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JAMB SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTS 2026 UTME MOP-UP EXERCISE



The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on Saturday, 13th June 2026, successfully conducted the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Mop-Up Exercise across designated centres nationwide.

The Mop-Up Examination was organised for candidates with peculiar biometric challenges, as well as those who duly signed the attendance register during their earlier scheduled examinations but were unable to sit for the test through no fault of theirs. The exercise provided such candidates with another opportunity to participate in the examination process

and effectively brought the Board's 2026 UTME exercise to a close.

The examination was closely monitored by the Chief Technical Advisors, Chief External Examiners, Directors of the Board, security agencies, and other designated examination officials. The successful conduct of the exercise further underscores the Board's commitment to ensuring that every eligible candidate is afforded a fair opportunity to sit the UTME, irrespective of the peculiar challenges encountered during registration or the main examination.

Speaking with JAMBulletin, a parent and public servant, Mr. Felix Isola at one of the centres in Ibadan commended the Board for prioritising the integrity of the UTME process. He noted that JAMB's painstaking efforts in investigating each case on its merit and providing deserving candidates with the opportunity to take the examination reflected the Board's commitment to fairness, inclusiveness, and transparency.

Similarly, candidates who participated in the Mop-Up Examination expressed

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ATTENTION!!!

The 2026 National Minimum Tolerable Scores for Admissions into Universities is 150, Colleges of Nursing also 150; and Polytechnics is 100.

While Candidates aspiring to Colleges of Education and Non-Technological Agricultural programmes would only register for the UTME without sitting the examination to be admitted

GRAMMAR CHECK

Some nouns look like plural nouns but are actually singular in concept. Some examples are: mathematics; economics; physics; politics; civics; news; measles; mumps; tonsillitis; acoustics; series; athletics; aeronautics; The United States; The Philippines; The

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JAMB ESTABLISHES OWN TRAINING SCHOOL IN KADUNA

In its bid to ensure quality service delivery and grow its talents in-house, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has established its own capacity development institute, to be formally known as JAMB Training School, Kaduna. The establishment of the training school will, no doubt, demonstrate its commitment to excellence and institutional development.

It is against this backdrop that the management of the Board on 18th June hosted the inaugural Directors' Management and ICT Capacity Development Programme at the facility between 18th - 24th June, 2026. The programme brought together newly-promoted Directorate cadre staff for an

intensive leadership and technology focused training designed to strengthen management capacity, ethical governance, and digital proficiency across the Board.

The training featured a rich blend of strategic leadership modules and hands on ICT sessions, reflecting the Board's vision of building a forward thinking, digitally empowered public institution. Facilitators included Dr. Umar Sani Bebeji, Esq.; Barr.

Isiyaku Ahmed Danlawan, Esq.; Omotayo Adeyemi; Engr. Prisu Fawediku mo; Ms. Basirat B. Agbabiaka; Mr. Sunday Alabi; Mrs. Talatu Kumdong; Mr. Damilola Bamiro; and Dr. Bosede Oyeteju Amoo, each of whom

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JAMB Establishes Own Training School In Kaduna



Mr. Olukayode Samuel Dada, Director, JAMB Training School (JTS), Kaduna.

contributed requisite expertise in such diverse areas as Leadership, Ethics, ICT, Cybersecurity, and Emerging Technologies.

In the course of the intellectually-engaging sessions, participants explored key themes as Goal Setting and Service Management, Strategic Communication, Change Responsiveness, Ethical Leadership, Succession Planning, and Stakeholder Engagement.

In the same vein, the ICT modules also provided practical exposure to Computing, Typing, Microsoft Office

Applications, E-mail systems, and Cybersecurity Awareness, while in the advanced sessions, participants were introduced to Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, and Modern Office Technologies.

The programme underscored the fact that digital competence and cybersecurity awareness are now indispensable for effective public sector administration. It also reinforced the importance of ethical leadership, transparent promotion systems, and continuous adaptation to emerging technologies. Throughout the various sessions, Facilitators emphasized the role of effective communication and

stakeholder management as being central to institutional credibility and service delivery.

In their various reactions at the end of the programme, participants commended the initiative as a landmark in the Board's ongoing drive for capacity development, digital modernisation, and operational excellence. Furthermore, the training not only equipped the Directorate cadre staff with requisite modern administrative and technological skills but also reaffirmed the Board's dedication to aligning its operations with national education goals.



A cross-section of participants during the inaugural Directors' Management and ICT Capacity Development Programme at the JAMB Training School (JTS), Kaduna.

DIRECTOR, JAMB TRAINING SCHOOL VISITS FMBN TRAINING SCHOOL, KADUNA

The Director of the JAMB Training School (JTS), Kaduna, Mr. Olukayode Samuel Dada, on Wednesday, 10th June, 2026, paid a courtesy visit to the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN) Training School, Kaduna.

Speaking during the visit, Mr. Dada stated that the purpose of the visit was to foster closer relationships between the two institutions and to explore opportunities for collaboration and mutual learning.

In her welcome address, the Head of the FMBN Training School, Hajia Ummu Baba Ahmed, expressed appreciation to the Director for the visit and provided an overview of the institution.

According to her, the Training School was established in February, 2009 and officially commenced operations in August of the same year as a specialised learning and

development institute for mortgage banking in Nigeria.

She stated further that the School is registered with the Centre for Management Development (CMD) and is equipped with qualified resource persons, modern facilities and training equipment. She also noted that the institution regularly organises capacity-building programmes for FMBN staff, estate developers, state housing corporations, and other stakeholders within the housing and mortgage industry, with a focus on promoting global best practices in mortgage operations.

Hajia Ahmed disclosed that the School boasts a team of certified professionals who have undergone the mandatory basic and advanced management trainers' development workshop at CMD, which is one of the requirements for the accreditation of

any training school.

She stated that in addition to its training activities, the facility is available for external organisations seeking a conducive environment for conferences, workshops, and other learning engagements.

In response, Mr. Dada expressed appreciation for the warm reception accorded to him and his team and used the opportunity to brief her on the world-class facilities and training infrastructure available at the newly-commissioned JAMB Training School. The visit concluded with a tour of the School's facilities led by Hajia Ummu Baba Ahmed and the Programme Coordinator of the FMBN Training School, Mal. Tijjani Muhammad Datti. The tour provided the JTS team with an opportunity to benchmark while gaining firsthand insight into the institution's training environment and operational capabilities.



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 06 2026 - JUNE 12 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/Sales		101,489,600.00
2	PRC Service Charges		1,139,900.00
	Total		102,629,500.00
	The sum of =N=25,657,375.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF	for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	46,107,052.00
2	Engr. A.M Abisoye	Maintenance of Plant and Generator	1,879,100.00
3	Ahmadu Bello University	2025 NATAP M Award	40,000,000.00
4	Danjuma Umar	Motor Vehicle Fuel Cost	8,047,600.00
5	Supervision of Examination	2026 UTME MOPUP	34,624,950.00
6	First Brick Construction Ltd	Supply and Installation of Generator in Abeokuta PTC Office	28,286,931.00
7	Qtys Plus Project Ltd	Construction of Collapsed Fence at Abuja Zonal Office	15,934,892.00
8	JEOG	Honourarium	15,581,000.00
9	NIPEDS	Honourarium	420,000.00
10	Remita	Financial Charges	32,142.00
	TOTAL		190,913,667.00

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JUNE 14TH - JUNE 20TH 2026

Happy Birthday

14TH JUNE

Halimatu Mohammed
Bello Ibrahim
Chidimma Bridget Ihedoro
Sarah Ibrahim Shu'aibu

15TH JUNE

Mustapha Baba Dikwa
Bamibo Olubowale Ojo
Nuhu Alhaji Nuhu
Ifeyinwa Vivian Ugochukwu
Mukhtar Mu'azu
Sunday Kadiri
Amina Muhammad
Dorcs John Usara

Ibrahim Khalil Muhammad

16TH JUNE

Akeem Olaitan Issa
Cecilia Galadima
Ramatu King Idris
Elizabeth Oluchi Chiaka
Chinwe Ndukwe Itiri
Aisha Mustapha
Lloyd Igbabiri Ekparizo

17TH JUNE

Aisha Muhammad
Talatu Aliyu

18TH JUNE

Hafsat Yakubu
Virtus Egbe-Lojeh Ekun
Tijani Anate Abdullahi

19TH JUNE

Safiyanu Mohammed
Munir Abdulkadir
Hauwa Ahuoiza Abdulsalam
Ahmed Tijani Sanni

20TH JUNE

Zainab Sani Ibrahim
Salamatu Kadiri
Mahmud Ayinde Yusuf





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GUARDIAN MONDAY JUNE 8, 2026: WAEC Cracks Down On Extortion Of WASSCE Candidates By Schools, Supervisors:

The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has warned schools, principals, supervisors and invigilators against extorting candidates sitting the ongoing 2026 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), describing the practice as illegal and a threat to the credibility of the examination.

In a statement issued on Monday by its Head of Public Affairs, Mrs. Moyosola Adesina, the examination body said it had received reports of candidates being compelled to pay unauthorised fees under various guises, including transportation of examination scripts, welfare packages and so-called cooperation charges. WAEC also condemned instances where schools allegedly demanded payment for KAPEK calculators supplied free of charge to candidates.

The council directed school proprietors, principals, supervisors and invigilators to immediately cease collecting money from candidates or their parents for any purpose related to the conduct of the examination. It urged candidates and members of the public to report cases of extortion to its zonal coordinators, branch controllers or designated official

email addresses. Also in Punch, Monday, June 8, 2026

LEADERSHIP TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026: JAMB Opens Portal For Printing Of 2026 Mop-Up UTME Slips:

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has opened its portal for candidates scheduled for the 2026 Mop-Up Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) to print their examination notification slips. JAMB spokesperson, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, announced that eligible candidates can now access and print their slips ahead of the examination scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2026.

He explained that the notification slip contains essential details such as candidates' examination centres, dates, times, and other instructions required for a smooth conduct of the exercise.

According to him, the mop-up examination is designed for candidates who missed the earlier UTME due to technical challenges, as well as those whose biometric verification could not be completed during the main examination.

He urged eligible candidates to visit the Board's official website and click on "Print 2026 Mop-Up UTME Slip" to access their examination details, advising them to print early to avoid last-minute challenges.

LEADERSHIP TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026:

UBEC, UNICEF Train Northern SBMCs To Boost School Enrolment, Advocacy:

The Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) have commenced a three-day capacity-building programme for School-Based Management Committee (SBMC) stakeholders from the 19 Northern states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) to strengthen community participation in schools and improve enrolment.

The training, which opened in Kano recently, focuses on revised operational documents for SBMCs aimed at improving school governance, accountability and community ownership of basic education.

Speaking at the event, UBEC Director of Social Mobilisation, Mr. Adamu Gurama, represented by the Head of Community Engagement and Social Mobilisation, Mrs. Patricia Uche, said the programme was designed to equip participants with the skills needed to strengthen functional SBMCs and address the challenge of out-of-school children. She said the revised documents include the SBMC Operational Manual, the Guidelines for Monitoring and Mentoring of SBMCs in Nigeria, and the SBMC School Improvement Plan Implementation Manual.

According to her, the training is expected to deepen participants'

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understanding of the revised manuals, strengthen their capacity to mentor and monitor SBMCs, and improve collaboration among government agencies, civil society organisations and communities.

PUNCH TUESDAY JUNE 9, 2026: NUC Pushes Universities Toward Entrepreneurship, Innovation: The Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission, Professor Abdullahi Ribadu, has called for stronger collaboration between universities, industry, government, and international partners to reposition higher education in Nigeria for innovation, entrepreneurship, and societal impact.

Prof. Ribadu made the call in Abuja during a welcome address at the International Conference on Academic Entrepreneurship, Knowledge and Technology Transfer in Nigerian Universities. The Executive Secretary, who was represented by the Director of Research, Information and Technology, Mr. Lawal Farouk, said the conference comes at a critical moment for higher education globally and in Nigeria, noting that universities are increasingly expected to move beyond their traditional roles.

Prof. Ribadu said, "This conference comes at an important time for university education, both internationally and within Nigeria. "Across the world, universities are increasingly being called upon to move beyond their traditional roles of teaching and research and become centres of creativity, enterprise, and societal transformation."

He stressed that the National Universities Commission remains committed to transforming the university system through reforms aimed at producing graduates equipped for a changing world saying, "The National Universities Commission recognises that the future of higher education depends

on its ability to prepare graduates for a rapidly changing world."

According to him, this vision informed the development of the Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards, which emphasise competency-based and learner-centred education.

LEADERSHIP WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026: NECO To Recruit 22,000 Supervisors, Warns Against Fake Recruitment Websites: The National Examinations Council (NECO) has announced plans to recruit about 22,000 supervisors for the 2026 Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE), while warning the public against fake websites demanding payment from unsuspecting applicants.

NECO disclosed this in a statement signed by its Acting Director of Information and Public Relations, Mr. Azeez Sani. The Council said it had uncovered fraudulent portals posing as recruitment platforms, which allegedly request payment from teachers before allowing them to submit academic credentials.

"NECO wishes to inform the public that the Council does not request any payment from teachers applying to serve as examination supervisors in the forthcoming 2026 Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) Internal," the statement said. It added that the recruitment process has now been fully digitised in line with reforms aimed at improving examination supervision and reducing malpractice. He stressed that the recruitment process is fully automated and does not involve third-party agents.

"This new recruitment system will prevent fraud in the recruitment of supervisors, curb examination malpractice, and enhance fairness and credibility in the recruitment process," he said. NECO also confirmed that no fewer than 22,000 supervisors will be engaged nationwide to ensure smooth conduct of the 2026 SSCE Internal, scheduled to begin on 15 June 2026.

Also in Authority, Tuesday, June 9, 2026

PUNCH WEDNESDAY JUNE 10, 2026: Rivers to Shut Down Unapproved Private Schools From June 15: The Rivers State government has said it will begin the shutting down of unapproved private schools operating in the state. The State Commissioner for Education, Dr. Peters Nwagor disclosed this in a statement issued in Port Harcourt on Wednesday and made available to newsmen.

Dr. Nwagor said the decision was aimed at strengthening quality assurance and regulatory compliance within the education sector as well as help protect the welfare and future of children while promoting excellence in private school administration across the state.

The statement signed by the Head, Information and Public Relations, Rivers State Ministry of Education, Mr. Torchi Abinye Pepple said the exercise will take effect from June 15, 2026. The Commissioner directed all approved private schools with outstanding annual renewal fees to immediately settle their arrears, warning that only schools with valid approval certificates and up-to-date payment records would be allowed to continue operations.

"All private schools operating without registration and official approval from the Ministry of Education, as well as schools failing to meet the required educational standards will be shut down in line with the provisions of the state's Private Schools Law and other extant regulations."

PUNCH WEDNESDAY JUNE 10, 2026: FG Approves New Rules For Honorary Doctorate Awards: The Federal Government has approved new guidelines regulating the award and use of honorary doctorate degrees in Nigerian universities, in a move aimed at curbing abuse and restoring credibility to the academic



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system. The policy, approved by the Federal Executive Council, was developed by the National Universities Commission and announced in a statement issued by the Director of Press and Public Relations at the Federal Ministry of Education, Mrs. Folasade Boriowo, on Wednesday.

According to the statement, the Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Alausa, said the guidelines were introduced to address growing concerns over the abuse, commercialisation and misuse of honorary academic awards.

"The Federal Government has approved comprehensive Guidelines for the Award and Use of Honorary Doctorate Degrees in Nigeria to strengthen academic integrity, transparency, and the credibility of the university system," the minister said.

Under the new rules, only universities that have graduated their first set of PhD students will be eligible to confer honorary doctorate degrees. Institutions are also limited to a maximum of three honorary awards per convocation ceremony.

The guidelines further stipulate that all honorary doctorates must carry the designation "Honoris Causa", while recipients are prohibited from using the title "Dr" solely on the basis of the award. "All honorary degrees must carry the designation 'Honoris Causa,'" and recipients are prohibited from using the title "Dr," the statement added. Universities are also required to publish the names of honorary degree recipients, provide orientation for awardees, and establish clear procedures for revocation of awards where necessary. Also in Guardian, Thursday, June 11, 2026

THE SUN THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026: UTME 2026: IGP Charges Five For Allegedly Hacking JAMB Server: Five suspects are to be arraigned before a Federal High Court on charges of allegedly hacking into the server of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) during

the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Computer-Based Test (CBT).

The Inspector-General of Police, who is the complainant in the matter, filed a six-count charge marked FHC/ABJ/CR/300/2026 on 22 May through prosecuting counsel Faith Dimka before Justice Musa Liman of the Federal High Court in Abuja.

The IGP named the defendants as Ojiyovwi Miracle, Goodluck Ovuijedo, Dennis Uvietesivwi, Ransome Monday and Hilda Ejohwemu, listed as the first to fifth defendants, respectively. All five are residents of Delta State. According to the charge sheet, count one accuses the defendants of conspiring to commit offences bordering on unlawful access to a computer system and computer-related fraud. Count two alleges that on 20 April 2026, the defendants, without authorisation, intentionally accessed a computer system and network and remotely infiltrated the JAMB server by installing software known as RADMI on over 200 systems used for the UTME CBT. The prosecution further alleged that once installed, the software operated the systems remotely for fraudulent purposes and extracted data considered vital to national security.

However, when the case came up for arraignment before Justice Liman on Thursday, it could not proceed. The judge observed that since all the defendants reside in Delta State, it would be more expedient for the matter to be heard at the court's division in that state to ensure faster prosecution.

Both Faith Dimka, counsel to the IGP, and lawyers representing the defendants did not oppose the suggestion. Justice Liman consequently ordered that the case file be returned to the central registry for transfer to the Delta Division of the court. Also in Tribune, Thursday, June 11, 2026; News Diary, Thursday, June 11, 2026; Quick News, Thursday, June 11, 2026; Daily Nigerian, Thursday, June 11, 2026; The Star,

Thursday, June 11, 2026; Solace Base, Thursday, June 11, 2026; News Verge, Thursday, June 11, 2026; The Shield Online, Thursday, June 11, 2026; SINL Nigeria, Thursday, June 11, 2026; Daily Trust, Thursday, June 11, 2026;

PROMPT NEWS ONLINE FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2026: Ex-JAMB Deputy Director's Dismissal Lawful – Industrial Court:

The National Industrial Court sitting in Abuja has dismissed the lawsuit filed by Mr. Yisa Usman, a former deputy director of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), upholding his dismissal from service. Presiding judge, Justice Osatohanmwun Obaseki-Osaghae ruled that his dismissal was lawful and fully complied with the Board's staff manual.

In the CERTIFIED TRUE COPY of Judgment delivered on June 2, 2026 in SUIT NO: NICN/ABJ/ 266/ 2023, the judge also awarded costs in the sum of N250,000:00(Two hundred and fifty thousand naira) against Mr. Usman in favour of JAMB.

Mr. Usman, who was a deputy director in the Finance Department of JAMB in July 2023 was dismissed for gross misconduct and willful disobedience of constituted authority. This triggered lawsuits from him, challenging the termination.

Justice Obaseki-Osaghae, however established that Usman was not denied a fair hearing before he was dismissed. She said Mr. Yisa Usman had responded to queries and was given ample opportunity to attend disciplinary meetings but chose not to appear.

Justice Obaseki-Osaghae ruled that Mr. Usman was not dismissed for his alleged whistleblowing activities but for gross misconduct. The judge added that " From the totality of the evidence adduced, I find that the conduct of the Claimant is grave and weighty. He willfully disobeyed constituted authority. This eroded and undermined the confidence reposed in him by the Defendant to carry out his duties." Also in The



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Cabal, Saturday, June 13, 2026; Daily Independent, Saturday, June 13, 2026; The Shield Online, Saturday, June 13, 2026; Weekend Trust, Saturday, June 13, 2026; Nation, Saturday, June 13, 2026; Blueprint, Saturday, June 13, 2026

LEADERSHIP FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2026: 2m Applicants Compete For 500,000 Varsity Admission Slots Annually – Minister: The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, has disclosed that Nigeria's higher education system was under severe pressure, with over two million qualified candidates competing for fewer than 500,000 university admission spaces annually. Dr. Alausa made the remark recently in Ile-Ife, Osun State, at the 65th anniversary of Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU) where he delivered a lecture titled "65 Years of Excellence: Obafemi Awolowo University and the Future of Higher Education in Nigeria."

According to him, the widening gap between admission demand and institutional capacity represents a "ticking time bomb" for the country's education sector.

"Nigeria has over 200 universities, but our carrying capacity is far below demand. Over 2 million qualified candidates apply for less than 500,000 university spaces annually. This is a ticking time bomb," the minister said. He also warned of a growing mismatch between university curricula and labour market needs, noting that many graduates are leaving school without critical employability skills.

"There is a gap between what our universities teach and what the economy needs. Many graduates leave with certificates but without critical thinking, digital skills, or entrepreneurial competence," he said. He further expressed concern over what he described as a "brain drain," with top academics and graduates leaving Nigeria for Europe, North America and the Gulf region. "Our best lecturers and brightest graduates are leaving in droves for Europe, North America

and the Gulf. This is a hemorrhage of talent," he added.

On funding, the minister said persistent underinvestment in education has continued to undermine infrastructure, research and access to quality learning. "Federal allocations to education have historically hovered between 5 per cent and 8 per cent of the national budget—far below the UNESCO-recommended 15–20 per cent. As a result, infrastructure decays, laboratories lack equipment, and libraries cannot subscribe to modern journals," he said.

GUARDIAN FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2026: Nigerian Researcher, Bosah, Wins Corning Endowed Doctoral Fellowship: A Nigerian researcher, Mr. Obinwanne Bosah, has been selected to receive the prestigious Corning Endowed Doctoral Fellowship for the 2026–2027 academic year in recognition of his outstanding academic excellence, innovative research in clean energy systems, and strong potential for real-world impact in materials science.

Bosah, a Ph.D candidate at the Florida A&M University–Florida State University College of Engineering in the United States, was recognised for his contributions to advancing the understanding of durability in electrochemical energy systems, particularly fuel cells and electrolyzers.

The Corning Endowed Doctoral Fellowship is a highly competitive programme designed to support graduate students pursuing advanced studies in engineering and related disciplines, with emphasis on innovation, scientific merit, and practical applications. "That project taught me that rigorous modelling can reveal opportunities that laboratory intuition might overlook, and that elegant solutions often emerge at the intersection of theory and practice," Bosah said.

Speaking on his motivation, Dr. Bosah said his research is driven by a desire to address global energy challenges, particularly in underserved regions. He added that his long-term goal is to pursue postdoctoral research and transition into academia, where he hopes to establish an interdisciplinary laboratory focused on fuel cell and electrolyzer durability, while mentoring the next generation of engineers.

The fellowship offers recipients recognition for academic excellence, support for impactful research, and access to industry collaborations aligned with Corning Incorporated's strategic focus areas.

GUARDIAN FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2026: UNIMED Partners With Canadian Education Council To Bridge Global Skills Gap: The University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED), Ondo State, has vowed to address the disconnect between academic training and global labour market demands. The institution disclosed this while unveiling a specialised International Career Centre (ICC) aimed at producing world-class healthcare professionals equipped for cross-border employment.

The centre, established in partnership with the Canadian Education Council (CEC), was described as a shift from theoretical medical education toward competency-driven, internationally benchmarked career preparation.

While speaking at the inauguration ceremony, the country director of the Canadian Education Council, Dr. John Adeniyi, explained that the organisation's core mission in Nigeria is to eliminate the gap between what students learn in lecture halls and what employers demand across international health systems.

Dr. Adeniyi noted that the CEC achieved this by embedding international career centres directly within Nigerian universities, ensuring that students gain globally



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competitive employability skills, accredited professional certifications, and the practical competencies required to thrive in diverse work environments. It was further stressed that the facility was designed to offer students career development pathways, employability training, international certifications and direct exposure to workplace standards in North America and beyond.

NEW TELEGRAPH FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2026: Tinubu Approves New Varsity To Be Named After Gen Shehu Yar'Adua: President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has approved the establishment of a new university in Kaduna State, to be named in honour of the late General Shehu Musa Yar'Adua, with jubilation. The institution, formerly known as the Institute of Petroleum Studies, will now be called the General Shehu Musa Yar'Adua University of Geological Sciences and Engineering Technology. The President announced the decision on Friday, during his 2026 Democracy Day address on June 12, describing the late Yar'Adua as one of the key figures who contributed to Nigeria's democratic development and national unity. "General Shehu Musa Yar'Adua was a patriot, a democrat, and a statesman whose sacrifices laid part

of the foundation for the democratic governance we enjoy today," Tinubu said, also paying tribute to the former Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters, who died in 1997. As part of the Democracy Day commemorations, President Tinubu also paid tribute to other pro-democracy activists and announced national honours for several individuals who played an important role in Nigeria's democratic struggle. The President said the recognitions were aimed at celebrating the courage and resilience of Nigerians who fought for the restoration of democracy.

LEADERSHIP SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026: College Registrars Urge Broad Administrative Reforms In Teacher Education: Registrars of Nigeria's Colleges of Education have called for comprehensive administrative reforms to strengthen governance, boost institutional efficiency, and improve service delivery across teacher-training institutions. The appeal came during the 65th Regular Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Conference of Registrars of Colleges of Education in Nigeria (CORECOEN), held at the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) in Abuja from June 9–10, 2026. The two-day meeting brought together registrars from colleges nationwide

and key stakeholders to discuss challenges affecting administration, quality assurance, and policy implementation in the sector. Speaking on behalf of the Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Sa'id Ahmad, Mr. Adoyi Ofikwu praised CORECOEN's dedication to administrative excellence and institutional development in teacher education. He described registrars as central figures in college governance and urged delegates to adopt practical resolutions to enhance efficiency, transparency, and service delivery. Mr. Ofikwu reiterated that quality assurance is crucial to credible teacher education, stressing that policy compliance and stakeholder engagement are essential for sustaining institutional integrity and fostering collaboration across the sector. He also reaffirmed the federal government's commitment to reforms under the Renewed Also commending registrars, Dr. Uche Uba, Director of Colleges at the Federal Ministry of Education, called for continued commitment to quality service delivery and the development of teacher education. The conference is expected to conclude with resolutions aimed at improving governance and administrative effectiveness across colleges of education nationwide

...GRAMMAR CHECK

Netherlands, etc. Use the singular form of the verb in sentence constructions. Use the singular form

of the verb in sentence constructions. E.g. Measles is an infectious disease. ✓

A series of examinations is taken to qualify as a surgeon. ✓

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satisfaction with the conduct of the exercise. In separate remarks after completing their examinations, Owolabi Anat and Akinpelu Uthman praised the seamless verification process, particularly the special consideration accorded candidates

with biometric peculiarities. They also lauded the Board's robust ICT infrastructure, which ensured a smooth and hitch-free examination experience. According to the candidates, the transparent and efficient conduct of

the examination has further strengthened public confidence in the credibility of the UTME and laid a solid foundation for the 2026 admissions process into tertiary institutions across the country.



JAMB MONTHLY SEMINAR: SUBAIR MAKES CASE FOR VIRILE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

...As Aliyu Harps on Common Errors of Grammar, Pronunciation and Spelling

A Deputy Director of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Mr. Fasasi Subair, has said a virile human resource management is capable of serving as a catalyst for achieving effective operational goal in any establishment.

In a research work submitted as a participant at the Course 32, National Defence College (NDC) Abuja, Subairu, who was driven by a desire to identify ways of enhancing the performance and productivity of JAMB through the entrenchment of requisite human resource management tools, submitted that a virile human resource in any organisation would no doubt enhance its operational effectiveness and goals.

The Deputy Director, who is now Head, Matriculation Division, Admissions Department, JAMB, in his presentation titled, "Human Resource Management and Operational Effectiveness: An Assessment of Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board" at the Board's monthly seminar held on Tuesday, 9th June, 2026, posited that the study was able to establish that there is a direct relationship between human resource management and operational effectiveness.

Additionally, he revealed during the brainstorming presentation, that the Performance Management System (PMS), is a recently-adopted evaluation framework billed to replace the Annual Performance Evaluation Report (APER), and described as a veritable tool for achieving effective human resource management and operational effectiveness.

He pointed out that research had shown that enhanced competence and skills development, among others, were some of the cardinal benefits of efficient human resource

management making for enhanced operational effectiveness.

On enhanced competence and skills development, the presenter said the Board has always organised local and international trainings to boost personnel skills, while, according to him, the newly-established training school in Kaduna was capable of adding more impetus to the manpower training framework of the Board.

Subairu, however, identified the non-utilisation of PMS and inadequate tools, among others, as the challenges hindering human resource management for enhanced operational effectiveness noting that the Board has moved to address this gap holistically.

As a way of strengthening this vital instrument for its effective use, Subair made some recommendations which included urging the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF) to collaborate with the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) to establish a monitoring team to oversee the implementation of PMS by all MDAs.

He also urged the Board to develop a strategic plan for partnering relevant training institutions with a view to benchmarking with them towards making the Kaduna Training School a world-class citadel of learning, among other useful recommendations.

In another presentation, an Associate Professor of Feminism, Gender Studies, Literary Aesthetics and Criticism from the University of Ilorin, Dr. Foluke Aliyu, dwelled on "Common Errors of Grammar, Pronunciation and spelling".

Dr. Aliyu, in her presentation, took a critical look at some of the common mistakes in day-to-day usage of English language among Nigerians particularly with respect to grammar, spellings, pronunciation

and harmony in relationship between some of the grammatical units of a sentence.

The import of her presentation was to enhance effective communication, clarity and accurate use of words without misrepresentation with the ultimate desire of upscaling the writing and speaking skills of Nigerians.

Also, in her interactive presentations, Aliyu highlighted such topics as concord, subject-verb, subject-complement, the law of proximity, grammar, pronunciation, common spelling errors, among others.

Earlier, the Registrar in his opening remarks, urged staff to be dedicated, and committed to their duties. He recalled that most of the test items in the last staff promotion examination were generated from the last monthly seminar, thus proving to be rewarding to those, he said paid close attention to details during the lecture. He, therefore, urged staff to maximise the rare opportunity provided by the current seminar to improve their communication skills.

In the same vein, the Director, Quality Assurance Department, Hon. Danladi Muhammed, expressed appreciation to the Registrar for his visionary and impactful leadership, commitment to staff development and institutional excellence.





HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 38th Edition

CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND WORKPLACE HARMONY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

"Conflict is inevitable, but how it is managed determines whether it becomes a problem or a solution."

In every organisation, including the Public Service, interactions among individuals with diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and responsibilities can sometimes lead to disagreements. While conflict is a natural part of human interaction, unmanaged conflict can disrupt workflow, damage relationships, and reduce productivity.

However, when properly handled, conflict can lead to better understanding, improved processes, and stronger teamwork.

This edition of HRM IN FOCUS focuses on effective conflict resolution and the promotion of workplace harmony.

Understanding Workplace Conflict

Workplace conflict refers to disagreements or misunderstandings between individuals or groups arising from differences in:

- Opinions or perspectives
- Roles and responsibilities
- Communication styles
- Interests or expectations

Conflict is not inherently negative—it becomes problematic only when it is poorly managed.

Common Causes of Conflict in the Workplace

Some frequent sources of conflict include:

- Poor communication or misinterpretation of information
- Lack of clarity in roles and responsibilities
- Competition for limited resources
- Personal differences or attitudes
- Failure to follow due process

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Identifying the root cause is the first step toward resolution.

Why Conflict Resolution Matters

Effective conflict resolution:

- Promotes a peaceful and productive work environment
- Strengthens relationships among staff
- Prevents escalation into serious disputes
- Enhances teamwork and collaboration
- Supports organisational efficiency

Unresolved conflict can lead to tension, reduced morale, and inefficiency.

Approaches to Conflict Resolution

1. Open Communication - Encourage honest and respectful dialogue between parties involved. Many conflicts arise from misunderstandings that can be clarified through discussion.

2. Active Listening - Listen carefully to all sides without interruption or bias. Understanding perspectives is key to finding common ground.

3. Focus on Issues, Not Personalities - Address the problem at hand rather than attacking individuals. Professionalism must be maintained at all times.

4. Seek Common Ground - Identify areas of agreement and build on them to resolve differences.

5. Involve Appropriate Authority When Necessary - Where conflicts cannot be resolved informally, supervisors or management should be informed to provide guidance and resolution.

6. Follow Due Process - All conflict resolution efforts should align with established rules and procedures of the Public Service.

Promoting Workplace Harmony

Workplace harmony can be sustained when officers:

- Treat one another with respect and courtesy
- Communicate clearly and professionally

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- Demonstrate tolerance and understanding
- Avoid gossip and unnecessary confrontation
- Work collaboratively toward shared goals

Harmony does not mean absence of disagreement, but the presence of mutual respect.

The Role of Officers

Every officer has a responsibility to:

- Manage disagreements professionally
- Avoid actions that may escalate conflict
- Promote a positive and respectful work environment
- Seek resolution rather than prolong disputes

Professional maturity is demonstrated in how conflict is handled.

Final Word

Conflict, when properly managed, can strengthen relationships and improve organisational processes. Officers are encouraged to approach disagreements with maturity, openness, and a commitment to resolution.

A harmonious workplace is essential for effective service delivery.

Tip for the Week

"Address issues early—silence often allows conflict to grow."

HRM Reflection

Workplace harmony is a shared responsibility. By resolving conflicts constructively and maintaining professionalism in our interactions, we contribute to a more peaceful, productive, and effective Public Service.

PICTURES OF THE DIRECTORS' MANAGEMENT AND ICT CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME HELD AT THE JAMB TRAINING SCHOOL (JTS), KADUNA









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