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2025 BUDGET DEFENCE: JAMB APPEARANCE AND KEY FACTS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on Monday 13th January, 2025 appeared before the Joint Committee of both the Senate and the House of Representatives on Finance to defend its 2025 budget proposal, in compliance with statutory requirements. It is crucial to note that what JAMB on the prompting of the Committee presented was not the 2024 expenditure but solely the 2025 budget proposal, which meant that claims regarding humongous spending in 2024 on meals or fumigation, security and cleaning are totally unfounded.

During this session there was no presentation of any 2024 expenditure of

N1.1 billion for feeding or N850 million for fumigation.

Among the items included in the 2025 budget proposal is the provision of one meal per day for the 2,300 staff members (cleaners/security inclusive) of the Board nationwide, covering all working days throughout the year. Over the past two years, the cost of providing this meal for headquarters staff (on the 2 offices in the Board) was N1, 200 per day, per staff. However, due to rising food prices, vendors have requested an increase to N2, 200 (including 13.5% taxes). Based on this new price, the total cost for providing meals for 2,300 staff members throughout the working days in 2025 is projected to be N1.27 billion. Nevertheless, JAMB has budgeted N1.1 billion for this

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JAMB STAFF PARTICIPATE IN 5KM HEALTH WALK TO KICK OFF 2025 UTME ACTIVITIES



Matriculation Board (JAMB) gathered in high spirits to participate in a 5km health walk within the Bwari Area Council.

The event featured staff members dressed in sportswear emblazoned with messages to inform the public about creating profiles in preparation for the registration of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) applications, which will soon be available.

Mr. Mufutau Bello, the Director of Finance and Accounts, represented the Registrar

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On Saturday, January 18, 2025, staff at the headquarters of the Joint Admissions and

PRIORITISE YOUR HEALTH, HMO URGES JAMB PERSONNEL

Total Health Trust, one of the Health Maintenance Organisations (HMOs) in the country, has urged the personnel of the Enugu Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to prioritise their health towards boosting their general wellness and productivity in the workplace.

This was part of the discussion when a delegation from the HMO paid a courtesy

call on the Zonal Director, Enugu Zonal Office, to sensitise members of staff on its operations and benefits they stand to gain as registered medical beneficiaries of the organisation.

In his presentation, the head of the delegation, Mr. Gabriel Aluu, urged the staff to take advantage of the benefits derivable from enrolling with the National Health Insurance Agency (NHIA) to access

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2024 FINANCE IN FOCUS

INCOME: N22.9B

EXPENDITURE: 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.

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purpose. The initiative to provide meals is a recognition of the sensitive responsibilities of JAMB staff. To minimize their exposure to the public during working hours and avoid the danger that eating in the offices posed to ICT infrastructure, the management sought and obtained approval to start providing lunch at the Headquarters, with plans to extend this initiative to all the offices nationwide, in response to consistent requests from outstation employees; we plan to commence the initiative to all the 2,300 workers of the Board.

Another significant provision in the budget proposal is the N850 million earmarked for the emolument of outsourced cleaners, security personnel, cleaning materials, fumigation services and tax. In compliance with government policy on outsourcing, JAMB has engaged firms and agencies that provide 386 security personnel and 194 cleaners across its over forty offices and PTC centers nationwide. The N850 million proposed in the budget proposal

covers running and operational costs, with only N2 million specifically earmarked for fumigation services for the year. (It was less than N1million in 2024) This budget reflects the recent salary review mandated by the government, and it is misleading to suggest that a meaningful portion of the budget is solely dedicated to fumigation when the least paid of the security men earns the minimum pay of N30, 000.00 which is now projected to be N70, 000.00 while cleaners pay would be at least doubled.

This clarification is vital to prevent misinformation in the public space, as the submitted provisions represent a budget proposal rather than expenditures already incurred by the Board in 2024.

All capital, overhead, and operational costs of the Board are met from the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) of the Board. While the government covers the salaries of only pensionable JAMB staff. Additionally, clarification is needed regarding the N6.4 billion proposed for "Local Travel and Transport

(Training)" for the over 10,500 staff and other officials to be assigned to conduct the 2025 UTME- mock examination and other engagements. The template provided for Government Owned Enterprises (GOEs) mandates that all expenditures peculiar to JAMB be categorized under this heading. The Board is not allowed to create any other heading.

As a Government Owned Enterprise, JAMB is compelled to comply with the Budget Information Management Monitoring System (BIMMS) for GOEs and that explains why the amount was lumped under the heading but with asterisk and details provided on the succeeding page of the submission which the Board was disallowed to explain.

JAMB remains committed to managing its resources prudently, aligning with the requirements and expectations of the nation's leadership.

Fabian Benjamin, Ph.D
PCA

...JAMB Staff Participate in 5km Health Walk to Kick Off 2025 UTME Activities

of JAMB and praised the initiative led by the Human Resources Department. He stated, "This event offers multiple benefits, primarily for the health of our staff, while also raising public awareness about the upcoming examination processes that are central to the Board's mission." He assured staff that management would prioritize holding such exercises more frequently.

Mr. Abd'rahim Gani, the Director of Human Resources, expressed

gratitude to the Registrar and management for their generous support, which contributed to the event's success. He encouraged staff to incorporate regular exercise into their routines for the sake of their health.

Several staff members interviewed by JAMBulletin shared their enthusiasm for the event and requested that it be established as a recurring activity. They noted that this initiative provided a valuable opportunity for those who might not

typically engage in physical exercise to come together and focus on fitness.

This health walk exemplifies JAMB's commitment to promoting health and fitness among staff and marks the beginning of activities leading up to the 2025 UTME. The event aimed to encourage a healthy lifestyle, foster team spirit, and celebrate the collective efforts of all staff members.





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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 11 2024 - JANUARY 17 2025

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	153,774,800.00
2	PRC Service Charges	2,047,800.00
	TOTAL	155,822,600.00
	The sum of N38,955,650.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	16,664,654.41
2	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	600,000.00
3	Hammer General	Publicity	4,735,348.85
4	NIPEDs	Honorarium	420,000.00
5	Natinal Ortopedic Hospital, Igbobi	Staff Medical	7,749,700.00
6	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity Charges	2,467,031.55
7	Engr M.A.Abisoye	Maintenance of Generator	2,007,640.00
8	Galaxy Backbone	IT Consulting	107,661.96
9	Remita	Financial Charges	10,799.45
	TOTAL		34,762,836.22

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JANUARY 20TH – JANUARY 26TH 2025

20TH JANUARY

Sikiru Olalekan Lekuti
Jamila Yakubu
Runners Terhembra Uba
Basirat Morenikeji Olugbade
– Hassan
Naomi Miji Christopher
Nuraddeen Haruna
Tosin Wale Adebayo

21ST JANUARY

Danladi Audi Sabongari
Victoria Omolegho Akhimie
Justina John Sah

22ND JANUARY

Oluwafunmilayo Grace
Oluwafemi-Usman
Kabir Adamu Umar
Kehinde Omoyeni Shenkale
Gloria Chinyere Otunaiya
Kazeem Olawale Balogun
Funmilayo Ola Nkwo
Oluwatoyin Omowunmi Akinduro
Abbati Ibrahim
Nuhu Suleiman
Ibrahim Dalha

23RD JANUARY

Sanusi Sani Kankia
Shuaibu Musa

Onize Fatimat Osinuga

24TH JANUARY

Salim Kabir Galadanchi

25TH JANUARY

Zubairu Muhammad Ali
Loveth Nkiru Eze
Abdullahi Yusuf
Mary Chioma Aduwa

26TH JANUARY

Muyiwa Odutola Odubela
Oladokun Sabiq Elias

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NEW TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025: UNILORIN Inaugurates Advancement Board for Sustainable Growth: - Ahead of its upcoming Golden Anniversary, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (SAN), has inaugurated the university's Advancement Board, highlighting the institution's commitment to fostering innovation, building lasting partnerships, and driving sustainable growth for the future of the university. Prof. Egbewole, who spoke in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital, while inaugurating the Board, said: "The membership of the Board was carefully chosen by putting into consideration the values of integrity, excellence, courage, and commitment, among others. The Board actually represents a convergence of talent, expertise, and dedication, comprising leaders from diverse sectors—academia, industry, government, and beyond."

NEW TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025: Golden Anniversary: UNILORIN'LL Actualise It's Strategic Plans- VC: - The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (SAN), has disclosed that the Management of the institution is leaving no stone unturned to ensure the actualisation of the strategic plans of the University with a view to taking the institution to greater heights. Prof. Egbewole, who disclosed this while interacting with journalists

shortly after unveiling the University logo ahead of its 50th anniversary, said the 2024 to 2028 strategic plan is a work in progress to place the University on the right pedestal. The Vice-Chancellor, who explained that the University is determined to forge ahead to the next level, especially in areas of research, infrastructure and good community engagement, disclosed that an Innovation hub as well as other projects have been put in place to help drive the initiative of the students in their research.

PREMIUM TIMES, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025: 2025 UTME: JAMB Issues Guidelines to Candidates Ahead to Registration: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has issued a preliminary guideline for prospective candidates ahead of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) registration. JAMB also provided the steps to generate a profile code in a notice shared via its official X handle on Wednesday, January 15, 2025. The Board also advised prospective candidates to keep their profile code generated safe, noting that it serves as a unique identifier for each candidate throughout the registration process. JAMB asked candidates below 18 and who do not have a phone number to use their parent's phone number or that of a close family member during their registration.

It explained that the SIM card is the candidate's unique identifier with the Board and, therefore, cautioned them against using phone numbers that can be inaccessible to them. While the official date for the commencement of registration remains undisclosed, JAMB assured candidates that further details would be made available soon. Also in Vanguard, Wednesday, January 15, 2025

NEW TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025: Ex-NUC Scribe, Okebukola, Defends JAMB Registrar: - Chairman of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG) and former Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Peter Okebukola, has described Professor Is-haq Oloyede, the Registrar of JAMB, as a "showpiece for accountability and transparency" in Africa. In a statement addressing allegations surrounding JAMB's 2025 budget, Prof. Okebukola dismissed the claims as baseless, citing a statement from JAMB's Public Affairs Officer, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, which clarified that the accusations were "Totally unfounded and based on misinformation." Prof. Okebukola, who has worked closely with Oloyede for seven years in his role as JEOG Chairman, praised the Registrar's commitment to financial integrity and administrative excellence in his

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public and private endeavours.

BUSINESS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025: JAMB Announces Alabi's "The Lekki Headmaster" as 2025 UTME Reading Text: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced 'The Lekki Headmaster', a novel by Kabir Alabi, as the official book, halting speculations concerning the reading text for the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). The tertiary institutions' entrance examination umpire Board also guaranteed candidates that details regarding the registration process for the 2025 UTME and Direct Entry (DE) would be released soon.

Hence, JAMB encouraged all candidates to be on the lookout for updates.

"Attention prospective 2025 UTME candidates. This is to inform you that 'The Lekki Headmaster' by Kabir Alabi Garba has been approved as the reading text for the Use of English," JAMB shared on X.

"Details on the UTME/DE registration shall be released shortly. Kindly be on the lookout for updates," the statement reads.

TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025: Lagos Govt. Launches Learners' Support for WAEC, NECO Candidates: - Ahead of the forthcoming May\June senior school certificate examinations being conducted by the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) and the National Examination Council (NECO), the Lagos State government has launched a learners' support initiative to help students preparing well for the two external examinations.

The state's Commissioner for Basic and Secondary Education, Mr. Jamiu Alli-Balogun, unveiled the special e-learning platform, christened, Eko Learners' Support on Tuesday at the state's Education Resource Centre, Ojodu.

Eko Learners' Support, an initiative developed by a team of educators under the state's ministry of education is designed as lessons to

be broadcast on Lagos Television (LTV) and other social platforms with no fewer than 30 proficient teachers to serve as facilitators...

INCLUSION.COM.NG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025: WAEC Makes Case for Students with Disabilities, Urges Inclusivity: - The Officer in Charge of the West African Examination Council, Ikorodu Office, Mr. Avong Mathias, has harped on the need to promote inclusiveness in the conducts of the sub-regional exam. He made the call amid the lingering calls for fairness to students with disabilities while speaking at a WAEC Briefing held at the Apostolic Grammar School, Ketu, Lagos recently.

Mathias informed the principals and directors of private schools to consider students with disabilities as stipulated by the body, especially by allowing them to spend more time where need be...

NEW TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025: JAMB Issues Update on 2025 UTME: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has alerted prospective 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) candidates that registration for the exams has not yet commenced.

The Examination Board in a statement issued on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, assured candidates that detailed information regarding the registration process will be announced soon.

Further updates on the registration timeline and other relevant details will be provided by JAMB in due course.

NEW TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025: Budget Defence: NASS Clears JAMB of Financial Impropriety: - The National Assembly Joint Committee on Finance has cleared the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) of earlier alleged financial impropriety.

The Committee had on Monday during a budget defence session with the Registrar of JAMB, Professor Is-

haq Oloyede, alleged that the examination body spent N1.1 billion on meals, N850 million for fumigation etc, which according to it, were outrageous.

However, 48 hours later, the Chairman of the joint committee in a statement he personally signed, said that Prof. Oloyede and JAMB were wrongly accused of reckless spending based on the latest documents submitted to the Committee by JAMB.

The statement titled: "Clarification on the JAMB Report on Revenue", reads: "For the purpose of clarity, the comprehensive report provided by JAMB indicates that the line items mentioned during Monday's hearing on revenue do not suggest any mismanagement or misuse of the Board's funds.

"On the contrary, the report highlights the responsible and prudent use of resources under the leadership of the Registrar.

"The Registrar Professor Is-haq Oloyede, deserves commendation for demonstrating financial discipline and accountability in managing the Board's resources effectively. This level of stewardship serves as a model for public institutions across the nation". Also in Daily Champion, Thursday, January 16, 2025; Punch, Thursday, January 16, 2025

VANGUARD, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025: Nigerian Teacher Makes 50-person Shortlist in Global Teacher Prize: - A mathematics teacher at Imagbon/Imaka Comprehensive High School, Ogun State, Mr. Kayode Adewale, has been named among the 50 finalists for the prestigious 2025 Global Teacher Prize.

The announcement was made in a statement released on the Global Teacher Prize website recently. This global initiative, supported by UNESCO and organised by the Varkey Foundation, honours educators who have made extraordinary contributions to education, transforming lives and communities.

Mr. Adewale, a STEM educator in a



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semi-urban area, teaches students from low-income farming families who lack resources, using technology and culturally relevant methods to engage them.

To tackle these challenges, the organizers highlighted how Mr. Adewale incorporates local languages like Yoruba and Hausa into his lessons, simplifying complex mathematical concepts. His teaching methods blend Culturally Relevant Pedagogy with Digital Literacy, guiding students to transform their smartphones into valuable academic tools.

The statement read: "By introducing platforms like the Technology-Assisted Management Solution (TAIMS) and educational apps like Inquiry Learning Space (ILS) and PhET simulation, he created opportunities

for collaborative virtual study groups and hands-on problem-solving, enhancing students' performance in national and regional exams while cultivating digital skills critical for 21st-century success."

VANGUARD, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025: UNILAG to Introduce Post-Graduate Programmes in Digital Humanities: – The University of Lagos (UNILAG) is set to introduce Post-graduate Diploma (PGD), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes in Digital Humanities.

The initiative, spearheaded by the University's Centre for Digital Humanities (CEDHUL) under the leadership of Prof. Babatunde Ope-Davies, has been approved by the UNILAG's School of Postgraduate

Studies (SPGS) and is expected to take off in the next academic session.

Founder and Director of CEDHUL, Professor Ope-Davies, disclosed this while describing the field of Digital Humanities as an interdisciplinary field that integrates computer technology methodologies into traditional humanities disciplines such as Philosophy, Literature, and History. He said the centre is the first of its kind in Africa.

According to him, "Our goal is to enhance the impact of traditional humanities by utilising technology to project, process, and share research outcomes with greater effectiveness."

EXAMINOTRICKS



PUNCH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025: 49 Final-Year MAPOLY Students Risk Expulsion Over Fake Results: – No fewer than 49 Higher National Diploma final-year students of Moshood Abiola Polytechnic are on the verge of expulsion following a result verification process that exposed the alleged use of fake National Diploma results.

This is from a result verification update released by the polytechnic that the students had allegedly presented fake ND results while seeking admission into the HND programmes of the institution.

In a two-batch result verification list released by the polytechnic, the affected students cut across Mass Communication, Pharmaceutical Technology, Marketing, Science Laboratory Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering and Accountancy among others.

Some of the fake results were reportedly obtained from The Polytechnic, Ibadan, The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Adeseun Ogundoyin Polytechnic, Eruwa and Ibarapa Polytechnic, Eruwa, Oyo State.

In an address, the institution's Public Relations Officer, Mr. Yemi Ajibola, noted that the verification was part of the institution's process of authenticating documents submitted by admitted students.

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quality health care services for themselves and their family members.

Highlighting the necessary procedures to be followed to enrol for its health packages. Mr. Aluu stated that these include: 10% payment on all drugs purchased, non-payment of fees for various minor investigative tests like ECG, X-

rays and other minor blood tests. Furthermore, enrollees could enrol their spouses along with four children as well as their biological parents, provision of quality healthcare services to civil servants, strengthening relationships among government agencies and improving health care delivery services, among others.

In her remarks, the Zonal Director, Mrs. Linda A. Ajanwachuku, expressed gratitude to the HMO team for the visit, and urged the staff to maintain a healthy lifestyle as well as avoid self-medication, while imploring the HMO to help make access easier for members of staff at their various health facilities.

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Registrar/Chief Executive



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04

6th May, 2024

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

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

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

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

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Registrar





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UYO OFFICE WELCOMES STAFF TO THE NEW YEAR, SET FOR 2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION

As part of the heightened preparations for the 2025/2026 UTME/DE registration exercise, Mrs. Grace Olima-William, the State Coordinator, Akwa Ibom State Office, on Monday, 13th January, 2025, convened a meeting to

welcome staff to the New Year. Mrs William expressed gratitude to members of staff for their efforts in the previous year and said she was looking forward to a more productive 2025. Speaking further, she urged the staff to re-dedicate themselves to the

service of the Board especially as the Board prepares for the 2025 /2026 UTME/DE registration exercise. In their response, the staff agreed to put in their best to accomplish the task ahead.

2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION: ADHERENCE TO POLICY GUIDELINES SACROSANCT -ADEBIYI

To ensure a seamless 2025/2026 UTME/DE registration exercise, the Gombe State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, on Wednesday 15th January, 2025, called on members of staff of the State Office to adhere strictly to the policy guidelines and procedures issued by the Board on the 2025/2026 UTME/DE registration.

According to him, the Board's policy guidelines provide general guidance, additional advice and support for seamless conduct of its policies, noting that these are generally mandatory, with clear expectations for compliance.

Mr Adebisi also highlighted the

Board's dedication to upholding the integrity of the UTME as well as the huge investment of the Board in examination security initiatives, with a focus on leveraging technology to combat security breaches and other unwholesome acts. He advised the staff to be circumspect in their dealings with candidates noting that the UTME/DE registration is a critical step in the conduct of the UTME hence strict compliance with policy guidelines is required.

In the same vein, he urged them to be vigilant and cautious during this period while shunning any act that could undermine the registration process especially in terms of uploading of wrong/fraudulent

certificates during the exercise. He, however, enjoined them to seek clarification on the guidelines and procedures on the registration exercise whenever they are in doubt. Furthermore, he admonished them to avoid engaging in unprofessional practices, or any other unwholesome acts like extortion, wrong biometric data capturing, conniving with candidates, among others, as these are capable of not only slowing down the registration process but also capable of undermining the integrity of the UTME.

Mr Adebisi, therefore, urged all hands to be on deck to ensure a successful 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise.

2025 UTME/DE: JAMB OSUN SENSITIZES CBT CENTRE PROPRIETORS

As part of measures to ensure a seamless 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise, the Osun State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has embarked on a sensitization campaign for all Computer-Based Test centre proprietors in the State.

The sensitization, which took place on Friday, 10th January, 2025, at the State Office, Osogbo, was aimed at calling attention of the CBT centre owners to certain challenges that characterized the 2024 exercise and prevent such occurrences in the 2025 exercise.

While speaking at the event, the

State Coordinator, Mr. Babatunde Jacob, said that it was imperative to sensitize them ahead to prevent avoidable mistakes.

According to him, "Looking back at the previous year, this sensitization is necessary in order to review our operational processes so as to identify various challenges that marred the exercise last year as well as develop strategies for improvement."

Speaking further, he stated that it is crucial for each CBT centre to adhere strictly to the set rules and advisories that would be issued by the Board in subsequent days.

The State Coordinator also advised

against group registration, saying, "Treat each candidate individually so as to prevent mismatch of candidates' data."

In her contribution, the State Public Relations Officer (PRO), who also doubles as the SERVICOM Desk Officer, Mrs. Bunmi Adesina, stressed the need to enforce crowd control mechanisms at each CBT centre to prevent overcrowding in the registration area.

She also underscored the essence of having a holding room during the period, saying, "Kindly ensure that a well-ventilated holding area is provided for candidates' comfort and dissemination of relevant

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information in a coordinated manner."

Furthermore, she stressed the need to guide candidates on the proper way to fill the registration templates as well as identifying candidates who have effected correction of data on their National Identification Number (NIN), saying such candidates must go through the REQUERY procedure before proceeding with their registration.

Additionally, she requested centre operators to direct candidates with biometric issues to the State Office. While cautioning against extortion

under whatever guise, she said that culprits would be sanctioned appropriately.

In his reaction, Alhaji Wakeel Isamotu of the Osun State University's JAMB-approved CBT Centre, who spoke on behalf of the proprietors, expressed appreciation to the Board for organising such an important programme, adding that they would take cognizance of the issues raised for prompt action.

He urged the Board to look into the possibility of increasing their operational charges on account of the current high cost of diesel.

Also, the FCT Zonal Director, Mrs. Hamza Zainab, has commended some CBT centre proprietors in the capital city for their level of preparations for the upcoming 2025 UTME/DE registration while urging underperforming ones to do more.

The Director, who stated this in a virtual interaction with the FCT CBT Centre proprietors on 13th January, 2025, disclosed that the Board had provided all needed equipment to all accredited centres and as such, they could not afford to fail.

EKITI STATE OFFICE RECEIVES NTA TEAM

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) State Office, Ekiti recently received a delegation from the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) Ado-Ekiti, as part of its outreach efforts ahead of the upcoming 2025/2026 UTME/DE registration exercise.

This interaction, which held at the Board's State Office, Ekiti also aimed at strengthening the cordial relationship between JAMB and the media to enhance customer relations and promote advocacy for effective service delivery.

During the meeting, the Ekiti State

Coordinator, Mr. Olukayode Dada, underscored the importance of effective media coverage in reaching out to the various Board's stakeholders, including parents and candidates. He, therefore, sought the support of television stations in achieving good service delivery through prompt media outreach, especially in the upcoming 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise.

In response, the NTA Head of Administration, Mrs. Adamolekun Ngozi, assured JAMB of effective partnership and highlighted the unbeatable nationwide coverage and international reach of the media

house. She encouraged JAMB to take advantage of this opportunity by keeping NTA informed about its programmes, promising to scale up such coverage to national and international levels.

In his contribution, Mr AbdulRasaq Olarenwaju Bhadmus, Head of SERVICOM and Public Relations, Ekiti State Office, thanked NTA for its unwavering support to the Board and expressed his belief that the collaboration would facilitate effective coverage for all Board's activities as it prepares for the registration exercise.

THE REGISTRAR OF JAMB, PROF. IS-HAQ OLOYEDE AT THE MATRICULATION CEREMONY OF MARKAZ UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IN LAGOS





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 31st December, 2024;
- Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 15 and above);
- Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 5 and above or the Bidder's annual turnover is N50m and above);
- Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024;
- Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31st December, 2024 or valid Certificate issued by BPP.
- Sworn Affidavit:
 - disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;
 - that no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;
 - that the Company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
 - that the company does not have existing loan or financial liability with a bank, other financial institution or third party that is classified as doubtful, non-performance, bad or whose repayment portion has been outstanding for the last four (4) months;
- 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 Venture:
 - 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 3rd 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 17th 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 3rd 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 17th 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 or Phone number 08028399391

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 28 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007.

Signed

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

ATTENTION!!!

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

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