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### **ATTENTION!!!**

MINIMUM SCORE FOR 2024

\* Age - Minimum of 16years.

\* 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



n a recent keynote address delivered at a ceremony honoring Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the Secretary-General of the Association of African Universities (AAU), Prof. Olusola Oyewole, lauded Prof Oloyede as a "great knowledge diplomat." The event, organized by the KU8+ Consortium of Universities in Kwara State, celebrated Oloyede's contributions as he marked his retirement from the University of Ilorin at the age of 70 on October 10, 2024.

Prof. Oyewole highlighted Oloyede's extensive efforts in promoting education not just in Nigeria, but across Africa. He characterized Oloyede as a "detribalised patriot," emphasizing his commitment to inclusivity and his ability to transcend ethnic and religious divides. The former Vice Chancellor of the Federal University

### **JAMB STAFF CELEBRATE OLOYEDE AT 70**

Staff members of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) gathered to celebrate the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, as he marked his 70th birthday and retirement from the University of llorin. A modest reception was held in his office, where staff expressed their admiration for his outstanding achievements and contributions to public service.

In his opening remarks, the Director of Finance and Accounts, Mr. Mufutau Bello, emphasized that the gathering was organized by the management to honor the Registrar as a role model, mentor, and

### DADA TALKS TOUGH, CAUTIONS CBT CENTRES ON EXTORTIONS

The newly-appointed Acting Zonal Director, Benin Zonal Office, Mr. Olukayode Dada, has, on Friday 11th October, 2024, advised proprietors of Computer-Based Testing (CBT) centres in Edo State to desist from extorting candidates who had business to transact with the Board.

Dada gave the charge during an interactive session with all Centre Administrators in Edo State. The meeting was held at the Benin Zonal Office, Benin City.

In his remarks, Dada said, "I charge you to continue to abide by all advisories and guidelines emanating from the Board particularly with respect to those relating to various service charges. In other words, you are to desist from charging candidates above the stipulated amounts. Any centre caught acting contrary to this will be decisively dealt with."

Speaking further, the Director disclosed that the report of centres that had previously committed various offences had reached his table, hence it is my candid advice that all centres should be faithful to their rules of engagement with the Board," he submitted.

Mrs. Okoye Obianuju, the CBT Centre Administrator for Celvim Business Ventures, on behalf of all Centre Administrators, expressed appreciation to the Director for organising the session, adding that they would abide by the terms of their engagement.

### ADELEKE UNDERSCORES EQUITY IN THE ADMISSION PROCESS

he Acting Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, has underscored the place of equity and merit in the admission process to the various academic programmes offered by the nation's tertiary institutions.

Adeleke made the submission in a roundtable with a delegation from the The Polytechnic, Ibadan, in her office at Agodi-Gate, Ibadan, on Friday, 11th October, 2024.

Welcoming the delegation led by the Ag. Rector, Dr. Taiwo Lasisi, the Director disclosed that the meeting was aimed at strengthening effective service delivery, particularly as it relates to the admission process.

Speaking further, the Ag. Director implored the institution to join the Board in its fight against corrupt practices and illegal admissions, saying that offering admissions to undeserving candidates was tantamount to putting a round peg in a square hole.

In addition, Adeleke reiterated the Board's uncompromising stance against manipulation of admission quota and the inordinate drive for revenue generation by some institutions through the institutionalization of unaccredited programmes such as 'Daily Part-Time Programme,' which she stated was capable of negatively impacting the credibility of certificates awarded by the nation's tertiary institutions.

In his response, Dr. Lasisi commended JAMB for restoring faith in the admission process through the deployment of relevant technology and transparent leadership. He also expressed appreciation to the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for providing a level playing field for all candidates irrespective of status.

He assured the Board of his institution's readiness to comply with all extant policies and guidelines on admissions.

### 70TH BIRTHDAY: GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, UKANA

Goodwill messages have continued to pour into the Board on the occasion of the 70th Birthday of the Registrar, JAMB, Prof.Is-haqOloyede.

The latest among these was that of the management and students of the Federal Polytechnic Ukana, Akwa Ibom State. In a statement signed by the Registrar of the institution, Mr. Jeremiah J. Akpabio, Prof. Oloyede was congratulated on attaining this important milestone in his life while wishing him many more years of happiness, and good health.

# HAMZA EMERGES CHAIRPERSON OF THE COORDINATORS' FORUM

The Director, Abuja Zonal Office, Mrs. Zanab Hamza, has emerged the Chairperson of the Board's Coordinators Forum. The Coordinators Forum is a group comprising all Zonal Directors and State Coordinators of the Board, who are charged with the responsibility of overseeing the affairs of their respective domains.

Mrs Hamza, in her inaugural meeting held virtually with the members of the Forum on 11th October, 2024, enjoined them to take firm charge of their offices in accordance with the Board's rules of engagement.

In her opening remarks, she said, "The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is a responsive organisation with a strong sense of purpose and commitment to the pursuance of its mandate through efficient service

nal delivery."

"Achieving the Board's mandate, particularly in the outstations, is a shared responsibility of the leaders and subordinates as purposeful leadership plays a crucial role in meeting the Board's cardinal objectives."

Furthermore, she revealed that efficiency in allocation of resources and task-oriented collaboration would be the hallmark of her tenure while urging her colleagues to be diligent in the discharge of their respective responsibilities.

The Chairperson also charged members to look inward and try as much as possible to contribute their quotas, not only to the development of the Forum but also to the Board at large. She urged them to expeditiously address any underperforming sections in their offices towards achieving efficient service delivery.

She also disclosed that there would be continual evaluation of the performance of each of the outstations in line with the objectives of the Board while soliciting the cooperation of respective coordinators to achieve those salient objectives of the Board.

In their various remarks, members congratulated the Chairperson on her well-deserved appointment while expressing their readiness to offer support whenever called upon.





### JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD **REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 12 - OCTOBER 18 2024 FINANCIAL INFLOW**

S/N DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1 E-facilities/Sales	213,882,983.75
2 PRC Service Charge	2,077,800.00
TOTAL	215,960,783.75
The sum of N53,990,195.94 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	39,733,299.23
2	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	609,500.00
3	CBT Centres	Third Party Examination	1,087,500.00
4	Advance Hi-Tech Systems Ltd	Supply of Inverters	23,477,440.00
5	Aura Technology Limited	2024 World Teachers Day	37,200,000.00
6	Clintman Oil & Gas Limited	Supply of Diesel	35,409,800.00
7	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electicity Charges	3,610,523.00
8	Sensitive Material	IT Material	5,486,400.00
9	Galaxy Backbone Limited	Data Subscription	9,047,849.68
10	Remita	Financial Charges	33,378.32
	TOTAL		155,695,690.23





VANGUARD, MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024: <u>FUTA Appoints Provost for New</u> <u>College of Health Sciences: -</u> The Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA) has appointed Prof. Olusegun Ojo as the Provost of its College of Health Sciences...

Ojo, a Professor of Pathology at the Obafemi Awolowo University College of Health Sciences in Ile Ife since 2001, is also a Consultant Histopathologist at the affiliated Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital (OAUTHC) since 1990...

Additionally, he has served as the President of the Society for Gastroenterology in Nigeria (SOGHIN) and the Africa Middle East Association of Gastroenterology (AMAGE), a subsidiary of the World Gastroenterology Organization.

His appointment took effect in August and will last for two years, according to the university.

THISDAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024: <u>Of Birthdays: Is-haq Oloyede</u>, <u>Taiwo Lakanu and Kayode Owolabi:</u> <u>–</u> According to this write up by renowned journalist Dr. Rueben Abati, he speaks on the birthday celebrations of some prominent Nigerians one of which is the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede who turned 70 years on Thursday10<sup>th</sup>October, 2024.

According to Dr. Abati, Prof. Oloyede is one of such Diamonds who have spent a lifetime excelling in whatever they do, from his emergence as a National Merit Scholar to graduating with a First Class Honour to becoming a Professor in 1995 and later the Vice Chancellor of his alma mater in 2007. He described Prof. Oloyede as a focused, committed scholar and a man who pays great attention to details.

A man who has proven his measure as Registrar of JAMB, a position to which he was appointed by President Muhammadu Buhari in 2016. In eight years, Oloyede has turned JAMB around and made it a success story. JAMB used to be an unprofitable government agency, a cesspool of corruption, but today, JAMB makes profit for the Nigerian Government and remains one of the success stories of Nigeria. Under Oloyede's watch, the institution has been sanitized. With all these accolades it is not a surprise that he has won the accolades of Mr. President himself who described him as "an exceptional scholar and an uncommon scholar who has shown rare commitment to financial integrity and accountability in public service.

TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024: <u>We've Disbursed Over N10bn</u> <u>Loans To 40,000 Students –</u> <u>NELFUND Boss: –</u> The Management of the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) has said it has so far disbursed over N10 billion in loans to 40,000 students across the country.

Managing Director of NELFUND, Mr. Akintunde Sawyerr, who made this known also disclosed that 370,000 students have registered on the NELFUND portal, with 280,000 applying for loans.

He added about 89,000 students remain undecided, having logged into the system but not yet completed the application process, saying the Fund engages students electronically and not physically. According to him, students from universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education are eligible to apply for both institutional and upkeep loans.

THISDAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024: <u>Basic Education: Schools to</u> <u>Get STEAM Modules for Teaching</u> <u>Approach: -</u> The Federal Government in promoting the teaching and learning of science and technology education in Nigeria has developed modules from Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM)

Executive Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Commission, UBEC, Dr. Bobboyi, stated this on Tuesday at a 4-day workshop on the development of Modules from STEAM Manual for teachers in basic education held in Nasarawa State.

Dr. Bobboyi, represented by the Deputy Executive Secretary, Technical, Professor Bala Zakari, emphasized the need to inculcate technical skills, nurture creativity, critical thinking and problemsolving skills in learners.

He noted in the past emphasis used to be on STEM, Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics, saying however that in life, arts and humanity are equally important, hence the need to integrate arts in teaching of science in basic education.

He explained the workshop was organized for the team of experts to develop modules that would infuse arts in the teaching of science and

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#### ....Education in the Media

technology in schools in Nigeria. The Executive Secretary said: "This gathering represents a significant step forward in our mission to enhance the quality of Basic Education and also auide the teachers on ways and procedures in applying STEAM manual during teaching and learning in schools across the nation. Also in Daily Trust, Thursday, October 17, 2024

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024: 256 Bag First-Class As UNILORIN Holds 39th Convocation: -The University of Ilorin is set to graduate 12,042 students during its 39th convocation ceremony, with 256 First Class degree holders among the graduates.

This was revealed by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Wahab Egbewole, SAN, during a press briefing held at the university auditorium on Thursday October 17, 2024.

According to Prof. Egbewole, the upcoming convocation is a significant milestone, with graduates from various faculties, including Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine, set to receive their degrees.

The Vice Chancellor also highlighted university strides in digital innovation, with the migration to Amazon Web Services to enhance data security and reduce downtimes. Other advancements include the introduction of a scalable Enterprise Resource Portal (ERP), a digital admissions ranking system, and an automated system for student union elections...

Prof. Egbewole reaffirmed the university's commitment to becoming a leader in higher education in Nigeria adding, "Our desire to be number one in Nigeria is on course. We are taking deliberate steps to position ourselves for global ranking." Also in Daily Trust, Thursday, October 17, 2024

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024: Tetfund Boss Tasks LG Chairs On Tertiary Education: - The Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, Arc. Sonny Echono, has called on Local Government Areas to make strategic investments in tertiary education.

Arc. Echono stated this on Thursday after receiving an award of excellence at a three-day annual summit organized by the Association of Chairmen of Local Government Service Commissions in Nigeria. The theme of the summit "Addressing Security and Other Contemporary Challenges at the Local Government Areas in Nigeria." The Executive Secretary expressed appreciation to the association for honouring him with the award. He thanked President Bola Tinubu for restoring autonomy to local governments and reaffirmed that TETFund will continue to support tertiary education in Nigeria.

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#### ...OLOYEDE: A Great African Knowledge Diplomat - AAU Sec-Gen

of Agriculture, Abeokuta, praised Oloyede for his unique combination of intellect, humility, and strategic foresight, which he credited for transforming the University of Ilorin into Nigeria's preferred center for hiaher learnina.

The address underscored that the celebration of Oloyede's 70th birthday and retirement was also a recognition of his exemplary career, visionary leadership, and relentless advocacy for equal opportunities in education. Prof. Oyewole noted that Oloyede's influence has permeated the academic landscape, impacting universities, examination centers, and collaborative networks across the continent.

Describing Oloyede's approach to education, Oyewole remarked on his commitment to fairness and integrity, which has been evident in

his reforms at JAMB. These reforms have aimed to restore public confidence in the admission process by leveraging technology to combat corruption and enhance operational efficiency.

Moreover, Oyewole praised Oloyede's dedication to fostering inter-religious dialogue, promoting peace, tolerance, and mutual respect among diverse communities. He reflected on Oloyede's selflessness, recalling instances where Oloyede prioritized the interests of others, including stepping down as President of the AAU to allow a fellow Nigerian to take on the role of Secretary-General.

In conclusion, Oyewole asserted that Oloyede's influence extends beyond Nigeria, having brought his diplomatic skills to the continental stage during his tenure as AAU President. The event not only

celebrated Oloyede's achievements but also reaffirmed his status as a pivotal figure in the advancement of education and unity across Africa.





#### ...JAMB Staff Celebrate Oloyede at 70

#### exceptional achiever.

Tributes and goodwill messages were shared by various directors, including Mr. David Akanbi, Director of Test Development; Mrs. B-Usman, Director of Information Technology Services; Mrs. Doom lyortyom Mbachianti, Director of Quality Assurance; and IT Consultant Mr. Damilola Bamiro, among others. Each director took turns to commend Oloyede and prayed for God's protection, guidance, and continued good health, hoping he would sustain and build upon his legacy of selfless service to the nation.

In his response, Prof. Oloyede expressed heartfelt gratitude to his management team for their support, stating, "What you have done is a display of love. I am truly appreciative of what God has done

#### in our relationship."

He reflected on the significance of the gathering, noting, "If a contractor had contributed or been invited here, I would feel uncomfortable. For someone to make a contribution during these difficult times is a significant sacrifice." Oloyede recounted a personal story about the passing of his father, illustrating how he had been overwhelmed by unexpected generosity. He recalled how a former personal assistant presented him with a list of donors who had pledged substantial amounts, only for him to redirect the funds to those who offered prayers instead.

Oloyede shared a poignant observation from that experience: "One very religious man among them, who gave 2.5 million naira, took his money back and gave my PA

just 2,500 naira for the Imams. This tells me a lot about his intentions. It shows that even when people seem to celebrate with you, their motivations may not always be genuine."

He encouraged the staff to be good ambassadors of the organization, emphasizing the importance of dedication to their work and the value of offering constructive criticism when necessary.

The event concluded with a heartfelt recitation of "Oriki" (ancestral praise songs) dedicated to Prof. Oloyede, coordinated by Mr. Gani Abd'rahim, Deputy Director of Corporate Compliance and Oversight Services (CCOS). The occasion also featured the presentation of gifts to the Registrar, further commemorating his remarkable contributions and legacy.

#### PICTURES: JAMB STAFF CELEBRATE OLOYEDE AT 70



### DAY ILORIN STOOD STILL FOR OLOYEDE By Kunle Akogun

hey came in droves, from far and wide: Men and women. Old and young. The not-soold and the not-so-young. Academics. Royalties. Clerics of both faiths. Legal luminaries. Diplomats. Politicians and political office holders. Proprietors of universities. Business leaders. Military and paramilitary brass hats. They all converged on Ilorin on Wednesday and Thursday last week to honour a true man of honour. Professor Is'haa Olanrewaju Oloyede, on his retirement from the services of the University of Ilorin, having attained the mandatory professorial retirement age of 70.

Two programmes were put together to mark his Platinum birthday by the University of Ilorin on one hand and the Consortium of Universities in Kwara State (KU8+), on the other hand. While the former honoured Professor Oloyede with the 8th University of Ilorin Lecture, a worthy compliment for the academic giant, the latter published a Festschrift and a compendium of moving tributes for this veritable man of letters!

For the University of Ilorin, no honour could be greater than the delivery of the University Lecture by one of its former Vice Chancellors, who had contributed in no small way to catapault the institution from an hitherto unranked university to one to be reckoned with on the global arena within his five-year tenure. And for members of the KU8+, Oloyede has been a great beacon of inspiration, a mentor, and an icon of emulation.

Coming on the eve of the 39th Convocation of the University, it would not be inappropriate to describe the twin-events in Professor Oloyede's honour as the precursor of the grand annual academic ritual, as they have all the trappings of a well-organised convocation ceremony.

On each of the two days, the entire campus of the University of Ilorin wore a festive look, befitting of the grand celebration of an academic colosus, a symbol of moral rectitude, a rare breed Nigerian, a paragon of integrity, and an epitome of service excellence!

No wonder, the expansive University Auditorium was filled to the brim as early as 8.00 a.m. Everybody who was somebody jostled to secure a seat in the 3, 500-capacity hall. Everybody wanted to be counted among those who witnessed and partook in the event that comes once in a while like the proverbial Comet.

The Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence, who is a former Vice Chancellor of the University and incumbent Registrar/Chief Executive of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), is worthy of such honour as his trajectory of public service career speaks volumes of the exemplary footprints and the unimitable midas touch that hallmak his tenure in any public service position he had held and still holding.

It was, therefore, not surprising that encomiums poured in torrents for the erudite scholar and consummate administrator as he gloriously bowed out of the service of the University of llorin.

Leading the dignitaries in pouring encomiums on the honouree, the Sultan of Sokoto, His Eminence, Alhaji Muhammad Saad Abubakar III, who instantaneously conferred the chieftaincy title of "Kuliyan Sokoto" on Professor Oloyede, described him as "an exceptional Nigerian patriot and a great scholar who made his marks at the University of Ilorin and JAMB.

The Sultan, who is also the President-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA), said that he has never been disappointed by the former Vice Chancellor in any way since he met him about two decades ago.

While congratulating the erudite Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence on his retirement, Alhaji Abubakar, who

is also the Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, charged Professor Oloyede to continue to serve as a role-model to the academics and public servants and even ordinary people across the country and beyond as well as generations to come.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the occasion, who is also the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Prince Lateef Olasunkanmi Fagbemi, SAN, said that the retirement of the academic giant from the University of Ilorin closes a remarkable chapter in the glorious annals of the University.

Prince Fagbemi added that the life and career of the JAMB's Chief Executive, who is also the Secretary-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA), have been chronicled and would continue to be chronicled because of his numerous achievements.

The Justice Minister described Prof. Oloyede as an honest, articulate, kind-hearted, patriotic and intelligent personality who deserves to be celebrated for who he has been and what he has achieved.

Also, in his tribute, the Acting Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr Chris Maiyaki, who was represented by the Vice Chancellor of Thomas Adewunmi University, Oko-Irese, Prof. Francisca Oladipo, congratulated Prof. Oloyede on all his achievements at the University of Ilorin and in JAMB. He said that he was personally happy for Prof. Oloyede, as he always made things happen without mishap.

Mr Maiyaki said that all the achievements of Prof. Oloyede stand as a testament to his exemplary personality and his dedication to duties.

In his Keynote Address, the Secretary-General of the Association of African Universities (AAU), Prof. Olusola Oyewole, described Prof. Oloyede as a great

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#### ...Dav Ilorin Stood Still for Olovede By Kunle Akogun

knowledge diplomat who has worked extensively towards promoting learning not only in Nigeria but across the continent.

Prof. Oyewole, who previously served as the Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, said that the retired former Vice Chancellor is a detribulised patriot and a man who cares for all without considering any primordial factor.

The AAU chief remarked that Prof. Oloyede is a special brand who is blessed with the rare blend of intellect, humility, strategic foresight and the man who transformed the University of Ilorin into Nigeria's most preferred centre of learning.

In his welcome address, the Chairman of the Organising Committee of the event, Prof. Mahfouz Adebola Adedimeji, described Prof. Oloyede as an epitome of talent, discipline and hard work.

He added that Prof. Olovede devoted his entire life to the provision of quality services to humanity wherever he finds himself.

Speaking earlier, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, who is also the Chairman of KU8+, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, said that the event confirmed that the only reward for uprightness is goodness.

Chancellor was leaving behind an imperishable legacy not only in the University but also in public service and life in general, saying that the University would continue to hold him in high esteem.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of two books, "Islamics, Scholarship and Service to Society: A Festschrift for Is-haa Olanrewaju Oloyede" and "Glimpses into the Giant: A Tapestry of Tributes to Prof. Is-hag Olanrewaju Oloyede at 70", in honour of Prof. Oloyede.

The two books were reviewed by a former Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan, Prof. Afis Oladosu, who described the books and the event as a recognition, celebration, inspiration and appreciation of the good works of Prof. Oloyede.

In his response to the outpouring of tributes, Prof. Oloyede thanked the organisers of the event for a fantastic programme in his honour despite his imperfections.

He also thanked his family, friends, relations, and all those who attended the programme for the sacrifices they endured in making sure that they were at the event.

Among the dignitaries that attended the event were the Vice Chancellors

He explained that the former Vice of the Ku8+-member universities, the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, who was represented by the Balogun Alanamu of Ilorin, Dr Abubakar Akanbi-Jos; the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, who was represented by the Chairman of the Kwara State Universal Basic Education Board, Prof. Shehu Adaramaja; the Governor of Ogun State, Chief Dapo Abiodun, who was represented by Senator Shuaib Afolabi Salis; the Chancellor of Thomas Adewumi University, Oko Irese, Dr J. B. O. Adewunmi; a prominent legal practitioner and Kuliya of Ilorin, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN;

> Ambassador Sharafadeen Ishola, former Nigerian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom; the President of the Muslim Ummah of South West Nigeria (MUSWEN), Alhaji Rasaki Oladejo; Veteran journalist, publicist and former Editor of The Punch newspaper, Alhaii Naieem Jimoh: as well as serving and past Vice Chancellors and Principal Officers of various universities and senior staff members of JAMB.

\*Akogun is the Director, Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin.

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n line with the nationwide advocacy to sensitize the populace on the benefits of an integrated Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) education strategy, a sensitization and advocacy training workshop for teachers in Nigerian schools on STEAM was held on Wednesday, 15th October, 2024, at the Shehu Shagari College of Education, Farfaru, Sokoto State.

The advocacy was led by Prof. Salihu Mustapha, who stood in for Prof. Andrew Haruna.

Others in the entourage were Prof. Asabe Kabiru, Dr. Peter Okoli, President, NYA; Dr. Abubakar Khaled; Mr. Patience Obasi, UBEC; Mr. Victor Masumere UBEC; Dr. Aminat

Egberongbe , JAMB; Ibrahim Muazu Hassan, the JAMB Zonal Director, Sokoto State Office, among other key officials.

According to Prof. Mustapha, the importance of the initiative is to stimulate robust discussion on the benefits of STEAM education, which he said aims at facilitating a transition from traditional Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to a more inclusive and interdisciplinary STEAM approach.

In his response, the Provost thanked the Registrar and the team for the concept and expressed his gratitude for choosing Sokoto as the centre for the North-West Zone. He further assured the team of his

maximum cooperation and support where necessary.

The Provost, however, complained of poor enrolment of students in the College on account of establishment of some other new institutions in the State

In the same vein, another STEAM advocacy team led by Prof. Abubakar Muhammad Kaoje, a former Minister of Science and Technology, paid a courtesy visit to the State Ministry of Science and Technology, on Tuesday, 15th October, 2024, at the Shehu Kangiwa Secretariat, Sokoto, where the team was welcomed by the Honorable Commissioner of Science and Technology, Alhaji Tukura Alkali, and some Directors of the Ministries.

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

## 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 institutions a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.

7. Please be guided for compliance.

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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.

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** 

### FRILLS OF FESTIVAL OF FERVORS FOR OLOYEDE AT 70 Tunde Akanni PhD

hen Dr. Abdul Kareem Oloyede, son of the retiring Prof Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede walked up to the stage to thank everyone who had made it to the two-day ceremonies organized in honour of his dad, his speech almost turned out to be a character sketch of the honouree. "Daddy would give you an assignment... Once he begins to feel that you're not likely to be prompt with timing, the next thing is a call from him. That call is to inform you that he has done the same job." Dr Abdul Kareem however wished his retiring dad a good life and hoped he would make the best of it. "He is a most loving dad. One that would do his best to offer excellent support, advice and guidance. Always there..."

The strongest reinforcement to Prof Oloyede's character of relentlessness was the pleasantly surprising announcement by the Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Muhammadu Sa'adu Abubakar III. The Sultan had encountered a most daunting experience trying to make it to llorin. His flight was arbitrarily rescheduled even as the notice of rescheduling was rather short. Making it to llorin for Oloyede was a task that must not only be done but timeously too, he

had resolved.

According to the Sultan, he had watched with relish Oloyede's relationship with Prof Olaolu Ali, SAN, who, not a few will readily conclude is Oloyede's alter ego. Until this occasion however, Sultan confessed, he had never seen Ali wear a turban. It was Ali's style of announcing his new status as, Kuliya Ngeri of Ilorin. Never in want of wit, Ali had reiterated to the Oloyede festival audience packed full in the University of Ilorin's biggest auditorium that he would like to selfindulge by being the only one that could casually pronounce Oloyede's name without any of his earned titles. He went to emphasize loudly that he was also at the event representing the Emir of Ilorin, thus wearing, according to him, two mega caps. Ali's messages sank in well into the audience.

The Sultan's turn to talk was yet another twinning opportunity for Oloyede and Ali. He promised to attend the turbanning ceremony of Ali to the loud applause of the entire auditorium. He then went on to express his personal appreciation of Oloyede's integrity, industry and all, largely the live version of the words of commendation in the unusually long presidential tribute from President

Bola Ahmed Tinubu to Prof Oloyede. Beyond the tributes, the Sultan also prayed for Oloyede and stated how proud he had always been associating with Oloyede. To crown it all, His Eminence personally announced the title of Kuliya of Sokoto for Oloyede. Loud shouts of surprise and praise for both the Sultan and Oloyede suffused the hall immediately. Suddenly, two Kuliya in the same hall, both soulmates!

Earlier in the year, like a bolt from the blues, Ali, most deservingly, had also been announced as a professor of practice to the profound delight of the mutual friends and admirers of both Oloyede and Ali for which many congregated at lle-lfe for a grand reception.

The entire stretch of the two-day Oloyede Festival put together by all the universities in Kwara State otherwise referred to as KU8+ was as bounteously colourful as it was punctuated by poetic timing. The flier announcing the programme had stated that the second leg of the ceremony would feature the public presentation of the book written in honour of Prof Oloyede. Initially conceptualized as one volume comprising two parts, the project was so heavily oversubscribed that the organisers were compelled to Contd in Pg 18

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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.

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#### ...Frills of Festival of Fervors for Oloyede at 70

settle for two volumes, one containing tributes and the other containing scholarly works. The event was scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> hour on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, the birthday anniversary of the man of the day. Prof Olaolu Ali with all of his numerous capacities managed the public presentation of the two volumes. In addition to the vitality of the Naira rain, almost everyone expected to launch the book was either physically present or well represented.

The 10/10 event had a keynoter that came all the way from Ghana in person of Prof Olusola Bandele Oyewole, Secretary General of the Association of African Universities, AAU, Accra, Ghana, It was another colourful tribute Prof Oyewole presented. He recalled how Oloyede, serially sacrificed his own status for others to rise. He did not forget to announce in clear terms that he remained a great beneficiary of Oloyede's selflessness. Further to Prof Oyewole's claim on Oloyede, the Vice-Chancellor of African School of Economics, Prof Mahfouz Adedimeji posited that one leadership lesson derivable from the retiring don's career was the need to be like coffee in hot water. "If hot water is applied to potatoes, eggs and coffee they react differently...coffee dominates and changes the challenging environment and its rich aroma fills the place. We can all feel this aromatic coffee as Prof Olovede has mastered the art and science of converting daunting challenges to opportunities",

Although a distinct volume was dedicated to tributes, event 10/10 induced almost as many tributes as may be published in another volume. Indeed the height of it all was the call for yet another publication. That call came from the governor of the home state of Prof Oloyede, Prince Dapo Abiodun, of Ogun State represented by Senator Salis Shuaib incidentally representing the senatorial constituency of Prof Oloyede. In a most outstanding appreciation of Oloyede's successful career and public conduct as an inimitable icon of integrity. Gov Abiodun, according to Senator Shuaib had requested that Oloyede should please commence the writing of his memoir for the upcoming generations to inspire them to greatness. So much really, to learn from Oloyede.

The previous day, he had given a special lecture, another in the series of University Lecture. Oloyede's scholarly adventure and administrative acumen have always been such that revealed rare versatility often reflective of borderlessness of knowledge. The professor of Islamic Studies spoke on Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Humanities. He was as maaisterial as he was demonstrative and even didactic. He betrayed a most serious concern for the moral degeneracy of his fellow scholars of Islamic studies waxing lyrical to register his message: "Eni kewu akelo, l'oni kewu, eni kewu akelo, l'oni kewu..."

He alerted the entire audience to the danger of over reliance on Al which may often vomit garbage fed it

either ignorantly or mischievously. According to Oloyede, the quality of the response you get from AI will always be dependent on the quality of your pre-existing knowledge on the subject of your enquiry.

According to Oloyede, AI is transdisciplinary, indeed as applicable as to the sciences as it is to the humanities. In his usual didactic manner, the JAMB Registrar listed up sets of recommendations for users of AI as well as for those who may be mandated to formulate policy on AI given that the novel and bourgeoning technology has come to stay. Oloyede concluded his presentation on the dot of 12:12 pm! How much more poetic can timing be?

In what seemed a full affirmation of "charity begins at home" foremost Ogun State politician with local and international rating who is Nigeria's immediate past High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Alhaji Sarafa Tunji Ishola sat in for the entire duration of the lecture. He later announced that in addition to his own personal presence, he was standing in for the Alake of Egbaland, the traditional ruler of Oloyede's roots in Abeokuta.

The Oloyede Festival was nothing short of a 10/10 bouquet of congratulations for the one presidentially declared "an uncommon scholar..."

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### COORDINATOR PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO INSTITUTIONS IN AKWA IBOM

he Akwa Ibom State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-William, has visited three Polytechnics and a College of Education in the State, in respect of the ongoing admissions exercise for the 2024/2025 Academic Session. In his welcome address, the Rector, Heritage Polytechnic, Eket, Elder Dr. Udoyiu Udoyiu, together with the Registrar, Dr. (Mrs.) Iniobong Duke, gave a warm welcome to the Coordinator and thanked her for the visit. He expressed gratitude for the series of assistance the Board had rendered to the institution over the years, especially with respect to the regularisation of all their undisclosed candidates.

In her response, Mrs. Olima-William educated the Institution on the current process of admission, which must be conducted through CAPS. She reminded them that undisclosed *Cond in Pg 20* 

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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

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### JAMB REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SECURITY



he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reiterated its dedication to ensurina the safety and security of lives and properties in its host community of Bwari and surrounding areas. This commitment was emphasized by the Registrar, Prof. Ishag Oloyede, during the 2024 Public Enlightenment Programme on Security. aptly titled "Catch them Young Security Initiative," which took place on Saturday at the JAMB Auditorium.

The event, organized by the Bwari Division of the Police Community Relations Committee (PCRC), aimed to educate secondary school students about security awareness and the importance of community safety. Prof. Oloyede, represented by Mr. Clement Ojo, the Board's PCRC representative, expressed optimism that the initiative would profoundly impact the younger generation, fostering a culture of security consciousness from an early age.

"This initiative promises to leave a profound and lasting impact on the younger generation of Nigerians," Ojo stated. "We must recognize that a threat to one member of our community is a threat to us all. As an agency of government headquartered in Bwari, we are committed to collaborating with relevant security agencies, particularly the Police, to ensure that Bwari remains a safe place for everyone."

During the opening remarks, DCN John Owen, the Divisional Chairman of the PCRC, emphasized the vital role students play in shaping their future and the society at large. He encouraged participants to acquire skills and values that would empower them to make criminal temptations.

CSP Baba Yola, the Bwari Divisional Police Officer. represented by DSP Alfred Abah, urged the students to avoid engaging in harmful activities such as internet

fraud, cultism, and robbery, which could jeopardize their futures.

The event featured insightful presentations, including one by Dr. Olumuji Peter, Secretary of the Command and Control Centre. FCTA, who discussed the psychological factors influencing juvenile delinguency and suggested ways to combat it. He highlighted the importance of extracurricular activities, positive role models, and community engagement in guiding youth towards a brighter future.

Mr. Kenneth Chima, the PCRC Bwari Division Youth Coordinator. addressed the impact of social media on youth behavior, outlining both its advantages and the potential for negative influences, including cyberbullying and criminal behavior.

The event was attended by various dignitaries, including Dr. Rufus Egbemba, the PCRC FCT Command Chairman, represented by Engr. Kashiet Issah Kashiet.

informed choices and resist JAMB remains committed to fostering a secure environment for all residents of Bwari and will continue to support initiatives aimed at enhancing community safety and awareness.

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#### ...Coordinator Pays Courtesy Visit to Institutions in Akwa Ibom

admissions were no longer acceptable by the Board.

The Coordinator further advised that it was only proper, that all candidates apply through JAMB. She also reiterated that the institution's Matriculation List must be promptly uploaded while the Notification/Invitation to Matriculation Ceremony, must be received by the State Office, at least two weeks to the date of the ceremony.

Furthermore, Olima-William stressed that all official emailing and communications should be channeled through the CAPS Platform.

Other institutions visited were: Maurid Institute of Management; Akwa Ibom State College of Education, Afaha Nsit; and Sure Foundation Polytechnic, Ukanafun.

In their various responses, the Institutions lauded the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for his

innovations, which has ensured that candidates' admissions are conducted seamlessly through CAPS. They, however, complained that their major challenge was poor enrolment of candidates. On this, the Coordinator advised them to take advantage of the MarketPlace on the CAPS platform to source candidates locally, and from other bigger institutions within the State.



# 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.

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