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JAMB HOLDS MANAGEMENT RETREAT IN BADAGRY

In line with its annual practice of assessing its activities, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is set to hold its 2024 Annual Management Retreat.

Scheduled from August 26th to 29th, 2024, the week-long retreat will focus on reviewing and evaluating the Board's performance across all operational processes, including the 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination

(UTME). The objective is to identify challenges faced, develop strategies to address them, and chart a clear path forward.

This retreat, which has become a longstanding tradition, aims to comprehensively assess the Board's activities, make necessary adjustments, and reinforce successful operational areas.

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COMPRO EXAMINATION: HoCSF COMMENDS JAMB FOR LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY



The Permanent Secretary, Common Service Office, Mr. Raymond Amachi; the Permanent Secretary, Career Management Office (CMO), OHCSF, Mrs. Fatima Mahmood; Mr Mufutau Bello, Director of Finance, JAMB during the monitoring of the COMPRO.

The Head of Civil Service of the Federation (HoCSF), Mrs. Didi Esther Walson-Jack, has commended the Joint Admissions and

Matriculation Board (JAMB) for its effective use of technology in conducting the computer-based examination for Confirmation and Promotion (COMPRO) of public servants in the Federal Public Service across the country.

Mrs. Walson-Jack expressed her appreciation on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, shortly after monitoring the 2024 COMPRO examination at several JAMB-accredited CBT centres across Abuja.

Speaking through the Permanent Secretary of the Career Management Office (CMO) in the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF),

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JAMB COMMITTED TO EDUCATION AND WELFARE OF PWDs

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reaffirmed its commitment to the education of People With Disabilities (PWDs).

The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq

Oloyede, represented by the Public Communication Advisor (PCA), Dr. Fabian Benjamin, made this statement during the relaunch of the Stella Obasanjo Child Care Trust Centre on Thursday, August 22, 2024, in Bwari, Abuja.

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CBT CENTRES CAN CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA - ADEBIYI

Another call has gone to governments at various levels in the country to take a cue from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) by exploring alternative sources

of funding for their activities through the establishment of Mega CBT centres.

The call was made by the Gombe State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, during his courtesy visit to the Executive

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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

...JAMB Holds Management Retreat in Badagry

The 2024 Management Retreat will feature participation from key stakeholders in the education sector, including members of the academic community, professionals from both local and international backgrounds, and representatives from sister agencies.

The retreat will take a holistic approach to the Board's operations, aiming to devise strategies that enhance its future engagements and provide added value services to the public and its clients. Additionally, it will assess progress in implementing the Honourable Minister's roadmap for the education sector.

During this brainstorming session, Zonal Directors, State Coordinators, and service providers will be present to review the accuracy and completeness of data resources, evaluate progress and achievements, enhance communication with key stakeholders, ensure compliance with policy statements, and gather stakeholders' views and suggestions. This collaborative effort aims to facilitate quicker and more informed decision-making on significant issues.

Among the topics for discussion will be the Board's performance in the 2024 UTME, the overall effectiveness of Computer-Based Test (CBT)

centers, the impact of innovations introduced during the 2024 UTME exercise, and the performance of service providers, test engines, helpline desks, monitoring groups, and examination officials.

Additionally, the retreat will address various advisories concerning institutions, admission deadlines, operational procedures regarding age limits for admissions, and the agenda for the 2025 UTME. The upcoming Africa Regional Conference on Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education (ARCEAHED), scheduled for September 17, 2024, will also be discussed to ensure its success.

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...JAMB Committed to Education and Welfare of PWDs



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar of JAMB

In a brief goodwill message, the PCA highlighted JAMB's dedication to addressing the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities in accessing higher education in Nigeria.

He noted that the Board has established the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG) to support candidates living with disabilities, provided free UTME application forms for candidates with five credits in O/L, and facilitated admissions for those meeting the minimum accepted mark for entry into tertiary institutions.

Dr. Benjamin mentioned that JAMB organized a two-day maiden National Conference on Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher

Education in Nigeria under the auspices of JEOG. This conference, held in Abuja from September 25 to 26, 2023, focused on increasing equal opportunities for access to higher education.

He explained that critical stakeholders at the conference extensively discussed the welfare of PWDs, analyzed the challenges facing higher education in Nigeria, particularly for individuals with special needs, and proposed actionable solutions to improve national education policies. The discussions aimed to address inequalities in access to higher education for groups such as the blind, albinos, persons with autism, and those in correctional centres.

Dr. Benjamin also announced the upcoming first African Regional Conference on Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education (ARCEAHED), scheduled for September 17-19, 2024, in Abuja. He encouraged attendees to take advantage

of this regional conference to improve the conditions for PWDs.

He revealed that representatives from at least eight African countries would participate in the conference, which aims to advocate for the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities across the continent.

The PCA reaffirmed JAMB's commitment to PWDs and encouraged well-meaning Nigerians to support this initiative and the renewed hope agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, which aims to enhance the lives of these individuals and the broader Nigerian community. Additionally, he highlighted various interventions by JAMB under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, including school adoptions, the deployment of educational staff to selected schools, the provision of essential amenities, health interventions, and the donation of medical facilities to Bwari General Hospital, among other efforts.

Keynote addresses were delivered by Distinguished Senator Babangida Uba on "Why Do We Care," while Ambassador Prof. Steve Ugbah focused on "Appealing to the Horizon: Passion for Special Needs Children," among other speakers.



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 17 - AUGUST 23 2024

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	539,344,639.00
2	PRC Service Charges	4,960,400.00
3	Consultancy Service	8,511,139.00
	TOTAL	552,816,178.00
The sum of N136,076,259.75 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	63,053,114.30
2	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	NATAP-M Award	500,000,000.00
3	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	NATAP-M Award	75,000,000.00
4	Skyrule Travels Ltd	JEOG Conference	8,346,000.00
5	Tomeh Travels and Tours Limited	Flight Ticket	40,765,000.00
6	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	15,893,123.00
	TOTAL		703,057,237.30

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN AUGUST 26TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST 2024

Happy Birthday

26TH AUGUST

Sunday Iloabanachi Okafor
Ibrahim Yabagi Shehu
Patricia Favour Omigie
Hassana Ibrahim Meliga
Babajide Osinlu

27TH AUGUST

Pauline Ogazi
Rachael Bosede Oluwaniyi
Nkeiru Jubilant Okoroafor
Ibrahim Oba
Auwal Muhammad Inuwa

28TH AUGUST

Titus Isa Lemut

29TH AUGUST

Janet Ukpogwu Ajang
Chiduziem Katrina Yahaya
Virginia Onyemowo Ella
Lukman Adeniyi Sangoyode

30TH AUGUST

Hauwa Idi Jimeta
Usman Dangana

31ST AUGUST

Nkendirim Augustine Ezere
Elizabeth Moses-Ifechukwu
Ujeana

1ST SEPTEMBER

Clement Adetayo Ojo
Nikyuu Bakau





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024: UNICAL Mobilised Bread Seller for Service, Says NYSC: The National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) has expressed concern over the University of Calabar's inclusion of a bread seller on its graduation list for the mandatory one-year national service. To address this issue, the NYSC has demobilised 54 illegally mobilised graduates from the university to prevent unqualified individuals from receiving NYSC certificates.

According to a statement by Eddy Megwa, Director of Information and Public Relations, the NYSC Director-General, Brigadier-General Yusha'u Ahmed, announced that the illegal graduates would face prosecution. The statement also revealed that 19 out of 54 initially registered online for mobilisation were prevented from service and 4 certificates for other culprits were not produced by the scheme.

The NYSC will intensify collaboration with Heads of Corps Producing Institutions and stakeholders to combat this issue. Ahmed emphasised that mobilisation process failures reflect on the institution's management integrity, stressing the need for data handlers to be people of integrity.

He urged employers to verify the authenticity of Certificates of National Service presented for job placement with the NYSC. This follows the NYSC's earlier invalidation of certificates for 101 illegally Mobilised UNICAL graduates who participated in the scheme between 2021-2023.

The University's Pro-Chancellor, DIG Udom Ekpoudom (retd.), commended the NYSC for exposing fake graduates and pledged to take action against staff involved in the mobilisation of fake graduates.

PUNCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024: FG Eyes \$500m World Bank Loan to Boost Education, Health Sectors: The Federal Government is seeking a \$500 million loan from the World Bank to address human resource challenges in Nigeria's education and healthcare sectors. The loan, part of the Nigeria Human Capital Opportunities for Prosperity and Equity Governance Programme, aims to tackle longstanding staffing gaps and enhance performance management for basic education teachers and primary healthcare workers.

According to the Programme Information Document, obtained by Sunday PUNCH, the World Bank is expected to give final approval for the loan on September 26, 2024. The implementing agencies include the Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning, the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Health.

The loan will focus on three key areas: Improving recruitment, deployment, and performance management of sector workers; Enhancing workforce planning; and Implementing new systems for payroll management and fraud reduction, including the Central Bank of Nigeria's Bank Verification Numbering system and National Identity Numbers platforms.

The loan will provide necessary financial resources to enhance recruitment processes, ensuring qualified professionals are deployed where needed. This will strengthen financial and human resource management in basic education and primary healthcare sectors.

PUNCH, MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024: NDLEA Commander Proposes Drug Test for Admission Seekers: The Commander of the National Drug

Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) Kwara State Command, Hajia Fatima Abiola-Popoola, has called on the National Universities Commission to make drug testing a mandatory requirement for admission into tertiary institutions. She emphasised the need for students to pass drug tests before gaining admission, citing the alarming increase in drug users, particularly among females.

Abiola-Popoola stressed the importance of collaboration with traditional rulers in combating drug trafficking and abuse. She urged them to take an active role in monitoring their communities, gathering intelligence, and inviting NDLEA when necessary.

The Commander expressed gratitude to the Emir of Ilorin, Dr. Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, for his support and cooperation. She noted that the Emir had pledged to mobilize other traditional rulers in Kwara State to support the NDLEA's efforts, ensuring that communities are informed of their presence and activities.

Abiola-Popoola believes that success in the fight against drug abuse depends on the support of stakeholders, particularly traditional institutions. She emphasised the need for a collective effort to address the growing drug menace in the country.

PUNCH, MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024: Fake Degrees: FG Orders Varsityes to Submit Matriculation Lists: The Federal Government has directed all higher institutions in Nigeria to submit their matriculation lists to the Federal Ministry of Education within three months of matriculation ceremonies. The lists must be submitted through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board's dedicated channel.

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This directive is part of the government's efforts to combat fake degree mills and certificate racketeers. In March, an Inter-Ministerial Investigative Committee was constituted to investigate certificate racketeering following an exposé by Daily Nigerian on fake degree mills in the Benin Republic.

A memo from the education ministry to JAMB on July 15, 2024, stated that the committee's report has been submitted and its recommendations approved for implementation. The recommendations include mandatory use of the Central Admissions Processing System by all tertiary institutions for admissions and regular submission of matriculation lists to the Federal Ministry of Education within three months of matriculation ceremonies through JAMB's dedicated channel.

The government aims to enforce these measures to prevent certificate racketeering and ensure the authenticity of degree certificates. Also in Blueprint, Monday, August 19, 2024.

BLUEPRINT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024: 2024: UBEC to launch 12 New Model Smart Schools in September: The Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) is set to launch 12 new model smart schools across various states in Nigeria. Dr Hamid Bobboyi, the Executive Secretary of UBEC, made this announcement during an interactive session with stakeholders at the Commission's Digital Resource Centre (DRC) in Abuja.

Representing Dr Bobboyi, Professor Bashir Galadanci, National Coordinator of the UBEC DRC, highlighted the significance of the meeting, which focused on the proposed launch of the smart schools by September 2024. He emphasised the benefits of the smart school initiative and expressed optimism for a productive dialogue among stakeholders.

Dr. Hafsat Lawal Kontagora, head of the capacity development unit at UBEC DRC, discussed the commission's goal of revolutionising basic education through innovative

teaching and learning methods, such as blended learning. She solicited input from stakeholders to assess the preparedness of the smart schools for a successful launch.

The stakeholders present included directors of State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), desk officers overseeing smart schools, UBEC state coordinators, and zonal directors.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024: WAEC Opens Portals for 2025 WASSCE School Recognition: The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has announced the opening of online portals for school recognition and Continuous Assessment Scores (CASS) upload for the 2025 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE). Schools presenting candidates for the 2025 WASSCE must complete their recognition process and upload the necessary CASS data within the stipulated deadlines.

According to a statement (BN/ZC/MOE/15/VOL.2/139) signed by Mr A. Adebolu, Head of Examinations for the Branch Controller, the school recognition portal will be open from September 2 to December 13, 2024, for new schools. All schools seeking approval for WASSCE (SC) 2025 must make the required payments and complete their application process within this period.

The online recognition portal will be accessible from September 2 to December 13, 2024, for new schools, while the CASS 1 & 2 upload portal will remain open from September 2 to December 20, 2024. Schools must ensure timely compliance, as the portals will close at midnight on the respective due dates.

BLUEPRINT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024: Uganda, Kenyan Probe Nigerian Students' Credentials as Fake Certificates Spread: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has revealed that examination boards in Kenya and Uganda are now verifying the records of Nigerian candidates seeking admission into tertiary institutions in their countries.

This development is aimed at ensuring the authenticity of credentials presented by Nigerian students.

According to a document released by JAMB for the 2024 policy meeting, the Board emphasised its commitment to upholding the integrity of Nigeria's tertiary education system and will not falsify any student's records.

This move comes after the Federal Government suspended the verification of degree certificates from several countries, including Uganda, Kenya, Benin Republic, Togo, and others, due to allegations of certificate racketeering. An Inter-Ministerial Investigative Committee was established in March to investigate the activities of certificate racketeers, following an exposé by Daily Nigerian on fake degree mills in the Benin Republic.

The committee's report, received by the Minister of Education, Tahir Mamman, led to the decision to flush out holders of fake degrees from Nigerian and foreign universities. The report also recommended that universities conduct admissions through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) and submit matriculation lists to the Federal Ministry of Education.

JAMB's announcement highlights the growing collaboration between examination boards in Africa to combat academic fraud and ensure the credibility of educational credentials. Also in Punch, Wednesday, August 21, 2024; Sahara Reporters, Wednesday, August 21, 2024; Guardian, Wednesday, August 21, 2024; TV360Nigeria.com, Wednesday, August 21, 2024; Tribune, Wednesday, August 21, 2024; News Express, Wednesday, August 21, 2024; Leadership, Wednesday, August 21, 2024; Ripples Nigeria, Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

DAILY POST, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024: Reps Committee to Carry Out Forensic Investigation in UNILAG, UNIPORT, Others: The House of Representatives Committee on University Education has resolved to conduct a forensic investigation into



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the financial activities of several universities, including the University of Calabar, University of Port Harcourt, Federal University of Petroleum Resources, and Federal University Uyo, among others. This decision follows the committee's oversight visit to universities in the South-South Region, where inconsistencies were observed in their submissions.

Committee Chairman Abubakar Hassan Fulata announced that the forensic examination is necessary due to discrepancies and irreconcilable data in the documents presented. Additional universities requiring further investigation include Federal University Otuoke and Nigerian Maritime University Okerenkoko.

The committee also cautioned newly established universities to avoid the mistakes of older institutions, such as noncompliance with federal character principles and unauthorised spending of internally generated revenue. The universities advised include the Federal University of Medical Health Science Kwale and the Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi.

Fulata stated that the committee has visited over 30 federal universities in 21 states and the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, in recent weeks. Despite challenges, including logistics and travel difficulties, the committee remains committed to making a positive impact.

BLUEPRINT, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024: Enforce Mandatory Admission on CAPS, Education Ministry Tells JAMB: The Federal Ministry of Education has directed the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to enforce the mandatory use of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) for all tertiary institutions in Nigeria. This directive follows the submission of a report by an Inter-Ministerial Committee, constituted to investigate allegations of certificate racketeering involving foreign institutions, particularly in Cotonou, Benin Republic.

According to JAMB's weekly bulletin, the Minister's request for implementation of the report's recommendations was conveyed by

the then Permanent Secretary, now Head of Service of the Federation, Mrs Didi Esther Walson-Jack.

The bulletin stated that JAMB has automated the CAPS platform to eliminate biases and abuses associated with manual admissions. However, some institutions have continued to admit students outside of the platform, perpetuating unacceptable practices. The directive reinforces JAMB's commitment to closing avenues for illegal admissions. Candidates are warned not to accept admissions not offered through CAPS, as the Board will fully implement this ministerial directive.

TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024: 149 Private Universities Only Cater for 10% of Students' Population-NUC: The Acting Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr Chris Maiyaki, has disclosed that Nigeria's 149 private universities can only accommodate about 10% of the country's university-aged population. Despite the presence of 274 universities (62 federal, 63 state, and 149 private), the institutions can only admit between 500,000 and 700,000 candidates out of the over two million prospective students seeking admission annually.

Maiyaki made this revelation during a meeting with a delegation from the International Institute of Online Education (IIOE), China, an affiliate of UNESCO, led by Professor Jiansheng Liang. The IIOE aims to enhance teacher competency and access to quality higher education resources in developing countries.

The NUC's expansion efforts coincide with the IIOE delegation's visit, as the commission seeks to increase access to university education. Maiyaki emphasised the need to address the significant gap between demand and available university spaces, reiterating the commission's commitment to facilitating the establishment of additional universities across Nigeria.

DAILY INDEPENDENT, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024: 2024 Admission: Anchor Varsity Commences

Screening, Vows to Comply with JAMB Regulations: Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos, has reaffirmed its commitment to fully comply with the Joint Admission Matriculation Board (JAMB) regulations during its Post-UTME admission screening exercise. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Samuel Bandele, made this declaration, stating that the university will adhere strictly to JAMB's guidelines to avoid any potential ambiguity that could jeopardize students' efforts.

The online screening exercise, scheduled to start on August 26, 2024, at 10 a.m. daily, will be conducted in accordance with JAMB's regulations. Prof. Bandele emphasized that Anchor University has always maintained the standard of admission set by the regulatory body and will continue to do so.

He encouraged candidates who have chosen Anchor University as their first choice to adhere to the admission regulations. Additionally, those who wish to change their first choice to Anchor University must do so through JAMB.

To accommodate more students, the university has set a minimum UTME score of 150 for the post-UTME screening exercise. Prof. Bandele urged candidates to upload their O'level results to the JAMB website as soon as possible, warning that non-compliance may hinder their admission.

THISDAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024: No More Admission Malpractices: JAMB Unveils New Strategies to Enforce Compliance: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has declared war on illegal admissions in Nigerian tertiary institutions, vowing to eradicate admission malpractices. At a meeting with admission officers from Ogun State institutions on August 21 2024, JAMB Coordinator Alhaji Abdulhakeem Abdulhammed unveiled new strategies to enforce compliance and ensure merit-based admissions.

The meeting, themed: "Towards Doing Admissions Right in Nigerian Institutions," emphasised JAMB's



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determination to process all admissions through the Central Admission Process System (CAPS). Abdulhammed warned that non-compliance would face severe sanctions from the Minister of Education.

Key highlights of the new measures include complete automation of JAMB services; online accreditation of centres; remote exams; and digital payment systems.

Institutions have a one-month grace period to disclose all undisclosed admissions before facing sanctions. Abdulhammed reiterated JAMB's commitment to guiding institutions in adopting federal government policies.

The meeting marked a significant turning point in Nigeria's fight against education corruption, ushering in a new era of transparency and accountability. Dr. Stella Mofunanya, Rector of Redeemer's College of Technology and Management emphasised the collective responsibility of ensuring a flawless admission process.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024: FG Installs Power Plants In Six Federal Universities: The Federal Government, through the Rural Electrification Agency, has successfully installed power plants in six federal universities, marking a significant milestone in its efforts to provide reliable power to critical sectors of society. This achievement is part of the agency's progress in advancing Nigeria's electrification projects, as highlighted by Managing Director Abba Abubakar Aliyu in a recent briefing to the Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister for the Economy, Mr Wale Edun.

The beneficiary institutions include the University of Abuja; University of Maiduguri; Michael Okpara University of Agriculture in Umudike; Federal University Gashua in Yobe; Federal University of Agriculture in Abeokuta; and the Nigerian Defence Academy in Kaduna

This initiative demonstrates the government's commitment to

improving access to reliable power in critical sectors, including education.

PUNCH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024: Poly Develops Electric Tricycle, Seeks FG Support for Mass Production: The Rector of the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State, Dr Mukail Akinde, on Friday said the institution is planning to have a mini assembly plant for the production of its newly invented electric automated tricycle.

Dr. Akinde also called on the Federal Government as well as corporate organisations especially in the manufacturing sector to help drive the commitment of the polytechnic to see to the commercial production of the invention.

The rector said that the success of the commercial production of the tricycle would help a lot to cut importation, "reduce the pressure on our foreign exchange and boost job opportunities for our teeming youths."

Dr. Akinde disclosed this while speaking when the Governing Council of the institution led by its Chairman, Alhaji Garba Gashua and the National Automotive Design and Development Council visited the innovation centre of the institution to inspect the newly invented electric automated tricycle.

The polytechnic is said to be the first institution to produce this brand of tricycle, built and assembled at the institution's innovation centre. The rector appealed to the Federal Government to inject more funds into the institution to birth more innovations, research, and development.

He said, "If we cannot produce this tricycle in commercial quantity, it means that we shall be importing it and this will pile more pressure on our exchange rate. So we are asking for agencies that will support us and also fund this polytechnic so that we can do better."

PUNCH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024: Over 22,500 Nigerians Parading Fake Certificates From Benin, Togo -FG: The Minister of Education, Prof. Tahir Mamman, has disclosed that over

22,500 Nigerians are parading fake certificates obtained from universities in Benin Republic and Togo between 2019 and 2023.

He said over 21,600 obtained the certificates from an unaccredited university in Benin Republic within the timeframe, while about 1,105 obtained theirs from some unaccredited universities in Togo.

This is coming after an undercover investigation by a journalist revealed how he obtained a degree within six weeks and even proceeded to embark on mandatory youth service under the National Youth Service. The minister, who disclosed this at a press conference to mark his first-year anniversary on Friday in Abuja, said some of the numbers were harvested from records from the National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) and other sources.

"Sadly, these people have used the fake certificates to apply and secure job opportunities in government and private organizations with the mindset that they schooled abroad, while people who studied day and night are out there looking for job opportunities," he said.

The minister, however, confirmed that a circular was being prepared from the Office of Head of Service of the Federation that would enable them fish out the people for due prosecution. "Private sector operators are also encouraged to carry out further investigations on their staff who are parading foreign certificates and ensure that anyone parading a certificate obtain from these countries between 2019 and 2023 are fished out and handed over to the Federal Ministry of Education for prosecution. The circular from the Head of Service will also be binding on private sector operators." Also in Premium Times, Friday, August 23, 2024; Daily Nigerian, Friday, August 23, 2024; Gazettengr.com, Friday, August 23, 2024





CAREER IN FOCUS

BY OMOTOYOSI ADENLE, QA DEPARTMENT

CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology is the scientific study of crime, criminal behaviour, and the criminal justice system. It is an interdisciplinary field that draws on knowledge from sociology, psychology, law, anthropology and other disciplines to understand the nature, causes and consequences of criminal behaviour.

Criminology postulates biological, psychological and sociological theories that explain why individuals commit crimes. It also uses quantitative and qualitative research methods to study crime and criminal behaviour while helping to shape government policies on crime prevention, law enforcement and corrections.

Criminologists must adhere to ethical standards in their research and practice, ensuring confidentiality, informed consent and the respectful treatment of participants. They work closely with law enforcement and the judicial system of any country.

Graduates with a degree in criminology can pursue various career paths, including Law Enforcement, Correction Officers and Private Investigators, Victim Advocate, Legal Assistants, Social Workers and Academia.

In summary, criminology is a multifaceted discipline that seeks to understand crime from various perspectives and applies this knowledge to improve the effectiveness of the criminal justice system and enhance public safety.

Branches of criminology include criminal law, correction, victimology, cybercrime, forensic science, policing and law enforcement, etc.

UTME subjects required are Use of English, Mathematics, Government and Economics. Check www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng for a specific institution's requirement.

O' Level requirements are a credit pass in English Language, Mathematics, and any three art or

social science subjects. For special waivers from institutions, check the brochure on www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng.

Several universities in Nigeria offer criminology as a four-year course, including University of Ibadan; University of Lagos; University of Ilorin; Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka; University of Jos, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba. Check www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng for a comprehensive list of accredited institutions.

Nigerian Society of Criminology (NSC) is the primary professional body for criminologists in Nigeria.

Several notable professionals in the field of criminology in Nigeria have made significant contributions through their work in academia, law enforcement and policy-making. They include Professor Etannibi Alemika, Dr. Akin Ibidapo-Obe, Dr. Uju Agomoh and Dr. Emeka Nwankwo.

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...COMPRO EXAMINATION: HoCSF Commends JAMB for Leveraging Technology

Mrs. Fatima Mahmood, the HoCSF highlighted that the examination, conducted in partnership with JAMB, reflects the Board's impressive track record and the OHCSF's commitment to promoting meritocracy and integrity within the

public service.

She emphasized that JAMB had effectively utilized appropriate technology to ensure the examination was seamless, transparent, and credible. The purpose of the exercise, she noted,

was not punitive but rather aimed at assessing the knowledge that officers have gained over the years.

The Permanent Secretary assured that the Federal Government is deeply committed to enhancing the digital skills of its workforce in

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alignment with its digitization agenda, as outlined in the Federal Civil Service and Strategic Implementation Plan (FCSSIP 2021-2025).

She also pointed out that the CBT examination is part of the OHCSF's digitalization drive, aimed at accelerating the acquisition of information, knowledge, and skills necessary for implementing government reforms and

Entrepreneur Content Management (ECM).

Additionally, the leader of the team and Permanent Secretary of the Common Service Office, Mr. Raymond Amachi, joined Mrs. Mahmood in commending JAMB for its commendable work. He called for increased collaboration with the OHCSF and urged civil servants to embrace the Federal Government's digitalization efforts.

"For you to remain relevant in today's public service under the digitization programme, you must possess digital skills and be computer literate. There is no place for those who are not computer literate. Those who have yet to reach that level need to up their game," he stated.

A total of 12,444 public servants participated in the COMPRO examination across 45 centres nationwide.

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...CBT Centres Can Contribute Meaningfully to National Development in Nigeria - Adebisi

Governor, Gombe State, Muhammad Inuwa Yahaya. The meeting, which was at the instance of the State Government, was attended by critical stakeholders in the State's educational sector as well as members of the committee constituted by the Governor to seek collaboration with the Board in the establishment of Mega CBT centres. The meeting was held at the Office of the Gombe State Commissioner of Education, Gombe, on Monday, 12th August, 2024.

In her opening remarks, the Gombe State Commissioner of Education, Dr. Aishatu Umar Maigeri, welcomed the State Coordinator and his team and informed him that the meeting was sequel to the support he solicited from the State Government on his assumption of office as the

State Coordinator to establish a Mega CBT centre in the State. She commended the current leadership of the Board for its various achievements and expressed the readiness of the State Government to support the Board's activities in the State as well as leverage on other areas of competences of the Board.

In his paper presentation titled: "The Contributions of CBT Centres to National Development in Nigeria" the State Coordinator gave historical perspectives on how CBT was birthed in the Board. He noted that various challenges such as examination malpractice, among others, in the Paper and Pencil Testing (PPT) prompted the Board to switch to Computer-Based Testing (CBT) in 2013.

According to Adebisi, the switch in the mode of testing brought about a number of challenges especially with regard to the issue of inadequate CBT centres to accommodate the teeming numbers of UTME candidates yearly. He stressed that the resources needed to build adequate number of centres was beyond the capacity of the Board, hence, the Board had to enter into Public Private Partnership (PPP) to bridge the infrastructural gap. He added that with minimal number of centres at the inception of the CBT, there are currently over seven hundred (700) accredited CBT centres nationwide. Continuing, the State Coordinator, however, disclosed that the inadequate number of CBT centres

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ZONAL TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL OFFICERS TO CONVENE IN ABUJA FOR SECTORAL RETREAT

Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), is poised to host a significant gathering of Zonal Technical and Financial Officers from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). The retreat is scheduled to take place at the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) Digital Resource Centre in Kado, Abuja.

This high-level meeting aims to address key issues stemming from the recent 2024 Policy Meeting on

Admissions. Participants will assess the technical and financial operations of the Board and review resolutions from the upcoming management retreat in Badagry, set for August 26-29, 2024. The focus will be on developing technical solutions to streamline the Board's processes and enhance operational efficiency.

A primary objective of this sectoral retreat is to facilitate in-depth discussions that will pinpoint critical issues essential to the Board's

advancement. Zonal Technical and Financial Officers from each of the Board's zonal offices across the nation will be in attendance. They will take stock of the previous year's activities, innovate, and strategize in preparation for the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

This gathering is expected to foster collaboration and ensure that the Board is well-equipped to meet the challenges ahead.



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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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2021-2022/3 RANKING TABLE OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH REACHED THE FINAL BY SCORING ANY OF THE 30 POINTS 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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
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 A) Timely Admission; B) All on CAPS; C) Due notice of matriculation; D) Timely submission of matriculation list; and E) No admission infractions.

SN	INSTITUTION	2021										2022										GRAND TOTAL POINTS (Out of 30 Points Obtainable)					
		Most Subscribed Tertiary Institution in Nigeria (Highest No. of Initial Applicants)		Most national in admissions spread (No of EE, Co, States)		Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female students)		Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studies)		Most compliant with the 2021 policy guidelines (Indices of Compliance: A-B-C-D-E-F-100)		Summar y of Points (Out of 15 obtainab le points)		Most Subscribed Tertiary Institution in Nigeria (Highest No. of Initial Applicants)		Most national in admissions spread (No of EE, Co, States)		Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female students)		Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studies)			Most compliant with the 2021 policy guidelines (Indices of Compliance: A-B-C-D-E-F-100)		Summar y of Points (Out of 15 obtainab le points)		
		Initial No. of Appl.	Posm.	Point Status EE, C, S	Posm.	Points % incr.	Posm.	Points % incr.	Posm.	Points % incr.	Posm.	Points % incr.	Posm.	Points % incr.	Posm.	Points % incr.	Posm.	Points % incr.	Posm.	Points % incr.	Posm.		Points % incr.	Posm.	Points % incr.	Posm.	Points % incr.
1	KADUNA POLYTECHNIC, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	3,277	1st	3	30	1st	3	4.39%	6th	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	5th	-	6	6
2	NUERAN NAVY SCHOOLS OF HEALTH SCIENCE, OFFA, KWARA STATE	37	20th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	1st	3	3	3	6
3	ADKESUN OGUNDOYIN POLYTECHNIC, IROWA, OYO STATE	287	14th	-	14	7th	-	7.27%	1st	3	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	2nd	2	5	6	
4	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	4	11th	-	27	3rd	1	5.84%	2nd	2	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	-	3	5	
5	KWARA STATE POLYTECHNIC, IORIN, KWARA STATE	3,237	2nd	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	2	4	
6	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, IARO, OGUN STATE	3,340	3rd	1	10	4th	-	4.14%	3rd	1	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	3rd	-	2	3	
7	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, NASARAWA, NASARAWA STATE	1,662	5th	-	29	2nd	2	4.22%	7th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	3rd	-	2	3	
8	IMMART POLYTECHNIC, MANDIGARI, KINNO STATE	772	10th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	2nd	-	-	3	
9	YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	2,794	4th	-	18	4th	-	0.39%	6th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	3	3	
10	METALLURGICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ONITSHA, ANAMBRA STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	3	
11	OSUN STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, ESA-OKE, OSUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	3	
12	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BIDA, NIGER STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	2	
13	SCHOOL OF NURSING, WESLEY GUILDS HOSPITAL, OAUTH, ILESA, OSUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	2	
14	AKANU IBANU FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, UNWANA, ABUJA, FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	500	12th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	30	3rd	1	1	1	
15	ILUFUS OYIN POLYTECHNIC, ONDO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	1	

2021		2022										GRAND TOTAL POINTS (Out of 30 Points Obtainable)									
SN	INSTITUTION	Initial No. of Appl.	Pos. Rank	States EEL Cvtl.	Most national in admissions spread (No. of EEL Cvtl. States)	% Incr.	Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female student)	Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studts.)	Point \$	States EEL Cvtl.	Pos. Rank	Point \$	Most national in admissions spread (No. of EEL Cvtl. States)	% Incr.	Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female student)	Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studts.)	Cum. Points	Form. Rank	Points	Summary of Points (Out of 15 obtainable points)	
																					Most Subscribed Tertiary Institution in Nigeria (Highest No. of Initial Applicants)
1	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	2,213	2nd	2	1st	3	2.88%	4th	NA	60	5th	NA	60	4th	6	6	60	4th	6	6	6
2	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL), OYO, OYO STATE	412	7th	14	3rd	1	-1.78%	6th	NA	70	2nd	2	2nd	0.65%	2nd	2	NA	80	2nd	2	6
3	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), GOMBE STATE	797	4th	9	5th	2	4.72%	2nd	NA	70	4th	2	4th	4.24%	1st	3	NA	90	1st	3	7
4	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KANO, KANO STATE	1,037	3rd	14	2nd	2	3.45%	3rd	NA	50	6th	4	3rd	-1.62%	5th	1	NA	50	5th	1	3
5	KADUNA STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GIDAN YAU, KADUNA STATE	2,318	1st	3	NA	NA	NA	6th	NA	50	6th	3	6th	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3
6	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ANWANGA, NAGARAVIA STATE	685	5th	9	4th	3	5.88%	1st	NA	50	6th	3	6th	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3
7	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), POTIGUN, YORUBA STATE	522	6th	NA	NA	NA	NA	1st	NA	90	1st	3	1st	NA	NA	NA	NA	70	NA	NA	3
8	AMBU KANO COLLEGE OF ISLAMIC AND LEGAL STUDIES, KANO, KANO STATE	129	8th	NA	NA	NA	NA	3rd	NA	70	3rd	1	3rd	NA	NA	NA	NA	70	3rd	1	1
9	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PANAGIN, PLATEAU STATE	1162	NA	NA	NA	-0.10%	5th	4th	NA	70	4th	1	5th	0.55%	3rd	1	NA	50	5th	1	1

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

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JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD
2021-2022/3 RANKING TABLE OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH REACHED THE FINAL BY SCORING ANY OF THE 30 POINTS AVAILABLE
SCORE SHEET (IBA)

NET: 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 as CAPS; C) One notice of matriculation; D) Timely submission of matriculation fee; and E) No admission interaction.

S/W INSTITUTION	2021										2022										GRAND TOTAL POINTS (Out of 30 Points Obtainable)		
	Initial No. of Appl.	Pos. of Appl.	Pos. of EE Cvt'd.	Point #	% Inter.	Pos. Points	No. of Intl. Studts	Point #	No. of Intl. Studts	Point #	Pos. Points	No. of Intl. Studts	Point #	Pos. Points	No. of Intl. Studts	Point #	Pos. Points	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)	Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studts)
1. PFTI FILM INSTITUTE, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	59	1st	3	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	3	6
2. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FUND MODELS SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE, WAKAMA, ABUJA, FCT	4	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	2nd	2	2	5
3. GLOBAL MARITIME ACADEMY, ODOM-OLOMI, IBEJULE SOUTH, DELTA STATE	51	2nd	2	-	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	-	80	1st	3	3	3
5. SOSEMA BUSINESS SCHOOL, ORE-ADO, BAYELA, OYO STATE	10	4th	-	-	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	-	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	-	50	NA	0	-	1
8. HIGHLAND COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND FURTHER EDUCATION, IBADAN, OYO STATE	1	6th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-	1
9. SOPHISTED INCORPORATED COLLEGE, IBERI, OYO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	75	3rd	1	1	1

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ADMISSIONS

JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I

31st July, 2024

The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost,

CONDONMENT OF ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS BY JAMB

The Board has discovered widespread and unwholesome practices whereby some institutions were colluding with candidates to falsify vital records such as backdated year of entry and subsequent age adjustments to utilise certificates of genuine candidates with similar names and to facilitate condoning illegal admissions carried out before 2017 to enable participation of fake candidates in the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme.

2. Similarly, the Board has observed that some institutions continue to admit candidates outside CAPS after 2020 and subsequently apply for Condonment of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) backdating such recent admissions to 2020 to fit within the timeframe of CUIIA. This is an abuse of the waiver granted by the former Minister of Education, on the recommendation of JAMB.

3. The Board has considered measures to close these abused windows while still reaffirming that CAPS is the only authorized platform for admissions. The following has been decided: -

- a. The Board will no longer entertain absorption of (pre-2017) illegal admissions through the window of "Condonment of Illegal Admissions without Registration Number". The Window (for mop-up of pre-2017 unofficial/unrecorded admissions) has been on now for 7 years and is being abused.
- b. The Board is terminating the aspect of the CUIIA process (2017-2020 illegal admissions) that allows completely unregistered (without registration) candidates to be introduced to the system.

4. Consequently, **institutions are hereby required to now (or never) disclose, through the CAPS mail:**

- i. All their candidates who were admitted illegally before 2017, whose records are on their system, within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st August 2024.
- ii. All their students who fall within the 2017-2020 window for the Condonment of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) that had not been included in the earlier declaration as required via letter No. JAMB/R/225H/VOL.17 dated 6th December 2021. This is to be done within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st August 2024.

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5. The dateline for all these disclosures will be 31st August 2024 after which no declaration will be entertained. Any admission purportedly given within these periods (pre-2017 and 2017-2020) will no longer be recognised or condoned unless disclosed within this one-month window. Only students on the declared list will be allowed to register with the Board. The window for all condonments will be closed at a date to be communicated soon.

6. This recent move is aimed at curbing illegal admissions and falsification of records. Any institution found to have admitted any candidate outside CAPS after 2020, will be made to face appropriate sanctions in addition to the forfeiture of the said admission with its legal implications.

7. Institutions are therefore advised to comply with this directive as there will not be any further condonement of hitherto unrecorded candidates who did not even register with JAMB not to talk of sitting for any examination.

8. 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

...CBT Centres Can Contribute Meaningfully to National Development in Nigeria - Adebisi

that had hitherto been a source of weakness to the Board had been turned into one of opportunity as the development of such edifice could be leveraged upon as an alternative source of funding. He pointed out that many institutions of learning, public and private organisations have also keyed into the idea of establishing Mega CBT centres owing to its numerous advantages. He further revealed that apart from improved productivity, cost effectiveness and credibility of the UTME conducted therein, CBT centres have also contributed to national development in Nigeria by providing individuals with basic means of livelihood.

Furthermore, Adebisi explained that the establishment of CBT centres would not only boost the ICT skills of students but can also be used to attract Internally-Generated Revenue (IGR) to the State Government especially from the

conduct of UTME and other Board's third-party examinations such as recruitment, promotion, and scholarship examinations, as well as fostering the day -to-day activities of the Board.

He disclosed further that the holding halls of CBT centres can also be used as training venues for skill acquisition programmes to stimulate the growth of small-scale enterprises so as to reduce youth unemployment and promote self-sustenance and self-reliance among the populace.

He added that the facilities should not be allowed to remain idle as they can as well serve as event centres for social activities like weddings, birthdays, meetings for socio-cultural groups, among others.

Speaking further, he stated that well-equipped CBT centres could be leveraged upon as a technical hub and innovation centre in the State, where many businesses related to technology could collaborate to

facilitate cross-pollination of ideas, enabling individuals and organisations to exchange ideas, share knowledge, and form partnerships.

The Coordinator concluded that CBT centres play an important role in creating new jobs, new sources of income, improving digital and entrepreneurial skills, and by extension, national development in Nigeria.

In her closing remarks, Dr. Maiger thanked the Coordinator for his insightful presentation and promised the readiness of the State Government to synergise with the Board to upgrade its existing computer centres to Mega CBT centres across the State.

On the entourage of the State Coordinator, were some notable staff of the State Office, among whom were: Mr. Mubarak Sani Aliyu, Mr. Idris Jungudo, and Mr. Umar Muhammed.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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9th 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).

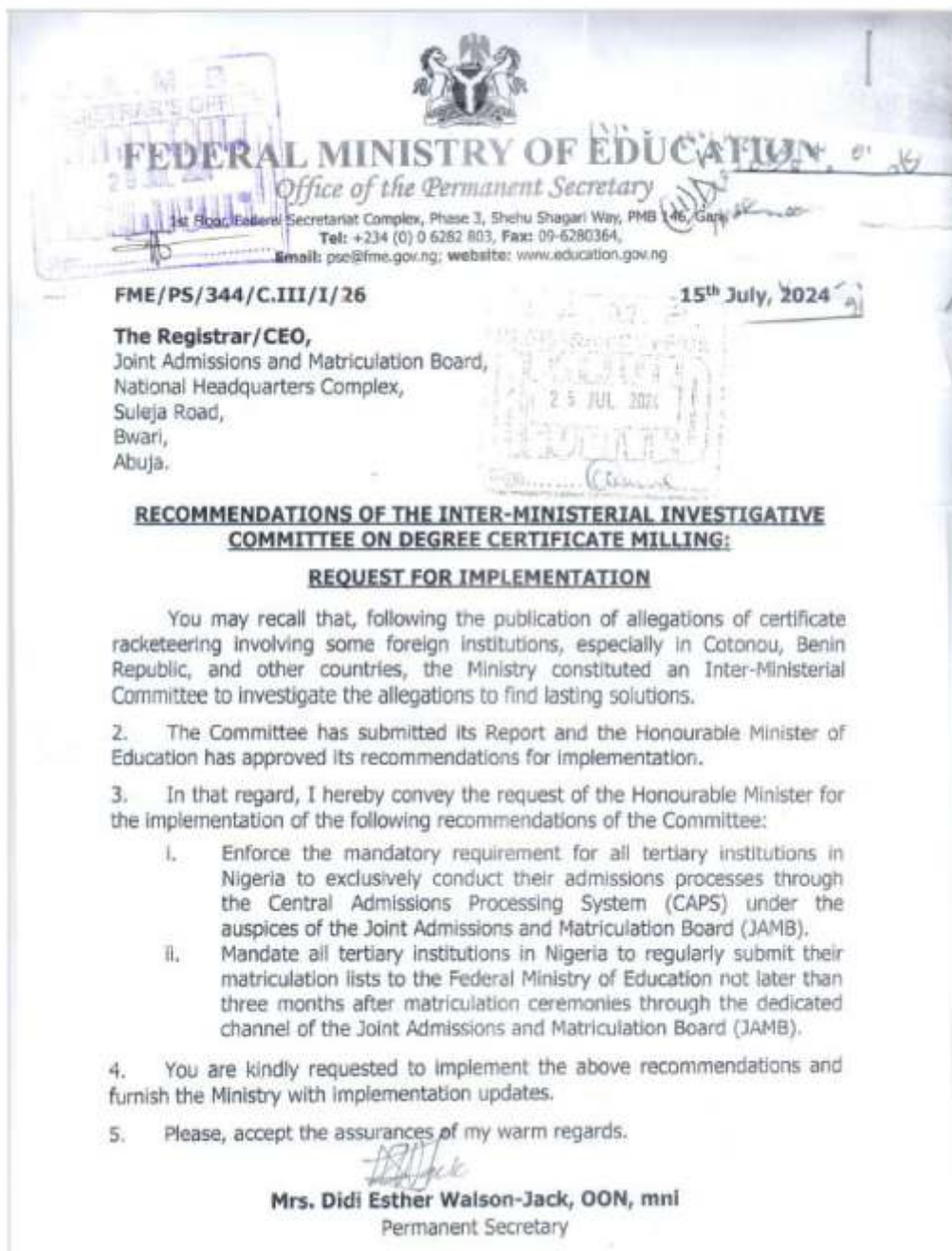
3. Consequently, the Board reiterates the Policy that under no condition shall any candidate be admitted outside CAPS. Furthermore, the recent circular No. JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I dated 31st July 2024 by the Board, emphasizes that no illegal admission will henceforth be condoned and any institution found 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



DOING ADMISSIONS RIGHT, IS OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY - RECTOR RECTEM

A call has gone to all stakeholders in the education sector to adhere strictly to admission guidelines into the nation's tertiary institutions.

The call was made by the Rector, Redeemer's College of Technology and Management (RECTEM), Mowe, Ogun State, Dr. Stella. I. Mofunanya, during the meeting with all Admission Officers in the State with the State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, in the College Chapel, on Wednesday, 21st August, 2024.

According to Dr. Mofunanya, doing admissions right is a collective responsibility and not just the duty of Admission Officers alone as stakeholders in the education sector must ensure that all their admissions conform with extant admission policies, especially with regard to admitting students through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).

Speaking further, the Rector urged Admission Officers to be diligent while discharging their duties and always seek clarifications when in doubt.

The Admission Officer, Babcock University, Dr. Mrs. Chioma Nemezu, took other participants through a practical and step-by-step admission process on CAPS using the 2023 admissions platform by leveraging on its user-friendly interface, which allows for easy navigation to previous years, among others.

The Admission Officer, Gateway Industrial and Petro-Gas Institute, Mr. Alaba Olufemi, expressed appreciation to the Rector and Management of RECTEM for their hospitality and thanked the State Coordinator for his foresight and for always ensuring compliance with all admissions guidelines across all tertiary institutions in the State.

Earlier, the State Coordinator, in his welcome address, thanked the institution for willingly agreeing to host the significant event. He told

the Admission Officers that the maiden meeting themed: "Towards doing Admissions right in Nigerian Institutions" became necessary to reiterate and expatiate on important information passed at the just-concluded 2024 Policy Meeting, which took place in Abuja. He added that he would not relent in his efforts to ensure that admission is done correctly according to the Board's guidelines by all the institutions in the State.

Also, the Head, Matriculation Monitoring Unit, JAMB State Office, Mrs. Kafayat Ibiwoye, gave the participants a comprehensive lecture on the correct admission procedures.

Furthermore, she outlined some of the wrong process as: admissions outside CAPS, admitting above approved quota, admitting to study unaccredited programme, using below-standard O' level results, putting non-regular programmes, especially Part- Time under Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admission (CUIIA), directing Part- Time students to apply for Condonement of Illegitimate Admissions (With or Without Registration Number) for the purpose of enrolling for NYSC, among others.

Mrs. Ibiwoye further counseled the Admission Officers to be law abiding by processing all admissions on CAPS, collect only N2,000 for Post-UTME screening, submit Matriculation List for analysis, stop admitting students that have already gained admissions into other institutions, guard their login details jealously, upload their Post-UTME results, reserve 5% of their admission quota for students with disabilities, among others. She reminded them that the conduct of matriculation ceremonies ends the admissions' process.

Among the distinguished personalities, who graced the occasion, was a top media

practitioner and friend of the Board, Alhaji Najeem Jimoh, who delivered his goodwill message by commending Dr. Mofunanya for making the meeting, which he described as first of its kind in the country, possible. He urged the Admission Officers to stop admission outside CAPS as it poses serious problems to candidates. He also charged the participants to ensure the holding of subsequent meetings as that would give room for the much-needed clarifications on issues discussed at the Policy Meeting.

Alhaji Najeem commended the initiative of the State Coordinator for convening the meeting and recalled that an institution in Ogun State, Ogun State Institute of Technology, Igbesa, had won the sum of 75 Million naira as the most-compliant institution in adhering to admission guidelines in 2019. He expressed hope that more institutions in Ogun State would be awarded prizes in next year edition of the National Admissions Performance Merit Awards (NATAP-M).

While giving the vote of thanks, the Head, SERVICOM/PR Unit of the State Office, Ms. Abiola Adekunle, also thanked Dr. Mrs. Stella Mofunanya, and the Management of the esteemed institution for hosting the meeting. She thanked all the Admission Officers for attending the meeting and urged them to be responsive to the innovations of the Board at all times.

The meeting witnessed an impressive turnout of participants as forty-six Admission Officers from various institutions in the State were in attendance.

NINE BOOKS EVERYONE SHOULD READ AS RECOMMENDED BY SAM ALTMAN

...As Culled from <https://www.blinkist.com/magazine/posts/sam-altman-book-recommendations>



Reading is one of the most powerful ways to increase your knowledge and grow as a person. Sam Altman – CEO of the much-talked-about OpenAI tool – knows this. He has long professed admiration for books and believes that reading isn't just a great way to relax after a long day – it also can help you understand some of life's bigger questions.

From historical nonfiction examining Einstein's personal struggles to philosophical reads about exploring current-day societal themes surrounding the usage of artificial intelligence, his personal reading list is packed with incredible reads sure to open minds while posing thought-provoking questions about what lies ahead for humanity in a world shaped by technology.

Blinkist, the knowledge app that Apple ranks as one of the top apps for lifelong learning, has compiled a comprehensive overview of his all-time favorite books after carrying out an in-depth exploration of Sam Altman's most beloved reads through interviews, social media posts, podcasts, and articles.

Let's take a look at what these nine books can do for you.

9 Books From Sam Altman's Reading List:

1. Man's Search for Meaning: Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl is a psychological classic that examines the idea of finding

meaning in life despite suffering unimaginable grief. Through his own experiences in the Holocaust, Frankl demonstrates how we can find our own unique purpose in any situation.

2. Thinking, Fast and Slow: Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman explores how our brains think and make decisions. Kahneman draws on his Nobel Prize-winning research to explain how we process information and why intuition is sometimes less reliable than thought-out analysis.

3. Zero To One: Zero to One by Peter Thiel takes an unconventional approach to innovation. Thiel argues that it's more important to create something new than it is to improve upon something that already exists. This book will change the way you think about innovation and creativity.

4. Brave New World: In Brave New World Aldous Huxley presents a future where happiness is manufactured, and individuality is lost. Follow the path of a man who dares to question this system, inviting you to reflect on this fascinating, complex narrative and its implications for our own society.

5. The Beginning of Infinity: The Beginning of Infinity by David Deutsch: This book is about the power of human reason and imagination. Deutsch argues that there are no limits to what we can achieve if we use our minds to their

full potential. This book will change the way you think about your own potential and what's possible in the world around us.

6. Blitzscaling: Blitzscaling by Reid Hoffman explains how startups can rapidly accelerate their growth without sacrificing quality or long-term sustainability. Hoffman provides case studies of some of the most successful companies in history—including Airbnb, Facebook, and Google—to show how they achieved their massive growth.

7. Superintelligence: Superintelligence by Nick Bostrom looks at the implications of artificial intelligence on humanity's future – both positive and negative – and what we can do about it today. Ever wondered what happens when machines become smarter than humans? Bostrom explores the implications of this scenario and offers ways to ensure that AI remains under human control.

8. Winning: Winning by Jack Welch offers practical advice from one of the most successful CEOs in history on how to create an innovative organization that everyone wants to be part of. He provides insights into what it takes to build a winning team and culture within an organization. This is a challenging book that will make you rethink your assumptions about leadership and management.

9. Secrets of Sand Hill Road: Lastly, Secrets of Sand Hill Road takes us behind the scenes of Silicon Valley's most famous address—Sand Hill Road—to give us an inside look at how VCs operate and what they're looking for in startups seeking funding. It provides a perspective from some of the top investors and will change the way you think about raising capital and pitching investors.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE EXECUTION OF 2024 PROJECTS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board is a Parastatal charged with the responsibility of conducting Matriculation Examination for entry into all Tertiary institutions in Nigeria and also admissions through Direct Entry method as provided by the JAMB Act 1989, Cap 193, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria.

1.2 The Board in keeping with its mandate and in compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement Act, 2007 invites interested and competent Bidders for the procurement of the under listed 2024 projects:

CATEGORY: A SERVICES

LOT NO	DESCRIPTION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES
Lot C1	External Auditor
Lot C2	Engagement of a Data Protection Compliance Organisation (DPCO)
Lot C3	Computerisation of Human Resources, Finance & Accounts Departments
Lot C4	Engagement of a consultant for Examination Software Testing, Training of Examination Officials, and Quality Assurance services for the Board's Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME)
Lot C5	Engagement of a consultant for Examination Delivery Software Design, Testing, Implementation and Training of Examination Officials for the Board's Bring Your Device (BYD) mode in the conduct of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME)
Lot C6	Provision of Technical Support and Maintenance on the Board's Examination Delivery Devices for Lagos Zone
Lot C7	Provision of Technical Support and Maintenance of the Board's Examination Delivery Devices for Kaduna Zone
Lot C8	Engagement of a reputable Insurance Firm to serve as underwriters for the provision of insurance coverage under the following classes: i. Fire & Special Risk Insurance ii. Fire & Special Peril Insurance iii. Occupier Liability Insurance iv. Motor Vehicle Insurance v. Group Personal Accident Insurance Comprehensive/Third Party Insurance vi. Group Personal Accident (Ad-hoc Staff)
Lot C9	Engagement of Insurance Brokers for the provision of insurance coverage for the following classes of insurance: i. Fire & Special Risk Insurance ii. Occupier Liability Insurance iii. Motor Vehicle Insurance (Comprehensive & Third Party) iv. Group Personal Accident Insurance v. Group Personal Accident (Ad-hoc Staff)

2.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Interested bidders should submit the following documents:

- Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Form CAC, or CAC, and CAC, Business Name is also acceptable for Services;
- Evidence of Company's Income Tax Clearance Certificate (or Personal Income Tax Clearance Certificates of all the Partners in case of Business Name) for the last three (3) years valid till 31st December, 2024;
- Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 15 and above);
- Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 5 and above or the Bidder's annual turnover is N50m and above);
- Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024;
- Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31st December, 2024 or valid Certificate issued by PPP;

g. **Sworn Affidavit:**

- disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars; that no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;
- that the Company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
- that the company does not have existing loan or financial liability with a bank, other financial institution or third party that is classified as doubtful, non-performance, bad or whose repayment portion has been outstanding for the last four (4) months;
- h. Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years: 2021 – 2023;
- i. Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
- j. Company's Profile with personally endorsed Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/Professional qualifications such as ANAN, ICAN, NITDA/CPN etc.;
- k. Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs (in size, nature & complexity) executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects. Note: The Board will conduct physical verification of similar jobs;
- l. **For Lot C1:**
 - Evidence of partners' Practice Licence (with minimum of 10 years in practice) issued by ICAN or ANAN
 - Evidence of the Firm's registration for at least 10 years and current registration with the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation;
 - Evidence of the staff and Firm's current registration with the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria
- m. For Lots C2 – C7: Evidence of Firm's current registration/accreditation with Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria (CPN) and National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA). Note: Firm's specialisation in Project Management, Software Engineering or any other related discipline together with minimum of 5 years of verifiable practice experience of the Principals of the firm.
- n. Insurance Brokers: (i) Valid Operational License Certificate issued by NAICOM; (ii) Evidence of current annual Practice Licence issued by NAICOM; (iii) Valid and current professional indemnity policy with limit of indemnity not less than N10 million for protection against wrong advice
- o. Underwriters: (i) Operational License issued by NAICOM; (ii) Valid and adequate re-insurance Treaty arrangement and full Certified True Copy of Audited Accounts approved by NAICOM
- p. For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) should be provided indicating among others the Lead Partner (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Clearance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner);
- q. For Lot C2, in addition to the requirements (m) above, the firm must be a professional IT service provider possessing among other things, evidence of registration with Nigerian Data Protection Bureau (NDPB), and also possess Evidence of payment of prescribed licencing fees to NDPB.
- r. All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company's/Firm's Letter Head Paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorised officer of the firm.

3.0 SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) DOCUMENTS

Interested firms are to submit both soft copies and three (3) bound EOI documents duly signed, paginated, separated by dividers and arranged as indicated in (2.0) above. The documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with (the name of the service and the Lot number), and addressed to

The Registrar,
Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board,
National Headquarters,
Bwari-Abuja

Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should bear the name and address of the bidder and drop in the designated Tender Box located at the Procurement Department in the National Headquarters Complex, Bwari-Abuja; not later than 12:00 noon Monday 2nd of September, 2024.

4.0 OPENING OF EOI DOCUMENTS

The EOI documents will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission on Monday 2nd of September, 2024 by 12:00 Noon at the National Headquarters Complex, Bwari, FCT. Please, ensure that you sign the EOIs/Bids Submission Register in the office of Head of Procurement, Room A11, Block "A", Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, National Headquarters, Bwari, FCT, as the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids. For further enquiries, please contact the "Head of Procurement" on e-mail – jambprocurement@gmail.com or Phone number 08033229190.

5.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- EoIs must be in English Language and signed by an official authorised by the bidder;
- EoIs submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned un-opened;
- Bidders should not bid for more than one (1) Lot;
- All costs will be borne by the bidders;
- The EOIs will be opened in the presence of Bidders or their representatives, CSOs in the areas of Anti-Corruption and Transparency and Private Professional bodies; and will be covered by video recording; invitation link will be sent to bidder who chooses to join the bid opening online;
- Only shortlisted Consultants will be invited at a later date for collection of Request for Proposals; The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), is not bound to shortlist/pre-qualify any bidder and reserves the right to annul the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007.

Signed
Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede CON, FNAL
Registrar

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INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE EXECUTION OF 2024 PROJECTS

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CATEGORY: A WORKS

LOT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Lot W1	Rehabilitation of New Office
Lot W2	Construction of Registration Area and fencing of Land at JAMB Zonal Office Kano
Lot W3	Completion of Kano Zonal office Complex
Lot W4	Rehabilitation of Kofun Area, Board Room & External Painting of the Administrative Block
Lot W5	Supply and Installation of Solar System in the Board's Zonal State Office Professional Registration Centres (PRC) in the North - Central Geopolitical Zone
Lot W6	Supply and Installation of Solar System in the Board's Zonal State Office Professional Registration Centres (PRC) in the North - East Geopolitical Zone
Lot W7	Supply and Installation of Solar System in the Board's Zonal State Office Professional Registration Centres (PRC) in the North - West Geopolitical Zone
Lot W8	Supply and Installation of Solar System in the Board's Zonal State Office Professional Registration Centres (PRC) in the South - East Geopolitical Zone
Lot W9	Supply and Installation of Solar System in the Board's Zonal State Office Professional Registration Centres (PRC) in the South - West Geopolitical Zone
Lot W10	Supply and Installation of Solar System in the Board's Zonal State Office Professional Registration Centres (PRC) in the South - South Geopolitical Zone
Lot W11	Construction of Libraries, Furnishing, Supply, Installation and Networking of computer systems for JAMB PTC, Gombe, Gombe State
Lot W12	Networking of JAMB Headquarters using Fibre Optic Technologies
Lot W13	Furnishing, Supply, Installation and Networking of computer systems for JAMB PTC, Geogon, Ogun State
Lot W14	Furnishing, Supply, Installation and Networking of computer systems for JAMB PTC, Benue, Edo State
Lot W15	Supply and Installation of Data Centre Equipment for Nigerian Post – Secondary Education Data System (NPEDS)
Lot W16	Rehabilitation of the Board Room, Committee Room at the JAMB National Headquarters, Bwari

CATEGORY: B GOODS

LOT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Lot G1	Supply of Office
Lot G2	Supply and installation of Office Furniture in JAMB Zonal/State offices in the South – West Geopolitical Zone
Lot G3	Supply and installation of Office Furniture in JAMB Zonal/State offices in the South – East Geopolitical Zone
Lot G4	Supply and installation of Office Furniture in JAMB Zonal/State offices in the South – West Geopolitical Zone
Lot G5	Supply and installation of Office Furniture in JAMB Zonal/State offices in the North – West Geopolitical Zone
Lot G6	Supply and installation of Office Furniture in JAMB Zonal/State offices in the North – East Geopolitical Zone
Lot G7	Supply and installation of Office Furniture in JAMB Zonal/State offices in the North – Central Geopolitical Zone
Lot G8	Supply and installation of Office Furniture in JAMB National Headquarters, Bwari – Abuja
Lot G9	Supply of Staff Buses
Lot G10	Supply of Computers
Lot G11	Supply of Printers
Lot G12	Supply and installation of Archiving Equipment
Lot G13	Supply of Utility Vehicles
Lot G14	Supply of Office Equipment in JAMB Zonal/State Offices in the South – South Geopolitical Zones
Lot G15	Supply of Office Equipment in JAMB Zonal/State Offices in the South – East Geopolitical Zones
Lot G16	Supply of Office Equipment in JAMB Zonal/State Offices in the South – West Geopolitical Zones
Lot G17	Supply of Office Equipment in JAMB Zonal/State Offices in the North – Central Geopolitical Zones
Lot G18	Supply of Office Equipment in JAMB Zonal/State Offices in the North – West Geopolitical Zones
Lot G19	Supply of Office Equipment in the North – East Geopolitical Zones
Lot G20	Supply of Office Equipment in JAMB National Headquarters, Bwari – Abuja
Lot G21	Production of the Board's 2021, 2022 & 2023 Annual Reports
Lot G22	Production of 2024 Interim Report on the Revenue, Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities
Lot G23	Supply of Diesel
Lot G24	Supply of Generator

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- Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 15 and above);
- Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 5 and above or the bidder's annual turnover is N50m and above);
- Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024;
- Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31st December, 2024 or valid Certificate issued by PPP;

g. **Sworn Affidavit:**

- disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;
- that no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;
- that the Company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
- that the company does not have existing loan or financial liability with a bank, other financial institution or third party that is classified as doubtful, non-performance, bad or whose repayment portion has been outstanding for the last four (4) months;
- h. Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years: 2021 – 2023;
- i. Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
- j. Company's Profile with personally endorsed Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/Professional qualifications such as COREN, QSREN, ARCON, CORCON, NITDA/CPN etc.;
- k. Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs (in size, nature & complexity) executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects. Note: The Board will conduct physical verification of similar jobs;
- l. For Lots W1 – W4: List of Plants/Equipment with proof of Ownership/Lease Agreement;
- m. For Lots G9 & G13: Only Companies included in the National Automotive Design and Development Council's approved list of local manufacturers or their authorised representatives should bid;
- n. For Supply of Office Equipment: Companies must provide evidence of being an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or Letter of Authorisation as representative of the Original Equipment Manufacturer;
- o. For Lots W5 – W10, G15, G16, G17, G18, G19 & G20: Firm's current registration/accreditation with Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria (CPN) and National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) in addition, bidders must also provide evidence of being an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or Letter of Authorisation as representative of the Original Equipment Manufacturer;
- p. For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) should be provided indicating among others the Lead Partner (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Clearance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner);
- q. All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company's/Firm's Letter Head Paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorised officer of the firm.

3.0 COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS (GOODS & WORKS)

Interested Companies are to collect the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) from the office of the Head of Procurement, Room A11, Block A, Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board, Bwari, Abuja. A non-refundable tender fee of N10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira) only per lot to be paid by each Bidder before collection of a Bid Document. The tender fee is to be paid into the TSA account in favour of Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board as "TENDER FEES".

4.0 SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS (GOODS AND WORKS)

Prospective bidders are to submit bid for each of the Lot desired, two (2) hard copies each of the technical and financial bids with softcopy of financial bid only in MS Excel format, packaged separately in sealed envelopes and clearly marked as "Technical Bid" or "Financial Bid". Thereafter, put the two sealed envelopes together in a bigger sealed envelope clearly marked with (the name of the project and the Lot number) and addressed to:

The Registrar,
Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board,
National Headquarters,
Bwari-Abuja

Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should bear the name and address of the bidder and drop in the designated Tender Box located at the Boardroom in the National Headquarters Complex, Bwari-Abuja; not later than 12:00 noon Monday, 30th September, 2024

5.0 OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS

The technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at 12:00 noon, Monday, 30th September, 2024 at the National Headquarters Complex, Bwari, FCT, while the financial bids will be kept un-opened. Please, ensure that you sign the Bids Submission Register in the office of Head of Procurement, Room A11, Block A Building, Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board, Bwari, FCT, as the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids. For further enquiries, please contact the "Head of Procurement" on e-mail – jambprocurement@gmail.com or Phone number 08033229190

6.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorised by the bidder;
- Bids submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned un-opened;
- Bidders should not bid for more than two (2) Lots;
- All costs will be borne by the bidders;
- The Technical Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders or their representatives, CSOs in the areas of Anti-Corruption and Transparency and Private Professional bodies; and will be covered by video recording; invitation link will be sent to bidder who chooses to join the bid opening online;
- Goods & Works: Only pre-qualified bidders at technical evaluation will be communicated at a later date for submission of financial bids
- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), is not bound to shortlist/pre-qualify any bidder and reserves the right to annul the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007.

Signed
Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede CON, FNAL
Registrar



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.