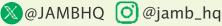
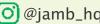


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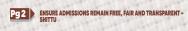
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- MINIMUM SCORE FOR 2024
 - * Age Minimum of 16years.
 - Every institution to stick to its submitted minimum score.
- No institution can admit below its self-prescribed minimum score.
- Institutions that choose to admit candidates with low scores cannot admit anyone whose score is lower than the following:

University: 140 Colleges of Education:100

AMB, NRC AND NBET EXCEL IN ICPC INTEGRITY

he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC), and the Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading Plc (NBET) have been recognized as the top performers in the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) 2024 Ethics and Integrity Compliance Scorecard (EICS), achieving impressive scores of 89.75%, 89.33%, and 88.73%, respectively.

The ICPC unveiled the report during a press conference on Thursday, which evaluated the ethical standards, anticorruption measures, and governance practices of 330 Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) nationwide. The assessment focused on critical indicators, including governance and executive management practices, financial and auditing processes, as well as policies regarding ethics education

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JAMB HONOURED AT THE 2024 SERVICOM AWARDS

he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has once again received national recognition for its exemplary service delivery, emerging as a prominent winner at the 2024 Service Compact with All Nigerians (SERVICOM) End-of-Year Meeting and Award Ceremony held on December 18, 2024, in Abuja.

At the ceremony, JAMB was awarded three prestigious accolades: the Special Recognition Award for High Performing Agency, the 2nd Best Performing PSU Team C, and the Best Performing Nodal Officer for

EDUCATION MODEL: STAKEHOLDERS NVASS FOR SUPPORT

.Commends JAMB for Sponsorship



STEAM implementations team and Fellow Academy of Sciences(FAS)[middle]; representative of the Registrar of JAMB, Mr Mufutau Bello, Director Finance(2nd left) with other members of the STEAM Team

ritical stakeholders in the education sector have made a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts

and Mathematics (STEAM) scheme into the curricula of both primary and secondary schools nationwide with a view to enabling Nigeria compete favourably with other countries in scientific and technological innovations.

They also commended the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for spearheading the initiative saying STEAM would lead to greater prosperity and development.

The stakeholders comprising the Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS), the Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL) and the

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CBT CENTRE ACCREDITATION: A CRUCIAL ERCISE IN ADMINISTRATION - CEE OGUN

he Chief External Examiner of to electronic testing. Ogun State, Dr. Rafiu Soyele, has reiterated the importance of CBT centre accreditation in test administration, particularly with regard

Dr. Soyele made these remarks at a roundtable marking the commencement of the 2025 accreditation exercise with

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ENSURE ADMISSIONS REMAIN FREE, FAIR AND TRANSPARENT - SHITTU

he Director of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, JAMB Zonal Office Lagos(HA), Mr. Shittu Billiaminu, has called on tertiary institutions in the State to uphold the principles of fairness, transparency, and credibility during their admission processes.

Mr. Shittu made this call while receiving the Rector, Timeon Kairos Polytechnic, Lagos, Rev. Dr. Titus Kolawole Oyeyemi, who was at the State Office to officially announce the full accreditation of almost all the key programmes of the institution by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE). According to him, the accredited

programmes included Mass Communication, Banking and Finance, Business Administration and Management, Marketing, and Public Administration.

Rev. Dr. Oyeyemi also used the occasion to emphasize the institution's s readiness to adhere to all extant admission guidelines issued by the Board while providing quality education to students. He commended the Board for its pivotal role in ensuring a standardized and merit-based admission process across Nigerian institutions stressing that his institution remains dedicated to fairness and transparency.

In his remarks, Mr. Shittu Billiaminu

congratulated the Rector and the management of the Polytechnic on the series of significant milestones recorded by the institution since its debut. He reminded the institution of the importance of maintaining a credible admission process, urging its management to always align with the vision and mission of the Board. "Adhering to JAMB's guidelines ensures fairness and upholds the trust of candidates and the public in the nation's educational system. As such, institutions must be free, fair, and transparent during their

admission exercises to ensure

accountability and credibility," he

stated.

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...CBT CENTRE ACCREDITATION: A Crucial Exercise in Test Administration - CEE Ogun

the Ogun State team at the JAMB Ogun State Office on 11th December, 2024.

While addressing the team on the subject matter, the State CEE stressed that the national assignment was a crucial exercise that must be carried out conscientiously.

The team, which was divided into two groups, inspected a total of

fifty-four centres in the State.

Earlier, the State Technical Officer, Mr. Akinwale Afolabi, had highlighted the parameters by which the centres would be assessed during the exercise.

At the end of the exercise on Tuesday, 17th December, 2024, the team converged on the JAMB Ogun State Office, Abeokuta, to harmonise their reports.

In his remarks, the CEE, who was represented by Dr. Oyewole, expressed appreciation to all the teammembers for their commitment to the exercise and urged them to make useful recommendations capable of generating appropriate remedial actions.

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...JAMB, NRC, and NBET Excel in ICPC Integrity Test

and whistle-blowing mechanisms. The findings indicated that no MDA achieved full compliance; 29.55% attained substantial compliance, 51.62% had partial compliance, 15.91% demonstrated poor compliance, and 2.92% were classified as non-compliant.

The ICPC identified several common gaps in the assessments, including the absence of whistle-blower policies, lack of strategic plans, and ineffective stock verification units. Additionally, many MDAs did not conduct internal system reviews or

submit timely financial and audit reports.

Dr. Musa Aliyu, Chairman of the Commission, emphasized that the EICS aims to bolster the transparency, accountability, and integrity of government institutions, thereby contributing to the ongoing fight against corruption.

Aliyu stated that the Commission will continue to recognize and reward MDAs that demonstrate substantial compliance, while also holding non-compliant institutions accountable through enforcement actions.

"The Commission acknowledges MDAs with substantial compliance and will persist in utilizing these tools to promote integrity and accountability. Non-compliant MDAs will face necessary actions, including enforcement, to ensure adherence to government directives. We are confident that these efforts will further reinforce ICPC's commitment to enhancing good governance and combating corruption," he asserted.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 20 2024

FINANCIAL INFLOW

| S/N | DECRIPTION | | AMOUNT(N) |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| 1 | E-facilitities/Sales | | 134,994,800.00 |
| 2 | PRC Service Charge | | 2,026,700.00 |
| | TOTAL | | 137,021,500.00 |
| | The sum of N34,255,375.00 was auto- | | |
| | Operating Surplus remittance to CRF | | |

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

| S/N | DECRIPTION | PURPOSE | AMOUNT(N) |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Staff Claims | Claims Various | |
| 2 | ccreditation of CBT Centres 2025 Registration and UTME | | 14,871,750.00 |
| 3 | CBT Centres Third Party Examination | | 50,805,000.00 |
| 4 | Supervision of Examination Third Party Examination | | 1,270,500.00 |
| 5 | Interra Networks Limited 2024 UTME Balance | | 1,779,985.00 |
| 6 | Interra Networks Limited Third Party Examination | | 3,032,182.33 |
| 7 | Maima Foods and Processing Ltd | Foods and Processing Ltd Staff Meals | |
| 8 | Umma Food Concepts | mma Food Concepts Staff Meals | |
| 9 | Federal Inland Revenue Service | Taxes | 2,604,660.91 |
| 10 | States Internal Revenue | Taxes | 1,047,000.00 |
| | TOTAL | | 113,224,222.74 |

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN DECEMBER 23 $^{ t rd}$ - DECEMBER 29 $^{ t t t}$ 2024

23RD DECEMBER

Linus Audu Attah Eunice Ada Okposio Sulaiman Dikko Ismail Rahab Abigail Ishaku

24[™] DECEMBER

Veronica Ayuba Jamila Ismáil Abdullahi Ruth Tamuno Taribo Christiana Salamatu A. Aliyu Judith Mimini Zibima Christy Theman Zuhra Mustapha Khalili Zulaiha Isa Salihu

25[™] DECEMBER

Abiodun Afolabi

Emmanuel Benedict Idu Amaka Anthonia Okonkwo Ayodele Abiodun Dio Sunusi Ahmed Stanley Oguchi Nlemoha Khadijah Sulaywan Ridwan Atanda Babatunde Friday Effiong Eyibio Olajuwon Abdulmojeed Abudu Khadijah Sulayman Aminat Ajoke Yusuf Oluwadamilare Omololu Soyinka

26[™] DECEMBER Andrew Onalo Onakpa Emmanuel Abiodun Egbebi Halima Isiaq Abdulkareem Yakubu Itopa Sule Stephen Agaba Odoh Aishat Omolabake Ahmed Ogechukwu Favour Ibeawuchi

27[™] DECEMBER

Ojo Andrew Aseso

28[™] DECEMBER

Grace Ekpemarachi Nwaogaraku Elizabeth Nwakaego Eziuzor Aminu Hamza Lateef Olaviwola Lamidi Sekeenah Adepeju Adediran

29TH DECEMBER

Maria Egbe Ayuba Uaifo Nkechi Lilian Aliyu Ahmed Bahago Abdulfatai Abdulrahman Oddo Folashade Muhibat Lawal Gloria Erieguna Mary Olowoqbami Maaruf Saleh Adam





PUNCH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024: FG renames UniAbuja Yakubu Gowon Varsity: - The Federal Executive Council has approved the renaming of the University of Abuja as Yakubu Gowon University.

The Minister of Information and National Orientation, Mohammed Idris, revealed this to State House correspondents after the council held its last meeting for 2024 at the Aso Rock Villa, Abuja.

Idris said, "The third item is that there is also a decision taken by the Federal Executive Council to rename the University of Abuja to honour elder statesman, General Yakubu Gowon."

"The University of Abuja will, henceforth, be called Yakubu Gowon University. Of course, the process will have to go to the National Assembly for all legislative work in that direction, but FEC has taken that decision to write to the National Assembly to change the name of the University of Abuja." Also in TVC News, Tuesday, December 17, 2024; Channels TV, Monday, December 16, 2024; Vanguard, Monday, December 16, 2024; Daily Trust, Monday, December 16, 2024; Business Day, Monday, December 16, 2024; Premium Times, Monday, December 16, 2024

THISDAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024: 70th Anniversary: Okebukola to Headline Corona Schools Educators' Forum: - The Corona Schools' Trust Council has announced that Prof. Peter Okebukola will headline its educators' forum as part of activities marking the 70th anniversary of the institution in 2025.

Chief Executive Officer of Corona Schools Trust Council, Adeyoyin Adesina, stated that the educators' forum aims to generate policies that would improve the education sector.

"We thought a worthy way of celebrating Corona at 70 is to focus on what our core business is – education. So, we are hosting the educators' roundtable to bring together professionals and practitioners in the educational space to discuss the current state of the sector.

The Chairperson of the Anniversary Planning Committee, Mrs. Ayaba Ayo-Joseph, who emphasized the significance of the educators' forum, said there will be a keynote address by Prof. Peter Okebukola, followed by panel discussions on critical issues in education.

VANGUARD, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024: FG Approves N30bn for Universities of Agriculture to Launch Mechanised Farming: - The Federal Government has approved №30 billion for the nation's 30 universities of agriculture to immediately commence mechanized farming.

The announcement came with a directive for specialized universities to focus strictly on their core mandates and cease offering programs unrelated to their original purpose.

Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, disclosed this while declaring open a retreat organized by the Ministry of Education for prochancellors of federal universities.

Dr. Alausa emphasized the importance of universities of agriculture owning and operating mechanized farming systems. He revealed that each university would

receive N1 billion as a take-off grant for the initiative... Also in Punch, Tuesday, December 17, 2024; The Nation, Tuesday, December 17, 2024

PREMIUM TIMES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024: President Tinubu Appoints New UBEC Chief: – President Bola Tinubu has appointed Aisha Garba, an international development specialist, as the Executive Secretary of Universal Basic Education (UBEC).

Ms. Garba, a Senior Education Specialist with the World Bank, brings more than 24 years of experience driving impactful programmes in education for human and economic development, working in Nigeria, Ghana, Somalia, Kenya, the USA, and the United Kingdom...

The President expects the new Executive Secretary of UBEC to drive the renewed hope and vision of providing and supporting quality education and ensuring that Nigerian children become globally competitive.

THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024: UNILAG Unveils Rebranded Logo, Launches Zero-Emission Electric Vehicles to Promote Greener Campus: - University of Lagos has unveiled its newly rebranded logo at the main gate, to reinforce its brand identity.

The university also introduced e-Ride initiative, as part of its ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability.

Speaking at a media parley, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Folashade Ogunsola, explained that the

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...Education in the Media

management noticed the persistent use of incorrect logos that did not reflect the university's official emblem.

She said that the new logo symbolises a 'fountain of excellence', rising with 'aquatic splendour', capturing the essence of the institution's values.

"We realised that the logo displayed here at the gate was incorrect. To address this issue and ensure the correct logo is used, we have uploaded the official emblem on our website and are actively encouraging stakeholders both within and outside the university to adopt it," Ogunsola stated...

THE AUTHORITY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024: 'STEAM Education Will Improve Performance in UTME, Others': - The Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Education's implementation team's chairman, Prof. Emerita Obioma Nwaorau, has emphasized the transformative potential of the initiative in enhancing students' performance in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and other academic activities in the country. Presenting a report on the STEAM Education project at the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) headquarters in Abuja, Prof. Nwaorgu expressed optimism about the project's impact on academic outcomes in the six pilot states where awareness and sensitization campaigns have been conducted. "There is also high expectation on improvement of UTME results in the

six states, as I mentioned earlier, based on the interest expressed by the teachers and learners during the UTME teacher sensitization workshop and students' UTME training," she said... Also in National Accord, Thursday, December 19, 2024; Blueprint, Thursday December 19, 2024; Summit Post News, Thursday, December 19, 2024; The Fact.ng, Thursday, December 19, 2024; ThisDay, Friday, December 19, 2024; ThisDay, Friday, December 20, 2024

NEWS EXPRESS, December, 19, 2024: JAMB, NRC, NBET Top ICPC Integrity Test as Supreme Court, NAHCON, OAU, Others Struggle At Bottom:-The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC), and Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading Plc (NBET) have emerged as the top performers in the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) 2024 Ethics and Integrity Compliance Scorecard (EICS), achieving scores of 89.75%, 89.33%, and 88.73%, respectively.

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actions, including enforcement, to ensure adherence to government directives. We are certain that these efforts will continue to underline ICPC's dedication to enhancing good governance and preventing corruption," he stated. Also in Daily Sun, Thursday, December 19, 2024; Leadership Newspaper, Thursday, December 19, 2024; ICIRNIGERIA.ORG, Thursday, December 19, 2024; Solace Base, Thursday, December 19, 2024

Nigerian Tribune, Thursday, December 19, 2024; PM News Nigeria, Thursday, December 19, 2024; The Star, Friday, December 20, 2024

PUNCH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024: Experts Call for Greater Focus on STEM: - At the 10th Anniversary Ceremony of STEM METS held in Lagos, experts called for a stronger emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

CEO of STEM METS, Jadesola Adedeji, said that through engaging in STEM-based activities and programs, the organization has empowered thousands of young Africans, equipping them with the essential skills needed to thrive in the global economy.

Adedeji stated, "A decade ago, we began with a dream to make education more exciting, more hands-on, and most importantly, more transformative. We envisioned a world where learning went beyond textbooks cramming and regurgitating, to a world where every child can experiment, build, create, and imagine..."

EXAMINOTRICKS



PUNCH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024: <u>Polytechnic Denies Issuing Fake Medical Lab Science Admission Letters: -</u> Ibom Metropolitan Polytechnic, a privately owned institution in Akwa Ibom State, has dismissed claims of issuing false admission letters for a Medical Laboratory Science programme.

In a statement issued on Monday, December 16, 2024 in Uyo, the Acting Rector, Mr. Samuel Etim, clarified that the polytechnic does not offer a degree programme in Medical Laboratory Science, nor does it have a department for the course.

The clarification comes in response to a report published by the Association of University Academic Medical Laboratory Scientists in the Nigerian Tribune on December 13, 2024. The publication, titled "Illegal Mounting of Medical Lab Science Degree Programme," alleged that Ibom Polytechnic issued admission letters to candidates for the course.

...JAMB Honoured at the 2024 SERVICOM Awards



JAMB Nodal officer, Mrs Ngozi Egbuna receives best Nodal officer Team C award from National Coordinator, SERVICOM, Mrs Nnenna Akajemeli.

PSU Team C. Notably, JAMB's Nodal Officer, Mrs. Ngozi Egbuna, was recognized as the Best Nodal Officer for PSU Team C.

To be classified as a "Best High Performer," an agency must achieve a score between 75% and 100% and consistently demonstrate exceptional performance, efficiency, and effectiveness in service delivery. Following this category are "Strong Contenders" (61%-74%), "Developing Agencies" (50%-60%), and "Underperforming Agencies" (40%-49%). Agencies scoring between 0%-39% are categorized as severely underperforming and in need of critical intervention.

During the presentation of the awards, Mrs. Nnenna Akajemeli, the National Coordinator/Chief Executive of SERVICOM, applauded JAMB for its remarkable achievements. She noted that agencies recognized as "Best High Performers" will be featured on the SERVICOM website and across its social media platforms, a distinction they will hold until the next annual awards.

In her remarks, Mrs. Akajemeli stated,

"We appreciate your demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to service improvement and dedication to customer satisfaction at JAMB. The award ceremony is designed to celebrate value-added service and recognize the high-performing Chief Executives and management of government agencies, among other achievements."



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...STEAM EDUCATION MODEL: Stakeholders Canvass for Support

Nigerian Young Academy (NYA) equally called on Federal, State Governments and other eminent groups to key into this noble initiative.

Briefing newsmen shortly after the presentation of the implementation report to the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Chairperson. STEAM Implementation Team and Fellow Academy of Sciences (FAS), Prof Emerita Obioma Nwaorau, pointed out that the objective of the project was to advocate and mainstream locally-appropriate STEAM policies into education in schools, adding that the journey had started with members of the project committee, comprising JAMB and academics, developing strategies to articulate these policies.

According to her, one of the achievements recorded by the project was its inclusion in the 2024 Education Roadmap of the Federal Government as well as in the draft policy document for STEAM education in Nigeria. The STEAM initiative was launched in six pilot States: Adamawa, Ebonyi, Nasarawa, Ondo, Rivers and Sokoto, while the team interacted with a total of 222 teachers on a train-the-trainers basis.

The Chairman also informed the gathering that the Implementation Committee had paid advocacy visits to the National Universities Commission (NUC), Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), and other development partners towards spreading the STEAM gospel.

She said, "We now have a major document which we can present to the National Assembly whenever the need arises. In effect, there is increased awareness as some people, who had never heard about STEAM are now talking about it. An example is that of the Ondo State Government, which had expressed support for the STEAM Initiative in a letter, among other notable achievements. All these are, of course, apart from strengthening the capacity of teachers with respect to STEAM education. In all, prospective UTME candidates and teachers are now aware of how to improve their performance in the education value chain. We want to go beyond this."

Prof. Nwaorgu also expressed her expectation of improvement in the UTME performance in the six pilot States of the STEAM project. While stating that the team had delivered on its goals and objectives, she

stated that the implementation of STEAM educational model in Nigeria is achievable. She, however, said there was a need for sustainability so that the initiative could move to the next level of implementation.

To achieve this, she said, "We need more States to key into the STEAM education for improvement. When you introduce design into the learning programme, it makes it better and you can start teaching children at a younger age, moulding them to have critical minds at a younger age."

The team recommends the replication of the STEAM educational initiative in the 30 remaining States of the Federation and the FCT.

In his remarks, the Registrar, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, represented by the Director of Finance and Accounts, Mr. Mufutau Bello, urged the team to leverage opportunities available in research to positively impact the education sector. He also stated that the Board holds the project in high esteem and expressed hope that the initiative would be the beginning of an enduring collaboration among various academies in the country.

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No. 2024ff.04 6th 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.

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Registrar

BELLO BOWS OUT IN GRAND STYLE

t was a glamorous moment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bello at Bwari, Abuja, on Tuesday, 17th December, 2024 when Mrs. Fausat Toyin Bello, a staff of the Test Administration Department of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) celebrated her 60th birthday, which also marked her exit from active service as a public servant.

"Mama Bello", as popularly known, joined the services of the Board in 2000 and was posted to the then Computer Department, now Information Technology Services Department as a Data Entry Operator from where she spent more than half of her career with the Board until 2017 when she was redeployed to the Test Administrative Department and worked at the Professional

Registration/Testing Centre (PRC/PTC), Kogo from where she retired.

Born to the family of Alhaji & Alhaja Salisu Lawal on 17th December, 1964, in Ilorin, Hajia Bello attended the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) from 2002 to 2005, where she graduated with a Bachelor's of Education dearee (B.Ed.) in Social Studies. Before then, she had received the Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) in Social Studies/Primary Education at the College of Education, Ilorin, now known as Kwara College of Education, Ilorin, from 1992 to 1996. Between 1979 and 1984, she attended Ilorin Teachers College. Her elementary education took place at Pake LEA Primary School, Ilorin, from 1972 to 1977.

Prior to joining the service of the

Board, Hajia Bello worked as a Secretary with the West African Examination Council (WAEC), Ilorin, between 1974 and 1978, and briefly in 1979 with the International Tobacco Company (ITC), Ilorin. She was also a classroom teacher for twelve years, seven of which were spent at the United Primary School and St. Michael Primary School, both in Ilorin.

She married Alhaji B.S. Bello, a Director with the Nigerian Law School, Bwari, in 1984 and their union is blessed with several children.

Notable dignitaries at the event included the Ag. Director, ITS Department, Mrs. B. F. Usman, Head PRC/PTC, Kogo, Mrs. Shanpepe Ahee, among other staff of the Board.

KUBWA STANDS STILL FOR OBINNA AS HE WEDS HIS HEARTTHROB

ubwa, a suburb of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), stood still for the two love birds, Mr. Obinna Pius Onyeajuwa and former Miss Chinonso Onyejinwa, as they were joined in holy matrimony.

At a modest wedding held on Saturday, 21st December, 2024, at Richard Torvwie Crescent, Arab Road, Kubwa, Abuja, family members, close friends, colleagues and well wishers turned out in large numbers to felicitate the couple.

In attendance were Director, Human Resources, Mr. Gani Abd'rahim; Deputy Director, Registrar's Office, Mrs. Susan Theophilus, Public Communication Advisor, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, represented by the Assistant Director, Public Affairs and Protocol, Mrs. Amina Haruna Abdullahi, among others.



Obinna is the Public Relations Officer of the Abuja Zonal Office.

JAMBulletin wishes Obinna and Chinonso a happy and fruitful married life.





ATTENTION!!!

THE NEW NOMENCLATURE FOR THE BOARD'S OFFICE AND OUTSTATION DIRECTORS

| 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 |