB registration numbers and whose records are on their system, within the next one (1) month beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2024.
- ii. All candidates who fall within the 2017-2020 window for the Condonment of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) that have JAMB registration numbers and had not been included in the earlier declaration made by the institution. This is to be done within the next one (1) month beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2024.

4. The dateline for all these disclosures will be 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 after which no declaration will be entertained.

5. The Board would like to emphasize that any admissions granted during the specified periods (pre-2017 and 2017-2020) will no longer be recognized or condoned unless disclosed within this one-month window. Only students listed in the declared submissions will be permitted to register with the Board. A deadline for the completion of all condonement processes will be established.

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6. These measures are implemented to address previously abused admission windows while reaffirming that CAPS remains the sole authorized platform for admissions. Institutions are strongly advised to adhere to these guidelines.

7. While urging you to accord this circular the attention it deserves, accept the best regards of the Board, please.



**Mohammed A. Babaji**  
**Director Admissions**  
**For: Registrar**

## ATTENTION PLEASE! THIS IS TO CAUTION MOBILE MONEY USERS

**A**s we expect the salary, let's be conscious that there is a new technique scammers have come up with to con people called 'JUMPED'.

The scammer sends you a real deposit of money into your phone using his number.

This is not a fake deposit he really sends you money a small amount like K20 or K30 and you don't even doubt it.

After sending this money he then launches a withdrawal on your number.

When you receive the message on your phone that you have received

some money the natural thing is to be excited and then want to check your balance.

To check the balance you'll need to enter your Code Number.

The moment you do this you will have validated his withdrawal request on your account.

Your account will automatically allow his withdrawal request and take out the money.

The trick is to just lure you with a small amount initially to steal from you.

To protect yourself from this scam whenever you received such an

unexpected deposit to check your balance first enter in deliberately a

wrong Code Number.

This will cancel any withdrawal requests then thereafter check your balance with your real Code Number.

With this new electronic money transfers and Artificial Intelligence coming in let's do this all the time to avoid being fooled by these scammers who are always coming up with new methods to try and steal from us.

Always share such information with family and colleagues to also make them aware and be alert.

Shared as COPIED!and STAY VIGILANT!!!!

## MAKE PUNCTUALITY YOUR WATCH WORD- ABDULHAMEED

**M**r. Hakeem AbdulHameed, the Ogun State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has urged the staff of the State Office to prioritize punctuality in their work ethic.

During the monthly staff general meeting held on Monday, November 4, 2024, the State Coordinator emphasized that punctuality is a reflection of strong work ethics, noting that employees with commendable work habits consistently arrive at their duty posts

on time.

AbdulHameed highlighted that punctuality is crucial not only for professional success but also in all areas of an individual's life. He encouraged staff to be punctual at work, as it enhances the quality of their output and positively reflects on the Board.

He also condemned the practice of leaving the office without permission, stating that such behavior would no longer be tolerated. Staff members are required to seek permission before

departing from their duty posts.

Additionally, Mr. AbdulHameed reiterated the importance of wearing identity cards for easy identification and security purposes. In closing, he expressed gratitude to the staff for their diligence and excellent service delivery to the public. However, he urged them not to become complacent and cautioned against any unethical practices that could damage the Board's reputation.

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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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9<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost,

### MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVES ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE ON DEGREE CERTIFICATE MILLING: REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION

You are aware that the Federal Government through an inter-ministerial committee had investigated the issues of certificate racketeering involving some foreign institutions around Nigeria. The investigations also looked at the issue of illegal admissions by institutions in Nigeria and the issuance of fake certificates by the institutions. The Hon. Minister of Education has now directed the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the investigation committee.

2. I therefore convey the directives of the Honourable Minister to the Board for implementation of the following recommendations (a copy of the letter from the Hon. Minister is attached):

- i. Enforce the mandatory requirement for all tertiary institutions in Nigeria to exclusively conduct their admissions processes through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) under the auspices of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
- ii. Mandate all tertiary institutions in Nigeria to regularly submit their matriculation lists to the Federal Ministry of Education not later than three months after matriculation ceremonies through the dedicated channel of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

3. Consequently, the Board reiterates the Policy that under no condition shall any candidate be admitted outside CAPS. Furthermore, the recent circular No. JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 by the Board, emphasizes that no illegal admission will henceforth be condoned and any institution found to have admitted any candidate outside CAPS will be made to face appropriate sanctions. This is in addition to the forfeiture of the said admission with its legal implications.

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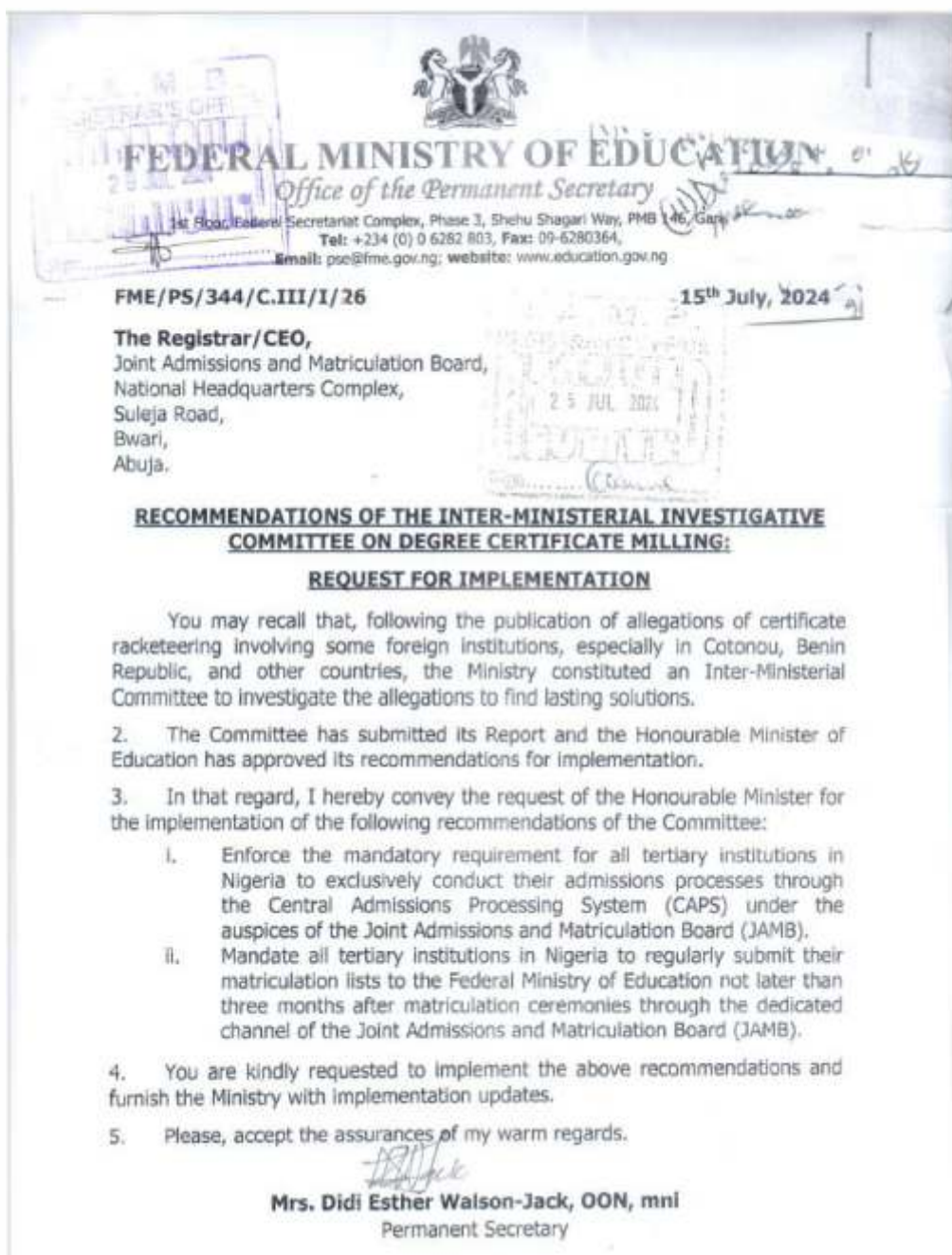




4. Each Institution is expected to promptly respond to JAMB analysis of its matriculation list so that the list and the responses could be forwarded, as directed, to the Honourable Minister of Education.
5. To further discuss this matter, the Board is arranging a virtual meeting involving all the institutions and the officials of JAMB. The details will be communicated to you.
6. Accept the best regards of the Board, please.



**Professor Is-haq O . Oloyede, CON, FNAL**  
Registrar



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## ADMISSIONS

**JAMB/ADMS/139/V.III**

**16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

The Vice Chancellor/Provost/Rector

### ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES WITH MINIMUM ADMISSIBLE AGE OF 16 YEARS

Recall that the issue of the minimum age for admission in the nation's tertiary institutions was deliberated and decided at the 2024 Policy Meeting to be 16 years old for the 2024/25 academic session. Subsequently, the cut-off date was put on the 31st of December 2024.

2. The Board has taken cognizance that, due to different reasons, some institutions expect the 2024/2025 admission to run through July 2025. Without compromising the standard or infringing on the individual institution's admission policy, the Board has now decided to allow any willing institution to admit candidates who will be 16 years old by the 31st of August 2025, so long as the standards set by the institution qualify such candidate but couldn't be admitted only because of age.

3. This is without prejudice to the decision of any institution that might have on its own, decided on the minimum age of not less than 16 years which remains sacrosanct.

4. By this development, you are requested to harvest from your CAPS and send the list of candidates who would be 16 years of age between 1st of January and 31st of August 2025 who are eligible for admission (if any), not later than a week from the date on this letter to enable final decision.

#### NOTE:

- i. This effort is to ensure equity because those whose 2024 admission would last till August 2025 would not be unduly favoured.
  - ii. Any institution that insists on its 16 years being within the year 2024 is completely free to do so.
5. As always, please accept the best regards from the Board.

**Mohammed A. Babaji**  
Director Admissions  
For: Registrar

### ...Meet the New Directors of the Board

successful conduct of the 2022 UTME Umuahia. at the facility. He was also able to secure the Certificate of Occupancy for the Board's office premises in

Until his promotion to the position of Director, Mr. Chidebe Achunine was a Deputy Director at the National

Headquarters Annex, Owerri, Imo State. He is the new Director, Special Duties Department.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTORS/REDEPLOYMENT					
S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	FORMER POSTING	NEW POSTING	ZONE
1.	Mr. Mufutau Bello	Director	Director Finance & Accounts	Remains	SOUTH WEST
2.	Dr. Abdul Wahab Oyedokun	Director	Director Legal Services	Remains	SOUTH WEST
3.	Mr. David Ayodele Akanbi	Director	Test Development	Remains	SOUTH WEST
4.	Mrs. Ville Pius	Director	Test Administration	Remains	SOUTH SOUTH
5.	Mr. Mohammed Babaji Ahmed	Director	Director, Admissions	Remains	NORTH EAST
6.	Mr. Ibrahim Kawu	Director	Director Psychometrics	Remains	NORTH CENTRAL
7.	Mr. Abdulsalam Mohammed	Ag. Director	Ag. Director, Procurement	Remains	NORTH CENTRAL
8.	Mr. Boniface Tukura	Ag. Director	Ag. Director, Lafia Zonal Office	Ag. Director, General Services	NORTH WEST (ZONE REPRESENTED)
9.	Mrs. Fauziyyah B-Usman	Ag. Director	Ag. Director, ITS	Remains	SOUTH WEST
10.	Mrs. Olufolake Omoniyi Sotomi	Ag. Director	Internal Audit Department	Remains	SOUTH WEST
11.	Mrs. Doom Iyortyom	Ag. Director	Ag. Director, Quality Assurance	Remains	NORTH CENTRAL
12.	Mr. Chidebe Adindu Achunine	Director	Deputy Director,	Director, Special Duties	SOUTH EAST (ZONE REPRESENTED)
13.	Mr. Gani Olabisi Abd'rahim	Director	Deputy Director, CCOS/Registrar's Office	Director, Human Resources	NORTH CENTRAL
14.	Mrs. Zainab Hamza	Director	Director, Abuja Zonal Office	Remains	NORTH CENTRAL
15.	Mr. Ibrahim Ndaliman	Ag. Director	Ag. Director, General Services	Ag. Director, Lafia Zonal Office	NORTH CENTRAL
16.	Mr. Abdusalam Muhammad	Ag. Director	Ag. Director, Procurement	Remains	NORTH CENTRAL
17.	Mr. Billiaminu Akinola Shittu	Director	Ag. Director, NHA Lagos	Remains as Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	SOUTH WEST
18.	Mrs. Hadiza Ibrahim Khaleel	Ag. Director	Ag. Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	Remains	NORTH WEST
19.	Mr. Habib Mayaki	Ag. Director	Ag. Zonal Director, (HA), Ilorin	Remains	NORTH EAST
20.	Mrs. Gloria Anyegbu	Director	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	Remains	SOUTH EAST
21.	Mr. Danladi Mohammed	Director	Zonal Director, Bauchi	Remains	NORTH EAST
22.	Mr. Olukayode Dada	Ag. Director	Ag. Zonal Director, Benin	Remains	SOUTH WEST
23.	Mrs. Linda Ajanwachukwu	Ag. Director	Coordinator, State Office Asaba	Ag. Zonal Director, Enugu	SOUTH EAST
24.	Mrs. Temitope C. Akintola	Director	Deputy Director, Quality Assurance	Zonal Director, Ibadan	SOUTH WEST
25.	Mr. Salim Galadanchi	Ag. Director	Ag. Director, Zonal Office Kano	Remains	NORTH WEST
26.	Mr. Muhammad Suware	Deputy Director	Ag. Zonal Director, Maiduguri	Remains	NORTH EAST
27.	Mrs. Amina Adaji	Deputy Director	Ag. Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	Remains	NORTH CENTRAL
28.	Mr. Muazu Ibrahim	Ag. Director	Ag. Zonal Director, Sokoto	Remains	NORTH WEST

## NASS COMMENDS INDUSTRIAL HARMONY IN JAMB, PROMISES ENHANCED WELFARE

The Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND has praised the positive relationship between the in-house labour unions and the management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

During an oversight visit to the Board, the Chairman of the Senate Committee, Distinguished Senator Dandutse Muntari Muhammed, commended the leadership of the two labour unions: the Non Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU) and the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN).

As part of their advocacy efforts, the

unions sought an audience with the committee, which provided an opportunity for them to express gratitude for the committee's ongoing support, including the recent approval of a staff housing scheme.

Comrade Andrew Onakpa, Chairman of JAMB-NASU, spoke on behalf of the unions, commending the committee for its quality legislation and steadfast support for the Board in achieving its operational goals. He noted that the unions, much like the proverbial Oliver Twist, will continue to seek further improvements in member welfare.

In response, Senator Muhammed assured the unions of his committee's

commitment to enacting legislation that enhances the lives of Nigerians. He praised the collaboration between the unions and the Board's management, highlighting its role in providing various welfare packages for members under the leadership of Prof. Oloyede. He pledged to prioritize staff welfare in the 2025 Budget, stating, "We will not take your welfare for granted. We shall do everything possible to enhance it."

The distinguished Senator also urged the unions to prioritize dialogue in resolving any misunderstandings with management, emphasizing that the era of unnecessary confrontation has come to an end.

## STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH: ADEBIYI URGES STAFF

Mr. Johnson Adebisi, the Gombe State Coordinator, has urged staff at the State Office to find a balance between technology use and their physical well-being.

Adebisi made this appeal during a capacity-building workshop titled "Striking a Balance between Technology and Physical Health," held for State Office staff on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

In his address, Adebisi emphasized that the workshop aimed to educate staff on the potential health impacts of emerging technologies, particularly in relation to their official duties. While acknowledging the numerous benefits of technology, he also highlighted the potential health risks associated with its overuse. He noted that the Board's increasing reliance on technology is evident in the digitization of its operations, which has significantly reduced reported cases of examination malpractice, eliminated various obstacles in the admissions process, and improved overall service delivery.

According to Adebisi, these technological advancements have

the potential to empower staff and enhance the Board's productivity and efficiency. However, he cautioned that these innovations also present new challenges, particularly concerning their effects on the physical health of employees. He stressed the importance of responsible technology use to maintain a balance between technological progress and user well-being.

In his presentation titled "Striking a Balance between Technology and Physical Health," Adebisi pointed out that excessive technology use can lead to musculoskeletal issues. He explained that prolonged use of electronic devices can result in neck and back pain, as well as discomfort in the elbows, wrists, and hands.

He observed that the daily use of laptops and smartphones often requires staff to remain seated in one position, leading to poor ergonomic outcomes. This can contribute to eyestrain, blurred vision, and dry eyes.

To mitigate these issues, Adebisi encouraged staff to adjust their posture while using devices. He suggested optimizing their desk,

seating, and screen setup to alleviate back and neck pain. Instead of resting their phones on their laps, he recommended holding them in front of their faces to minimize neck strain, ensuring their heads remain aligned with their shoulders.

Additionally, he advocated for the use of standing desks to maintain a direct line of sight to computer screens, thereby avoiding the health implications associated with prolonged sitting. He also suggested that if texting with their thumbs causes discomfort, staff should consider using other fingers or a stylus.

Adebisi advised staff to take regular breaks from screens to walk around, stand, or stretch, which can help alleviate muscle pain and reduce stress.

In his vote of thanks, Mr. Aliyu Mubarak Sani, the SERVICOM Desk Officer, expressed gratitude to the State Coordinator for organizing the insightful workshop. He commended Adebisi for prioritizing staff welfare and assured him that they would apply the knowledge gained in their daily routines.

# ATTENTION!!!

## CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS

🌐 All applications of admissions to **First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc.**, must be processed **ONLY** through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

🌐 No Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.

🌐 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.

🌐 The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

### ADVERTORIALS

🌐 Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current **UTME** (or **DE** candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.

🌐 It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.