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## JAMB HOLDS 2026 POLICY MEETING ON MONDAY, 11TH MAY, 2026

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) will hold the 2026 Policy Meeting on Monday, 11th May, 2026. The meeting will be chaired by the Honourable Minister of Education.

At the meeting, guidelines for the 2026

admission exercise into all tertiary institutions in Nigeria will be considered and adopted, including the determination of the minimum tolerable scores for admissions.

This year's meeting will also witness the participation of the Deputy Minister of

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## HONORARY DEGREE: FG PROHIBITS RECIPIENTS FROM USING 'DR' TITLE, TO SANCTION DEFAULTERS



Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, Honourable Minister of Education.

of honorary degrees from affixing the "Dr" title to their names.

The ban became necessary to restore the integrity and sanctity of this revered class of degree awarded by tertiary institutions in the country.

The Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, disclosed this in a statement issued by the Director of Press and Public Relations, Mrs. Folashade Boriowo, on Wednesday 6th May, 2026.

The Minister pointed out that the Federal Executive Council (FEC) had introduced a new regulatory framework to guide the

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## GRAMMAR CHECK

**S**everally (Standard vs Nigerian English): Advice

\*Severally\* in Standard English means "separately" (one at a time) or "individually" (apart from others) while in Nigerian English it means "several times." E.g.s. The lawyer attended to the complainants severally (i.e they were attended to separately/individually). Standard English I called her number called severally (The number was called several times). Nigerian English

In 2020, the Nigerian meaning was reported as one of the words officially added to the Oxford English Dictionary.

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## JAMB WITHHOLDS RESULTS OF SOME SESSIONS IN FOUR CBT CENTRES

Following a painstaking review of the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) exercise and the revelations arising

therefrom, the results of candidates involved in sessions affected by unacceptable examination practices have been withheld.

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## JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD (JAMB) AND THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE DETECT ILLEGAL REMOTE ACCESS TO CANDIDATES' COMPUTERS DURING THE 2026 UTME AT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WARRI

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), in collaboration with the Nigeria Police Force, has disclosed the outcome

of ongoing investigations into a sophisticated examination malpractice syndicate uncovered during the conduct of the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation

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# FCE IWO PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO JAMB OFFICE OSOGBO

A delegation from the Federal College of Education Iwo, Osun State, on Wednesday 29th of April 2026, paid a courtesy visit to the Osogbo State Office as well as the JAMB Professional Testing Centre, Gbongan.

The delegation comprising the newly-appointed Registrar of the College, Mrs. Medinat Lawal-Sani, and the Deputy Registrar, Mrs. Logun-Adeyemo Rafat, on behalf of the Provost of the College, expressed appreciation to the Board for the warm reception accorded to her team.

According to her, the visit was well over due noting that as a major stakeholder, there is a need to sustain the existing cordial relationship between the Board and the College over the years.

On his response, the JAMB State Coordinator, Mr Babatunde Jacob, welcomed the officials of the College to the State Office and apologized for his inability to receive the delegation earlier on account of

the exigencies of the job.

Mr. Babatunde disclosed that the State Office had two other facilities in Osun State, one located in Gbongan and the other is the PRC along Ilobu Road, Osogbo.

In her remarks, the Deputy Registrar (Academics) Mrs. Logun-Adeyemo Rafat, declared that the general reshuffling of staff that was effected at the institution on 16th March, 2026, had brought about the onboarding of new management staff, who wanted to steer the College in the right direction.

In the same vein, the Registrar disclosed that the institution is facing some challenges as three sets of students were admitted without JAMB approval and are thus awaiting regularisation.

She said as a new school trying to look for ways to sustain its current rate of enrollment, a waiver was sought from JAMB to conduct the 2022/2023 admission exercise. However, at the end of the exercise, their students were not able to

access NELFUND and other state-sponsored scholarships because they could not provide JAMB registration numbers.

Consequently, she requested the Board to attach a technical personnel to the institution's new Admission Officer so as to properly guide him on how to navigate the admission processes on the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) as well as how to access its MarketPlace to source for candidates.

Furthermore, she stated that about 300 students are currently without JAMB registration numbers noting that these cut across three sets comprising 2023/2024, 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 admission years.

The Deputy Registrar also revealed that the former Admission Officer, prior to his exit, had prepared a template to propose the candidates for undisclosed admission but that was yet to be uploaded.

In his response, the State Coordinator, Mr Babatunde Jacob,

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## ...HONORARY DEGREE: FG Prohibits Recipients from Using 'Dr' Title, to Sanction Defaulters

award and use of honorary degrees by tertiary institutions warning that sanctions await defaulters, who flagrantly go against the directive.

The statement reads in parts: "The reform is aimed at safeguarding academic integrity, restoring public confidence in university awards, and addressing the growing abuse and commercialisation of honorary degrees.

Continuing, the statement also noted that government had observed a troubling trend in which some universities confer honorary doctorates indiscriminately, including on serving public officials, while some recipients go on to adopt the title "Doctor" in official and public use.

The Minister stressed that recipients

are expected to acknowledge the degree as an award or recognition and not as a formal academic qualification.

He warned that misrepresentation of honorary degrees as academic credentials would be treated as academic fraud, attracting legal and reputational consequences.

The Minister also stated that, "It's a misnomer for newer institutions with no doctoral programmes to confer such awards" noting that, going forward, only universities with established Ph.D-awarding curricula would be permitted to award such honorary degrees.

He added that the policy is aimed at strengthening the Keffi Declaration developed by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian

Universities to curb the abuse in the award of honorary degrees.

To give the directive the impetus and bite it deserves, the Minister said the Federal Ministry of Education, through the National Universities Commission (NUC) would issue guidelines, monitor convocation ceremonies, and publish an annual list of legitimate honorary degree recipients.

"We will collaborate with the media to discourage the improper attribution of academic titles to people who were awarded honorary degrees," he said.

On whether the policy negates the autonomy given to university, the Minister said, "Autonomy is not a license to break the law in this country."





# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD MAY 02 2026 – MAY 08 2026

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-facility/Sales		69986,500.00
2	PRC Service Charges		1,691,300.00
3	Deposit for DE e-pins		10,830,000.00
4	Other Income		1,030,000.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>83,537,800.00</b>
	The sum of =N=20,884,450.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.		

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	206,929,755.00
2	Sensitive Item	Sensitive	30,600,000.00
3	Consultancy Service	Reimbursement	13,051,453.00
4	ATY & K Integrated Services Ltd	Solar System in Gombe State Office	102,033,181.00
5	ATY & K Integrated Services Ltd	Solar System in Benin State Office	129,835,150.00
6	CBT Centres	2026 UTME Registration Service Charge	34,952,000.00
7	CBT Centres	2026 UTME Examination Service Charge	2,917,301,800.00
8	Consultancy Service	IT Consulting	359,036,072.00
9	Supervision of Examination	2026 UTME	97,618,489.00
10	Assorted Buka	Staff Meal	3,802,548.75
11	Davkay Brand	80% 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	3,175,755.00
12	Esomah Fast Food	80% 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	3,175,755.00
13	Food Code Ventures	80% 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	3,802,548.75
14	Fumdel ventures ltd	80% 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	3,175,755.00
15	Menu 101	80% 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	3,802,548.75
16	Sheedas Chops and Bakes	80% 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	3,175,755.00
17	Ummah Food Concept	80% 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	3,802,548.75
18	White Chilliers Spices	80% 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	3,175,755.00
19	Yeffem Concept Ventures	80% 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	3,802,548.00
20	Interactive Engineering Consult	Consultancy Fee	17,806,133.00
21	Sensitive Item	Sensitive	7,425,000.00
22	Engr. Hussein Akande	Computer Consumables	3,692,400.00
23	Consultancy Service	Hosting of Examination and Management of Website	184,275,718.00
24	Sensitive Item	Item Moderation and Item Banking	85,494,000.00
25	Journals and Books	CSR	2,450,000.00
26	Metis Digital Solutions Ltd	Supply of computer equipment	9,386,000.00
27	NIPEDS	Honourarium	100,000.00
28	NIPEDS	Honourarium	100,000.00
29	NIPEDS	Honourarium	120,000.00
30	NIPEDS	Honourarium	100,000.00
31	Tugan Kaswa Nig Ltd	Construction of Kano state Office Building	68,712,432.00
32	Nexton Construction Ltd	Stationary and Computer Consumable	6,588,750.00
33	Consultancy Service	Live Coverage of Policy Meeting	36,890,000.00
34	Ummah Food Concepts	Staff Meal	415,400.00
35	Assorted Buka	Staff Meal	4,807,000.00
36	JAMB Multi Purpose Coop Soc	Staff Meal	112,500.00
37	Maima Food and Processing Ltd	Staff Meal	921,500.00
38	Salaudeen Afusat Odun	Staff Meal	1,577,000.00
39	Ummah Food Concepts	Staff Meal	2,251,500.00
40	Adefots Nigeria Limited	Printing of Non Security Document	78,333,851.00
41	Kash and Franchise	Printing of Non Security Document	1,635,000.00
42	Remita	Financial Charges	542,982.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,439,986,584.00</b>

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2026

Happy Birthday

### 10<sup>RD</sup> MAY

Omowumi Catherine Adebayo  
Mukhtar Ozovehe Sadiku  
Magaji Abdullahi  
Nabeel Olosun Sulaiman  
Ayeriyina Lateefat Abiola  
Danuma Ogiri Otaki

### 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Abbas Garba  
Habibat Olateju Suara  
Al'Amin Babayo Aliyu

### 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Ibrahim Lawal Jirah  
Mohammed Babaji Ahmed  
Halilu Abdullahi Gwarzo  
Bilkisu Musa Aliyu  
Charity Chinyere Okwere

Folake Mary Faluyi  
Abdulrahman Mamman

### 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Rasaq Olanrewaju Edun  
Habiba Adamu Isa  
Hussaina Mohammed Indabawa  
Oluwayemisi Odekunle  
Abbas Buhari Bature

### 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Abass Ayobamidele Bakare  
Ramatu Abubakar  
Maryam Omom Abdulrahman  
Alfred Adedoyin Adeniyi  
Nimotalahi Mustapha  
Adamu Ibrahim  
Joseph Ogbe

### 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Joshua Obrigbo  
Amos Yunana Awokson  
Abdullahi Aminu Muazu  
Oladipo James Meseda  
Adegoke Lukman Adeyemi  
Musa Mohammed  
Julie Nkechi Ossai  
Amina Aliyu Mohammed  
Maureen Adams  
Friday Ekure  
Grace Olima-William  
Boma Vanessa Ombu

### 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Bridget Doorun Magnus  
Felicia Jagaba  
Salman Rasaq Ademola  
Tajudeen Olalekan Omojashola





## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

**LEADERSHIP MONDAY MAY 4, 2026:** JAMB Fixes May 11 to Decide Cut-Off Marks for 2026 Admissions: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has fixed May 11, 2026, for its annual policy meeting on admissions, where critical decisions, including the minimum tolerable score for the 2026 admission exercise, will be taken.

JAMB's Public Communications Advisor, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, disclosed this in a post via his X (formerly Twitter) handle on Sunday. The high-level meeting, scheduled to be held in Abuja, will bring together key stakeholders across the tertiary education sector to deliberate on guidelines and set the tone for the 2026/2027 admissions cycle. Also in Punch, Sunday, May 3, 2026

**PUNCH TUESDAY MAY 5, 2026:** YABATECH Rewards 157 Staff With N11.85m: Yaba College of Technology has rewarded 157 staff members with N11.85m in recognition of their dedication, effectiveness, professionalism and outstanding service delivery.

The staff received their rewards at the second edition of the Annual Distinguished Service Lecture and Awards held at the multipurpose hall of the institution.

Two members of staff emerged as the best overall staff, each receiving N1m; 10 staff members emerged overall best staff in schools and units, each getting N250,000; while 147 staff members across departments won N50,000 each.

Mrs. Okanlawon Mutiat of the

Rectory unit emerged as the overall best non-teaching staff, while Dr Ogunyemi O. I. of the School of Engineering was adjudged the best teaching staff.

**PUNCH TUESDAY MAY 5, 2026:** FG Loans N11.8bn to 6,842 Tertiary Institution Workers: The Federal Government has disbursed N11.8bn to 6,842 academic and non-academic staff across Nigerian tertiary institutions under the Tertiary Institutions Staff Support Fund. The beneficiaries span 141 institutions, including federal universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education.

The TISSF, launched in August 2025, is a Federal Ministry of Education and TETFund-funded programme dedicated to enhancing the well-being, career development and financial stability of tertiary institution staff across Nigeria.

The joint initiative of the FME and TETFund aims to deliver zero per cent interest loans to enhance the welfare, career development and financial stability of tertiary institution staff. The fund provides interest-free loans of up to N10m to eligible academic and non-academic staff.

**PUNCH WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026:** FG bans 'Dr' Prefix For Honorary Degree Holders, Flags Fraud: The Federal Government on Wednesday banned recipients of honorary degrees from prefixing "Dr" to their names in official, academic, or professional usage.

It declared that the use of the title by

such recipients constitutes a misrepresentation of academic credentials, which will henceforth be treated as academic fraud, with attendant legal and reputational consequences.

The Minister of Education, Tunji Alausa, disclosed this on Wednesday at the Presidential Villa, Abuja, while briefing State House correspondents on two Federal Executive Council approvals that had not been announced at the last cabinet meeting, which held on April 30.

Dr. Alausa, who appeared alongside the Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Ahmad, said the FEC approved a uniform policy for the award and use of honorary degrees by Nigerian universities.

The policy, he explained, is designed to end what he described as decades of indiscriminate conferral of degrees for political patronage and financial gain, and to restore public confidence in the integrity of academic titles. Under the new policy, recipients of honorary degrees may no longer put "Dr" before their names.

"Recipients shall not prefix doctor to their names in official, academic or professional usage," the minister said, adding, "Misrepresentation of honorary degrees as earned academic credentials shall be considered academic fraud and subject to legal and reputational consequences."

**LEADERSHIP THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026:** Federal Govt Commits N250bn To

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**End Student Housing Crisis:** The Federal Government has committed over N250 billion in interventions aimed at tackling the longstanding student accommodation crisis across Nigeria's tertiary institutions.

Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, disclosed this while inaugurating the Chairmen and members of the Boards of Federal Ministry of Education agencies, reappointed Chief Executive Officers, the Rector of the Federal Polytechnic, and the Principal Officers of the Federal University of Agriculture and Entrepreneurship, Bama.

Dr. Alausa said for the first time in the country's history, the government is committing such a scale of funding within a single year to expand hostel infrastructure nationwide. Breaking down the plan, Alausa disclosed that at least 50 tertiary institutions will receive N2 billion each for the construction of student hostels, with every project expected to deliver a minimum of 500 bed spaces.

**NEW TELEGRAPH THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026: NECO @25: Abbas Calls for Urgent Reforms:** The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas has called for urgent reforms to strengthen the integrity, credibility, and innovation of Nigeria's national assessment system. This is even as he said that examination bodies are central to governance, economic development, and public trust.

Presenting the lead paper at the 25th anniversary celebration of the National Examinations Council (NECO), Abbas praised the institution for its resilience and contribution to educational advancement since its establishment in 1999. He stressed that the future of the assessment system must be anchored on transparency, digital innovation, and institutional accountability.

Represented by the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Benjamin Kalu, the speaker described NECO as a vital national

institution that has expanded access to certification for millions of Nigerians and reinforced national ownership of examinations.

"Over the past twenty-five years, NECO has significantly broadened access to certification, reinforced national ownership of assessments, and offered an additional pathway through which millions of young Nigerians have demonstrated their preparedness for further education and employment.

**LEADERSHIP THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026: Hope For Affected Candidates As JAMB Plans Make-Up Examinations:** There is renewed hope for candidates affected by recent technical disruptions during the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), as the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has confirmed plans to organise make-up examinations.

**PUNCH FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026: Police, JAMB Bust Tech-Driven UTME Fraud Syndicate In Delta:** The Nigeria Police Force, in collaboration with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, has uncovered and disrupted a sophisticated examination malpractice syndicate during the conduct of the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination in Delta State. The development followed intelligence-led investigations into attempts by criminal elements to compromise the integrity of the examination through technology-assisted fraud and unauthorised remote access to examination systems.

According to a statement issued on Friday by the Force Public Relations Officer, Anthony Placid, the incident occurred at the College of Education Warri examination centre during the ongoing UTME exercise. The police explained that preliminary investigations revealed that unauthorised remote access was illegally gained into candidates' computer systems while the examination was ongoing.

The Force also disclosed that investigations had uncovered the involvement of additional examination centres suspected to have engaged in similar activities. As part of immediate administrative measures, JAMB withdrew results from the affected centres pending the conclusion of investigations.

The examination body also confirmed that candidates affected by the development would not lose the opportunity to sit the examination, as fresh arrangements are being made for them.

The police warned candidates, operators of Computer-Based Test centres, and criminal collaborators against engaging in any form of examination malpractice or cyber-related fraud. Also in Leadership, Friday, May 8, 2026;

**PUNCH FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026: NECO Records 35m Candidates in 25 Years:** The National Examinations Council (NECO) has disclosed that over 35 million candidates have participated in its various examinations over the past 25 years. Registrar and Chief Executive of NECO, Professor Dantani Wushishi, stated this during the Gala and Awards Night held as part of activities marking the Council's 25th anniversary celebration in Minna.

At the event, the former Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Emeritus Professor Dibu Ojerinde was also honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Prof. Ojerinde was the pioneer Registrar of NECO between 1999 and 2007.

**PUNCH FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026: Classroom Learning Must Shift From Rote Memorisation—Minister's Aide:** Special Adviser to the Minister of Education, Dr. Adetola Salau, has stressed that Nigeria must urgently reform its education system to shift classroom learning away from rote memorisation towards critical thinking, innovation and problem-



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solving.

Dr. Salau made the call on Wednesday at the 10th anniversary of the Bunmi Adedayo Foundation in Lagos, where she said the country risks falling behind if its education system fails to adapt to global changes driven by technology and innovation. Speaking at the event held at the Shell Hall, MUSON Centre, Onikan, Lagos, Salau said teaching methods must evolve to reflect modern realities.

"We are living in a rapidly changing world which is being defined by technology, innovation and constant disruption," she said. "The jobs of tomorrow are evolving faster than our classrooms." She said the current

system still rewards memorisation over understanding, routine over curiosity and conformity over creativity, stressing that the approach must change.

PUNCH FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026: Enugu Federal Varsity Unveils AI, 26 Other Programmes: The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Allied Health Sciences, Enugu, Prof. John Emaimo, has said the institution has unveiled 27 academic programmes, including Artificial Intelligence, Biotechnology and Software Engineering, as part of efforts to position the university at the intersection of healthcare and innovation.

Prof. Emaimo disclosed this in Enugu ahead of the institution's second matriculation ceremony scheduled for Saturday. According to him, the programmes were approved by the National Universities Commission following the institution's transformation from the former Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy into a specialised university in 2023.

The vice-chancellor noted that the university was placing emphasis on practical and hands-on learning to ensure graduates transition seamlessly into healthcare practice.

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### ...JAMB Holds 2026 Policy Meeting on Monday, 11th May, 2026

Education of Sierra Leone, Mr Sarjoh Aziz Kamara, alongside two Vice-Chancellors from Sierra Leonean universities: Prof. Edwin Momoh, Vice-Chancellor of Ernest Bai Koroma University of Science and Technology, and Prof. Bashiru Koroma, Vice-Chancellor of Njala University. They are in Nigeria to understudy the nation's centralised admission system as Sierra Leone plans to establish a body similar to JAMB to streamline its admission process.

The delegation was today taken

through the examination and admission processes at the Board's headquarters in Bwari. During the Policy Meeting, they will also witness firsthand how critical stakeholders are actively carried along in the admission value chain.

The Sierra Leonean delegation expressed profound appreciation to the Board, noting that the increasing admission population in their country has posed serious challenges and that the Nigerian model offers practical solutions to issues they had long sought to

address.

Indeed, one can only imagine what Nigeria's admission system would have looked like without JAMB. Those clamouring for the scrapping of the Board may better appreciate its strategic importance should such a situation ever arise.

The meeting will be attended by Vice-Chancellors of universities, Rectors of polytechnics, Provosts of colleges of education, heads of regulatory agencies, and other critical stakeholders in the education sector.



Prof Bashiru Koroma, VC, Njala University of Sierra Leone; Prof Edwin Momoh, VC, Earnest Bai University of Science and Technology, Sierra Leone with the Deputy Minister of Education during their visit to JAMB



The Deputy Minister of Education, Sierra Leone, Minister, Mr Sirjoh Aziz Kamara with the Registra of JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede

### ...FCE Iwo Pays Courtesy Visit to JAMB Office Osogbo

disclosed that the condonement of undisclosed admissions is strictly for admissions given between 2017 and 2020. He recalled that a waiver was granted to the institution only for the 2022/2023 admission year. He, therefore, stated that they should not have admitted students outside CAPS as this is unacceptable by the Board. He also stated that the institution should not have resorted to underhand admissions rather it

should have reached out to the State Office or the institution's JAMB Desk Officer at the National Headquarters, Abuja, to be given proper orientation as to the right way to go.

The Board's State Office PRO, Mr. Sanusi Burhanudeen, in his remarks congratulated the new Registrar on his appointment and reiterated that they must not do anything without proper guidance adding that the

State Office is there to put them on the right track.

The Head of Gbongan PTC, Mrs. Jean Olapeju Alade, also advised the College to always approach the Board's National Headquarters, Abuja, for necessary approval on all issues related to undisclosed admissions.

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### ...JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD (JAMB) AND THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE DETECT ILLEGAL REMOTE ACCESS TO CANDIDATES' COMPUTERS DURING THE 2026 UTME AT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WARRI

Examination (UTME) at the College of Education, Warri.

The purpose of this disclosure is not merely to inform the public of the discovery and disruption of this criminal operation, but, more importantly, to serve as a stern warning to all individuals and groups contemplating any attempt to compromise the integrity of the Board's examination processes. The events leading to this discovery have once again demonstrated the robustness, sophistication, and effectiveness of the Board's technology-driven monitoring, detection, and tracking architecture deployed before, during, and after examinations nationwide.

The successful collaboration between the Nigeria Police Force and the Board further underscores the preparedness and institutional capacity of both agencies to identify, investigate, and decisively deal with all forms of examination malpractice, whether perpetrated by candidates, centre operators, or criminal collaborators.

Over the years, the Board has consistently invested in advanced technological safeguards designed

to protect the integrity of its examinations against intrusion and manipulation. It is, therefore, both disappointing and unfortunate that certain examination centres, which ought to uphold and protect the sanctity of the process, continue to engage in deliberate attempts to compromise it. Some privately-owned centres have persistently tested the resolve of the Board through collusion with fraudulent candidates and organised criminal syndicates. A number of such offenders are currently serving prison terms, while several others are facing prosecution in courts across the country. The Board strongly cautions all stakeholders against becoming entangled in such criminal enterprises, the consequences of which are severe and far-reaching.

In the course of the present investigation, the Nigeria Police Force has expressed considerable satisfaction with the extensive safeguards embedded within the Board's operational systems. Consequently, both agencies reiterate their warning to all potential offenders that any attempt to undermine these processes will

inevitably result in detection, arrest, and prosecution.

During ongoing operations linked to the College of Education, Warri, the Board's systems detected unauthorised and illegal remote access to candidates' examination computers while the examination was in progress. Following coordinated intelligence gathering and subsequent security operations, three suspects directly connected to the illicit operation were arrested and are currently in custody, assisting investigators with valuable information.

Preliminary investigations have further revealed the involvement of another principal suspect who remains at large. Available evidence strongly indicates that the suspect remotely operated candidates' computer systems from an undisclosed location during the examination. Although efforts to apprehend him have not yet yielded success, all relevant security and intelligence mechanisms have been activated to ensure that he is identified, tracked, and brought to justice without delay.

Furthermore, investigations have

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However, this does not mean that all parts of the world use this meaning.

So, when addressing international audiences, use the Standard English

meaning for now.





# HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 33rd Edition

## THE UNSEEN QUALITIES OF AN EFFECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICER

*"What distinguishes great officers is often invisible before it becomes evident."*

In the Public Service, attention is often given to qualifications, experience, and technical competence. While these are important, they do not fully explain why some officers consistently excel, earn trust, and progress steadily in their careers. The real difference often lies in certain unseen qualities—personal attributes that may not appear on paper but are reflected daily through attitude, conduct, and commitment to duty.

This edition of **HRM IN FOCUS** highlights the hidden strengths that define an effective and respected Public Officer.

### **Why unseen qualities matter**

Many officers possess similar academic credentials and occupy comparable grade levels, yet their performance and reputation differ widely. The reason is simple. Skills may secure employment, but character sustains success. Unseen qualities determine how officers behave when no one is watching, how they respond under pressure, and how much confidence others place in them.

### **Key unseen qualities of an effective officer**

#### **1. Dependability**

Dependability is the quality of an officer who can be trusted to carry out responsibilities consistently without close supervision, completes assignments on time, requires little monitoring, and can be relied upon during critical periods, thereby creating confidence and earning greater responsibility.

#### **2. Loyalty to the Organisation**

Loyalty is the commitment to the vision, reputation, and lawful interests of the institution, demonstrated by an officer who protects official information, speaks positively about the organisation, and supports legitimate institutional goals, thereby strengthening unity and trust.

#### **3. Honesty**

Honesty is one of the most valuable assets in public administration, reflected in an officer who reports facts accurately, avoids deception or manipulation, and handles official matters transparently, for integrity often speaks louder than titles.

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## ...Human Resource Management in Focus

### 4. Reliability under pressure

Pressure reveals true professionalism, as a reliable officer remains calm during urgent situations, thinks clearly under stress, and delivers results despite challenges, thereby becoming indispensable in difficult times.

### 5. Sense of responsibility

Responsibility is the willingness to own duties and outcomes, demonstrated by officers who follow through on tasks, admit errors when necessary, and take initiative instead of waiting endlessly for reminders, for responsibility is leadership in action.

### 6. Professional appearance

Appearance goes beyond clothing—it reflects discipline, self-respect, and regard for the workplace, as professional officers dress appropriately, maintain neatness and composure, and carry themselves with confidence and respect, since first impressions often begin before words are spoken.

### Why these traits matter in career growth

Officers who demonstrate these qualities often earn the confidence of supervisors, receive greater responsibilities, build strong professional reputations, and progress steadily in leadership roles, because institutions highly value officers who can be trusted.

### How to develop these qualities

These traits can be strengthened through:

- Daily self-discipline
- Keeping promises and meeting deadlines
- Speaking truthfully at all times
- Staying calm during challenges
- Taking ownership of mistakes and solutions
- Maintaining personal standards consistently

Great officers are developed through habits, not chance.

### Final Word

The most valuable qualities in a Public Officer are not always listed in appointment letters or certificates. They are demonstrated through dependability, loyalty, honesty, responsibility, composure, and professional bearing. These are the qualities that quietly build careers and strengthen institutions.

### Tip for the Week

*"Your reputation is built by the qualities you display repeatedly."*

### HRM Reflection

Every officer has the opportunity to become more than competent—to become trusted, respected, and dependable. Let us focus not only on what we know, but also on who we are, because institutions rise on the strength of character.



## ...JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD (JAMB) AND THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE DETECT ILLEGAL REMOTE ACCESS TO CANDIDATES' COMPUTERS DURING THE 2026 UTME AT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WARRI

uncovered additional examination centres suspected to have participated in similar illegal remote-access operations. Consequently, the Board has decided to withdraw the results of affected centres pending the conclusion of investigations. Candidates found to have been directly impacted by these activities will be rescheduled for the mop-up examination in keeping with the Board's enduring commitment to fairness, equity, and due process. It must be clearly emphasised that the Board's objective extends

beyond merely apprehending offenders after violations have occurred. Rather, the Board remains committed to proactively detecting, neutralising, and dismantling examination malpractice networks through advanced surveillance systems, digital forensic capabilities, and intelligence-led operations. The success of this operation once again confirms that no form of digital manipulation, unauthorised access, or coordinated cyber-assisted examination fraud can evade the Board's detection architecture. Those engaged in such criminal

activities must understand that the era of anonymous, technology-driven examination malpractice is effectively over.

The Board, in close collaboration with law enforcement and relevant security agencies, will ensure that all individuals found culpable are prosecuted in accordance with the full weight of the law. Examination malpractice remains a criminal offence, and the Board shall continue to pursue offenders resolutely, without fear or favour. The Board also wishes to reassure candidates, parents, educational

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## ...JAMB Withholds Results of Some Sessions in Four CBT Centres



The affected centres are:

College of Education ICT Centre, Opposite Shell Gate, Edjeba, along NNPC Complex Road, Warri, Delta State;  
Pacia International College,

Opposite Former Blue Water Hotels, Nigercat Road, Off NPA Expressway, Ekpam-Effurun, Delta State;

Opel Resources Centre 1, No. 6 Solomon Oboro Close, Off D.S.C. Roundabout, Before Vital Foam Building, Effurun, Warri, Delta State; and

Abia State College of Health Science CBT Centre, Aba, Abia State.

Candidates affected by this development will be rescheduled to sit the examination during the

Board's mop-up examination.

The review exercise is still ongoing, and additional results may be withdrawn where necessary. Candidates are therefore strongly warned to refrain from all forms of examination malpractice and infractions, as such acts ultimately lead to frustration. Over the years, the Board has developed a robust mechanism for detecting and apprehending perpetrators of examination misconduct.

# SHUN CULTISM, JAMB REGISTRAR COUNSELS CROWN POLY MATRICULANTS

**A** call has gone to the newly-matriculated students of Crown Polytechnic, Odo, Ado-Ekiti, to shun cultism and other social vices that could derail their academic pursuits adding that they were fortunate to be selected from the legion of prospective candidates.

This call was made during the matriculation ceremony held at the institution's matriculation ground by the Rector on Thursday, 30th, April, 2026, in Odo, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

In his goodwill message, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB),

Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by the Ag. Coordinator, Ekiti State JAMB Office, Mr. Ishola Ganiyu, urged the candidates to stay focused and justify the huge investment of their parents.

Prof. Oloyede lauded the Management of Crown Polytechnic, Odo, Ado-Ekiti for adhering strictly to the rules and regulations governing admissions noting that the Board's zero tolerance for infractions is still in force.

In his speech, the School's Rector, Dr. Kolawole Ajisola, informed the newly-admitted students that their admission was duly processed under

strict compliance with laid-down regulations through the Board's Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).

He commended the leadership of JAMB under Prof. Oloyede for repositioning the organisation and minimizing admissions racketeering. She, therefore, congratulated the matriculants for successfully scaling all criteria before being considered worthy of admission at both the ND and HND levels.

The oath of allegiance was administered on the new students by the Polytechnic's Registrar, Dr. Sunday Lade.

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## **ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS**

In 2022, the Board proposed that universities should take full responsibility for admissions into all degree programmes offered through institutions affiliated with them. However, this directive was not fully implemented, as universities were initially given the liberty to decide on the matter, pending a final resolution. To date, only the University of Ibadan has assumed this role of overseeing and coordinating the admissions of its affiliate institutions.

2. Following the meeting held on Monday, 18th August 2025, with various institutions regarding violations of matriculation guidelines, concerns were raised about the existing admission processing structure. Notably, institutions complained that they could not be held accountable for the misdemeanors of their affiliates under the existing processing format. As a result of this, the matter was revisited.

3. Consequently, it was resolved that the previously proposed process, where Mother-Institutions take responsibility for admissions into their affiliated institutions, should now be adopted and implemented by all universities with affiliates.

4. In light of the above, the Board has developed an updated procedure for the processing of admissions by both Mother-Institutions and their affiliates, as follows:

- a. Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and downloads candidates for a particular programme;
- b. The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and sets admissions criteria for every programme, such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;
- c. The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;
- d. The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or declines the proposal with a reason for the rejection;
- e. The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or declines the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;

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- f. If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
- g. If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

**NOTE:** *The Head of an Affiliated-Institution has access to “VIEW ONLY” all recommendations by the Head of a Mother-Institution.*

5. All Universities serving as Mother-institutions, Polytechnics/Monotechnics, Colleges of Education and other institutes offering degrees in affiliation with universities are to be guided by this, please.



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Director Admissions  
For: Registrar

## MINARET UNIVERSITY HOLDS MAIDEN MATRICULATION CEREMONY



**A** call has gone to the matriculating students of Minaret University, Ikirun, to focus majorly on their academic pursuit. This call was made during the maiden matriculation ceremony held on Thursday, 30th April, 2026, at the University Multipurpose Hall, University Campus, Ilorin, Osun State. Making this call was the State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)

Osun State Office, Mr. Babatunde Jacob, who was represented by the State Office PRO, Mr. Sanusi Burhanudeen, who congratulated the management and staff of the institution on the landmark achievement.

He urged them to maintain high standards, invest in quality teaching and research as well as foster an environment that encourages innovation and critical thinking.

Furthermore, the State Coordinator advised the students to be diligent in their studies as well as make good use of the opportunities provided by the university while upholding the institution's values of integrity and excellence.

He stated that to succeed, the students must position themselves

not merely as job seekers but as problem solvers.

Earlier in his address, the Vice Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Abdur-Rahman Oladele Abdullah, congratulated the students on their successful admission into Minaret University, Ikirun. He said as pioneer students, they carry a unique responsibility as they were the first set of matriculants of the institution. He also stated by participating in the ceremony, the matriculating students are committing themselves to abide by the rules and regulations of the university, uphold the highest standards of discipline as well as pursue their studies with diligence and integrity.

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institutions, and the general public that the integrity, credibility, and international standing of the UTME and all examinations conducted by the Board remain strong, secure, and uncompromised.

The Board deeply appreciates the

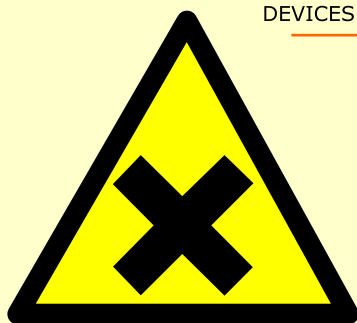
professionalism, support, and collaboration of the Nigeria Police Force and other security agencies in this ongoing operation and in the collective national effort to preserve the sanctity of public examinations in Nigeria.

Members of the public are urged to continue supporting lawful processes and to report any suspicious activities capable of undermining the integrity of the nation's education system.

# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reaffirmed its stance against examination malpractice by restating the ban on certain items during the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). These items as identified by the Board, are prohibited from examination venues due to their potential to aid in malpractice. Some of these prohibited items are but not limited to:



**Caution**  
Prohibited items



1 MOBILE PHONES OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES



2 WATCHES



3 PEN/BIRO



4 SPY READING GLASSES WHICH SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED



5 CALCULATORS OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES



6 USB, CD, HARD DISKS AND OR SIMILAR STORAGE DEVICES



7 BOOKS OR ANY READING/ WRITING MATERIAL



8 CAMERAS



9 RECORDERS



10 MICROPHONES



11 EAR PIECES



12 INK/PEN READERS



13 SMART LENSES



14 SMART RINGS/ JEWELLERY



15 OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES

The prohibition of these items is aimed at safeguarding the integrity of the UTME and preventing examination malpractice.

Over the years, these items have been noted to facilitate cheating among candidates and their collaborators. By banning them, JAMB intends to uphold the sanctity of its examinations and ensure fairness for all candidates.

The Board has reiterated its commitment to zero tolerance for examination malpractice. Any candidate or official found in possession of any of these prohibited items will face appropriate sanctions, which may include disqualification from the examination or legal action. These measures are intended to serve as a deterrent to potential offenders and maintain the credibility of the UTME results.

The restatement of the ban on prohibited items for the 2026 UTME underscores JAMB's determination to combat examination malpractice and uphold the integrity of its examinations. It is imperative for candidates and officials to adhere strictly to these regulations to ensure a fair and transparent examination process. JAMB's continued vigilance in enforcing these measures is crucial for maintaining the credibility and reliability of the UTME results.

**TO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FOREARMED!!!**

## LIST OF CBT CENTRES WARNED FOR MINOR TECHNICAL CHALLENGES AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2026 MOCK EXAMINATION EXERCISE

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	REMARK
1	ABIA	. ABIA STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE CBT CENTRE ABA.	WARNED
2	ADAMAWA	. AMJAD INTEGRATED SERVICES NIG. LTD GSS JUNCTION, NEAR EMIR'S PALACE LOKUWA, MUBI	WARNED
3	ADAMAWA	. LAMIDO ZUBAIRU EDUCATION CENTER, OPP. CENTER FOR DISTANCE LEARNING, YOLA TOWN BYE	WARNED
4	ADAMAWA	. MUBI INFORTECH AND CBT CENTER, NO 3 OPPOSITE STATE LOW COST BESIDE PROFESSOR IYA'S	WARNED
5	AKWA IBOM	. KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS LTD, NO 30, UDOSEN UKO STREET UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE	WARNED
6	ANAMBRA	. CHUMET INSTITUTE LIMITED, NO. 270 OLD ONITSHA ROAD, OPPOSITE ANGLICAN GIRLS	WARNED
7	ANAMBRA	. JAMB PTC AWKA, JAMB STATE OFFICE, AMAWBIA BY-PASS, AWKA, ANAMBRA STATE CTR 2, JAMB	WARNED
8	ANAMBRA	. NKEMEFUNA FOUNDATION (THOMAS CHIDOKA CENTRE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT) MIKE AJEAGBO	WARNED
9	BENUE	. GREG & CO ICT LTD, 216, GONDO ALUOR ROAD, OLD GRA, MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	WARNED
10	BENUE	. OMIS CBT CENTRE ROKPOKWU MODEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, OKPUDU, OKPOGA, OKPOKWU	WARNED
11	CROSS RIVERS	. KLINNICAPPS ACADEMY, OLD IMAJE ROAD, FORMERLY CHRISTIAN SECONDARY COMMERCIAL	WARNED
12	DELTA	. FUBE CBT HUB. 31 JESUS SAVES ROAD, ASABA, DELTA STATE	WARNED
13	DELTA	. HARVARD INTERNATIONAL CBT CENTRE, PLOT 14 DDPA JEDDO / UGHOTON ROAD OPPOSITE SAND	WARNED
14	EDO	. VONA TECH HUB AND GLOBAL IT CONSULTS, 6, ABURIME STREET, BESIDE FIRST BANK, OFF NEW	WARNED
15	ENUGU	. ST AUGUSTINE COMPUTERS CENTRE 1 NDIUNO UWANI AKPUGO NKANU WEST LGA. ENUGU STATE.	WARNED
16	FCT	. BEST INTELLECT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY CBT, NO 93 OGUNSAIKI STREET, ALONG CENTRAL	WARNED
17	FCT	. CYRUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CBT CENTRE PLOT 599C, BETWEEN MAGISTRATE COURT AND LEA	WARNED
18	FCT	. FOZY GLOBAL CONCEPTS LTD, CBT CENTER, GOVERNMENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (GSS),	WARNED
19	FCT	. KINGS COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRONIC TEST CENTER, OFF RAILWAY BRIDGE BY CHINESE COMPANY	WARNED
20	FCT	. SATELITE ACADEMY SCHOOLS FS CBT CENTRE, KARSHI – ABUJA	WARNED
21	IMO	. JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC) CENTRE 2, AREA H, BY CONCORD BUS STOP, OPPOSITE	WARNED
22	KADUNA	. AMAL COMPUTERS AND TEST CENTRE NIGERIA LTD, 30 MATAZU ROAD, OPPOSITE AHMADIYYA	WARNED
23	KADUNA	. CHRIST AMBASSADORS' INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, NO 29 JUJI ROAD, THE STREET OPPOSITE	WARNED
24	KADUNA	. MAINLAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, NO 14B KOFAR KIBO	WARNED
25	KADUNA	. SILVERGATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY ZARIA, BEHIND ZARIA TOWNSHIP	WARNED
26	KANO	. EMIRATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES & TECH INTERPRENUERSHIP CENTRE LAB II. TUDUN	WARNED
27	KANO	. KANO COOPERATIVE CBT CENTRE, NO. 1 ZARIA ROAD OPP KANO LINE BY AZMAN OFFICE, KANO,	WARNED
28	KANO	. LEGEND ITC INTEGRATED SERVICE. NO. 929 CHIRANCHI YAMMA, ALONG SHEIK JAFAR ROAD,	WARNED
29	KANO	. ZENITH SCIENCE COLLEGE KANO, CBT NO. 62 BEHIND MARKZA JUMAAT MOSQUE STREET, RIJIYAR	WARNED
30	KOGI	. ALBARKA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE THRIFT AND CREDITS UNION, NO 1 STATE SECRETARIAT	WARNED
31	KOGI	. MULTIPURPOSE ICT/E-EXAM CENTRE, KOGI STATE UNIVERSITY, ANYIGBA, KOGI STATE	WARNED
32	KOGI	. YABMA INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, HON. YAKUBU YUNUSA AVENUE, 500 UNITS, GANAJA	WARNED
33	KWARA	. GENERAL A. A. EYITAYO RESOURCES LTD CBT CENTRE, PLOT 1 IPF ESTATE, BESIDE WASOLAD OIL	WARNED
34	KWARA	. ILORIN WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT CBT CENTRE, AGBO-OBA ROAD, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	WARNED
35	KWARA	. IMAM HAMZAT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CBT CENTRE, OKO-OLOWO AREA, ALONG NEW JEBBA	WARNED
36	KWARA	. NIGERIA ARMY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SOBI BARRACKS, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	WARNED
37	LAGOS	. BINTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, 7-9 PRINCESS BOLA JEJEDE CLOSE, OFF KAARA	WARNED
38	LAGOS	. DORCAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE, 68/70 CARDOSO STREET, AWODI-ORA, AJEGUNLE, APAPA, LAGOS	WARNED
39	LAGOS	. FIRST OPTION PRIVATE SCHOOLS. KM42, LEKKI EXPRESSWAY ABIJO, LAGOS STATE	WARNED
40	LAGOS	. GRAND SCHOOLS CBT CENTRE, 2/4/6 OLAOLUWA STR. ALONG SANTA MARIA STR. OFF ISUTI ROAD	WARNED
41	LAGOS	. HUNTSVILLE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED 4, AYANBOYE STREET, FARAMOBI AJIKE BY GTB, ANTHONY,	WARNED
42	LAGOS	. JKK ONEWARE LIMITED CENTRE 1, 229 JKK HOUSE IKORODU ROAD, ILUPEJU BY TOWN PLANNING	WARNED
43	LAGOS	. MIVA OPEN UNIVERSITY CBT CENTRE, 376 HERBERT MACAULAY WAY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	WARNED
44	LAGOS	. MOSAMBELL EDU-CONSULTS LTD. 53, TOKUNBO STREET, LAGOS ISLAND, LAGOS.	WARNED
45	LAGOS	. OLYG81 EDTECH CONSULTING LTD CBT, 31-33 IWAYA ROAD, ST TIMOTHY COLLEGE, ONIKE, YABA,	WARNED
46	LAGOS	. OVERCOMER DIGITAL SERVICES, 11 ALHAJI AZEEZ STREET, OFF BEE SAM BUS STOP, MAFOLUKU	WARNED
47	LAGOS	. RICHPLUS ACADEMY LIMITED, NO 1 OPEIFA STREET, OKE ODO, ABULE EGBA, LAGOS STATE.	WARNED
48	LAGOS	. THE FACULTY CBT CENTRE (ESSENCE COLLEGE), 1 UNITY AVENUE, MAJIYAGBE LAYOUT, CHURCH	WARNED
49	LAGOS	. TOTALLIGHT COLLEGE, 1 LASHI-BADA STREET, BEHIND GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE, OKE	WARNED
50	LAGOS	. TOTS UP SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, FCO COKER ESTATE, JAIYE OBA ROAD, SALAMI BUS STOP, SHASHA,	WARNED
51	NASARAWA	. COMMAND SCIENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL, B.A.D ROAD, LAFIA, NASARAWA STATE	WARNED
52	NASARAWA	. GODS OWN SCHOLARS ACADEMY, ANGWANSOJA, AREA1, MASAKA, NASARAWA STATE	WARNED
53	NIGER	. BYTE TECH. SOLUTIONS CBT CENTRE, BY SDP JUNCTION ALONG MINNA-SULEJA ROAD, SULEJA,	WARNED
54	NIGER	. NIGER STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CBT CENTRE, MINNA, NIGER STATE	WARNED

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S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	REMARK
55	OGUN	. DIVINE SOUND COLLEGE, 7-9 MICHEAL ADEBAYO STREET, OFF KAJOLA ROAD, ILOYE, BABA	WARNED
56	OGUN	. FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, OSIELE, ABEOKUTA, OGUN STATE	WARNED
57	OGUN	. FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC ILARO, KM 1 OJA-ODAN RD, ILARO, OGUN STATE	WARNED
58	OGUN	. GOLDEN EAGLEHILLS ACADEMY CBT CENTRE, PLOT 1, ADEDAYO ODUSINA AVENUE, OPP. OKE	WARNED
59	OGUN	. JEXTOBAN COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, KM. 36 LAGOS-IBADAN EXPRESSWAY, IBAFO, OGUN STATE	WARNED
60	OGUN	. LIFE BUILDERS CBT CENTRE, NO. 93, IGBUSI ROAD OFF ILOGBO ROAD, IYANA-ILOGBO BUSTOP,	WARNED
61	OGUN	. THE GOLDEN PATH SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, NO.5 OLUKE-SONDE ROAD, IJOKO, OGUN STATE, IFO,	WARNED
62	ONDO	. AMC ICT CENTRE, AKINYOSOYE MODEL COLLEGE, FAGBOLA ESTATE, ILE-OLUJI, ONDO STATE.	WARNED
63	ONDO	. BABSON ICT CENTRE, ONDO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ONDO, ONDO STATE.	WARNED
64	ONDO	. BRITISH TRANSATLANTIC POLYTECHNIC CBT CENTRE KM 5 AKURE-ADO EXPRESSWAY IGOBA ONDO	WARNED
65	ONDO	. DERIMOBO ICT PLACE, DERIMOBO MODEL COLLEGE, AMAPERE ROAD, AGADAGBA, ODO LGA,	WARNED
66	ONDO	. HOLLARAM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, ONDO STATE LIBRARY BOARD COMPLEX, BESIDE ST. PETER	WARNED
67	ONDO	. PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING INSTITUTES CBT CENTRE AKURE-ILESA EXPRESSWAY, ILARA-MOKIN,	WARNED
68	OSUN	. BISHOP FELIX OWOLABI INT'L ACADEMY CBT CENTRE, HALL B, BEHIND GALAXY HOTEL, WEST	WARNED
69	OSUN	. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, FOREIGN LINKS CAMPUS, MORO IFE NORTH, OSUN STATE.	WARNED
70	OSUN	. JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC), BLOCK Y (COMMERCIAL) OSPDC, OROKI ESTATE,	WARNED
71	OYO	. ICON ONLINE PROFESSIONAL TUTORS CENTRE 1, PLOT 22/23 TINUADE COMMERCIAL HOUSE,	WARNED
72	OYO	. ICON ONLINE PROFESSIONAL TUTORS CENTRE 2, PLOT 22/23 TINUADE COMMERCIAL HOUSE,	WARNED
73	OYO	. I-FLIER INT SCHOOL CBT CENTRE 2, UNIT 1-3, I-FLIER COLLEGE ROAD, OPPOSITE DON BOSCO	WARNED
74	OYO	. JESUS THE ROCK COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, BESIDE BOVAS PETROL STATION, JEGEDE BUS STOP,	WARNED
75	OYO	. NCC/JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC), BEHIND JOSSY ADEOLU FILING STATION, IGBETI	WARNED
76	OYO	. PERFECT WISDOM COLLEGE, CBT CENTRE, NO 13, LOKOSU STREET, ADULOJU, BODIJA, IBADAN,	WARNED
77	OYO	. SAF POLYTECHNIC, ALONG ISEYIN-OYO ROAD, IDI-ORI, ISEYIN. OYO STATE.	WARNED
78	OYO	. WEST CONSULT CBT, BESIDE OPEN UNIVERSITY, IJOKODO JUNCTION, IBADAN, OYO STATE.	WARNED
79	PLATEAU	. PLATEAU STATE POLYTECHNIC, HEIPANG, BARKIN LADI, PLATEAU STATE	WARNED
80	PLATEAU	. UNIVERSITY OF JOS CONSULTANCY LIMITED, NO 11 MURTALA MOHAMMED WAY, JOS NORTH,	WARNED
81	RIVERS	. ARCHDEACON BROWN EDUCATION CENTRE, BEHIND POST OFFICE, POST OFFICE ROAD, YKC	WARNED
82	RIVERS	. DESSJEFF INVESTMENT NIGERIA LTD, #1 PRINCESS NONSO AVENUE, MARINE ESTATE UMUEBULE,	WARNED
83	RIVERS	. EVINOK CONNEXION NIG. LTD, 128C OLD REFINERY ROAD, ELELENWO, RIVERS STATE	WARNED
84	RIVERS	. FASTFIX COMPUTERS NIG LTD, NO 11/14, PALACE ROAD, OYIGBO, RIVERS STATE	WARNED
85	RIVERS	. I.J.A COMPUTER SERVICES, OPPOSITE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, OBEAMA-ASA, OYIGBO LGA,	WARNED
86	RIVERS	. THE NOBLE MONTESSORI CBT NO 4 ORLUWOSU LANE, OFF U.O.E RUMUOLUMENI, PHC, RIVERS	WARNED
87	RIVERS	. ZITO'S ICT BASE, BENVIATO STREET BY GAS JUNCTION, RUKPOKWU, PORTHARCOURT, RIVER STATE	WARNED
88	TARABA	. JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC), JAMB STATE OFFICE, OLD TEACHERS COLLEGE,	WARNED

**LIST OF CBT CENTRES DELISTED AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2026  
MOCK UTME EXERCISE DUE TO TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY**

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	REMARK
1	ABIA	. MICBEN SEAT OF WISDOM ACADEMY UMUNTEKE ASA (MICBEN ICT HALL) UKWA WES	DELISTED
2	ANAMBRA	. BISHOP CROW THER SEMINARY CBT CENTRE. 110 WORK ROAD, BEHIND STATE MINISTR	DELISTED
3	ANAMBRA	. THE ORACLE LENS, UBILI TOWN HALL, NNOKWA, ANAMBRA STATE	DELISTED
4	BAYELSA	. DERBY'S YOUNG ICT CENTRE, BEHIND GOVERNMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL COL	DELISTED
5	DELTA	. AVID ICT SOLUTIONS CBT CENTRE, INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION (I.C.E), NO	DELISTED
6	DELTA	. BRIGHTFIELD SCHOOL CBT. 18 ONWUGBONU CRESCENT, NEW LAYOUT, EKPAN, UJV IF	DELISTED
7	DELTA	. CONARINA MARITIME ACADEMY, ESEME RIVER ROAD, ORIA-ABRAKA, ETHIOPE EAST,	DELISTED
8	EDO	. DANIEL GLOBAL RESOURCES NO. 124 AKPAPAVA ROAD, OPPOSITE ZENITH BANK, IKPO	DELISTED
9	EDO	. MOSES AND GRACE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY CBT CENTRE	DELISTED
10	FCT	. DE-LITE CBT CENTRE, MODEL SEC SCH MAITAMA, LAKE CHAD AVENUE, MAITAMA, ABUJA	DELISTED
11	FCT	. ZULQUD CONSULT LTD (ZCL CBT CENTER) GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL LUGBI	DELISTED
12	FCT	. OGGINNI ICT SERVICES CBT CENTER, CITY ROYAL SCHOOL, BESIDE KEFFI PARK, NYANY	WARNED
13	LAGOS	. FLORIN HIGH SCHOOL. 23/ 25 OLUTIMEHIN STR. OFF AJIBOYE STR. MILITARY ZONE BUS	DELISTED
14	LAGOS	. FOLBOB CBT CENTRE, 5 ROAD 10 FOLBOB ZONE, LO SOORO, LAKOWE SCHOOL GATE	DELISTED
15	LAGOS	. GREAT KEZINO COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, 118/ 120 AGUNFOYE ROAD, ADAMO, IKORODU,	DELISTED
16	LAGOS	. OBANS C.B.T. CENTRE RN PLOT 32, OBA IJAOLU ROAD, ELEPE BUS STOP, OFF IJEDE RO	DELISTED
17	LAGOS	. TEESAS LEARNING AND CBT CENTRE, IZEDON PLACE, 2 PRINCE SAMUEL ADEDOYIN	DELISTED
18	LAGOS	. LAGOS - DALEWARES INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 31-33 BODE THOMAS ROAD, OF	DELISTED
19	OGUN	. BRAINGATE MODEL SCHOOLS CBT CENTRE, AREPO - FADUNSIN, IJOKO	DELISTED
20	OGUN	. GREENHILLS ACADEMY, CELE BUS STOP, OKE-OLA, ITELE ROAD	DELISTED
21	OSUN	. ODUDUWA UNIVERSITY CBT CENTRE, IPETUMODU, ILE-IFE, OSUN STATE	DELISTED
22	OSUN	. OSUN - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, FOREIGN LINKS CAMPUS, MORO IFE NORTH, OSU	DELISTED
23	OYO	. LASTING GLORY SCHOOLS, CBT CENTRE NO 1BAALE'S QUARTERS KAJOLA EJIOKU	DELISTED
24	OYO	. NESAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, NESAM INT'L SCHOOL, NO 1ALEXANDE	DELISTED
25	PLATEAU	. RABJIB COMPUTER ACADEMY, BEHIND UNION BANK, ALONG MUSEUM ROAD, JOS,	DELISTED

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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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

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

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

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

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**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