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TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP: SANWO-OLU LAUDS OLOYEDE, ASSURES JAMB OF CBT EXPANSION, COLLABORATION



R-L: His Excellency, Babajide Sanwo-Olu, Executive Governor of Lagos State, presenting a souvenir to Prof. Is-Haq Oloyede, JAMB Registrar, during the Registrar's visit to the Governor.

Babajide Sanwo-Olu, has commended Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, on his big strides and uncommon achievements in JAMB.

The Governor gave this commendations on Tuesday, 21st January, 2025, when the Registrar and some functionaries of the Board paid him a courtesy visit in his office at Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos State.

The Governor, in his remarks, highlighted Professor Oloyede's dedication, integrity and commitment to excellence stating that these critical elements are key ingredients for the positive narratives recorded by JAMB in recent times.

"I commend you for the remarkable

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EDUCATION MINISTER APPOINTS OLOYEDE CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF EXAMINATION



Dr. Tunji Alausa, Honourable Minister of Education

The Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, has appointed the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, to chair the newly-inaugurated ministerial committee on improvement of quality of examinations in Nigeria.

The Minister, while inaugurating the Committee on 23rd January, 2025, at the

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JAMB FINALIZES PREPARATIONS FOR 2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION

...Meets With Education Commissioners And Key Stakeholders

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is in the final stages of preparation to launch the registration for the 2025

Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE). To facilitate this, JAMB will hold meetings

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STAFF PASS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON REGISTRAR ...As Unions Laud JAMB 2025 Budget Presentation

Overwhelmed with the sterling performance of the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq

Oloyede, the staff of the renowned assessment body have thrown their weight behind the Registrar and his

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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.

...TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP: Sanwo-Olu Lauds Oloyede, Assures JAMB Of CBT Expansion, Collaboration

transformation you brought to JAMB. Your dedication, integrity, and commitment to excellence have not gone unnoticed.

"The Board is headed by not just an outstanding Nigerian but a man, who has, indeed, earned the space, a man that has shown that once you've been given a responsibility, you put everything in it.

"Professor Is-haq Oloyede, your name stands very tall. We are proud of what you've been doing, and we are proud of where you've taken this institution to. We watch you from afar, and we are, indeed, happy to recognise you, to know, indeed, that you are a Lagos man, a Lagos boy.

"But quite frankly, I am one of your admirers, your name precedes you, especially in terms of what you've done in the number of years you've taken charge of JAMB. You've shown excellence, dedication, commitment, and a high level of

integrity.

"I want to commend you, sir, for that. We wish you the very best during your tenure and we hope that you further take this body to even higher enviable position that such becomes irreversible.

"What you've asked us to do is a minimum that is expected, so we are going to ensure that we can take this responsibility forward..."

The Governor assured the Board's delegation of the desire of the State Government to synergise with the Board towards advancing educational opportunities for the youths particularly in terms of expanding the number of Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres in the State along with other necessary infrastructural development.

He also expressed optimism about the future of education in Lagos and across Nigeria, citing the potential of

such collaborations to drive development.

Earlier, the Registrar had appealed to the Lagos State Government to provide land for the Board to build standard Computer-Based Test centres in the State.

"If we have a plot of land, it is for us to build just as we have been building in the last 2-3 years. We've done so in Kano, Kaduna, Edo, Osun, Imo, Nasarawa, and so on, where we have the centres, so we feel that we should come and appeal to you, as our father in the State, to please, urgently provide us with a plot of land.

The Registrar was accompanied by the Director, Quality Assurance, Mrs Doom M.Iyortyom, Deputy Director, Registrar's Office, Mrs. Susan Theophilus, Director, Legal, Dr Abdul Wahab Oyedokun and the Board's Public Communication Advisor, Dr. Fabian Benjamin.

JAMB COMMENCES FULL SERVICES AT IKEJA OFFICE

...Thank the President and FEC for Approving the Purchase of the Facility



NEWLY ACQUIRED IKEJA OFFICE

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is pleased to announce the commencement of its services at the newly acquired Ikeja office, following a successful assessment of the site

by stakeholders and engineers. The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, CON, extended the Board's heartfelt gratitude to the President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR and the Federal Executive Council (FEC) for

approving the purchase of this facility, which will significantly enhance service delivery to candidates on the mainland. This strategic acquisition underscores the Board's commitment to providing accessible and efficient services to the public.

The Registrar expressed strong optimism about the assured support of the Lagos State Government (LASG) to provide land for CBT centre in both the West and East Senatorial Districts of the state. He emphasised that with this vital collaboration, JAMB is confident the Ikeja office will offer a modern, comfortable, and highly efficient environment for both staff and clients, ensuring that all stakeholders can access JAMB's services with ease and satisfaction, bringing smiles of comfort and convenience to everyone involved.





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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 18 2024 - JANUARY 24 2025

FINANCIAL INFLOW

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1 E-facilities/Sales	137,434,900.00
2 PRC Service Charge	1,946,900.00
TOTAL	139,381,800.00
The sum of N23,928,780.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (N)
1 Staff Claims	Various	59,158,409.03
2 Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	4,132,114.10
3 States Internal Revenue Service	Taxes	714,981.31
4 JAMB Zonal and State Offices	1st Quarter, 2025 Allocation	31,450,000.00
5 MTN Hyconnet Collections	Internet Data Subscription	17,111,760.00
6 Hammer General Ventures Ltd	Publicity	36,750,000.00
7 Agency Services	2025 Registration	6,400,000.00
8 Sensitive Material	NC States Deliveries	244,800,000.00
9 Sheedas Chopes and Bakes	Staff Meals	1,530,000.00
10 Umma Food Concepts	Staff Meals	500,000.00
11 Outsourced Service	Cleaning Service	5,667,174.72
12 Remita	Financial Charges	25,735.00
TOTAL		408,240,174.16

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JANUARY 27TH – FEBRUARY 2ND 2025

Happy Birthday

27TH JANUARY

Junaidu Adamu

28TH JANUARY

Adenike Susan Adewoyin
Joseph Emmanuel Dickson
Augustina Chikodi Ohakim
Fatima Ahmed

29TH JANUARY

Abdulrasaq Ahmed
Suleiman Ismaila Gidado
Sadia Afolashade Sulyman
Musa Nazir Sidi
Idris Ridwan Babatunde

31ST JANUARY

Ville Dach Pius
Musa Shehu
Oreoluwa Opeyemi Lawal
Hadizat Olajumoke Olorundare

1ST FEBRUARY

Shafii Nmaman
Fatima Ahmed Nagodi
Fred Isaac Dikibo
Umar Usman
Yusuf Olajumoke Muibat

2ND FEBRUARY

Fasasi Adebayo Olashile Subair
Omowumi Foluke Adewumi

Femi Tope Sunday
Zubairu Dutsinma Ibrahim
Helen Dako David
Sule Bello
Umar Giwa Usman
Idris Hassan Muazu
Abdullahi Ibrahim
David Kwatri
Abdullahi Ibrahim Abdullahi
Emmanuela Oluchukwu Nwakonobi
Abba Lawal
Bello Yakubu
Abubakar Abubakar Shahada





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

DAILY SUN, SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025: JAMB Unions Support N1.1 Billion Staff Feeding Allowance in 2025 Budget: – Two labour unions at the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the National Association of Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU) and the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN), have expressed support for the proposed increase in allocation for staff feeding in the 2025 budget.

The unions described the move as essential to enhancing productivity within the Board, while also clarifying the rationale behind the N1.1 billion proposed in the 2025 budget for the feeding scheme, countering misrepresentations surrounding the figure.

NASU JAMB Chapter Chairman Andrew Onakpa, in a statement, commended the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for prioritising staff welfare... He said: "We have over 2,300 staff in more than 44 offices nationwide. When you calculate the cost of feeding across all working days in a year, the figure is understandably significant. It's not about mismanagement; it's about improving welfare..."

TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025: Tinubu Approves Establishment of Federal Poly in Abuja: – President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has approved a Federal Polytechnic in Gwarinpa, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

Minister of Education, Dr. Olatunji Alausa, conveyed Tinubu's approval for the establishment of the institution named after President Tinubu in a letter dated January 16, 2025, and addressed to the FCT Minister, Nyesom Wike...

The Minister, in the letter he personally signed, requested Wike to suggest the proposed locations for the temporary and permanent sites in Gwarinpa for the take-off of the institution.

He added that the technical team from the Federal Ministry of Education and the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) would be visiting the sites and inspecting the recommended locations, adding that based on the reports to be presented by the team, the approval will be given. Also in Premium Times, Wednesday, January 22, 2025; Daily Trust, Tuesday, January 21, 2025; The Cable, Tuesday, January 21, 2025

RADIO NIGERIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025: UBEC ES Aisha Garba Vows to Improve Access to Quality Education: – The newly appointed Executive Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) Aisha Garba, has assumed office with a commitment to improving access to quality education for Nigeria's millions of school-aged children.

At her inaugural meeting with UBEC staff in Abuja, Garba stressed that education is a fundamental right for every Nigerian child, regardless of religion, class, gender, or economic background, as outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Garba expressed concern over Nigeria's alarming statistic of approximately 17 million out-of-school children, one of the highest in the world. She outlined a multi-sectoral approach to addressing the barriers that prevent children from accessing basic education. Also in

Tribune, Tuesday, January 21, 2025, ThisDay, Wednesday, January 22, 2025; Voice of Nigeria, Wednesday, January 22, 2025; The Cable, Tuesday, January 21, 2025

NATION, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025: Sanwo-Olu Hails JAMB Registrar: – Lagos State Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu has praised the Registrar of Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for the transformative strides he has achieved.

He gave the commendation recently during a visit by the JAMB registrar at the Lagos House, Ikeja.

The governor highlighted Oloyede's dedication, integrity and commitment to excellence as key factors driving the improvement witnessed at JAMB in recent years.

"I commend him for the remarkable transformation he has brought to JAMB. His dedication, integrity and commitment to excellence have not gone unnoticed... I assured him that Lagos State is committed to continuing our collaboration with JAMB."

DAILY SUN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025: Sanwo-Olu Pledges Land for New JAMB CBT Centres in Lagos: – Babajide Sanwo-Olu says he plans to facilitate the establishment of more Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Computer-Based Test centres in Lagos.

The governor spoke during a courtesy visit by Is-haq Oloyede, JAMB Registrar, on Tuesday in Ikeja. JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede had revealed that Lagos had 15 per cent of the candidates sitting for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation

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Examination (UTME)...

Prof. Oloyede pointed out that most candidates in Lagos are from the mainland, but the JAMB office is in Ikoji, creating inconvenience for staff and students.

To address this challenge, he appealed to the Lagos state government for support and collaboration. Responding, Sanwo-Olu emphasised the importance of education in economic growth and development, while pledging to provide a sizable plot of land in Ojo, FESTAC, Ikorodu, and Mile 12 areas of the state for the construction of more CBT centres to support JAMB's initiatives. Also in PM News Nigeria, Tuesday, January 21, 2025; Nation, Thursday, January 23, 2025

GUARDIAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025: FG Approves State University of ICT in Ebonyi: - The National Universities Commission (NUC), has approved the establishment of Ebonyi State University of ICT, Science and Technology, Oferekpe.

The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Ribadu, on Thursday, presented the letter of recognition to Gov. Francis Nwifuru of Ebonyi in Abuja.

Prof. Ribadu said that the university was recognised as the 66th state university in the country and the 278th university in the Nigerian University System.

He said a copy of the letter of recognition would be forwarded to the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, the National Youth Service Corps and the Nigerian Education Loan Fund.

GUARDIAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025: UBEC Pledges Commitment to Tech-Driven Education, Future: - The Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) has reaffirmed its readiness to equip pupils with essential skills in emerging technologies, including design

thinking, robotics, and Artificial Intelligence (AI), to prepare them for the rapidly changing world.

National Coordinator of UBEC Digital Resource Centre, Prof. Bashir Galadanci, stated this at a workshop focused on reviewing the curriculum for design thinking, robotics, and AI (DTCRA).

The event brought together educators and stakeholders to review and refine the DTCRA curriculum, ensuring its relevance and effectiveness in equipping students with necessary skills required to thrive in the 21st century.

Prof. Galadanci said by integrating DTCRA into the basic education curriculum, UBEC seeks to foster a culture of innovation, creativity, and problem-solving among young learners.

PREMIUMTIMES, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025: NUC Upgrades Medical-Related Programmes to Doctor's Status: - The National Universities Commission (NUC) has upgraded some medical-related academic programmes in Nigerian universities and changed their nomenclatures from bachelor's degree (BSc) to doctor's status.

The NUC listed the courses affected as Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Optometry degrees.

According to a statement by NUC's Acting Director of Public Affairs, Franca Chukwuonwo, students studying the affected courses will now spend six years in school instead of the five years it used to be.

The statement indicates that under NUC's Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) and Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS), the affected programmes will now earn their degrees as Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Physiotherapy, and Optometry (O.D Doctor of Optometry).

The NUC, however, clarified that the degree for Medical Laboratory

Science (MLS) remains a Bachelor's degree and has not been upgraded. "The general public and all stakeholders are hereby informed that the Doctor of Medical Laboratory Science (DMLS) programme does not exist in the NUC's BMAS or CCMAS and thus has not been captured as an upgraded programme," the statement added. Also in Nation, Thursday, January 23, 2025; Newspeak Online, Wednesday, January 22, 2025; Voice of Nigeria, Thursday, January 23, 2025

PUNCH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025: UNILORIN Appoints Oloyede, Two Others as Emeritus Professors: - The Senate of the University of Ilorin has approved the appointment of three of the university's retirees as emeritus professors.

They are Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Prof. Olu Obafemi, and Prof. Musbau Akanji.

This is contained in a statement on Thursday, January 23, 2025 by the university's Director of Corporate Affairs, Dr Kunle Akogun.

Dr. Akogun confirmed that the university's highest decision-making body, at its 304th meeting on Thursday, gave its nod to the appointment of the emeritus professors. Also in News Agency of Nigeria, Friday, January 24, 2025; The Eagle Online, Friday, January 24, 2025

THE NATION, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025: All Examinations in Nigeria Will be 100% CBT by 2027, Says Minister: -

The Federal Government has set a 2027 target for transitioning its examination system to 100 per cent computer-based testing (CBT).

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, announced this during the inauguration of the Committee on Improvement of Quality Examinations in Nigeria in Abuja.

Dr. Alausa said the committee was set up to address key challenges in



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the education sector, standardise examination practices and ensure fairness and quality... "So, we're planning that by 2027, all our examinations will be computer-based. We will work so hard to ensure this happens. We have to use technology to help our endeavour...

WEEKEND ANNOUNCER, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025: Imo Government Poised to Help Make 2025 JAMB Examination a Huge Success: - The State Ministry of Primary and

Secondary Education has assured the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) of full collaboration in ensuring a hitch-free registration, preparation and participation in the 20245 JAMB exercise.

This was disclosed when the Management and staff of JAMB, Imo State Chapter paid a courtesy call to the Education Commissioner, Prof. Johncliff C. Nwadike in his office recently.

Prof. Nwadike commended JAMB for efficiency and timely release of results

as well as ensuring that candidates who missed taking their examinations on the scheduled date for tangible reasons were allowed to participate in a rescheduled date.

He said, "The Ministry will assist where necessary and would organise meetings of teachers, parents and students in both public and private schools where JAMB Officials can sensitise them on how to prepare, participate and have successful results this year."

...Education Minister Appoints Oloyede Chair, Committee on Improvement of Quality Education



Minister's Conference Room, Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja, said the initiative was part of the Federal Government avowed commitment to strengthen the quality of examinations, combat examination malpractice and enhance the

integrity of the nation's education system.

Prof. Oloyede is to be assisted in the high-powered Committee by Chairperson of Commissioners of Education, Hajia Saadat Madibbo Kawu; Registrar, National

Examinations Council (NECO); Head, National Office of West African Examinations Council (WAEC); Registrar, National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB); Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT); All Nigeria Confederation of Principals of Secondary schools (ANCOPSS); National Association of Proprietors of Private Schools (NAPPS); Parent Teachers Association (PTA), while Director, Basic Education; Senior Special Adviser to the Honourable Minister; along with the Director, Senior Secondary Education would serve as the Secretaries of the Committee.

ASCSN FELICITATES OLOYEDE ON CONFERNMENT OF EMERITUS PROFESSORSHIP

The Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN), has felicitated the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Emeritus Professor Is-haq Oloyede, on the conferment of prestigious emeritus professorship on him by the University of Ilorin on Thursday, 23rd January, 2025.

Emeritus professorship is usually conferred on illustrious retired professors, who after their retirement, still contribute to the body of knowledge in the academia

as well as development of humanity. In a letter made available to the JAMBulletin dated 24th January, 2025, and signed by the JAMB ASCSN Unit Chairman, Comrade Ebenezer Ayelabola, which reads in part, "On behalf of the entire members of the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN), JAMB Unit, I write to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your well-deserved elevation to the prestigious position of emeritus professor by the University of Ilorin. "This remarkable achievement, no

doubt, is a reflection of your unwavering commitment to academic excellence, visionary leadership, and invaluable contributions to the development of the education sector in Nigeria and beyond. Your selfless service and dedication to national development will continue to be a source of inspiration to us"

"We, at ASCSN JAMB Unit, are very proud to be associated with your numerous accomplishments. Congratulations!"

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PROF. IS-HAQ O. OLOYEDE, 

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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...Staff Pass Vote of Confidence on Registrar

management team urging them not to be deterred in the good work they are doing.

The resounding ovation was given to the Registrar at a hybrid meeting with members of staff of the Board tagged "2025 Registrar -Staff Connect" held on 20th January, 2025, at the Board's Auditorium, Bwari, Abuja.

Furthermore, the two staff Unions, the National Association of Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU) and the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN), were also unanimous in their support for the Registrar especially with regard to his welfare policies.

According to them, their overwhelming endorsement was not unconnected with the good work the Registrar is doing, coupled with his prioritisation of staff welfare, among others.

Speaking on behalf of the two unions, Comrade Onakpa, JAMB-NASU Chairman said, "I wish to express our displeasure over the misrepresentation in the media on the budget defence session which had misrepresented the noble efforts of our Registrar especially with respect to the purported N1.1b budgeted for meals and

refreshments for staff of the Board and N850m for salaries of security and cleaners which was misrepresented as budget for only fumigation of the Board's offices across the country."

"I wish to state categorically that before the Management approved the meals for the staff of the Board including outstations staff, the leadership of the two Unions, who were members of the Staff Welfare Committee set up by the Board to look into the modalities for the provision of meals for staff in the NHQ, had agitated that the same gesture should be extended to outstation staff as well, a decision that the Management, under the able leadership of the Registrar, graciously acceded to.

"Therefore, I would like to correct the impression that the Management single-handedly came up with the policy of providing lunch for staff of the Board as it was a product of the joint efforts of the Unions and Management.

"I will like all our members present here physically and virtually to join me to sing a solidarity song to honour our indefatigable Registrar and to thank him for his unprecedented and mouth-watering welfare packages

for staff of the Board."

The NASU Chairman further noted that Prof. Oloyede was the first JAMB Registrar to introduce tangible key reforms and staff welfare since the inception of the Board over four decades ago. He cited some of the welfare packages to include: 10% Annual Examination Security and Management Incentive Allowance paid to all staff during the UTME; 13th Month Salary Allowance paid annually to all staff of the Board every year; a robust healthcare package for ailing staff of the Board to access medical treatment both locally and overseas.

Other interventions, according to Comrade Onakpa are: institution of a staff canteen to dispense free lunch for staff of the Board; institution of a Staff Mass Housing Scheme in collaboration with the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) for all interested staff of the Board; Enhanced handshake package for exiting staff of the Board; Expansion of the Board's Directorates from 10 to 23; and Creation of additional National Headquarters Annexes in Ilorin and Owerri respectively, among other welfare packages too numerous to mention.

GOMBE OFFICE UNVEILS 2025 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Gombe State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, on Wednesday, 22nd January, 2025, during a meeting with the members of staff of the State Office, unveiled a strategic action plan to actualise the Board's operational mandate for 2025.

According to the Coordinator, the State Office has consistently strived to achieve the Board's operational goals, stressing that significant milestones were achieved in 2024, and this had remarkably impacted the Board.

Adebisi pointed out that the Board has always providing game-

changing innovative solutions to actualise its core mandates as attested to by the Board's long-standing track records.

In setting the tone for 2025, he stated that the State Office has conducted a SWOT analysis by identifying internal strengths and weaknesses, as well as external opportunities and threats. He added that the goals and strategies of the State Office have been aligned to institute an operational plan tailored towards addressing the Board's mandate and the findings of the SWOT analyses.

To achieve the Board's mandate in 2025, he disclosed that the principles

of Management by Objectives (MBO), would be adopted by specifically setting objectives, developing action plans, monitoring progress, and evaluating performance, noting that the MBO would help align the goals of the State Office with those of the Board, as well as foster employees' engagement and improved decision-making.

In addition, he explained that the State Office had set clear, measurable goals for each staff to ensure that these goals align with the Board's objectives, using Objectives and Key Results (OKR) framework to set ambitious

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objectives. In terms of the Key Result Areas (KRA), Adebisi stated that these included ensuring that the Professional Registration Centre (PRC) is 100% operational at all times, improving candidates' satisfaction and productivity significantly within the first three months of the year. Having taken cognisance of the ever-evolving modus operandi of the Board, he stated that trainings and workshops would be organised periodically to build the capacity of

staff and relevant stakeholders to ensure they adapt to the emerging challenges. He added that the training would enable them keep informed about progress and any necessary changes so as to improve the Board's efficiency and effectiveness. Similarly, he affirmed the commitment of the State Office to conducting customer research survey to enable the Board know candidates' needs and preferences so as to serve them better. In conclusion, the Coordinator

disclosed that creative and innovative approaches would be adopted to address stakeholders' complaints and ensure compliance with the rules of engagement of the Board. He maintained that the State Office would sustain and improve on the newly-introduced hybrid work environment to ensure improved service delivery to candidates. He, therefore, urged staff to be prepared for the tasks ahead so as to ensure the actualisation of Board's operational mandate in 2025.

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with critical stakeholders on Monday, January 27, and Tuesday, January 28, 2025. The initial meeting will include the Commissioners of Education from all 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). This gathering aims to foster collaboration and gather insights from these vital stakeholders regarding the Board's processes. The Commissioners have historically played a significant role in JAMB's stakeholder engagement, participating in annual meetings

where the features of the upcoming examination cycle are presented for their analysis and feedback. On Tuesday, January 28, 2025, JAMB will convene with its Chief External Examiners (CEEs), Chief Technical Advisors, and proprietors of Computer-Based Test (CBT) centers. This meeting will focus on a primary group of stakeholders, including the Board's standing committees, who are strategically involved in the registration and examination processes. The proprietors of CBT

centers provide the essential platform for conducting the examinations. The importance of these discussions underscores JAMB's commitment to ensuring a smooth and efficient registration process. The meetings will address the roles of each stakeholder and outline the measures JAMB has implemented to guarantee a seamless examination experience.

IJAKORO, ABUJA, STANDS STILL AS SADIQ WEDS SADIKA

I jakoro, one of the towns in Bwari Area Council, stood still on Friday, 10th January, 2025, as Mr. Abubakar Sadiq Aliyu wedded his heartthrob, Mallama Sadika Muhammed. Abubakar Sadiq Aliyu is a staff of the Admissions Department, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). The Nikkah ceremony, which took place at Anguwar Sarki, Tafa Local Government Area, Niger State, home of the bride, was followed by the reception ceremony in Ijakoro, Bwari, Abuja, the home of the groom. In attendance at the Nikkah and reception ceremonies were the Director, Admissions Department, Mr.

Mohammed Ahmad Babaji, Assistant Director, Finance and Accounts Department, Mrs. Kafayat Ibrahim Ojo; Assistant Director, Admissions Department, Mrs. Zainab Sani Ibrahim; Assistant Director, Public Affairs and Protocol Unit, Mrs. Amina Abdullahi Haruna; as well as families and well-wishers of the couple. JAMBULLETIN wishes the couple a joyous marital life.



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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:
- a. 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;
 - b. 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;
 - c. 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);
 - d. 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);
 - e. Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2024;
 - f. 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.
 - g. Sworn Affidavit:
 - disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;
 - that no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;
 - that the Company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
 - that the company does not have existing loan or financial liability with a bank, other financial institution or third party that is classified as doubtful, non-performance, bad or whose repayment portion has been outstanding for the last four (4) months;
 - h. Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years: 2021 – 2023;
 - i. Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
 - j. Company's Profile with personally endorsed Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/Professional qualifications such as NITDA/CPN, Project Management, Software Engineering, Quantity Surveying or any related discipline;
 - k. 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

- I. 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;
- m. For Lots A5 to A11 Evidence of 2024 Annual Renewal with Environmental Health Officers Registration Council of Nigeria;
- n. For Lot B1: the following requirements must be met:

- I. Evidence of Contact Centre Value Added Service (VAS) license from the Nigeria Communication Commission (NCC) for;
- II. Evidence of Short Code Value Added Service (VAS) license from the Nigeria Communication Commission (NCC);
- III. Evidence of partnership with at least 2 Telecommunication operators e.g. Interconnect clearing houses or Mobile Network Operators;
- IV. Evidence of the firm's compliance with the Nigeria Data Protection Regulatory (NDPR)

- o. 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 08028392991

7.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Bids and Expression of Interest (EOI) must be in English Language and signed by an official authorised by the bidder;
- b. Bids and Expression of Interest (EOI) submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned unopened;
- c. Bidders should not bid for more than two (2) Lots;
- d. For Category A: only shortlisted firms will be invited at a later date for collection of Request for Proposal;
- e. All costs will be borne by the bidders;
- f. Non-Compliance with the conditions stated herein will lead to automatic disqualification of the bidder from the bidding process;
- g. 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;
- h. 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;
- i. 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;
- j. 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



LAWAL TASKS STAFF ON SEAMLESS 2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION

The Acting Director, Benin Zonal Office, Mr. Hassan Lawal, has tasked members of staff of the office to ensure a seamless 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise in the zone.

This was part of his message during his interaction with the staff on Wednesday, 15th January, 2025, at the Board's Zonal Office in Benin City. In his address, Lawal called on staff to be proactive and patient with candidates during the exercise to achieve a successful outcome.

He also advised the staff against engaging in unwholesome practices, saying, "Shun all negative practices that can tarnish the good image of the Board. If you're caught in any sharp practices, you should be ready to face the music."

Reacting on behalf of the Assistant

Director, Zonal Matters, Mrs. Asielue Philomena, charged the staff to be proactive as well as work harmoniously with their colleagues to achieve the goals of the exercise.

In another development, the Benin Zonal Office on Monday, 20th of January, 2025, hosted the Manager, State Postal Services, Edo State, Mr. Augustine Alebu, and his management team who were on a courtesy visit to the facility.

The visiting team comprised: Mr. David Nduka, Head, Operations; Mr. Ahmed Akharume, Head, ICT; and Mr. Thompson Irabor, Head, Marketing.

In his welcome address, the Ag. Zonal Director, Benin Zonal Office, Mr. Hassan Lawal, welcomed the NIPOST team and applauded them for the good services they have been rendering to the Board over the years.

He expressed confidence that NIPOST will continue to render quality and efficient services to the Board.

He also urged staff of NIPOST who would be deployed for the registration exercise to be polite and patient with candidates while rendering their services at the various Board's offices.

In his response, the Manager, Edo Postal Services Mr. Alebu, said he was pleased to meet the new Acting Zonal Director and assured JAMB of his preparedness to deliver good services to the Board's candidates for the upcoming 2025 UTME/ DE registration exercise. He assured the Board of his organisation's continuous support towards the realisation of its mandate.

CAN SETS TO PARTNER JAMB ON 2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION SENSITIZATION

The Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Imo State Chapter, is set to partner the Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board (JAMB), on the 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise sensitization campaigns.

This was made known when the Director, Owerri Zonal Office/Headquarters Annex, Mrs. Gloria Anyeagbu, paid a courtesy visit to the Imo State CAN Chairman, Rev. Dr. Eches D. Eches, in his office on Wednesday, 22nd January, 2025.

In her remarks, Anyeagbu, stated that

she paid the visit to seek collaboration with the Association in its bid to sensitize the public on the upcoming registration exercise so as to guide prospective candidates against avoidable mistakes ahead of the exercise.

She said, "The significant impact of the church, especially in this part of the country, cannot be overemphasized in terms of reaching the right audience as well as safeguarding the citizens from the ploys of unscrupulous elements, who go about extorting innocent citizens."

Responding, the CAN Chairman expressed appreciation to the Board's delegation for the visit and pledged to reach out to various Heads of churches in the State on the need to use their platforms to sensitise candidates and other stakeholders on the impending exercise.

In the entourage of the Zonal Director are: Mr. Ebenezer Owolafe, Zonal Accountant; Mrs. Kelechi Obinna, Head, Matriculation and Monitoring, and Mr. Ezechinyere Amadigwe.

NASU CONGRATULATE OLOYEDE ON APPOINTMENT AS EMERITUS PROFESSOR

The Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associate's Institutions (NASU), has congratulated the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, on his appointment as Emeritus Professor by the University of Ilorin.

NASU, in a statement signed by its Chairman, Comrade Andrew O. Onakpa, said the announcement made by the University of Ilorin at its 304th Senate Meeting held on

Thursday, 22nd January, 2025, was a step in the right direction.

The statement reads in part: "It is on the basis of this great honour done to you that Our Great Union, NASU, felicitate yet another recognition of your immense contributions to humanity."

"Undoubtedly, this appointment is an eloquent testimony to the fact that your modest contributions to the University of Ilorin and the nation's education sector have not gone

unnoticed.

On this note, Our Union humbly encourages you to please keep up the good work while on our part, we will continue to be proud to associate with you and your laudable achievements."

The statement also charged the Registrar to note that the reward for hard work is more work and implored the Almighty God to bless and preserve him to continue render even more service to humanity.



SUBAIR VISITS ONDO STATE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

The newly-deployed State Coordinator, Ondo State Office, Mr. Fasasi Adebayo Subair, on Wednesday, 22nd January, 2025, paid a courtesy visit to Mrs. Folashade Adegoke, the Permanent Secretary, Ondo State Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. The meeting, which was held at the Permanent Secretary's office, Akure, was aimed at strengthening the

existing cordial relationship between the Board and the State Government to enhance the fortunes of education in the State. During the meeting, the Coordinator stated that the visit would also enable him to familiarise himself with the functionaries of the State education ministry. He reiterated the commitment of the Board to partner with the State Government to revitalise the education sector of the

State.

In her response, the Permanent Secretary, Mrs. Adegoke commended the efforts of the Registrar, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, to positively transform the Board. She stated that Ondo State and JAMB had always shared a common vision as far as the Board's relentless fight against examination malpractice.

OSUN CELEBRATES RETIRED STAFF OF THE BOARD

It was a joyful celebration at the Osun State Office, Osogbo on Tuesday, 21st January, 2025, as a send-off party was organised for two retired staff, Mr. Mufutau Adeyemo and Mr. Joseph Olu Fasogbon, who had served the board meritoriously for 35 years. In his remarks, the State Coordinator,

Mr. Babatunde Jacob, expressed gratitude to God for the lives of the retirees and encouraged them to remain active. He stated that retirement is like putting on new tires and driving on, and not about sitting idle, eating, and waiting for the end. Rather, he said, it is about continuing to contribute and remaining

engaged.

Staff present at the event shared pleasant memories and experiences of working with the retirees, who were subsequently presented various gifts. The event was rounded off with a photo session.

EKITI STATE COORDINATOR PAYS COURTESY CALL ON PCC

In his quest to promote harmonious relationship among federal government establishments in Ekiti State, the JAMB State Coordinator, Mr. Olukayode Dada, on Friday, 17th, January, 2025, paid a courtesy call on the State Chairman, Forum of Heads of Federal Government Establishments, who also doubled as the State Director, Public Complaints Commission, Mr. Isaac Anifowose, in his office in Ado-Ekiti. Dada, in his remarks, revealed that he embarked on the visit towards

fostering synergy among critical stakeholders to promote better service delivery in the State. He noted that the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, is committed to raising the bar of performance in service delivery in line with international best practices. While highlighting other activities of the Board aside its core mandates, the Coordinator stated that many agencies of government now partner with the Board towards achieving their goal of seamless recruitment and promotion exercises in a highly-

secured and conducive environment.

He further disclosed that the Board would not rest on its laurels especially with respect to the successes recorded in the conduct of the UTME and the conduct of third-party examinations, among others. In his reaction, the PCC helmsman commended the Board for sustaining the existing cordial relationship with the Commission. He stressed that his office was open to partnering with relevant stakeholders for impactful growth of

2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION: JAMB HOLDS ROUNDTABLE WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, OTHERS

As a part of activities heralding the 2025 UTME/DE registration and examination exercise, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has held a roundtable with participating financial institutions and other stakeholders. During the meeting, which was held virtually and chaired by the Director, Finance and Accounts Department,

Mr. Mufutau Bello, on Friday, 24th January, 2024, announced that 31st January 2025, is the commencement date for the 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise. Speaking on the financial implications for the candidates and other important matters, he disclosed that the 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise would commence on 31st January, 2025

and close on 5th March, 2025, across all JAMB-Accredited Computer-Based Testing (CBT) Centres nationwide.

Other important dates in the exercise, as revealed by the Director was that the expression of interest for the Mock-UTME would close by 23rd February, 2025, while the actual registration would end on 8th March, 2025.

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Furthermore, the Director stated that the Mock-UTME would come up on 5th April, 2025, while the main UTME would start on 25th April, 2025 and end on 5th May, 2025.

For Direct Entry, sales of application documents would start by 10th March, 2025, and close by 7th April, 2025. The Director stressed that the exercise would be restricted to only JAMB Professional Registration Centres (PRCs).

Another feature introduced by the Board in the upcoming 2025 UTME registration and examination exercise is "Trial-Testing Mock Examination" meant for underage candidates. This window, according to the Director, is necessary as any candidate, who would not be 16 years old as of 30th September, 2025, would not be eligible to sit the 2025 UTME. They can, however,

participate in the Mock-UTME as a hands-on experience prior to their full participation once they come of age.

Furthermore, the Director disclosed that candidates must specify the type of e-PIN they require at the point of purchase of their UTME application documents as there would be no refund after purchase.

While highlighting the various registration options, he submitted that there would be four categories of e-PINs vending for the exercise depending on the interest and financial capability of individual candidates. The first one would be "Mock Only Trial Testing" for underage candidates at three thousand, five hundred naira (₦3,500); the next one is Direct Entry application at five thousand, seven hundred (₦5,700); UTME only

without Mock-UTME at seven thousand, two hundred naira (₦7,200); and UTME with Mock-UTME at eight thousand, seven hundred naira (₦8,700).

The breakdown of the application documents includes: UTME/DE JAMB application fee, as in the previous year and remains ₦3,500; Reading Text: ₦1,000; CBT Centre Registration Service Charge- ₦700; CBT Centre UTME Service Charge: ₦1,500; CBT Mock Service Charge: ₦1,500; Bank Charges: ₦500; CBT Mock-UTME Centre Charge: ₦1,500.

In his concluding remarks, Bello cautioned the participants and their agents against extortion of candidates during the exercise, adding that all payments remain cashless and that the Board would not hesitate to sanction any infractor.

REGISTRAR TAKES STOCK, REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO STAFF WELFARE, INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In what amount to a critical appraisal of his stewardship in year 2024, the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has reaffirmed his determination to make 2025 more eventful with landmark innovations and enhanced staff welfare.

The Registrar disclosed this at an interactive session with staff of the Board held on Monday, 20th January, 2025.

Prof. Oloyede, in his remarks, shared with staff some of his key accomplishments that showcased his unwavering commitment to his transformational agenda.

These accomplishments, according to him, included enhanced staff welfare and incentives, technological advancement, institutional milestones, infrastructural development, capacity building, among other landmark achievements.

He said, "These milestones reflect our unwavering commitment to delivering on the Board's mandate

while upholding the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and professionalism."

On his plans for 2025, the Registrar said, "My leadership is poised to capitalise on our achievements, with a clear focus on amplifying our impact, refining our processes and prioritising staff welfare."

He also promised to prioritise staff welfare, training and development, ensuring prompt promotion for those who merit it, while also directing the Quality Assurance Department to immediately revive the monthly seminar series designed to promote knowledge sharing and support professional growth.

According to the Registrar, a committee has been constituted to review the Staff Manual and Conditions of Service with a view to aligning them with evolving workplace standards.

Other critical areas, according to him, would include: enhancement of examination and registration system, infrastructure and technological upgrades, stakeholder engagement

and community outreach and institutional growth and recognition, among others.

Earlier in his address of welcome, the initiator of the "Registrar-Staff Connect 2025", the Director, Human Resources Management Department (HRM), Mr. Gani Abd'rahim, pointed out that the objective of the meeting was to ponder on the 2024 programme of activities especially on the milestones achieved as well as the challenges with a view to setting the stage for a better outcome in 2025.

Abd'rahim, a fellow of the Nigeria Defence College (FDC), said the event was an avenue for dialogue where the management and staff can engage in meaningful discussions and exchange ideas noting that such interactions are essential for building trust, unity, and shared sense of purpose.

He also stated that the initiative was not just a meeting but a reaffirmation of the Board's commitment to better condition of service for staff, who are the backbone of the organisation.

UNILORIN APPOINTS THREE RETIRED SCHOLARS AS EMERITUS PROFESSORS –FRCN HQ

... Senate Approves Prestigious Honour for Oloyede, Oba –Culled from radionigeria.gov.ng

The Senate of the University of Ilorin has approved the appointment of three retired scholars as Emeritus Professors, recognising their significant contributions to academia.

In a statement, the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun, announced that the university's highest decision-making body granted the honour during its 304th meeting.

The appointees—Professors Is'haq Oloyede, Olu Obafemi, and Musbau

Akanji—will henceforth carry the title of Emeritus Professor.

Emeritus Professor Oloyede, a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, retired in October 2024. He currently serves as the Registrar and Chief Executive of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

Emeritus Professor Obafemi, a distinguished scholar of English and Dramatic Literature, retired from the university in 2020.

Emeritus Professor Akanji, a biochemistry expert, is a former Vice-Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, and the Federal University of Technology, Minna.

He concluded his academic career in 2021.

The appointments underline the University of Ilorin's commitment to honouring outstanding academic achievements and service.

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...Education Minister Appoints Oloyede Chair, Committee on Improvement of Quality Education



The Committee was charged with the mandate of conducting a thorough review of the nation's examination processes, identifying vulnerabilities, and recommending concrete measures to curb examination malpractices in Nigeria. Additionally, the Committee is to come up with practical measures to eliminate examination leakages; address identity theft and impersonation among examinees; eliminate all types of examination fraud; transitioning all secondary school examinations to Computer-Based Examinations within three years, develop strategies for local swapping of schools as examination centres during National Senior Secondary examinations and recommend methods of improving examination supervision.

The Minister stressed the critical importance of credible educational assessments in fostering national development, noting the unwavering commitment of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, to tackling the menace of examination malpractice headlong.

Dr. Alausa, however, pointed out that students are not the sole culprits, as parents, teachers, school principals, proprietors and supervisors are equally culpable in the rising cases of examination malpractice.

The Honourable Minister, therefore, stressed the importance of transitioning to computer-based examinations by 2027 while also directing the incorporation of such security features as the National Identification Numbers, candidates' photographs, and date of birth on

examination certificates.

He tasked the committee to conduct a thorough review of the nation's examination process and provide actionable recommendations that would address the systemic issues and vulnerabilities identified in the examination process.

The Minister, while calling for synergy between critical stakeholders such as the Federal and State Governments, students, parents, teachers, examination bodies, and security agencies with a view to developing a credible and fair examination process for Nigeria.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the committee, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, commended the passion and vision of the Hon. Minister in the war on examination malpractice.

He assured the Minister that the Committee would justify the immense trust reposed in him and members in the onerous task of stamping out the malaise of examination malpractice. He noted that with the composition of the Committee, he had no doubt that the nation's quest for malpractice-free examination is realisable.

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

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	NUMBER OF DUPLICATE RECORDS	TOTAL INVALID REGISTRATION NUMBERS ON MATRICULATION LIST	TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN/TRANSFER CANDIDATES	TOTAL NUMBER ON THE LIST	TOTAL NUMBER ON PROPOSED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER ON PROPOSED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMMENDED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMMENDED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL AWAITING CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE ON CAPS	TOTAL CANDIDATES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER ON CAPS	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH THE LIST	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH THE LIST (ON MATRICULATION LIST BUT NOT ON CAPS)	TOTAL ADMISSION BY INSTITUTION	TOTAL ADMITTED INTO OTHER INSTITUTIONS ON THE LIST	TOTAL ADMITTED ON CAPS BUT NOT MATRICULATED ON LIST	
1	AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (DIGREE), KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	14/11/2024	29/11/2024	1,256	0	0	0	1,256	0	0	0	0	2	1,257	1,256	0	0	0	0	3
2	ADESEUN OGUNDOVIN POLYTECHNIC, IRUWA, OYO STATE	8/01/2025	23/01/2025	1,547	0	0	0	1,547	0	0	0	0	57	1,548	1,547	0	0	0	0	58
3	BARCOCK UNIVERSITY, LUSHAN-REMO, OGUN STATE	27/11/2024	17/12/2024	3,091	0	0	0	3,091	0	2	0	0	41	3,100	3,091	0	0	0	0	52
4	CRESCENT UNIVERSITY, ABEROKUTA, OGUN STATE	8/01/2025	18/01/2025	600	0	0	0	600	0	0	1	0	161	451	589	0	0	0	11	24
5	DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY, IBADAN, OYO STATE	7/01/2025	21/01/2025	67	0	0	1	64	0	0	2	0	7	55	63	0	0	0	1	1
6	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, ABEROKUTA, OGUN STATE	11/08/2024	20/11/2024	5,072	0	0	0	5,072	0	0	3	0	29	5,069	5,072	0	0	0	0	72
7	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, AZARE, BAUCHI STATE	12/02/2024	14/12/2024	1,300	0	0	0	1,300	0	0	0	0	22	1,301	1,300	0	0	0	0	23
8	KARL KUMMI UNIVERSITY, VOMI, PLATEAU STATE	3/12/2024	17/12/2024	62	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	1	1	61	60	0	0	0	1	3
9	NIGERIAN ARMY SCHOOL OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, ARAPA, LAGOS STATE	11/08/2024	22/11/2024	80	0	0	0	80	0	1	0	0	80	0	80	0	0	0	0	1
10	NIGERIAN ARMY SCHOOL OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, ARAPA, LAGOS STATE	11/08/2024	22/11/2024	80	0	0	0	80	0	1	0	0	80	0	80	0	0	0	0	1
11	OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, OSUN STATE	24/12/24	9/01/2025	7735	0	0	0	7735	0	0	1	23	171	7561	7731	4	0	0	0	25
12	OLABISI ONABANJO UNIVERSITY, AGO-IWOYE, OGUN STATE	23/12/2024	01/07/2025	7,810	0	0	0	7,809	0	0	0	13	169	8,435	7,809	0	0	0	0	808
13	SULE LAMIDO UNIVERSITY, KARIN HAUSA, JIGAWA STATE	17/01/2025	28/10/2025	1,753	0	0	0	1,753	0	0	8	0	98	1,652	1,753	0	0	0	0	0
14	TAI SOLARIN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, IAGUN, OGUN STATE	14/12/2024	01/08/2025	10,021	0	0	0	10,021	0	0	11	0	301	9,709	10,021	0	0	0	0	0
15	ARABIC & ISLAMIC TRAINING CTR, MARKAZ, AGEGE, LAGOS, AFL. IO UNIVER OF ILORIN	2/01/2025	16/01/2025	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0



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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