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JAMB PREPARES FOR AN UNPRECEDENTED REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION EXPERIENCE



In line with the President's Renewed Hope Agenda, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is committed to conducting the most exceptional Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in its history. To achieve this, the Board has implemented comprehensive measures aimed at providing candidates and stakeholders with an unparalleled registration and examination experience.

As part of its ongoing commitment to excellence, JAMB has thoroughly reviewed all processes related to the conduct of the 2024 UTME. This review includes the generation of sufficient examination items to address the requirements of CBT exercise, as well as

the accreditation of examination centres and the registration process leading up to the examination and result management. The insights gained from the 2024 review have been integrated into the rigorous planning for the 2025 UTME.

Consequently, the Board has established robust measures to prevent the recurrence of the few challenges faced in 2024. JAMB has successfully generated a satisfactory pool of examination items, completed the accreditation of centres, and set the registration date to commence in January 2025.

The Board believes that candidates participating in the 2025 UTME will experience an examination like never before. As prospective candidates await the official registration rollout, they are encouraged to create their profiles by sending a text message: NIN (space) followed by their eleven-digit NIN number to 55019. This will ensure they can complete their registration without delays when the time arrives.

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2025 UTME REGISTRATION: IMPORTANT NOTICE ON HENNA USE

To ensure a smooth registration process for prospective candidates, it is crucial to adhere to the strict warning regarding the use of henna, also known as "Laali" or "Lale."

The application of henna on the fingers can lead to significant challenges during biometric verification, as it has been shown to obstruct the process of

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CHANGE OF SPECIMEN SIGNATURES IS NON-NEGOTIABLE - OGUN COORDINATOR

The Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, has reiterated the need for outgoing principal officers of tertiary institutions in Nigeria to effect a change of their specimen signatures submitted to the Board on exit.

This was part of the issues raised during a meeting with the officials of Landmark Polytechnic, Aiyetoro/Itele, Ogun State,

by the Coordinator on Friday, 20th December, 2024, at the State Office, Abeokuta.

The Coordinator had underscored the essence of providing the Board with the current specimen signatures of current officials as soon as there is a change of baton stressing that such details are germane to certain core services of the Board.

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RAMAT POLY SEEKS CLOSER TIES WITH JAMB

The Management of Ramat Polytechnic, Maiduguri, has solicited closer ties with the Board to ensure a more mutually-beneficial and productive partnership.

The call was made on Monday, 23rd December, 2024, when the principal officers of the institution led by its Registrar, Mallam Bulama Makinta, paid a courtesy call on the Ag. Director, JAMB Zonal Office, Maiduguri, Mr. Mohammed Suware. Earlier in his address, the Registrar

disclosed that he led the delegation to the office to strengthen the existing collaboration between the Polytechnic and the Board as well as to discuss other key issues affecting the admissions of candidates by the institution.

"We are here to express our appreciation to JAMB on the increased transparency in the nation's admission process. Ramat Polytechnic is committed to upholding extant protocols towards fostering a more productive

relationship with the Board as well as to work towards resolving any lingering issues in the area of admission of candidates," he remarked.

In his remarks, the Director expressed gratitude to the institution for the visit while highlighting the importance of adherence to relevant policy documents as well as timely submission of requisite data by the institution to prevent avoidable delays in admission processing.

GOMBE OFFICE HOLDS HEALTH CARE SENSITIZATION FOR STAFF

As part of efforts to maintain the overall good health of members of staff of the Gombe State Office, the State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebiyi, has enjoined staff to always pay adequate attention to their health needs especially in the course of discharging their official duties.

The Coordinator gave the advice on Friday, 20th December, 2024, during a health training workshop organised for staff of the State Office in Gombe.

Adebiyi disclosed that the workshop was organised against the backdrop of the alarming reports of people succumbing to stress-related ailments across the country.

"Health, they say is wealth and I urge you all to take this very serious. I

understand the stress and struggles you go through particularly with the prevailing economic hardships in the country, but you must be conscious of your health needs at every point in time," he said.

He also stated that it is preferable to celebrate with staff in good health than coming to pay condolence visits to their families. He, therefore, counselled staff members not to wait till they are completely down before seeking medical attention but should always endeavour to go for regular medical checkups to avoid complications. He urged them not to eat unhealthy foods, especially foods that are high in salt and low in potassium.

Furthermore, the Coordinator concluded that the State Office

would continue to organise more of such sensitizations for the overall benefit of the staff.

During the workshop, Digital Automatic Blood Pressure Monitor was deployed by the State Office as part of routine health checkups to measure participants' blood pressure and pulse rate, among others, thus diagnosing any blood pressure-related problem early.

Responding on behalf of other members of staff, the SERVICOM Desk Officer, Mr. Aliyu Mubarak Sani, thanked the Coordinator for his care and concern for staff and solicited more of such trainings and workshops to enhance their welfare.

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...Change of Specimen Signatures is Non-Negotiable - Ogun Coordinator

"You must constantly ensure that right decisions are taken at all times to avoid unapproved practices," he remarked.

Furthermore, AbdulHameed stated that the campaign against illegal admissions should be sustained as no admission should be processed outside the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) by any institution. He also urged all institutions to fully utilise other facilities on the CAPS software

especially its communication channels for necessary data upload, modification and registering of complaints, among others.

Responding, the Proprietor, Rt. Hon. Olamide Oladiji, expressed appreciation to the State Coordinator for the warm reception accorded his team and remarked that education, as a lifelong process, must be taken seriously to attain the nation's developmental aspirations. On his part, the Rector, Mr. Henry

Akinlala, assured the Board of the institution's commitment to following laid-down regulations and guidelines for efficient service delivery.

Also on the institution's delegation were the Registrar, Mr. Adesina Ibitoye, and the Admission Officer, Mr. Gabriel Ebaloghemen.





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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD
DECEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 27 2024

FINANCIAL INFLOW

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1 E-facilities/Sales	50,810,800.00
2 PRC Service Charge	634,200.00
TOTAL	51,445,000.00
The sum of N12,861,250.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (N)
1 Staff Claims	Various	16,078,618.00
2 Maima Foods and Processing Ltd	Staff Meals	362,250.00
3 Outsourced Service	Cleaning Service	5,662,216.70
4 Agency Service	Security Service	730,000.00
5 Accreditation of CBT Centres	2025 Registration and UTME	17,846,500.00
6 Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	3,345,000.00
7 Sensitive Material	Sensitive	221,400,000.00
8 CBT Centres	Third Pary Examination	237,000.00
9 Remita	Financial Charges	22,188.00
TOTAL		265,683,772.70

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN DECEMBER 30TH 2024 – JANUARY 5TH 2025

Happy Birthday

30TH DECEMBER

Sa'adatu Abdullahi Zaifada
 Ruth David Sarki
 Muftau Adeyemi Popoola
 Ethel Mbua Ivara
 Umma Ibrahim
 Armstrong Eno-Obong Effiong

31ST DECEMBER

Baba Isa
 Richard Jonathan
 Abdullahi Ashura
 Susan Oyeyemi Okonkwo-Uwandulu
 Suleiman Ibrahim Murtala
 Ngozi Pauline Nwaogu
 Okoronkwo Mba
 Ismail Muhammad Rabiu

1ST JANUARY

Godwin Idoko Abah
 Ngozi Augusta Osude
 Umar Aliyu Mohammed
 Alhassan Alhaji Garba

Iliyasu Mu'azu
 Joseph Abiodun Rotimi
 David Wudiri Ishaya
 Ado Magashi Muhammad
 Kasuwa Sylvanus Galadima
 Amina Erena Umar
 Unekwu Unwuchola
 Phoebe Morgan Ishaya
 John Akin
 Sani Ibrahim Nasarawa
 Ima Edet Ekong
 Ogochukwu Ifeoma Nkwo
 Daiyabu Musa Bununu
 Oluwatoyin Biodun Kayode
 Muhammad Abubakar Zabi
 Abdullahi Idris
 Sani Rugga Isah
 Abubakar Hassan
 Maryam Muzzamil Hanga

2ND JANUARY

Hassan Agwela
 Moses Akaito
 Ishaku Azi Musa

Abubakar S. Koko
 Adenike Oluwaseun Owolabi
 Muzzammil Muhammad Bello
 Victoria Odunayo Babatunde

3RD JANUARY

Ranti Julius Faniran
 Murtala Augie Umar

4TH JANUARY

Nurudeen Olodele Raimi
 Olorunyomi Emmanuel Osamoto
 Timothy Jatau Ebuga
 Joshua Chizurum Egba

5TH JANUARY

Baba Wachiko Bala
 Waheed Yusuf
 Safiya Onize Musa
 Simon Eluma Ochoji
 Oloyemi Babatunde Alabi
 Isah Ibrahim Musa



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

DAILY TRUST, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024: Prof. Ribadu Resumes as NUC Executive Secretary: - The new Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu, has taken over the affairs of the commission from the outgoing Acting Executive Secretary, Dr Chris Maiyaki.

Dr. Maiyaki handed over to Ribadu on Monday, December 23, 2024 in Abuja at an event with former Executive Secretary of the Commission Prof. Julius Okojie, members of the staff of the Commission and other special guests.

Prof. Ribadu noted that as the regulatory body that oversees Nigeria's citadels of learning, NUC must look inwards to determine the relevance or otherwise of its extant laws.

"We will thus revisit the laws that govern our Commission and its interactions with other stakeholders with a view to identifying areas of improvement in order to strengthen and reposition it for better service delivery." Also in Leadership, Tuesday, December 24, 2024

THISDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024: NELFUND Boss Calls for More

Applications as Students Get N25bn Loans: - Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND), Mr. Akintunde Sawyerr, urged students in higher institutions across the country to apply for more loans, assuring them that the process is transparent and without any interference.

Mr. Sawyerr, who spoke at a briefing in Lagos, stressed that NELFUND is doing everything possible to ensure fairness in the granting and disbursement of loans to students who apply for them...

The NELFUND CEO restated that the loan was interest-free, just as he emphasised that the government was interested in ensuring that no one was denied the opportunity to be educated due to lack of funds.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024: WAAQ winners to represent Nigeria in Indian Robotics competition: - The first edition of the Avishkaar National Robotics Competition in Nigeria held in collaboration with WAAQ Fusion Integrated Services marked a significant step in promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics education in Nigeria.

The winners of the Avishkaar League 2024 and WAAQ Fusion STEM will

compete in India in January 2025. The event aimed to inspire students.

The competition featured 10 schools and focused on equipping students with skills in robotics, artificial intelligence (AI), and coding. The Avishkaar League 2024 theme, "The Rise of the Machines," aimed at preparing young learners for a tech-driven future by integrating problem-solving and creativity into education.

VANGUARD, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024: NERDC Okays Entrepreneurship Tool for Teaching Primary, Secondary Pupils: - The Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council, N E R D C , has approved entrepreneurship education tools for teaching entrepreneurship and skill acquisition in Nigeria at basic levels.

In his address, founder of approved BMI entrepreneurship tool, Nnamdi Unachukwu, while commending NERDC approval, explained that the initiative would help groom young entrepreneurs and equip them with the skills and mind-set needed for success in the business and global world.

He said: "We have been advocating a revamp of the current school curriculum to a more functional one..."

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biometric verification. Additionally, candidates who attempt to remove henna designs using harsh chemicals may inadvertently damage the whorls on their fingers, making biometric verification and authentication extremely difficult, if not impossible. Candidates are advised to protect their ten fingers for both the registration and the examination

itself, as successful biometric verification is mandatory for entry into the examination hall. Without it, candidates will be unable to access even the exam questions.

This message serves as a reminder for anyone considering the application of henna to refrain from doing so to ensure a seamless registration experience.

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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.

SGD
Registrar

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