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## SUSPENSION OF LAW PROGRAMME IN SOME UNIVERSITIES



The Council of Legal Education (CLE) has announced the suspension of Law Programme (L.L.B Law) for the 2025/2026 Academic Session in the following universities:

1. Kwara State University, Malete, Ilorin, Kwara State;
2. Bingham University, Karu, Nasarawa State;
3. Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State;
4. Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State;

5. Taraba State University, Jalingo, Taraba State;
6. Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State;
7. Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State
8. Fountain University;
- \*9. Nigerian Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State.

\*Note that with respect to Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State, the Law Programme is suspended for two Academic Sessions viz. 2025/2026 and 2026/2027.

Consequently, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) will not register candidates for Law in the 2025/2026 Academic Session in the above-mentioned institutions while the ban on registration for Law at Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State, extends to the 2026/2027 Academic Session.

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## 2025 UTME REGISTRATION TO START ON MONDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 2025

The registration for the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) will now commence on Monday, February 3, 2025, instead of Friday, January 31, 2025.

This change is necessary to allow the Board to implement essential adjustments to its registration templates. These adjustments come in light of the recent suspension of certain law programmes at selected universities, as submitted to the Board by the Council for Legal Education. Additionally, the Board

discovered that some Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres had used deceptive facilities to be approved, prompting the need for further scrutiny and corrections by disapproving such centres.

The Board acknowledges the disruption this may cause to candidates and other stakeholders and sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience.

The additional time will be used to ensure that all necessary changes are made for a smooth registration process.

## 2025 UTME TIMELINE

**UTME application starts Monday, 3rd February, 2025 and ends Saturday, 8th March, 2025.**

**Direct Entry (D/E) application starts Monday, 10th March, 2025 and ends Monday, 7th April, 2025.**

**Mock Exam date is Saturday, 5th April, 2025.**

**UTME will commence on Friday, 25th April, 2025 and end on Monday, 5th May, 2025.**

## JAMB INTRODUCES MOCK TRIAL TESTING

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has introduced mock for trial testing as part of the 2025/2026 UTME exercise.

The mock trial testing is only for individuals, who will not be qualified by age (16 years as of 30th September, 2025)

for admission or who do not desire admission for 2025 but simply wish to have CBT experience. Such candidates can register for MOCK ONLY for Trial Testing.

Consequently, the "mock only" option will

# ADVENTISTS COMMENDS JAMB, OPERATIONAL PROCESSES



President, Northern Nigeria Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Pastor (Dr.) Istifanus Ishaya (left), the Registrar of JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede (right) during the visit of SDA to JAMB.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, played host to a delegation from the Seventh-Day Adventist (SDA), who were on a courtesy visit to the Board.

During the visit, the SDA delegation lauded the Board for ensuring that all SDA-owned CBT centres are exempted from conducting exams on Saturdays in recognition of their religious sensibilities. The delegation, led by the President, Northern Nigeria Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Pastor (Dr.) Istifanus Ishaya, while

commending the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for his unprecedented achievements in JAMB and education sector in general, urged the Board to extend the same gesture to SDA candidates, who are sitting the 2025 UTME by allocating them to any other days other than Saturdays as well as give them the opportunity to furnish the Board with the details of Adventist candidates sitting the UTME every year going forward.

The Registrar, in his response, stated that the requests could not be accommodated as it would be impractical to start asking candidates not only to state their religious orientation but also extract same from the database so as to accord them special treatment which is against global best practices.

Prof. Oloyede also recalled that a member of SDA had once taken JAMB to court on the matter and the court had ruled in favour of JAMB. He, therefore, appealed to the

delegation to convey the message to the Church noting that the process of examination is a necessity that must be undergone and is, therefore, not be taken as an affront on their religious consciousness. He, therefore, urged the delegation to educate their members as well as look at the issue holistically in the interest of the nation.

He explained further that the UTME is a week-long examination and assured the delegation that nobody would persecute, discriminate or marginalize anybody under his watch on account of religious standing.

In his closing remarks, while thanking the Board for its warm reception, Pastor Ishaya refuted the notion that the Church had taken the Board to court saying it was an individual who had done so in his personal capacity.

## NILEST IN JAMB, SEEKS COLLABORATION



The Director-General of the Nigerian Institute Of Leather And Science Technology Samaru, Zaria (NILEST), Dr. Auwal Mustapha Imam addressing the Registrar of JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede and members of management of JAMB during the visit of NILEST to JAMB.

The Director-General of the Nigerian Institute Of Leather And Science Technology Samaru, Zaria (NILEST), Dr. Auwal Mustapha Imam, has paid a courtesy visit to the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof Is-haq Oloyede, in his office in Bwari-Abuja.

The DG, who led an eight-man delegation to the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, on Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, said his visit was to partner with the Board in its programmes and activities

especially with respect to its inclusion on the board's syllabus system to enable prospective UTME candidates subscribe to the Institute. He said the Institute runs Diploma and Higher National Diploma programmes and is also empowered by its enabling Act to run degree programmes. In addition, he disclosed that the

Institute provides courses of instruction as well as training and research in the field of Leather and Leather Products Technology and Development.

He pointed out that immediately he assumed office, he had hit the ground running by upgrading the Institute through the deployment of heavy machinery towards achieving the mandate of the institute.

In his remarks, the Registrar advised the Institute to focus on ways of strengthening its existing programmes by going into affiliation with the Ahmadu Bello University,

Zaria for its degree programmes.

He said going into affiliation is cheaper as it would afford the Institute the opportunity to leverage critical expertise for its degree programmes.

The affiliation, he added, would afford the Institute to trial test and build capacity for the smooth take-off rather than going into ventures that could jeopardise the viability of existing Diploma programmes.

The Registrar assured the delegation that as soon as the Institute gets its programmes accredited by the National Universities Commission (NUC), the Board would not hesitate to do the needful within its allowable limits to assist the Institute.

The Nigerian Institute of Leather and Science Technology, Zaria, was established in 1964 following the request of the then Northern Region Government to the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources.







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## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 25 2024 - JANUARY 31 2025

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	125,069,400.00
2	PRC Service Charge	2,482,200
3	Other Income	631,800.00
4	Deposit for 2025 Registration ePins	1,939,073,550.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,067,256,950.00</b>
	The sum of N12,755,160 was auto-deducted by OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.	

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims & Welfare	Various	20,186,767.00
2	Tomeb Travels and Tours Limited	Flight Tickets	22,099,186.00
3	Hammer General Ventures Ltd	2025 Registration Advertisement-Newspaper	18,386,541.68
4	Hammer General Ventures Ltd	2025 Registration Advertisement-TV and Radio	37,026,142.25
5	MTN Nigeria Ltd	Subscription	540,000.00
6	Ijunct Construction Ltd	Additional work at Kaduna Mega PTC	1,974,000.00
6	Consultancy Service	Legal Service	1,500,000.00
7	Consultancy Service	Legal Service	1,500,000
8	Outsourced Service	Agency Service	13,661,200.00
9	Salaudeen Afusat Odun	Staff Meals	1,541,600.00
10	Umma Food Concept	Staff Meals	3,705,480.00
11	Remita	Financial Charges	24,424.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>122,145,340.93</b>

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> – FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2025

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Theresa Chinecherem Okorie

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Emmanuel Osang Otu  
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Yakubu Hassan  
Celestine Emeka Uche  
Dorothea Ngozi Ndifon  
Binta Mohammed Danbaba  
Chidiebere John Nwafor  
Moyosoreoluwa Yemi Peter-Ayeye  
Priscilla C.A. Ugwuegwu  
Jawad Kasim Mohammed

### 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Rector Dankat Gukas  
Emmanuella Agbonware Ugowe

### 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

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Omolade Oluwayemisi Amosu  
Oluwabunmi Adebimpe  
Adesina  
Chiedozi Echemazu Ononeze  
Oluwaseun Idayat Soladoye  
Victoria Jummai Tachio

### 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Olaoluwa Gabriel Olaitan





## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

**PUNCH, SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025:** Otu Dissolves C'River Varsity Governing Council, Appoints New Vice-Chancellor: - The Governor of Cross River State, Senator Bassey Otu, has approved the immediate dissolution of the current Governing Council of the University of Cross River State.

Consequent to the dissolution, the Governor has also approved the appointment of Prof. Francisca Bassey as the new Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University.

According to a statement by the Governor's Chief Press Secretary, Nsa Gill, Dr. Fidelis Ugbo was also appointed the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

"Also to serve as members of the new Governing Council of the University are Hon. Francis Ettah and Prof. Susan Etim. The full list of the new Governing Council will be released shortly; however, by the directive of the Governor, these appointments take immediate effect," it stated.

**PUNCH, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025:** JAMB Introduces Mock UTME for Underage Candidates: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has introduced a mock Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination for candidates below the age of 16.

JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, explained that the mock UTME is not for the purpose of tertiary institution

admission but for underage seeking to test their ability.

Prof. Oloyede made this announcement recently at a meeting with media executives in Lagos. He also mentioned that JAMB would be introducing a mock for trial-testing examination only this year.

He explained that the mock-trial-testing examination is for individuals who would not qualify for admission into universities, polytechnics or colleges of education because they are below the age of 16 years.

**PUNCH, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025:** Lagos Begins E-registration for 2025 UBE Test, Includes Yoruba Language: - The Lagos State Government has commenced electronic registration for the 2025 Universal Basic Education by Continuous Assessment Scores and Placement Test.

This development is part of the state's efforts to provide quality education to its citizens.

According to a circular signed by the Director of the Lagos State Examinations Board, on Monday, Mr. Orunsolu Adebayo, the registration would run from Monday, January 27 to Friday, April 18, 2025.

It read, "Only primary six pupils in public and approved private primary schools in Lagos State are eligible to participate in the UBE by CAS and Placement Test."

**PUNCH, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025:** RCCG Offers Free UTME Forms to Indigent Students: - The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Youth Province I, Joseph's Palace, FESTAC, Lagos, is offering free Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board examination forms to students in need.

The pastor-in-charge of the province, Leke Adeboye, said the initiative was to support students who could not afford the registration fees for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination...

Pastor Adeboye shared the news while, encouraging pastors and church leaders to spread the word to their members and communities...

Adeboye said, "The free JAMB forms are available to everyone, regardless of their denominational affiliation or background. This gesture is the RCCG's dedication to empowering young people and promoting education as a vital tool for personal and national development, especially in a country where financial constraints often hinder students' ability to pursue higher education."

**PUNCH, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025:** FG, UK Varsity Partner to Unveil Kaduna's Petroleum College: - The Federal Government is set to unveil the College of Petroleum and Energy Studies in Kaduna, in partnership with

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the University of Portsmouth, among other UK universities.

The Petroleum Technology Development Fund signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Portsmouth in a significant move to enhance Nigeria's energy sector.

According to a statement by the development fund, the college, owned by the PTFD, aims to become a world-class training institute for the energy industry in Nigeria and Africa.

GUARDIAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025: FG to Pay Students Learning in Vocational Schools: - The Federal Government of Nigeria has said it will introduce financial incentives for students learning in technical and vocational schools as part of a broader reform to strengthen the country's workforce.

This was revealed by Minister of Education Dr. Tunji Alausa while speaking on Channels television. Dr. Alausa outlined a four-step plan aimed at increasing enrolment in vocational institutions and addressing Nigeria's human capacity gaps.

He confirmed that students in these schools would receive financial support, saying, "We would pay students to go to those schools. We've modelled how much we're going to pay them when we roll the programme out."

The reform also includes hands-on training, with skilled professionals from various industries mentoring students. "What we will be doing with technical education will be 20% didactic and 80% hands-on training," the Minister explained.

PREMIUM TIMES, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025: TETFund Will Not Fund New Construction in 2025- Official: - The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, has said the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) will not fund new constructions in 2025. Dr. Alausa said the Fund will only

focus on maintenance of existing facilities in tertiary institutions. He said the directive, which came from President Bola Tinubu, has also been communicated to TETFund Executive Secretary, Arc. Sonny Echono.

"One priority area we're going to be doing is to fix these infrastructures. Rehabilitate, improve and get them to a very high standard," he said on the television programme.

He added that public universities, polytechnics and colleges of education will use their intervention funds to be disbursed in 2025 to repair and rehabilitate hostels, lecture theatres, auditoriums, laboratories and classes as well as offices.

PREMIUM TIMES, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025: UBEC to Partner NMEC on Mass Literacy- Official: - The Executive Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), Mrs. Aisha Garba, has announced the commission's plans to partner with the National Commission on Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education (NMEC) to fight illiteracy in Nigeria.

Mrs. Garba disclosed this when the Executive Secretary of NMEC, Akpama Ibor, visited her in her office in Abuja. Discussions during the visit centred around innovative strategies to reduce illiteracy rates, such as community-based learning centres, mobile education units, and digital literacy programmes.

The two agencies also discussed the array of partnership opportunities and potential collaboration areas, including joint programmes, resource sharing, and capacity-building initiatives.

BUSINESS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025: JAMB Releases Cost for 2025 UTME/DE Registration: - The Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has released the cost implication for the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE).

In a post on its X account on Wednesday, the Board disclosed that the cost implication for UTME with mock is N8, 700 while UTME without mock is N7, 200.

It also announced the introduction of a mock trial for future candidates which will cost N3, 500 to register. The registration for DE has been pegged at N5, 700.

According to the Board, DE registration which is restricted to its state and zonal offices only will commence on March 10, and ends on April 7, 2025.

JAMB had earlier said that said it is mandatory for all candidates to provide their National Identification Number (NIN), which will be used to generate a profile.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025: JAMB Postpones 2025 UTME Registration Till Monday: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has announced the postponement of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination registration until Monday, February 3.

The registration, initially set to begin on Friday, January 31, was postponed to "allow the Board to implement essential adjustments to its registration templates."

The Board's Public Communication Advisor, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, disclosed this in a statement posted on its official X handle on Friday.

Dr. Benjamin stated that the postponement was due to the suspension of law programmes in some Nigerian universities, and the approval of deceitful facilities at Computer-Based Test centres in certain locations, among other factors.

The examination body apologised to prospective UTME candidates and other stakeholders for any inconvenience caused by the adjustments, assuring them of a seamless registration process.





PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025: JAMB Suspends Law Admission in KWASU, Redeemers Varsity, Seven Others: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) announces the suspension of admissions into the Law Faculty of Fountain University, Osogbo for the 2025/26 academic session. This follows an additional submission from the Council of Legal Education (CLE), making Fountain University the ninth institution where JAMB will not be conducting admissions into the Law programme for the 2025/26 academic session.

JAMB had earlier disclosed that it would not process admissions for the Law programme in eight Nigerian universities owing to the suspension of their Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) programme by the CLE. The universities earlier affected are: Kwara State University, Malete, Ilorin, Kwara State, Bingham University, Karu, Nasarawa State, Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State, Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State, Taraba State University, Jalingo, Taraba State, Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State, Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State, Nigerian Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State, Fountain University, Osogbo, Osun State as the ninth one.

## JAMB STATE OFFICE, UYO, ADMONISHES CBT CENTRE OWNERS

The Akwa Ibom State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima - William, on Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, held an emergency meeting with all the CBT centres owners in the State. The meeting was to brief the centre owners on the modalities for the 2025 UTME/DE Registration exercise, scheduled to commence on,

Monday, 3rd February, 2025.

In her address, Olima-William charged participants to recruit only competent and responsible staff in order to avoid infractions capable of portraying their centres in bad light. Reacting, Elder Ibiok Owoidighe of Pastor(Mrs) Patience Umoh Eno ICT Centre, Nsit Ubium, on behalf of other CBT centre owners, promised

to adhere to all directives emanating from the Board and be of good behaviour.

The highlight of the occasion was the issuance of the new Reading Text, The Lekki Headmaster, by the Coordinator, who enjoined the centre owners to take proper stock of the materials.

## PEYI COMMUNITY MAKES CASE FOR INCLUSION IN JAMB'S SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Peyi, situated in the Bwari Area Council of Abuja, has formally appealed to the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for the inclusion of Junior Secondary School Peyi in its school outreach programme, an important facet of the Board's school support initiatives.

The request was presented by Mr. Istifanus Thomas, Chairman of the Peyi School-Based Management Committee (SBMC), during a courtesy visit to JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in his office in Bwari. In his address, Mr. Thomas highlighted several critical needs, including the establishment of a standard school library, a computer laboratory, and the provision of

essential classroom materials such as chairs, tables, and blackboards to enhance the educational experience at the school.

He also took the opportunity to express gratitude to the Registrar for the various commendable projects JAMB has implemented in Bwari and its surrounding areas, particularly the adoption of several schools and other significant interventions aimed at improving the community's socioeconomic conditions.

In response, the Registrar Prof. Is-haq Oloyede acknowledged the SBMC's dedication to advocating for the needs of the Peyi community. He recalled previous JAMB initiatives in selected schools, including the deployment of educational staff to bolster teaching efforts. However, he

noted that Junior Secondary School Peyi had not yet benefited from these programmes.

Prof. Oloyede reaffirmed JAMB's commitment to positively impacting its host communities and assured the delegation that he would review their requests for potential support. He also mentioned that the Board had received numerous similar appeals, which he intended to compile and collaborate with relevant agencies in the Federal Capital Territory.

The Registrar encouraged the SBMC delegation to continue their proactive engagement, emphasizing the importance of sustaining such community involvement for future initiatives.





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**Registrar/Chief Executive**



## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04

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

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

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

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

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

SGD  
**Registrar**





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## AG. DIRECTOR, PORT HARCOURT ZONAL OFFICE, TASKS STAFF ON SEAMLESS 2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION

The Ag. Zonal Director, Port Harcourt Zonal Office, Mrs Amina Adaji, on Monday, 27th January, 2025, convened the Monthly Staff Meeting in her office. While addressing staff on the need to have a successful and seamless 2025 UTME/DE registration, she highlighted some key areas which staff should diligently observe as

they register candidates. These, according to her, may include creation of candidate's profile. She said, "Any candidate whose details in his O'level result does not match with his NIN details, should be referred to NIMC for corrections before creating the profile as correction cannot be made after profile has been created."

She equally used the opportunity to educate staff on the essence of punctuality adding that lateness will not be tolerated especially during the upcoming registration exercise. She also used the opportunity to introduce the newly-deployed Zonal Technical Officer (ZTO) Mr. Joshua Egba to the facility.

## SUBAIR SENSITIZES CBT CENTRE OWNERS ON NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS

To ensure a seamless 2025 UTME registration exercise, the Ondo State Coordinator, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Fasasi Adebayo Subair has organised a sensitization campaign for CBT centre owners across the three senatorial districts of Ondo State.

The programme, which was held on Thursday, 30th January, 2025, at the JAMB CBT Pavilion, Ondo State Office, was attended by CBT centre owners and their technical officers, who will be involved in the upcoming 2025 UTME registration exercise. The programme was aimed at increasing awareness of the new technical requirements for the registration process.

In his address, Subair stated that the exercise was also packaged to highlight the Board's ongoing efforts to enhance its services. He emphasized that the introduction of the new registration procedures was part of the Board's commitment to service improvement.

He, therefore, warned against any form of extortion, including the sale of templates or unauthorized price hikes for application services especially those already paid for by candidates, stating that such infractions would be met with strict sanctions. He, therefore, urged CBT centre operators to view the registration process as a national service aimed at enhancing the nation's educational development.

At the end of the exercise, the participants pledged their commitment to creating a supportive and inclusive environment for candidates, which would ultimately benefit the nation.

One of the participants commended the JAMB Registrar for his dedication to national service and assured full cooperation by CBT centre owners to ensure the success of the new initiatives.

The event was concluded with a question-and-answer session, during which the various concerns of the participants were ventilated and clarifications provided on various aspects of the registration process.

## JAMB OWZO (HA) TAKES SENSITIZATION CAMPAIGN TO RADIO STATIONS

As part of efforts to ensure a seamless 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Owerri Zonal Office, National Headquarters Annex, (JAMB OWZO, HA), on Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, conducted an interactive radio interview on Boss Radio 98.9 FM, Owerri.

The interactive session, which formed part of the Board's sensitization campaign, was aimed at educating the public on the Board's registration procedures as well as its significant achievements over the past years.

The sensitization team, which was led by Mrs. Gloria Anyaegbu, Zonal Director, OWZO, highlighted the

impactful reforms introduced by the current Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, to promote transparency and a zero-tolerance for malpractice and exploitation of candidates nationwide.

In his contribution, Mr. Ebenezer Owolafe, the Zonal Accountant, provided updates on the modifications to the 2025 UTME/DE registration fees and other Board services including the introduction of a "Mock-UTME Trial Testing" initiative priced at ₦3,500. This, he said was meant for candidates, who will not be 16 years old by 30th September, 2025, but who can participate in the trial test to familiarise themselves with the UTME processes, even though they

will not be eligible for admission.

Mr. Ejikeme Maduforo, Head of the Professional Registration Centre (PRC), outlined the registration requirements and highlighted the noticeable improvements from that of the 2024 exercise.

The live interview, which lasted over 30 minutes, was well-received by the audience and was hosted by Owerri's renowned On-Air Personality (OAP), Osaze.

Other members of the sensitization team included Mr. Ezechinyere Amadigwe, Head of Administration; and Prince Ilomuanya Ikechukwu, Public Relations Officer.



## ...JAMB Introduces Mock Trial Testing



be available to this category of individuals during their creation of profile code, and only the option of 'Mock for Trial Testing registration will be received by this category of candidates, whose birthday would not be later than 1st October, 2009.

The aim of the mock trial test is to avoid distractions while providing a window of opportunity for the Board to trial its examination test engine.

In the words of the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, "Mock-UTME is not new. We started this category of examination in 2017. The purpose of the mock is to provide a practising platform for candidates,

who might not be familiar or who have phobia for the computer. We feel that some of them are experiencing the CBT platform for the first time, and we know that even those who could operate their cellphone would be scared of using the computer."

"This year, we started the enforcement of minimum age for admission into the university system. This would prevent candidates, who are trial testing, and are less than 16, who just feel that 'Oh, I will be due for admission next year, I want to practise, not for admission purpose.' We believe that such candidates should not be stopped. 'We should not

say because you're not sixteen, you can't experience the UTME.' Actually, there was also a decision by a court of law that says: 'Oh, if you know that they're underage why do you allow them to sit the examination?

"Hence, such positions should be taken into consideration and the fact that there are students, who have not secured their five O'level credits who simply want to practise.

"So, what we have done this year is to say: 'Yes, those of you, who are not desiring admission this year, but who simply want to practise, well, we give you the opportunity, such that those, who are taking the UTME and the mock can participate, but you must give us assurance that you are aware that you are allowed to take the exam only because you want to practise'. So, this window is to encourage, as well as allow those who are in SS1 or SS2, if they so wish, to take the examination."

## IORTYER EMERGES BENUE STATE OFFICE STAFF OF THE YEAR 2024

The Benue State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has recognised Mrs. Celine Iortyer as its Staff of the Year 2024.

It is against this backdrop that Monday, 27th January, 2025, would long be remembered by the staff of the Benue State Office, Makurdi, as they celebrated Mrs. Celine Iortyer,

who was voted the 2024 Staff of the Year.

In his remarks on the occasion, the State Coordinator, Dr. Titus Lemut, stated that the office had conducted a poll to determine the most outstanding member of staff, considering such factors as punctuality, commitment to duty, and good rapport with colleagues.

He disclosed that Iortyer emerged the clear winner as she had demonstrated exceptional performance through her commitment to excellence.

It is worthy of note that the award ceremony forms part of the end-of-year activities and is aimed at boosting staff morale and productivity.

## REMAIN FOCUSED, EBONYI STATE COORDINATOR CHARGES MATRICULATING STUDENTS

The Ag. State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in Ebonyi State, Mrs. Doris Onyemaechi Enoch, has charged the matriculating students of the Ebonyi State University, Isieke, to remain focused in their academic pursuits.

This was made known to JAMB Bulletin on the sidelines of the 27th Matriculation ceremony of the institution held on Saturday, 25th

January, 2025.

In her submission, Enoch had admonished the freshers to steer clear of any shameful act capable of denting their image and that of the university, while stressing the dangers of cultism, she warned them to steer clear of such vices and the likes as they are capable of destroying their future. She urged the matriculants to study hard and aspire for a better tomorrow.

Earlier in his speech, the Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof. Chigozie Ogbu, disclosed that seven thousand, five hundred and nineteen (7,519) students were matriculated for the 2024/2025 academic year.

The VC also encouraged the matriculants to apply for the Federal Government student loan through NLFUND to relieve their parents of the burden of school fees.



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# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

...Enhancing Academic Excellence

## INVITATION TO TENDER AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE EXECUTION OF 2025 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 hereby invites interested and competent Bidders for the procurement of the under listed 2024 projects:

### CATEGORY A: SERVICES

LOT NO	DESCRIPTION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES
A1	Consultancy Service for the upgrade of Candidates' Registration Portal/Biometrics
A2	Engagement of a reputable Project Management Consultant (Consortium of Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Engineers etc.) for the Board's Projects
A3	Hosting and maintenance of the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS) for the year 2025
A4	Engagement of a CCTV Expert for Central Surveillance Project
A5	Provision of cleaning services for the Board's National Headquarters, Test Development Department Complex/Auditorium & CBT Centre, Kogo
A6	Provision of cleaning services for the Board's Offices in South-South Geopolitical Zone
A7	Provision of cleaning services for the Board's Offices in South -East Geopolitical Zone
A8	Provision of cleaning services for the Board's Offices in South -West Geopolitical Zone
A9	Provision of cleaning services for the Board's Offices in North -East Geopolitical Zone
A10	Provision of cleaning services for the Board's Offices in North -West Geopolitical Zone
A11	Provision of cleaning services for the Board's Offices in North -Central Geopolitical Zone (Excluding Headquarters)
A12	Retainership for maintenance of Air Conditioners at the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari Abuja

### CATEGORY B: SERVICES

LOT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
B1	Supply and Installation of Equipment for Call Centre Solution at JAMB National Headquarters, Bwari
B2	Supply of Souvenirs

### 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 Consultancy 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 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024;
- Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 or valid Certificate issued by BPP.
- Sworn Affidavit:
  - discussing 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;
- Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years: 2021 – 2023;
- Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
- 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 NITDA/CPN, Project Management, Software Engineering, Quantity Surveying or any related discipline;
- In the case of Consortium/ Joint Ventures:
  - The individual firms making the consortium must fulfil the prequalification requirement above
  - A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding

- 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;
- For Lots A5 to A11 Evidence of 2024 Annual Renewal with Environmental Health Officers Registration Council of Nigeria;
- For Lot B1: the following requirements must be met:
  - Evidence of Contact Centre Value Added Service (VAS) license from the Nigeria Communication Commission (NCC) for;
  - Evidence of Short Code Value Added Service (VAS) license from the Nigeria Communication Commission (NCC);
  - Evidence of partnership with at least 2 Telecommunication operators e.g. Interconnect clearing houses or Mobile Network Operators;
  - Evidence of the firm's compliance with the Nigeria Data Protection Regulatory (NDPR)

- All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company/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 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2025.

### 4.0 COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR (GOODS) ONLY

Interested Companies are to collect the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) from the office of the Director Procurement, Room A11, Block A, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Bwari, Abuja. A non-refundable tender fee of N10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira) only per lot is 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".

### 5.0 SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS (GOODS)

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 and should be paginated, 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 dropped in the designated Tender Box located in room A12 of the Procurement Department, National Headquarters Complex, Bwari-Abuja; not later than 12:00 noon Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025.

### 6.0 OPENING OF EOI/ TENDER DOCUMENTS

A. The EOI documents will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2025 by 12:00 Noon at the National Headquarters Complex, Bwari, FCT.

B. The Technical Bids for Goods will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025 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 Director Procurement, Room A11, Block "A", Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, National Headquarters, Bwari, FCT; as the Board shall not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids.

For further enquiries, please contact the "Director Procurement" on e-mail – [jambprocurement@gmail.com](mailto:jambprocurement@gmail.com) or Phone number 08028392991

### 7.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- Bids and Expression of Interest (EOI) must be in English Language and signed by an official authorised by the bidder;
- Bids and Expression of Interest (EOI) submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned unopened;
- Bidders should not bid for more than two (2) Lots;
- For Category A: only shortlisted firms will be invited at a later date for collection of Request for Proposal;
- All costs will be borne by the bidders;
- Non-Compliance with the conditions stated herein will lead to automatic disqualification of the bidder from the bidding process;
- Technical and Financial Bids enclosed in one and single envelope that will expose the Technical and Financial Bids at the time of opening shall be disqualified;
- For Category B: only prequalified bidders at Technical Evaluation will be invited at a later date for Financial Bid opening, while the Financial Bid of unsuccessful bidders will be returned unopened;
- The EOIs/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;
- 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 26 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007.

Signed

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



# NSCDC AREA COMMANDER PAYS FAMILIARISATION VISIT TO JAMB ...As UNILORIN Alumnus Meets Former VC, Prof. Oloyede



The Area Commander, NSCDC Area, Yakubu Ene Ruth, addressing the management of JAMB

The Area Commander, NSCDC Area D, Yakubu Ene Ruth, on Monday, 27th January, 2025, paid a familiarisation visit to the Board.

During the visit, the AC thanked the Registrar for the successes recorded by the Board over the years lauded the conducive working environment provided for her men.

She assured the Registrar of quality service especially in terms of adequate surveillance and protection of all critical assets of the Board.

In his remarks, the Registrar thanked the AC for the visit and lauded the existing synergy between the Board and the NSCDC.

He, however, stated that at the initial stage of the engagement of the NSCDC personnel, there was discipline but noted that in the last two years, there has been many security lapses in the Board.

To buttress his points, the Registrar cited the many

instances of security breaches and recalled the recent incident, whereby six air conditioners were stolen from an office despite the presence of NSCDC security personnel.

He disclosed that it was in a bid to rejig the security architecture of the Board that police personnel were brought into the security architecture of the Board.

Finally, the Registrar said the Board had reposed so much trust in the Corps and it behoves on its officers to reciprocate the gesture through quality surveillance.

Meanwhile, in what seems like a reunion, an alumnus of the University of Ilorin, Ms. Adebayo Mercy Wuraola, was highly-elated when she met her former Vice Chancellor, now JAMB

Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

A visibly-happy Wuraola is a staff of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) Area D, Area Command, Abuja

Wuraola, who accompanied the Area Commander, who had come on a familiarisation visit to JAMB, could not hide her joy at meeting the Registrar, said, "Sir, I was a product of the University of Ilorin, where I studied Geology. You were my VC when I was in school. I also lived behind your house at Tanke, I am privileged to meet you, sir.



The Registrar with one of the NSCDC officer who happens to be an alumnus of University of Ilorin.

## 2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION: TEAMWORK IS CRITICAL TO SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME - NDALIMAN

Against the backdrop of the commencement of the 2025 UTME/DE registration, the Ag, Director Lafia Zonal Office, has held a strategic meeting with staff of the facility to sensitize them on the need to give their best and comply with all the guidelines in the discharge of their duties.

The meeting, which was held at the Board's Zonal Office, Lafia, on Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, was presided over by the Ag. Zonal Director, Mr Ibrahim A. Ndaliman, who urged the staff to imbibe the spirit of teamwork, dedication to

their assigned duties and maintain strict professionalism in their approach to the task ahead. He also enjoined them to shun any act unbecoming of an officer of the Board as anyone found wanting would be sanctioned appropriately.

The Ag, Director charged all Unit Heads to synergize so as to achieve success in the upcoming 2025 UTME/DE registration scheduled to hold from 3rd February to 5th March, 2025, and 10th March to 7th April, 2025, respectively.

Speaking further, he disclosed that the principle of management by

objectives would be adopted to measure performance against a series of objectives to gauge staff overall performance in their assigned responsibilities. He, therefore, urged all hands to be on deck and solicited the cooperation of staff in this direction.

The meeting, which was interactive, had all members of staff contributing to the discussion, where certain resolutions were reached to ensure the success of the 2025 UTME/DE registration.



# NASU LAUDS JAMB REGISTRAR FOR PROCUREMENT OF BUSES



The Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU), JAMB Branch, has commended the Registrar, Prof Is-haq Oloyede, for the procurement of two buses for the two in-house labour unions, NASU and ASCSN, to enhance mobility of members.

The commendation was contained in a communique issued at the end of the first 2025 Congress held on 28th January, 2025 at the Board's Auditorium, Bwari.

In the communique, which was signed by the Chairman, JAMB-NASU, Comrade Andrew Onakpa, the Congress-in-Session passed a vote of confidence on the Registrar

noting that the gesture would go a long way in easing the mobility challenges being experienced by members in Bwari on a daily basis.

The communique reads in part: "NASU unanimously expressed its support for the leadership of Emeritus Professor and NASU Fellow Comrade, Is-haq O. Oloyede, on the successes recorded so far and has, therefore, passed a vote of confidence on him and his Management team.

In the same vein, the Congress thanked the Registrar profoundly for organising the recent maiden "2025 Registrar-Staff Connect" through which staff were able to interact with Registrar as well as enable them to x-ray the successes recorded especially in terms of staff welfare, among others.

The Union stated that this gesture also clearly demonstrated the Registrar's fatherly disposition borne out by his overarching desire to satisfy the yearnings of members of staff of the Board.

On the 2025 UTME Registration

exercise, the Union made a passionate appeal to the Management to kindly consider the incorporation of members of staff in the 2025/2026 UTME/DE Registration Monitoring Exercise in order to ensure full realisation of the objectives of the exercise.

The Congress-in-Session humbly suggested the re-introduction of pre-examination and post-examination briefings as from the 2025/2026 UTME in order to obtain necessary feedbacks from the field with a view to making amends where necessary.

The congress equally urged the Registrar to consider giving staff extra nights on the field to satisfactorily discharge their responsibilities at their various centres as well as further serve as motivation especially in these challenging times.

Finally, the communique implores the Management to kindly consider the involvement of the Board's retirees in the 2025 UTME and subsequent UTMEs."

## PROF. HARUNA LEADS CVCNU TO JAMB



The Secretary-General of the Committee of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU), Prof. Andrew Haruna during the committee visit to JAMB.

The Secretary-General of the Committee of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU), Prof. Andrew Haruna, has promised to position the body as an enterprise, knowledge and advocacy hub, that will drive policy decisions for the promotion of

the Nigerian higher education sector while perform its role as an advisory/policy body to the government at all levels.

Haruna stated this on Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, when he led the CVCNU Secretariat on a courtesy call on the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in his office.

According to him, his mission at the CVCNU is to build on the foundation that had been laid by previous holders of the position so as to deliver positive values to members of the organisation as well as equip them with requisite leadership and management skills.

The CVCNU scribe also restated his commitment to enhancing professional development, capacity building and networking for university managers with a view to establishing a CVCNU training

institute to provide specialised training, an initiative that was proposed by previous leadership of the organisation.

He also reiterated his intention to strengthen the existing collaboration between the Board and the CVCNU on the Peer Review of State Universities Project to enhance funding support, determine accreditation status, research output, admission application status and governance framework while promoting adherence to rules, regulations and procedures in state-owned universities

Prof. Haruna also reminded the Registrar of his pledge to support the home-grown plagiarism detection software being deep by the body while also thanking him for his continued support.

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### ...Prof. Haruna Leads CVCNU to JAMB



In his reaction, the Registrar described Prof. Haruna as a consummate academic and passionate researcher of international repute, who had mentored many professors and urged the secretariat to give him maximum support.

He congratulated him on his emergence as Secretary-General adding that he had no doubt that his appointment would revolutionise CVCNU.

He charged the new scribe to study the modalities for the awards of honorary awards and encourage the synergy of State Universities with their Federal counterparts. He noted that the university is the peak of higher education in Nigeria and urged CVCNU to provide the much-needed leadership.

He assured the delegation of the Board's commitment to the strengthening of the existing collaboration with CVCNU and its

readiness to render necessary support whenever called upon.



## KADUNA ZONAL OFFICE GETS NEW HEAD

**M**r. Bello Hausawa Aminu, has assumed duties at Kaduna Zonal Office, Headquarters Annex, as the Ag. Zonal Director. He took over from Mrs. Khadija Ibrahim Khaleel on 17th January, 2025.

Mr. Aminu brings a wealth of experience to his new role, having served as State Coordinator at the

JAMB State Office, Jigawa. He had also worked in the Test Development Department, Kaduna, before its relocation to the Board's National Headquarters, Abuja.

During the hand-over ceremony, Mrs. Khadija Ibrahim Khaleel, his predecessor, provided an overview of her achievements.

In his address, Aminu commended

his predecessor and urged the management team of the facility to work diligently towards achieving the mandate of the Board. He also emphasized his commitment to an open-door policy through the promotion of inclusive administration.

## JAMB LAGOS DIRECTOR URGES CBT CENTRES TO UPHOLD ACCURACY IN UTME REGISTRATION

**T**he Director, Lagos Zonal Headquarters, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Billiaminu Shittu, has called on Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres in the State to exercise greater diligence in the registration of candidates for the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

Speaking during an interactive session with CBT centres in Lagos, Wednesday, 29th, January, 2025, in preparation for the 2025 UTME registration exercise, the Director warned against the tendency to cut corners in a bid to meet registration targets. He noted that such practices have cost some candidates their chances of securing

university admissions. Shittu disclosed that the Board would do everything possible to provide equal admission opportunity for all candidates regardless of status. He also stressed the need for centres to adhere to all guidelines guiding the registration process to ensure a smooth exercise.



# SERVICOM CHARGES SECURITY OPERATIVES, DESK OFFICERS ON STANDARD OPERATION PROCEDURES

In a significant move towards ensuring improved service delivery across the Board's facilities, particularly during the impending 2025 UTME registration, the JAMB SERVICOM Unit has organised a sensitization programme for its Desk Officers and security operatives safeguarding the critical assets of the Board.

The interactive session, which held simultaneously, physically at the Board's Auditorium and virtually through the Zoom platform on Thursday, 30th January, 2025, was tagged, "Meeting of SERVICOM Staff and Security Personnel."

Declaring the programme open, the Registrar, Emeritus Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by the Director, Human Resources Management Department, Mr. Abd'rahim O. Gani, commended the JAMB SERVICOM Nodal Officer Mrs. Ngozi Egbuna, for her thoughtfulness for organising such a rewarding programme for the participants at this critical time, saying it was necessary to update the knowledge of the Desk Officers, who should remain focused service delivery as a matter of necessity. He also lauded the timeliness of the programme as it would acquaint the newly-deployed security operatives to the Board of the standard operating procedures expected of them.

"It is our tradition to brief all our functionaries ahead of their tasks with the Board, especially during

critical periods like the coming registration exercise," he said.

He charged the security operatives to focus on safeguarding lives and property of the Board, while cautioning them not to interfere in the core operations of the Board so as not to cause confusion or misrepresentation that might dent the image of the Board.

In his words, "Yours is to protect lives and property of the Board, maintain orderliness within the facilities and minimize interactions with the candidates so as to avoid overlapping of functions."

In her presentation, the JAMB SERVICOM Nodal Officer, Mrs. Ngozi Egbuna, admonished the security operatives to conduct themselves professionally in their dealings with the candidates, saying, first impression matters in public relations as it is capable of uplifting or dampening morale.

She also warned security operative not to undertake the creation of profile code for any candidate during the 2025 registration.

"In fact, you are not to collect their phones under whatever guides, don't keep anyone's bags or other valuables. You are only to allow them access into the Board's facilities and direct them to appropriate quarters for the needed services."

Furthermore, she charged them to keep parents away from the registration points as nobody but

candidates should be allowed access to the registration centre for orderliness and crowd control.

Egbuna further admonished the participants to prioritise attending to nursing mothers and pregnant women during the exercise, while cautioning them against giving out wrong information to candidates. "Don't give out information you don't have. Direct them to appropriate quarters for necessary attention. Any information you give out without authorisation could be taken to have emanated from the Board, and you know the implication of that."

In her contribution, Mrs. Elisabatu Jekada, Head, Ticketing, revealed that a template is now available at all accredited CBT centres for candidates, who had previously taken the UTME but lost their phone numbers with the Board to register for the 2025 UTME, while stressing that SIM swap is still not an available option.

She also stated that candidates, who wish to correct their biodata could do so before registering, following the REQUERY procedure.

Reacting, DSC Simon Itodo, who spoke on behalf of security officers, thanked the Board for organising the programme while urging that the presentations be made available for those of them, who could not participate in the programme for genuine reasons.

## EDO COMMISSIONER PLAYS HOST TO BENIN ZONAL OFFICE

The Edo State Honourable Commissioner for Education, Dr. Paddy Emmanuel Iyamu, on Monday, 27th January, 2025, played host to the Acting Benin Zonal Director, Mr. Hassan Lawal, in his office in Benin City.

While speaking, Mr. Lawal said the purpose of his call to familiarise himself with the newly-appointed Commissioner and to apprise him of the operations of the Board in Edo State, especially with respect to the

upcoming 2025 UTME registration as well as acquaint him with the avoidable errors that prospective 2025 UTME candidates needed to be wary of.

Welcoming the Director, the Hon. Commissioner expressed appreciation to the Board for the visit, while pledging his unwavering support towards fostering collaborative efforts and educational advancement of Edo State.

He also sought collaboration with the Board to organise sensitisation for UTME candidates in the State prior to the exercise, noting that this would help guide prospective candidates on the appropriate steps to take throughout the course of the registration process.

# WEEKLY REPORT OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS MATRICULATION AND JAMB ANALYSIS OF THE MATRICULATION LIST

ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT																
2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION INSTITUTIONS' MATRICULATION ANALYSIS																
S/N	INSTITUTION	INVITATION TO MATRICULATION: CEREMONY DATE ON THE LETTER	DATE OF CEREMONY	TOTAL ON THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF DUPLICATE RECORDS	TOTAL INVALID REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON MATRICULATION LIST	TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN/TRA NSFER CANDIDATES	TOTAL NUMBER ON THE LIST SUBMITTED BY INSTITUTION (NET)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMMENDED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL AWAITING CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE ON CAPS	TOTAL CANDIDATES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED ADMISSION OFFER ON CAPS	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL ILLEGAL ADMISSION BY THE INSTITUTION (ON MATRICULATION LIST BUT NOT ON CAPS)	TOTAL ADMITTED ON CAPS BUT NOT ON MATRICULATION LIST
1	BELLS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OTA, OGUN STATE	15/01/2025	1/02/2025	901		0	0	901	0	0	0	24	951	901	0	87
2	COVENANT UNIVERSITY, CANAAN LAND, OTA, OGUN STATE	9/01/2025	31/01/2025	2,228		0	0	2,228	0	0	0	0	2,228	2,227	0	1
3	MOUNTAIN TOP UNIVERSITY, MAKOGI-ObA, OGUN STATE	6/01/2025	23/01/2025	670		0	22	648	0	0	1	18	635	638	0	9
4	NIGERIAN ARMY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILORIN, ( AFEL TO TAI SOLARIN UNI OF EDU, IAA)	10/01/2025	16/01/2025	265		0	0	265	0	0	0	7	295	264	0	38
5	PLATEAU STATE UNIVERSITY, BOKKOS	12/11/2024	19/12/2024	4711		0	0	2696	0	1	24	558	2115	2696	0	15
6	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (KOT-ABASI, AKWA IBOM STATE	10/01/2025	24/01/2025	1067		0	0	1067	0	0	0	1030	1067	0	0	0





## HAMZA CAUTIONS CBT CENTRE OWNERS AGAINST REGISTRATION INFRACTIONS

**A**head of the forthcoming 2025 UTME registration exercise, the Abuja Zonal Director, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Hajia Zainab Hamza, has cautioned CBT centre owners in the nation's capital against engaging in unwholesome acts during the exercise.

This was made known on Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, during a virtual meeting with CBT centre owners in Abuja.

"We are aware that some of your agents charge candidates above the stipulated prices for services, you

should warn them to desist from this embarrassing practice as the Board would not hesitate to sanction anyone caught in this heinous practice," she said.

The Director also disclosed that any CBT centre that had not completed its system updates and uploaded same to the central server as of the time of the meeting would be sanctioned accordingly.

Meanwhile, Hajia Hamza urged the centres to ensure that UTME candidates get the best treatment during the registration period. She equally enjoined them not to force

candidates' biometrics during registration, saying that any candidate, whose fingerprints could not be captured, should be directed to the nearest JAMB State Office.

As for candidates seeking data correction, the Director stated that no centre should deny any candidate access to the Board's services or mislead them, rather they should be made to fill appropriate templates for such services.

In their separate responses, the centre owners revealed that they were done with the updates and were ready for the task ahead.

## OYO COMMISSIONER LAUDS OLOYEDE'S PASSION FOR INNOVATION

**T**he Oyo State Honourable Commissioner of Education, Science and Technology, Prof. Abdulwaheed Adelabu Salihu, has commended the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for his unrelenting passion for innovative ideas aimed at improving the education sector in the country.

This was contained in his address during an interactive session with a delegation of the Ibadan Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on Friday, 24th January, 2025.

The delegation led by the Zonal Director, Mrs. Temitope Akintola, visited the Hon. Commissioner to

acquaint him with relevant information on the 2025 UTME/DE registration as well as formally introduce the newly-appointed Director of the Zonal Office.

In her remarks, Akintola underscored the importance of fostering an enduring synergy between the Board and the State Ministry of Education towards establishing a remarkable symbiotic partnership.

Speaking further, she touched on the Board's recent activities in the State, such as: sensitization of senior secondary schools in the State and donation of books to secondary schools through the Ministry as well as the Board's relationship with

tertiary institutions in the State, while expressing Prof. Oloyede's unwavering commitment to the principles of equity for effective service delivery.

The Hon. Commissioner, in his address, welcomed the delegation while pledging his unwavering support to the operations of the Board in the State. He congratulated Prof. Oloyede on his recent conferment of emeritus professorship by the University of Ilorin, while lauding his commitment to the transformation of the nation's education sector through various innovations.

## ALL CHANGES MUST BE DONE WITH NIMC BEFORE REGISTRATION - JAMB

...Meets CBT Centre Administrators

**T**he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has advised prospective candidates desirous of sitting the 2025 UTME to crosscheck their data and effect necessary corrections with the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) before registering with JAMB.

The Registrar gave this advice on Wednesday, 29th January, 2025, during a virtual meeting with

Computer-Based Test centre owners preparatory to the 2025 UTME Registration.

The Registrar, in his presentation, stated that it was NIMC that would provide the data used for candidates' registration and, therefore, stressed that all changes must be done at NIMC prior to registration.

He explained that it is highly important to do so as JAMB cannot

change any candidate's name, substitute or tamper with information provided by the candidate but can only effect minimal corrections especially as regards alphabets, where it is critical to do so, after signing a bond with the Board.

He said nobody can accuse JAMB of any mixup because, "We don't ask for your name, we don't ask for your age,

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### ...All Changes Must Be Done With NIMC Before Registration - JAMB

we don't ask for anything other than your NIN. We get the data directly from NIMC, so it is the name that you supply to NIMC that will reflect. The only thing we say is 'send your name to 55019 or 66019.' And when you come to register, we don't ask for details such as name, where you come from, where you live or other mundane questions.

"What is happening is that there are people, who are trying to tamper with one thing or another such that they are 12 today and 18 next tomorrow and so on for various reasons. But our own position is this: if you change your date of birth, your name or anything, you can go back to your primary school and ask for

another certificate.

"So, it's whatever NIMC gives to us that we'll work with, if you change your name go and do affidavit, don't come back to JAMB and say: 'I, who used to be this, is now this or that'.

"What we are saying, in effect, is that age sixteen is the minimum. Anybody who is not 16 by September, 2025, will not be qualified for admission into the university.

The Registrar enjoined CBT centres to adhere strictly to their rules of engagement with JAMB and not to dabble into acts that could undermine the registration process.

Prof. Oloyede equally warned centre operators that stiffer sanctions await those that contravene the

guidelines for registration saying the Board would not hesitate to prosecute and also withdraw their licences.

The Ag. Director, Information Technology Services, Mrs. B-Usman, and a Service Provider, Mr. Mudashiru Lawal, took turns to address the participants while giving live demonstrations on the step-by-step process of the registration exercise. They also warned participants to steer clear of extortions, deployment of routers outside their jurisdiction, among others.

## PICTURES FROM THE VISIT OF JAMB TO THE COMMANDANT GENERAL OF NSCDC, AHMED AUDI





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## SALE OF 2025 UNIFIED TERTIARY MATRICULATION EXAMINATION (UTME) AND DIRECT ENTRY (DE) APPLICATION DOCUMENTS IN NIGERIA AND DESIGNATED FOREIGN CENTRES

### 1.0 2025 UTME/DE APPLICATION

- Applications are invited from suitably-qualified candidates for admission into Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria for the 2025/26 Academic Session
- ONLY** candidates who will not be less than 16 years old by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 are eligible to apply/be considered.  
Any candidate who is less than 16 years old by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 must have been declared by JAMB as an exceptionally brilliant candidate before a waiver of admission can be given.  
For a candidate to be considered exceptionally brilliant he/she must have scored not less than 80% in each of UTME/A-LEVEL, PUTME, SSC and in the exceptional candidate examination.

### 1.3 MOCK FOR TRIAL-TESTING ONLY

- Underage individuals who are not qualified by age or do not desire admission for 2025/26 can register for Mock only on payment of N3,500 for the reading text, CBT centre registration, Mock examination and bank charges.

- Once a candidate completes 2025 registration with JAMB with the biodata supplied by NIMC, subsequent changes of biodata would not be effected by JAMB for the 2025 admission.

**CHECK YOUR DATA WITH NIMC TO ENSURE YOUR DETAILS AGREE WITH YOUR CLAIMS BEFORE CREATING YOUR PROFILE THROUGH 55019/66019 AS THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH. FOR 2025, CHANGES IN DATA BY NIMC WILL BE UPDATED ON PREVIOUS JAMB RECORDS PROVIDED THE CANDIDATES GOES THROUGH A PROCESS OF RE-QUERY TO RETRIEVE THE UPDATED DATA THROUGH TEMP. 003 DURING 2025 REGISTRATION. HOWEVER, REPLACED DATA SHALL BE TRACKED AND EVER REFLECTED AS FOOTNOTE ON THE CANDIDATE'S PROFILE AND ALL SLIPS.**

### 1.5 FEES AND CHARGES

- The Board will maintain its cashless registration system for the 2025 UTME/DE registration in order to prevent the exploitation of candidates.

**AS A RESULT, THE CENTRALIZED COLLECTION OF ALL THIRD-PARTY FEES WILL CONTINUE WITH REMITTANCES MADE TO BENEFICIARIES ON WEEKLY BASIS**

- THERE WILL BE 4 CATEGORIES OF E-PINS: MOCK ONLY TRIAL TESTING BY FUTURE CANDIDATES (N3,500); DIRECT ENTRY(N3,700); UTME ONLY WITHOUT MOCK (N7,200); UTME WITH MOCK (N8,700). THE DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
  - UTME/DE JAMB APPLICATION FEE - N3,500
  - READING TEXT - N1,000
  - CBT CENTRE REGISTRATION SERVICE CHARGE - N 700
  - CBT CENTRE UTME SERVICE CHARGE - N1,500
  - CBT MOCK SERVICE CHARGE - N1,500
  - BANK CHARGES - N 500

**CANDIDATES ARE TO SPECIFY THE TYPE OF E-PIN REQUIRED AT THE POINT OF PURCHASE AS NO REFUND WOULD BE MADE.**

### 2.0 REGISTRATION PERIODS

- The period of registration for UTME candidates including those from Foreign Countries is from **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025, to Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025.** (Candidates are to have valid, functional and accessible personal e-mail addresses before commencing the process of registration.)
- E-PIN vending for UTME begins on **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025,** and ends on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025,** while registration closes on **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**
- Sale of 2025 Direct Entry (DE) application documents and e-PIN vending would commence from **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025** and end by **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2025** and would only be at the Board's State and Zonal Offices.

### 3.0 ELIGIBILITY CHECKER

- It is crucial for candidate to verify the requirements prior to starting the application process. The IBAS eligibility checker helps candidates by providing programme (Course) options which align with their qualifications.
- Consequently, candidates should:  
**SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW TO ACCESS IBAS FOR THE e-BROCHURE/e-SYLLABUS**



### 4.0 GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- The general entry requirements for 100 level (Year one) for admission into the First Degree, National Diploma (ND), National Innovation Diploma (NID) and Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) programmes are 5 Senior School Certificate (O'level) credit passes including English Language. In addition, credit in Mathematics is required for Law, Science-based and Social Science Programmes.

### 4.2 DIRECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- In addition to a minimum of 5 Senior School Certificate (O'level) credit passes at not more than two sittings, at least two prescribed subjects for each programme (proposed course of study) must be at the Principal or Advanced level. Other acceptable qualifications in lieu of A'LEVELS are:

University Degree, University Diploma/NFD/NALD, ND/NID, HND, NCE, A-Level Certificate from IJMB, JUPEB, NABTEB-(ANBC), NABTEB-(ANTC), NABTEB-GCE-A'LEVEL (2015-2021), Foreign First degree, Cambridge A-level, International GCE A-level, International Baccalaureate (foreign certificates only). **AWARDING INSTITUTIONS ARE REQUIRED BY JAMB TO DIRECTLY VERIFY THEIR PRESENTED AWARDS BEFORE ADMISSION COULD BE MADE.**

- Candidates are advised to pre-verify their DE qualification before completing their DE registration especially for those with ND, NCE, HND and Degree.

- At the point of registration, all DE candidates must provide the following information:
  - Registration/Matriculation Number of the previous school attended where the qualification was obtained
  - Subject(s) of qualification
  - Awarding Institution
  - Affiliated Institution actually attended
  - Year of graduation

### 4.2 OTHER VITAL DE REGISTRATION AND ADMISSION RULES

- DE candidates, who are not awaiting results, must have uploaded their A'level qualification, O'level results and DE Registration Template at the point of registration. No candidate is allowed to register or upgrade to DE with awaiting result-status of O'level at the point of registration
- DE candidates, will not be processed for admission until such claimed results are uploaded and verified by the awarding institutions on JAMB e-facility platform
- A DE candidate, who at the point of registration is awaiting A'level results of IJMB/JUPEB/NABTEB, must have uploaded the Admission Letter and Registration Template at the time of registration.
- Applicants with Cambridge certificates of pre-2020 examination year should visit Cambridge directly for verification. This verification exercise may take up to 28 days (as specified by the awarding body) after which the verification result will be forwarded to the Board. The verification will be reflected in the e-Facility profile of the DE candidate.
- Statement of results (in lieu of certificate) is accepted for registration only within 3 years of the date of award except NCE that is one year.
- Upgrade from UTME to DE is available only to candidates, whose DE results have not been released at the point of UTME registration and who must have indicated at the point of registration that he/she is awaiting A'level results. The particulars of which he/she must have supplied and contained in the uploaded registration template
- Candidates are hereby advised to constantly check their A'level admission status in their e-facility profiles, where it will show the status of verification by NIPEDS indicating "CLEARED" or "NOT CLEARED" with the reason(s) for non-clearance.

### 4.3 ADDITIONAL VITAL REGISTRATION RULES

- Candidates are not permitted to register more than once. In the event of any error during the registration process, such candidates are to seek correction from the Board and not to obtain a

fresh application as duplication of application vitiates all the applications.

- Registration can only be done at JAMB-approved Centres across the country. Any candidate who registers outside the approved centres does so at his/her own risk

- Non-candidates, including parents/guardians or any proxy are NOT allowed to transact any business on any candidate's profile. Any candidate, who makes his password, profile code or other security codes available to another person (parents, friends, tutors, teachers, fraudsters, etc.) is liable for any alteration done by such other persons.

### 4.4 ORDER OF CHOICE OF INSTITUTIONS

Every candidate is to note that his/her 1st choice can be any of the institutions that is; College of Education, University, Innovation Enterprise Institution, Polytechnic/Monotechnic, Nigerian Defence Academy or Police Academy.

### 5.0 STEP BY STEP PROCEDURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF 2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

#### 5.1 CREATION OF PROFILE

- Every candidate would require the use of a unique phone (mobile) number (SIM) for the process of registration. The unique phone number can be used by one candidate only. (Note: This number (SIM) remains your unique identification for all your transactions with the Board for present and future transactions/applications).

- Candidate will send his/her National Identification Number (NIN) by text (SMS) to either 55019 or 66019 from his/her personal GSM number. For instance, write the word "NIN" then space and add your 11-digit NIN Number and send to 55019 or 66019 in this format (NIN 00123456789). There should be a space between the word "NIN" and your 11-digit NIN. (Note that the number must not have been used by another person to register for UTME/DE in the past). Do not use Post-paid or special bundle package lines. They do not work unless specially loaded with credit.

- Profile Code of 10 characters will be received by the candidate on the same telephone (SIM) number. Returning Candidates for previous years will still receive same profile code on the same number previously used. Note that the profile remains the same for the candidate for present and future application with the Board.

- The phone (mobile) number used for the text message is automatically tied to the Candidate's name and will be used in all communication relating to each candidate's 2025 and Future Application, Examination and Admission.

CANDIDATES SHOULD NOTE AND ALWAYS REMEMBER THE SIM-NUMBER USED. IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD

**BY OBTAINING UTME APPLICATION DOCUMENTS, A CANDIDATE HAS ACCEPTED TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES FROM JAMB (55019 OR 66019) EVEN WHEN THE "DO NOT DISTURB" (DND) IS ACTIVATED**

- Candidates who procure SIMs only for registration with JAMB (and not in constant use) are advised to take advantage of, and use the **Keep My Number (KMN)** facility offered by their respective Telcos. This feature keeps the SIM alive even if unused for the candidate by ensuring the SIM is not reassigned to another customer. KMN will keep the SIM for the candidate for an initial period of 3 years which is also renewable afterwards. JAMB has no participation in this transaction and it is optional as long as the candidate is certain of keeping the registered number alive for the period of transaction with the Board up to graduation and service year. Any willing candidate is to specify to his Telco when buying the SIM.

- JAMB does not entertain any request for change of SIM number after profile creation.

- Candidate will present the profile code at the point of procurement of application document (from Banks, Mimos, MFBs, Switches, USSD Partners). An e-PIN is then sent as text message to the candidate's phone.

- Candidate will present the Profile code and e-PIN at any JAMB accredited CBT Centre for registration.

- The verification cannot be completed until the candidate's biometrics (all ten fingers) are captured and photograph taken physically (No submission of passport photograph). Successful capture of biometrics and photograph will authorise a candidate to print his/her e-registration slip (Candidate must use at least two fingers; any of the two can be used to scan his/her registration slip). The fingerprint verification shall be required for any further transaction with JAMB on the candidate's profile.

**GROUP/SCHOOL BASED REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES IS NOT ALLOWED! MOST CANDIDATES REGRET IT THEREAFTER.**

- Only candidates, whose biometric verification is successful on examination day would be permitted to sit the UTME or Mock. No parent or any proxy is allowed to make any transaction on the candidate's profile.

- Candidates with biometric challenges can only register at JAMB National and State offices. Logistics arrangements would be made for this through JAMB State Offices. Candidate with biometric challenges would sit the examination in Abuja on the last day of the national examination calendar.

### 5.2 RETRIEVAL (IN CASE OF MISTAKE/LOSS) OF PROFILE CODE AND SELF-SERVICE

- To retrieve a lost Profile Code, send the word [RESEND] from the same mobile number to 55019 or 66019 as a text message.
- Candidates can reset lost or forgotten Profile Password on their registered cell phone number by sending the word "PASSWORD" space (the email address) from the same mobile number as a text message to 55019 or 66019.

### 5.3 TICKETING (FREE COMPLAINTS)

For ALL complaints on JAMB processing including NIN and Profile Code related matters, a candidate should create a support ticket at <https://www.jamb.gov.ng> by selecting the Quicklinks, and then Ticket/Support with his/her e-mail address with the Board. The candidate then provides his/her name, phone number as well as the nature of the complaint, and selects a complaint area on a drop-down and then summarizes the nature of the complaint. He/she should also attach supporting documents (if available).

**COMPLAINTS FROM 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTIES ARE MERELY NOTED AS WE DO NOT DISCUSS OUR CLIENTS' (CANDIDATES) WITH OTHERS. WRITING OF LETTERS IS NOT NECESSARY. RATHER, ALL COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE CHANNELLED THROUGH THE ONLINE TICKETING SYSTEM FOR PROMPT ATTENTION AND DOCUMENTATION**

### 5.4 JAMB e-PIN SELLING POINTS

The e-PIN outlets are: NIPEDS, Banks, Mimos, MFBs and other participating financial institutions.

### 5.5 DUTIES OF PARTICIPATING BANKS/OUTLETS

Participating financial outlets are responsible for collecting the profile code directly from the candidate's phone, collect payment and vend the e-PIN electronically via SMS (no dictating or copying the code); facilitate payment through a POS system and provide evidence of payment.

### 5.6 STEPS FOR PAYMENT

- Present Profile Code and pay any of N3,500(Mock only); N5,700 (DE); N7,200 (UTME WITHOUT MOCK) and N8,700 (UTME WITH MOCK)
- The e-PIN is then delivered to the candidate's unique telephone number.

### 5.7 PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AT THE NINE FOREIGN CENTRES:

- The Board conducts registration and UTME in the following cities: Abidjan, Accra, Banjul, Beau, Cotonou, Jeddah, Johannesburg, London, The Nigerian Mission (Embassies) in each of the centres can be contacted for guidance on the registration and examination
- Registration fee for candidates from the 8 foreign countries is Thirty United States Dollars (\$30) in each of the 8 (eight) countries or its local equivalent.

### 5.8 DONATION OF FREE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Any person or organisation that wishes to distribute free application documents to prospective applicants should contact the Board on +2348027641663 OR e-mail: [fabian.benjamin@jamb.gov.ng](mailto:fabian.benjamin@jamb.gov.ng) for special offer.

### 5.9 HOW TO RECOVER LOST e-PIN AFTER PAYMENT

- If e-PIN is not received or Lost, send [UTMEPIN] from the unique number to 55019 or 66019 for UTME respectively.
- The e-PIN would then be retrieved and delivered to the candidate's unique phone number.

**AFTER SUCCESSFUL PAYMENT AND OBTAINING e-PIN, CANDIDATE SHOULD PROCEED TO ANY OF THE JAMB-ACCREDITED CBT CENTRE TO COMPLETE HIS/HER REGISTRATION.**

### 5.10 REGISTRATION CENTRES

- Registration is carried out only at the accredited Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centres.
- Each candidate should visit any accredited CBT centre (the list of accredited centres is on the Board's website (<https://www.jamb.gov.ng> and JAMB offices), with his/her profile code and e-PIN.

### 5.11 CONCLUDING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS AT CBT CENTRES:

- A candidate must PERSONALLY present his/her Profile Code and e-PIN at any JAMB-accredited CBT Centre for registration. A candidate's photograph and biometrics (all the ten fingerprints) would be captured at the CBT centre.

### 5.12 Candidates are also to:

- Provide choice of institutions and programmes (course of study). And note that Centre and bank charges of N700/ N500 respectively have been included in the total fee paid for the pin which JAMB remits to the centres, therefore, no other fee should be paid at the centre.
- Provide valid and functional personal e-mail address that the candidate can always access.
- Provide qualification with grades and dates, if not awaiting result.
- Upload relevant certificates, if no result is being awaited.
- Provide UTME subjects and choice of examination town(s) for the optional Mock examination and Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) (actual examination).
- Review errors and confirm correctness, and
- Print Registration Slip USING BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION to confirm valid fingerprint (UTME/DE). Note that authentication with your fingerprint removes blames of error from CBT Centres. Candidates are to check before confirming with their fingerprint.

- Candidates, who are awaiting results, should supply (upload) the results online on the JAMB portal as soon as they are available. No recommendations from any institution will be considered by JAMB if the candidate does not upload his/her result on the portal of JAMB. **No institution is allowed to take a new picture/photograph, biometrics or require any other upload of result.** All results are downloadable by institutions from the Board's website (and the download is tracked to avoid abuse).

- Candidates are to note that their particulars on their NIN should tally with information on their other supporting documents.

- PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs)**  
To ensure inclusivity, the following categories of candidates are to indicate their disability for special attention:

- BLIND CANDIDATES**  
Candidates, who are blind are to indicate by typing BLIND and also pick the option of sitting the examination, which could be through Braille, Recorded or Read Aloud. A candidate is either blind or sighted. It is important to be factual.  
Every blind candidate is to select the designated town closest to his/her residence to take the examination.

- DEAF/MUTE CANDIDATES**  
A special facility for the deaf/mute has been created to identify them for special attention during the examination. Deaf candidates are, therefore, required to confirm this appropriately during registration.

- OTHERS**  
Candidates with Albinism, Down Syndrome, Autism, Dyslexia and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Amputees, Lame, Paralyzed, Cerebral Palsy, disfigurements are to indicate by clicking on the appropriate box so as to be identified and assigned to the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (EOG) for special attention.

- BIOMETRIC CHALLENGES**
  - Candidates with biometric challenges can only register at JAMB National and State offices.
  - No other CBT centre is permitted to register such candidates.
  - They will also sit their examination at JAMB National Headquarters in Abuja.
  - No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall or sit the examination if his biometrics is not verified.
  - The system will not permit or process any examination without biometric verification.
  - Candidates with biometric abnormality can only register and take examination at the Abuja Headquarters of the Board. The Board will facilitate their travels.
  - Candidates with biometric challenges would sit the examination in Abuja on the last day of the national examination calendar.

- DATES AND VENUE FOR THE 2025 UNIFIED TERTIARY MATRICULATION EXAMINATION**

- The 2025 UTME will commence on **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025,** and end on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025,** and at all the eight foreign centres.

- The venue of the examination will be at ANY centre in the candidate's chosen examination town.

- JAMB DOES NOT POST ANY CANDIDATE TO ANY EXAMINATION TOWN OR MERGED TOWN (OR GROUP OF TOWNS) OTHER THAN THE ONE CHOSEN BY THE CANDIDATE AT THE POINT OF REGISTRATION. REGISTER ON TIME SINCE YOUR PREFERRED TOWN MAY NO LONGER HAVE SPACE FOR YOU. NOTE THAT THE CHOICE OF A GROUP OF TOWNS IMPLIES THAT YOU CAN BE POSTED TO ANY OF THE TOWNS IN THE CHosen GROUP.**

- REGISTRATION FEE/PROCUREMENT OF REGISTRATION e-PINS**

- To promote inclusivity, the Board implements a policy of free charges for registration of the blind, deaf, and those on wheel chairs who possess the required 5 credits at the point of registration. However, for strategic and vetting reasons, these candidates will initially be required to pay for their forms like all other applicants. The fees will be fully refunded during the examination process.

- Candidates should note that e-PINS purchased are tied to individual profiles and are not transferable.

- Candidates are advised to keep as private and confidential their security details such as registration numbers, password/numbers of ATM cards, email addresses and e-PINS. No centre is allowed to request or accept a candidate's password.

- OPTIONAL MOCK-UTME**

- The Board will conduct a Mock-UTME in all the accredited CBT centres to prepare and familiarise INTERESTED candidates and non-candidates (Trial-testing underage individuals) with the CBT environment. Interested candidates are advised to indicate interest in the Mock-UTME during the registration provided they register early enough.

- The date for the mock examination shall be **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.**

- GENERAL INFORMATION**

- All candidates must mandatorily register their profiles through 55019/66019 as illustrated above before proceeding to buy the e-PIN.

- The registration fee is non-refundable.

- Candidates are advised to read and understand the various guidelines on admission as well as the set of instructions shown on the scan QR Code on how to complete the online registration before commencing the process of registration. He or she is also to sign an indemnity on ethical standards.

- Candidates are to note that irrespective of their choice of programme, they will also be tested on a general text: **"The Lekki Headmaster"** by Kabir Alabi Garba. All Candidates are also expected to read the text.

- Candidates/Officials would not be allowed to enter the examination centre with earphones, wristwatches, mobile phones, electronic devices, or any pen/biro. Only pencils are allowed.

- Candidates are warned that the Board does not require nor authorise the services of ANY external, school or establishment other than its accredited CBT centres for this exercise.

- Examination malpractice is a criminal offence that attracts, in addition to the cancellation of results, publication of names and prosecution of such offenders. Candidates are to ensure they read and endorsed the 'Attestation Clause' on the registration portal.

- NO REGULARISATION OF ILLEGAL ADMISSION**

- PROCEDURE FOR VALID ADMISSION**

- All admission offered by institutions MUST be from JAMB and only printed on e-Facility. Any offer of admission from any tertiary institution without JAMB Admission letter is illegal and irredeemably null and void. Any candidate, who accepts admission outside CAPS does so at his/her own risk as the Board would not recognise such admissions nor condone it.

**SIGNED**  
**REGISTRAR**



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## 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