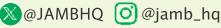


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#### 2024 FINANCE IN FOCUS

**INCOME: N22.9B** 

N18.1B (including staff claims of N2.1B)

**REMITTANCE:** N6B. with a total reduction for candidates of N2.9B, which would have resulted in a total remittance of N9B.

## MB URGES STAFF TO UPDATE THEIR DETAILS



he management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has urged all staff members to either update their details (for existing staff) or register (for new staff) in preparation for the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and

Direct Entry (DE) processes. This initiative aligns with the Board's commitment to enhancing security measures that promote transparency and accountability throughout the examination process, thereby preventing any breaches of protocol by candidates or examination officials. including JAMB staff.

The procedure for updating or registering

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s part of preparations towards a successful 2025 UTME /DE Registration, the Agt. Director, Benin Zonal Office, Mr. Hassan Lawal, on Tuesday, 7th January, 2025, paid a courtesy visit to the Commandant, Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corp(NSCDC), Edo State Command, Commandant, Agun Gbenga Joseph.

According to the Ag. Director, the visit was aimed at consolidating on the existing cordial relationship between the NSCDC and the Board.

The Commandant, in his response, assured the Board of his full support and cooperation adding that it was in that

spirit that the Corps had stationed its personnel in all Board's facilities nationwide.

Lawal thanked the Commandant for the immense support the NSCDC had always given to the Board whenever called upon. He, therefore, used the occasion to brief the Commandant of the upcoming 2025 UTME Registration exercise noting the vital roles played by the Corps in previous exercises.

He was accompanied on the visit by Mrs. Philomena Ngezeleonye, the Assistant Director, Zonal Matters, and the PRO, Mrs. Rachael Irabor.

## NAL OFFICE WELCOMES NEW

he Zonal Director, Lagos Zonal Office (HA), Mr. Billiaminu Shittu, has called on the members of the staff of the Lagos Zonal Office to prioritize diligence and punctuality in their daily work routines.

Mr Shittu made the call during a scheduled meeting with staff of the Zonal Office to chart the course of activities for the new year among other things. While

welcoming staff back to work, he emphasized the importance of starting the year on a fresh and energized note, ready to achieve the objectives set by the Board for the year.

"I encourage everyone to adopt a clean slate and approach their duties with renewed commitment and focus. Punctuality and regular attendance are non-negotiable. Let's all work together to

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#### ...JAMB Urges Staff to Update Their Details for the 2025 UTME/DE Process

on the Board's Intranet has been communicated to all departments and outstation offices. Staff are required to complete this update or reaistration by the end of this week. To participate in the Board's activities, all officials must provide their details, including their National Identification Number (NIN), to ensure the integrity of this critical exercise.

This essential process is part of the preparations for the upcoming 2025 UTME/DE, which is set to commence shortly. Given the high stakes involved, the security of this examination is paramount, necessitating stringent measures to verify the identities of all personnel involved in its administration. Staff members who have not yet obtained their NIN are strongly encouraged to do so immediately, as it is required to create their profiles.

As a reminder, JAMB conducts the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), a crucial examination that ranks candidates seeking admission into various tertiary institutions across Nigeria and select foreign countries. This examination is held annually for individuals aspiring to further their education within the nation's higher education system.

To be eligible to sit for the examination, candidates must complete the registration process in its entirety.

## IATOR URGES ADHERENCE TO

he Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, has stressed the importance of adhering to the rules and regulations governing the operations of the Board.

The Coordinator stated this during the first staff general meeting in 2025. The meeting was held on Monday, 6th January, 2025, at the Ogun State Office, Abeokuta.

In his speech, AbdulHameed enjoined staff to always strive to conduct themselves in ways that would positively impact the Board. He also expressed gratitude to the

staff for their unwavering support in the past year and solicited continued support in the new year. Furthermore, the Coordinator reminded the staff of the importance of achieving a seamless 2025 UTME

registration process. He urged them to remain diligent and avoid engaging in those shady deals that could earn them the wrath of the Board.

In conclusion, AbdulHameed commended the staff for their diligence and encouraged them to make 2025 an even more productive vear.

he Jigawa State Coodinator, Mr Bello H. Aminu, Wednesday, 8th January, 2025, hosted the NIPOST Jigawa State Postal Manager, Mr. Ibrahim Musa, at the JAMB State Office complex in Dutse.

The meeting focused on the forthcoming 2025 UTME registration exercise.

In his opening remarks, the State

Coordinator acknowledged the significant contributions of NIPOST during previous registration exercises and stressed the importance of continuous commitment to all Board's activities. Bello also urged all NIPOST pin vendors to always display their ID Cards prominently to prevent impersonation and extortion of candidates by unscrupulous agents.

He also reiterated that the vendors must remain within the Board's premises for transparency.

In his response, the Jigawa State NIPOST Manager expressed readiness to comply with all Board's guidelines and also shared plans for a joint sensitization campaign towards ensuring a smooth 2025 UTME registration exercise.

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### ...Lagos Zonal Office Welcomes New Deputy Director

make this a productive and Zonal Office, Oyo. successful year," he said.

The meeting also witnessed the formal welcome of a new Deputy Director, Mrs. Olajumoke T. Adeleke, to the Lagos Zonal Office following her recent posting from the Ibadan

In her remarks, Mrs Adeleke expressed gratitude to the Board's towards achieving the Board's management and thanked the Director and his staff for the warm reception accorded her.

"I am excited to be a part of this team

and look forward to a productive and rewarding time as we work cardinal objectives," she remarked.



#### JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

### REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD **JANUARY 04 2024 - JANUARY 10 2025**

#### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT (N)		
1	E-facilities/Sales		170,740,500.00		
2	PRC Service Charges		2,157,200.00		
3	Other Income		172,897,700.00		
	TOTAL				
	The sum of N43,224,425.00was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating				
	Surplus remittance to CRF.				

#### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims and Welfare	Various	16,107,296.75
2	Sensitive Material	Lagos and NWZ Deliveries	337,800,000.00
3	Remita	Financial Charges	5,095.50
	TOTAL		353,912,392.25

#### **JANUARY 19TH 2025** JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JANUARY 13<sup>™</sup>

### 13<sup>™</sup> JANUARY

Dinah Ifunanya Obiano Aishatu Tani Baikie Naima Ahmed Yandoma

**14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY** Hafusat Mojirade Balogun Kabiru Ismaila Joseph I. Adoba Bathiya Joel Maksha Rashida Salihu Safiyanu

### 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

January 13 2025

Joseph Olu Fasogbon

Sanusi Isah Rashidat Omowunmi Lateef Abdullahi Muhammed Abubakar Stella Chialuka Chukwu Saaed Opeyemi Balogun Surajo Lawal

#### 16<sup>™</sup> JANUARY

**Emmanuel Yusuf** Maryam Oyebimpe Abdulrahim

#### **17<sup>™</sup> JANUARY**

Grace Ojonide Onoja Abdulazíz Gidado

Victor Magaji Faith Aina Amos

**18<sup>™</sup>JANUARY** Adefunke Grace Akanmu Umar Bukar Dogo Shanpepe Rosemary Ahee Usman Abba Bashir Akorede Olusola Ismail Stella Ojile

#### 19<sup>™</sup> JANUARY

Nnadi Christopher Tapse Folashade Glyathat Adeladan

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PUNCH, MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025: JAMB Remits Over N6bn to FG in 2024: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has announced a remittance of over N6 billion to the coffers of the Nigerian government in 2024.

According to the Board's weekly bulletin, JAMB generated a total income of N22, 996,653,265.25 in 2024, out of which N6, 034,605,510.69 was remitted to the government.

NEW TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025: Insecurity: FG Moves to Secure Unity Schools, Votes N40bn for Perimeter Fencing, Power: - In renewed efforts to enhance and upgrade security architecture in schools with a view to securing and protecting the lives and property of students and teachers, the federal government has concluded plans to construct perimeter fencing in 118 Federal Unity Colleges in the country. To achieve this laudable objective, the Federal Government has allocated the sum of N20 billion in the 2025 budget for perimeter fencing of all the Federal Unity Colleges.

Also, another sum of N20 billion has been allocated to address the perennial issue of irregular power supply in all the unity schools in the federation.

Titled "Provision of security infrastructure in 118 Unity Colleges: Perimeter NEW Fencing' and 'Provision of security infrastructure in 118 Unity Colleges: Solar NEW," both projects are under the purview of the

Federal Ministry of Education.

NEW TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025: FG to Spend N60bn on Pupils' Feeding, N415m on Smart/Digital Education: - To boost school feeding programmes, the Federal Government has allocated the sum of N60 billion to the programme in the 2025 budget to feed primary school pupils with nutritious meals.

The feeding programme is a new project away from the old feeding programme of school pupils, which would now be handled by the Federal Ministry of Education under the Economic Recovery Growth Plan (ERGP), after it was returned to the ministry from the Presidency.

Another new project captured in the budget to be undertaken by the Federal Ministry of Education is the Smart/Digital School Education programme, which a total of N415 million was allocated among other laudable projects.

NEW TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025: Zulum Approves Renaming of Borno Varsity to Kashim Ibrahim University: – The Borno State Executive Council has approved the renaming of Borno State University to Kashim Ibrahim University in honour of the first Governor of Northern Nigeria.

The Council in a decision reached during its first State Executive Council meeting of the year chaired by Governor Babagana Umara Zulum

approved the renaming of the Borno State University to Kashim Ibrahim University, Maiduguri.

In an address by the Commissioner for Information and Internal Security, Professor Usman Tar said that the renaming of the university will be subject to legislative procedures and the necessary notifications to relevant authorities in coordination with the Ministry of Education.

"Council approved that Borno State University shall be renamed Kashim Ibrahim University, Maiduguri. This is subject to further legislative work by the State Assembly to amend the law establishing the University." He said.

"It is also subject to the Ministry of Education taking necessary action by informing relevant regulatory authorities like the National Universities Commission (NUC), Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN)", Tar stated.

NEW TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025: Resit Examination not Applicable to Nigerian Candidates-WAEC: - Amid the confusion that has trailed its recent announcement, the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has clarified that the resit examination does not apply to Nigerian candidates.

It would be recalled that it had earlier been publicised that the Council had launched a new initiative to allow candidates who did not make it in

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#### ...Education in the Media

the previous examination to resit the West African Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations (WASSCE) papers earlier than ever.

Clarifying the news report, the Examination Board in a post on its X handle said, "Please Note: The news circulating, about WAEC conducting a "resit examination" for candidates, does not apply to Nigerian candidates. Also in Daily Trust, Wednesday, January 8, 2025; Guardian, Tuesday, January 7, 2025

NEW TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025: Oxford Dictionary Adds 419, Agbero, Japa, Suya to Latest Version: - The Oxford English Dictionary (OED) has officially added 22 Nigerian-origin words and phrases to its latest edition, further cementing Nigeria's influence on global linguistic culture.

This milestone reflects the richness and vibrancy of Nigerian English, shaped by the country's diverse cultural and linguistic heritage.

Prominent entries include "419", referring to advance fee fraud. Also, "Agbero", a term for motor park touts; and "Japa", a popular slang for leaving the country in search of better opportunities.

Other notable inclusions are "Suya", a savoury meat skewer, and "Gele", a traditional head-wrap worn by women among others. These additions reflect the Oxford Dictionary's acknowledgement of Nigeria's linguistic ingenuity, capturing words that resonate both locally and internationally.

NEW TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025: <u>UNILAG Produces</u> 561 First Class Graduates: – University of Lagos (UNILAG) has produced 561 first-class graduates. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Folasade Ogunsola announced this recently at a news conference to herald the school's 55th convocation scheduled for January 10 and 19.

According to the professor, Damilare

Adebakin and Samuel Badekale of the Faculty of Science and the Department of Cell Biology and Genetics emerged as the overall best-graduating students with a perfect score of 5.00 CGPA.

The Vice-Chancellor said a total of 16,343 students would graduate in the 2022/2023 academic session.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025: Lagos Private Schools Owners, US Firm Sign \$1bn MoU on Al Initiative: – A US-based multinational company, Digital Learning Network, and the National Association of Proprietors of Private Schools Lagos, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the implementation of the transformation of the artificial intelligence smart schools initiative for the average student in Nigeria.

The MoU will facilitate the provision of educational infrastructure, the launch of one laptop per learner, and the integration of technology in learning, enhancing the capacity of teachers and educational administrators and improving overall learning outcomes.

At the signing ceremony, the president of the NAPPS Lagos, Alaka Yusuf, said this signing of the agreement is to introduce a one-laptop-per-learner program, aiming to equip every child with the necessary tools for a digitally-driven future.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025: Distance Learning, Future of Education-NOUN Vice-Chancellor: - Vice-Chancellor of the National Open University of Nigeria, Prof. Olufemi Peters has said Open and Distance Learning represents the future of education globally.

Speaking during the 27th Matriculation Ceremony, held both virtually and physically, at various NOUN study centres nationwide, Prof. Peters welcomed the new students and highlighted the transformative potential of ODL in bridging the gap to quality education.

Prof. Peters described NOUN's ODL model as "revolutionary", particularly in a world increasingly driven by digital innovation and the need for flexible learning systems.

He noted that NOUN stands out from traditional universities by offering unmatched flexibility without compromising on quality, with its programmes rigorously accredited and its graduates highly employable.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025: Caleb Varsity Gets Accreditation for Law: - The Council of Legal Education has accredited Caleb University's Law programme.

Alongside the accreditation, the CLE has approved an increase in the programme's admission quota from 50 to 110 students, effective immediately for the 2024/2025 academic session.

The decision followed an evaluation process conducted by the CLE's Accreditation Panel during a visit to the university's College of Law at Magodo, Lagos on October 10 and 11, 2024. The outcome was conveyed in a letter signed by the Secretary to the Council and Director of Administration, Ms. A. O. Osho.

The Information, Media, and Publication Specialist at Caleb University, Olawale Adekoya, who disclosed this in a statement, described the accreditation as a testament to the institution's commitment to delivering quality legal education.

He stated, "This is a thing of great joy to us, considering that we have in place young legal geniuses, eminent scholars, and Senior Advocates of Nigeria who are actively contributing, along with the leading lights in the Lagos State Judiciary, to the rapid growth of our Law program. Our aim is to make it the first choice in legal education nationally."

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

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

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

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

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# JAMB FCT HOLDS ROUNDTABLE WITH STAFF ON 2025 UTME REGISTRATION



he Director, Zonal Office, Abuja, Hajia Zainab Hamza, has held a roundtable with members of staff of the office to sensitise them on the need to be ready for the annual exercise.

Hajia Hamza, while welcoming members of staff back to the office after the New Year break on Monday, 6th January, 2025, charged them to be civil in their interaction with candidates during the upcoming 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination / Direct Entry

(UTME/DE) registration.

The Director also cautioned them against engaging in any act of misconduct that might bring the name of the Board into disrepute.

"Let's be reminded that our candidates must be respected and treated fairly at all times, particularly during the forthcoming registration exercise. You have to be professional in your conduct," she said.

In a related development, the Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Olukayode Dada, on Tuesday, 7th January, 2025, urged the staff of the State

Office to ensure a error-free exercise 2025 UTME Registration exercise.

The Coordinator also tasked the staff to be punctual, as well as shun extortion and molestation of candidates as well as desist from loitering during work hours.

In Ondo State, the State Coordinator, Mr. Fasasi Adebayo Subair, has also tasked the staff on ensuring quality service delivery at their duty posts.

Fasasi gave this charge on Tuesday, 7th January, 2025, during an inhouse sensitization programme for staff of the State Office, which took place at the Professional Registration Centre, Akure, Ondo State. He explained that the programme was part of the efforts of the management of the State Office to achieve a seamless 2025 UTME Registration exercise in the State.

Furthermore, Subair admonished the staff to be extra careful by steering clear of any unwholesome practices as anyone found culpable would be decisively dealt with.

## 2025 UTME REGISTRATION: GALADANCHI TASKS KANO STAFF ON SEAMLESS EXERCISE

head of the commencement of the 2025 UTME registration exercise, the Kano Zonal Office, Kano, has tasked the staff to ensure a successful outcome.

At a brief meeting recently held with the staff, the Zonal Ag. Director, Mr. Salim Galadanci, urged them to be committed to their duties.

According to him, the UTME is one of the primary duties of the Board and requires the dedication and commitment of all staff to achieve a successful registration exercise.

He added that as the registration period approaches, it is essential for

all staff to adhere strictly to their schedules and avoid any actions that may tarnish the Board's hardearned reputation.

On a final note, Mr. Galadanchi recalled that the Board had recently concluded the accreditation of centres to be used for the 2025 UTME.

## **ATTENTION!!!**

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

S/N	Zonal Office	Office's Acronym	Nomenclature of Head of Office	Director's Acronym
1.	Abuja Zonal Office	AZO	Zonal Director, Abuja	ZDA
2.	Bauchi Zonal Office	BZO	Zonal Director, Bauchi	ZDB
3.	Lafia Zonal Office	LZO	Zonal Director, Lafia	ZDL
4.	Maiduguri Zonal Office	MZO	Zonal Director, Maiduguri	ZDM
5.	Kano Zonal Office	KZO	Zonal Director, Kano	ZDK
6.	Port Harcourt Zonal Office	PZO	Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	ZDP
7.	Ibadan Zonal Office	IZO	Zonal Director, Ibadan	ZDI
8.	Benin Zonal Office	NZO	Zonal Director, Benin	ZDN
9.	Sokoto Zonal Office	SZO	Zonal Director, Sokoto	ZDS
10.	Enugu Zonal Office	EZO	Zonal Director, Enugu	ZDE
11.	Owerri Zonal Office (HA)	OWZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	ZDOW
12.	Lagos Zonal Office (HA)	LGZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	ZDLG
13.	Ilorin Zonal Office (HA)	LRZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Ilorin	ZDLR
14.	Kaduna Zonal Office (HA)	KDZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	ZDKD