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RESCHEDULING OF OUTSTANDING CANDIDATES TO SIT THE EXAMINATION ON SATURDAY, 6TH MAY, 2023

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced that all candidates, who could not sit the 2023 UTME within their scheduled time owing to no fault of theirs, would be rescheduled to take the examination on Saturday, 6th May, 2023.

Candidates under these categories are principally those (i) who were verified at their centres but could not sit the examination (ii) those who could not be

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PROF. OLOYEDE MONITORS THE CONDUCT OF UTME FOR THE BLIND



The Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (4th R); Prof. Peter Okebukola, Chairman JEOG (5th R) with blind candidates and other members of JEOG at the Lagos Centre.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, on Friday, 28th April, 2023, has monitored the conduct of the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination for blind candidates in Lagos State. The special examination was conducted by

the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for the visually impaired candidates and was held between 27th and 29th April, 2023, in eleven centres across the federation under the supervision of the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), headed by Prof. Peter Okebukola.

The Registrar, who was elated seeing the joy on the faces of the blind candidates, assured them that there is ability in whatever disability one has adding that the Board would do everything within the law to ensure that they achieve their educational goals. To do this,

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THE BOARD WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TOWARDS PERFECTION - OLOYEDE

The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, on Friday, 28th April, 2023, monitored the conduct of the 2023 UTME in Lagos, where he declared that the Board would continue to strive

towards ensuring that its processes are perfect and the best globally.

"We are adventurous and very ambitious in whatever we do. That explains why we are never afraid of taking very daring steps," he disclosed.

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JAMB TO CONCLUDE 2023 UTME ON SATURDAY, 6TH MAY, 2023

-Says No Candidate Will Be Denied Opportunity To Sit Exam On Account Of Hitches

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has said that it would be concluding the conduct of the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) on Saturday, 6th May, 2023. Meanwhile, the Board assures the

general public that no candidate would be denied the opportunity of taking the examination on account of technical hitches encountered in the course of taking the examination.

Dr. Benjamin, who briefed the media on Thursday, 27th April, 2023, after a tour of

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2023 UTME: OLOYEDE'S EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGENDA REAL - OKEBOKOLA

-As JAMB Examines 364 Candidates With Disabilities

The Chairman, JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), Prof. Peter Okebukola, has commended the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation

Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for his passion for catering for candidates with disabilities.

The commendation came as JAMB examined 364 candidates in eleven

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...Prof. Oloyede Monitors the Conduct of UTME for the Blind



The Registrar, Prof. Oloyede with the blind candidates

he said the Board would facilitate admission for those who met the minimum requirements for admission.

The Chairman, JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), Professor Peter Okebukola, who received the Registrar at the University of Lagos Centre, gave some highlights of the 2023 UTME while commending the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for the special arrangement for this category of Nigerians, saying the goal of the Oloyede-led JAMB is to ensure that no Nigerian who is eligible, is prevented from taking the UTME regardless of disability.

He disclosed that from 2017, JEOG has processed about 2,600 candidates for the UTME with over a third admitted to courses of their choice in higher education institutions in Nigeria, mainly universities, adding that this JAMB initiative has been cited in the last four years in several countries, as a good model for Africa.

The former Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission (NUC), explained that the mode of examination administration is bimodal- use of Personal Computers (PCs), use of the traditional Braille slate and stylus/typewriters in writing answers to questions that are read out by a subject expert, stressing that the blind candidates take the same test items as those who are not blind.

Prof. Okebukola, who is also the Chairman Governing Board of the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) revealed that JAMB has approved that from 2024, there

would be a gradual migration to a full CBT mode customised for blind candidates.

He noted that a pilot test is to be conducted later in the year to trial this mode. He also disclosed the options available to candidates in terms of opting for fully Braille, fully CBT and read-aloud modes.

Giving insights into the intervention of the Board on this exercise, Prof. Okebukola said, "In 2019, of the 390 candidates, a total of 175 (44.8%) were given admission. This was unprecedented in the history of admission of such category of students into the Nigerian higher education system, another of Professor Oloyede's golden legacies. "In 2020, 89 of the 351 blind candidates (25%) that sat the UTME got admission. In 2021, a total of 110 blind candidates were given admission, out of the 332 that sat the UTME. This 33% admission of blind



candidates to higher education in an annual cohort is unprecedented in the African higher education system.

"In 2022, 139 candidates out of the 364 candidates that took the UTME (38%) were admitted to higher education institutions of their choice.

"Five of the blind candidates scored above 270 in the 2022 UTME. Ninety-two scored above 200. When compared proportionally with the non-blind candidates, the blind candidates are doing as well, if not better than their sighted counterparts."

"The 2023 exercise is taking place in 11 centres nationwide. This is in line

with the desire of the Board to bring the venue of the examination closer to the candidates, especially in view of the prevailing security situation in the country.

"The centres are coordinated by seasoned academics and university administrators. The total number of candidates is 364," he stated.

He added that JEOG is already implementing a strategic plan of action that would gradually increase the ICT component of administration of the UTME to match improvement in ICT usage for the education of the blind in the nation's Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education.

"Through the kindness of Professor Is-haq Oloyede, JAMB takes full responsibility for hotel accommodation and feeding of the candidates in the 11 centres and pays generous transport supplementation while providing them with conducive environment to sit the examination.

"Additionally, each blind candidate receives the very precious tools of slate and stylus from JAMB that will be used during their course of study, when admitted in any tertiary institutions.

While delivering the vote of thanks on behalf of all the candidates taking the examination, Candidate Jacob Abednego Ogheneganre, commended the Registrar for always putting their welfare into consideration as evidenced by all his programmes for the Blind.



Prof. Peter Okebukola being presented with a book by one of the blind candidates



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

APRIL 22 2023 - APRIL 28 2023

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	74,718,000.00
2	PRC Service Charge	511,100.00
	TOTAL	75,229,100.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	18,458,997.00
2	Agency Service	Security	14,802,000.00
3	Tomeh Travels & Tours Ltd	Flight Tickets	7,216,200.00
4	CBT Centre	Third Party Examination	345,000.00
5	Supervision of Examination	2023 UTME	409,620,060.29
6	Aero Dispatch Support Services Ltd	2023 UTME	34,410,000.00
7	Sabkon Integrated Ltd.	Internet Access Charges	6,015,000.00
8	Entop Consulting Ltd	Staff Development	590,625.00
9	National Hospital (C & M)	CSR	20,000,000.00
10	Sanni Technology Nigeria Ltd	Production of 2023 UTME Tags	1,661,769.60
11	Nigerian Postal Service	Courier Service	215,000.50
12	Hammer General Ventures Ltd	Publicity	1,340,000.00
13	Remita	Financial charges	143,297.50
	TOTAL		514,817,949.89

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 1ST – MAY 7TH 2023

1ST MAY

Michael Oko Ameh
Mohammed Sani
Rahmatu Asabe Mustapha
Rosemary Ekoja
Olukunle Amos Atitebi
Abdulahman Adam
Salamat Umar Abdulhameed

2ND MAY

Chidubem Hope Nkwo
ThankGod Ekueme Orike

3RD MAY

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Yusuf Kamba Jibrin
Ibrahim Mololuwa Balogun

5TH MAY

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Olaide Asiah Ogunwol
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Rabilu Abdullahi Usman

6TH MAY

Muzaffar Alhaji Muhammad
Sim Ann Shittu

7TH MAY

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Olorunda Pius Igbekele
Nafisat Temitope Jimoh
Oluwayemi Oluwafemi Esan
Peace Emele





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH, SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023- Govt. Funding of Varsities not Sustainable- Ex UIVC: A former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, Professor Olufemi Bamiro, has stressed the need for proper administration of universities in Nigeria towards addressing the challenges of socio-economic development of the country. The don stated that government funding of public universities was no longer sustainable, saying the stakeholders too needed to be involved in the funding of the institutions.

Prof. Bamiro who made this declaration while presenting a lecture at the Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State, titled, 'Transforming the Nigerian university system for graduate employability and socio-economic development' said "In respect of funding, as presented in this paper, the funding scheme of public universities, characterized by heavy reliance on government funding, is highly unsustainable. The situation calls for the involvement of all the key stakeholders – government, our academic institutions, parents and funding agencies – in cost sharing.

DAILY TRUST, SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023- NCCE Records Improved Recognition of Programmes, Policies-ES: The Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Professor Paulinus Chijioke Okwelle,

said the commission had recorded a monumental turnaround and improved recognition of its programmes, policies and activities of teachers' preparation institutions in general.

Prof Okwelle said these were made possible in the last two years since he took over the affairs of the commission in March 2021.

GUARDIAN, MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023- JAMB Further Extends DE Registration Beyond UTME, Census: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has said the Direct Entry (DE) registration exercise will continue after the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination and the national census. According to a statement by Head of Public Affairs/Protocol Unit, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, the admission body had approved for the registration to subsist after the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) test and national population and housing census from Saturday, 6th May 2023. The DE registration, earlier scheduled to close on April 20, was extended by one week. With the newest development, the exercise is continuing May 6 when the two aforementioned national assignments would have held. Also in ThisDay, Monday, April 24, 2023; Daily Trust, Monday, April 24, 2023; Nation, Monday, April 24, 2023; Vanguard, Monday, April 24, 2023;

Blueprint, Monday, April 24, 2023; Daily Sun, Monday, April 24, 2023; Tribune, Monday, April 24, 2023, New Telegraph, Monday, April 24, 2023; Leadership, Monday, April 24, 2023

DAILY SUN, MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023- NCCE Take Measures to Boost Enrollment in COEs: The National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) said it has commenced implementation of recommendations that would boost student enrolment into Colleges of Education (CoEs), in order to produce more teachers that would serve at basic education system.

A document highlighting the achievements of the Commission's Executive Secretary, Prof. Paulinus Chijioke Okwelle, since he assumed office two years ago, indicated that implementation of some of the measures have begun to yield the desired fruits, and the impacts are being felt across the system.

According to the publication, "Key among the gains of the summit was that Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) expressed readiness to support enrolment into Colleges of Education, and the result is already being felt in practical terms, as all the six new federal colleges of education established in 2020 have fully commenced operation with appreciative number of students

NIGERIAN PILOT, MONDAY, APRIL 24,

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2023- Oloyede Says Innovation in 2023 UTME Will Enhance Credibility: The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has informed stakeholders that the innovations put in place by the Board for the conduct of the upcoming 2023 UTME were designed to enhance the credibility and the sanctity of its examinations.

The Registrar made this known during a virtual meeting with Zonal Directors, State Coordinators, members of Management and other critical stakeholders held recently in preparation for the 2023 UTME. Prof. Oloyede explained that the series of innovations regularly being put in place by the Board were aimed at further enhancing the sanctity of its examination.

NIGERIAN PILOT, MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023- Nigeria UNIBEN Bags Outstanding Honour in Kigali: The University of Benin, Edo State has won the prestigious Africa Outstanding University Award of the Year for 2023 in Kigali, Rwanda. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Lilian Salami, was also honoured as Africa Pillar of Education for her impact on education development in the continent. The awards were presented at the 1st Africa Education Summit, held at the University of Rwanda in Kigali.

Speaking on the collaboration, she said: "This partnership will enable us to provide more opportunities for quality education and skills acquisition to our students, as this will also make education accessible to the common man in line with Goal 4 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4) on education, which is to ensure inclusive and equitable education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all."

PREMIUM TIMES, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023- 2023 UTME: JAMB

Reschedules Examination for Candidates Over Technical Hitches: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has rescheduled the ongoing Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) for candidates who couldn't take their tests on Tuesday due to technical hitches.

The tests, to be administered to about 1.6 million candidates between 25 April and 2 May, commenced nationwide on Tuesday. Due to technical hitches recorded in some of the accredited computer-based test centres, JAMB announced a rescheduling of tests for affected candidates.

The examination body urged the affected candidates to re-print their examination slips on Wednesday, 26 April to know their new scheduled venue, date and time. Also in Punch, Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Daily Post, Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Nation, Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Vanguard, Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Guardian, Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Tribune, Wednesday, April 26, 2023, News Agency of Nigeria, Wednesday, April 26, 2023

THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023- LASU Trains Staff on Open Educational Resources: The Lagos State University (LASU) recently held a three-day training for selected members of staff on Open Educational Resources (OER), designed to enhance its online resource repository.

The training was organised in partnership with the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) at the Senate Chamber, Babatunde Raji Fashola Senate Building. It was declared open by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Ibiyemi Olatunji-Bello.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ibiyemi Olatunji-Bello, the university had committed huge resources to digitalise her teaching and learning process to actualise the vision of becoming the best in

West Africa, adding that the OER training will go a long way in strengthening that drive. She also revealed that part of the university's investment is deploying the OER platform.

Representative of the partner organisation, the Commonwealth of Learning, Prof Francis Egbohare, stated that LASU is one of three universities in Nigeria where the COL is partnering on the project. He revealed that the training would, among other things, help the university to develop a tailored policy on open resources and online education. He was joined by Mr Felix Okechukwu and Mr Felix Okafor from the COL for the three-day training.

DAILY TRUST, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023- Nigeria Partners France on Lecturer's Training, Others: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Campus France on collaboration in the areas of joint research and promotion of innovation, training of qualified Nigerian academics in French higher educational institutions.

Other areas of collaboration are scholars/students exchanges and support for French language immersion programme.

The MoU was recently signed in Paris by the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Sonny Echono, while attending an event tagged 'Nigeria Days in France', organised by the French Embassy and Campus France to strengthen the bilateral cooperation between Nigeria and France in the fields of higher education and research.

Under the agreement, Campus France would assist in facilitating the placement of TETFund scholars in specialized institutions in France at a very low tuition, particularly in the areas of science, technology and engineering. The programme will also expose scholars to world-class facilities, encourage collaboration between French and Nigerian

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scholars in carrying out cutting-edge research and innovation as well as provide opportunities for students and staff exchange. Also in Leadership, Wednesday, April 26, 2023; Blueprint, Wednesday, April 26, 2023

NEW TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023- 3 UNILORIN Students Win \$7,500 ISAG Travel Grant: Three students of the Department of Animal Production, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin (UNILORIN), have won travel grants worth \$2,500 each from the International Society for Animal Genetics (ISAG). The grant is to enable the recipients attend the 39th International Conference of the society slated for July 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa.

According to the university's bulletin issued in Ilorin recently, the supervisor of the students, Dr. Foluke Sola-Ojo, said two of the awardees, Yusuf Akinkunmi and Abubakar Atolagbe, are Ph.D students, while the third, Owolabi Ayodele, is a newly graduating student. "Akinkunmi's award winning abstract is entitled 'Genetic Diversity and Relationship between Nigerian Muscovy Duck Populations Using the Mitochondria Cytochrome b gene', while Atolagbe's abstract is entitled 'Genetic Diversity in Nigeria Laughing Dove Population Using the Mitochondria Cytochrome C Oxidase gene.'"

GUARDIAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023- NECO Reschedules 2023 Common Entrance Test: The National Examinations Council (NECO) has rescheduled its 2023 National Common Entrance Examinations (NCEE), ordinarily billed for Saturday, April 29, for June 3. It said the test was rescheduled to allow states with low registration to capture more candidates.

Head, Information and Public Relations Division, Azeez Sani, who made the disclosure yesterday, advised candidates, parents,

guardians, schools and relevant stakeholders to take note of the new date. "Registration of candidates will continue till the new date of the examination," the correspondence clarified." Also in Tribune, Thursday, April 27, 2023; ThisDay, Thursday, April 27, 2023; Blueprint, Thursday, April 27, 2023; Daily Trust, Thursday, April 27, 2023; Nation, Thursday, April 27, 2023

NATION, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023- JAMB Praises UTME Conduct: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has praised the conduct of the United Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) as impressive. According to Head, Public Affairs and Protocol, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, though the examination had experienced some hitches, it had continued to deploy resources in ensuring that such occurrences were nipped in the bud. The UTME conducted through the Computer-Based Test (CBT) of the Board, began across the country on Tuesday, 25th April and is expected to run till Saturday, 6th May 2023.

TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023- National Library Holding Over 10 Million Resources- NLN Boss: The National Library of Nigeria has a total stock of over 10 million materials in its holding, the National Librarian and Chief Executive Officer of National Library of Nigeria (NLN), Professor Chinwe Veronica Anunobi, has revealed.

This is just as the National Library of Nigeria and its Bulgaria counterpart, known as St. Cyril and Methodius National Library of the Republic of Bulgaria, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), aimed at boosting already existing forms of cultural exchange. The Memorandum of Understanding, between the two national libraries was signed by the national librarians of Nigeria and Bulgaria, Professor Chinwe Veronica Anunobi and Associate Professor Krasimira

Aleksandrova, respectively in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Head of Public Relations, National Library of Nigeria, Mr Vershima Orvell-Dio, who accompanied Anunobi on the visit, said that the MoU would help deepen cultural and bilateral ties between Nigeria and Bulgaria, which established diplomatic relations since 1964.

GUARDIAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023- Okebukola Lauds JAMB for Inclusiveness in 2023 UTME: Three hundred and sixty-four-blind candidates are sitting for the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in 11 centres across the federation. The special test, being conducted by Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for the visually impaired, holds from April 27 to 29 under the supervision of JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG).

The Chairman, JEOG, Prof. Peter Okebukola, who made the disclosure, yesterday in Abuja, commended JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for the innovation and inclusive policy.

He recalled that since 2017, JEOG had processed about 2,600 candidates for the UTME, with over a third admitted in tertiary institutions, adding that the initiative had been endorsed by several countries as a veritable model for Africa.

GUARDIAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023- NBTE Moves Against Operators of Illegal Health Institutions, Reviews N100m Deposit: National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) is working with the Department of State Services (DSS) to check the proliferation of illegal health institutions and colleges in the country.

The Executive Secretary (ES) of the Board, Professor Mohammed Idris Bugaje, who disclosed the initiative, said one of the proprietors of such illegal colleges was arrested on Wednesday after he tried to get his

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graduates enrolled for the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme. Prof. Bugaje said the board is determined to rid Nigeria of illegal health institutions, as some of them are currently under the DSS investigation. Also in Tribune, Friday, April 28, 2023; Leadership, Friday, April 28, 2023; New Telegraph, Friday, April 28, 2023;

GUARDIAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023- JAMB Conducts UTME for 28 Blind Candidates in Ekiti: No fewer than 28 blind candidates are participating in the ongoing 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) of the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in Ekiti State.

Co-ordinator of the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), Prof. Rasheed Aderinoye, who spoke during the inauguration of Ekiti State University Ado-Ekiti centre, urged government at all levels to create centres for blind students towards giving them a sense of belonging in the society so that more students that are blind and disadvantaged can attend tertiary education in the country.

Meanwhile, wife of the governor of Ekiti State, Dr. Olayemi Oyebanji, commended the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for creating the platform for blind students to participate in the exercise, adding that the state is committed to

inclusive and equal education opportunities for every child.

NEW TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023- 88 Blind Candidates Sit 2023 UTME in Kano Centre: No fewer than 88 blind candidates on Thursday sat for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in Kano.

The exercise was conducted at the Bayero University Kano (BUK) Centre, under the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG).

JAMB coordinator for Kano Centre, Prof. Yahuza Bello made this known while monitoring the exercise at the School of Continuing Education, BUK.

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



PUNCH, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023- NSCDC Arrests Six Anambra UTME Candidates for Malpractice: Operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps have apprehended six persons for malpractices in the ongoing Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board's Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination in Anambra State. According to the Anambra State Command's Public Relations Officer, Edwin Okadigbo, the suspects were caught on Tuesday and Wednesday at three different centres.

The NSCDC commandant said, the Command would continue to support JAMB to rid examination centres of all forms of malpractices. Okadigbo warned candidates to shun examination malpractices as anyone caught would be prosecuted.

-In a related development, another suspect was apprehended in Amable Nig. Ltd. Cbt Centre, Owo, Ondo State for impersonating a candidate. The suspects have been handed over to the security personnel for prosecution.

...JAMB to Conclude 2023 UTME on Saturday, 6th May, 2023

some centres in Abuja in the company of some journalists, said this was possible as the Board was not unmindful of some teething challenges that could crop up during the exercise on account of some novel functionalities that were to be trialled, hence a series of mitigating mechanisms had been put in place.

He said a total of 1,595,779 candidates were scheduled to sit the examination in 708 centres in 105

examination towns across the country. He, however, reiterated the Board's earlier position that it would not be in any hurry to release the results of the examination without subjecting the footage obtained at the various centres to a preview by a team of experts to check for examination malpractice adding that the result of any candidate found wanting would be withheld before release not after.

The Head, PAP, also reiterated the

Board's determination to provide credible and quality assessment through adherence to global best practices.

He stated that the challenges encountered in the course of the examination were borne out of the Board's overarching desire to achieve a flawless testing outcome and to safeguard the sanctity of its examination.



JAMB TO HOST AFRICA REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

As part of efforts to give equal opportunity to people with disabilities, particularly candidates desirous of tertiary education, arrangements are in top gear for Nigeria to host the first Biennial Africa Regional Conference on Equal Opportunities slated to hold in 2024.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, is to chair the international conference with 55 African countries in attendance.

The Chairman, JAMB - Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), Prof. Peter Okebukola, dropped this hint in Abuja, on Thursday, 27th April, 2023, during the presentation of JEOG's Report on the Conduct of the 2023

UTME For Blind Candidates.

"We are happy to report that JAMB has approved, within the framework of Agenda 2023 and SDG 4, to host the Biennial (every two years) African Regional Conference on Equal Opportunities in Higher Education starting from 2024 to be chaired by Professor Is-haq Oloyede with all the 55 African countries participating. A national conference on the same theme has also been approved by Professor Oloyede and his management team and would hold in September, 2023."

He also stated that the Board had approved that as from 2024, there would be a gradual migration to the

full CBT mode of testing which would be customised for blind candidates. A pilot test is to be conducted later in the year to trial this mode of assessment in order to make more options available to candidates, who elect to take their UTME in fully Braille, fully CBT or fully Read-aloud modes.

The committee has also proposed to JAMB the inclusion of the top three institutions with the highest number of candidates with disabilities admitted in a given year in the National Admission Merit (NATAP-M) Awards to boost the admission prospects of candidates with disabilities.

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...The Board Will Continue to Strive Towards Perfection - Oloyede



The Registrar, who was accompanied by the Head, Public Affairs and Protocol of the Board, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, and some other functionaries of the Board including members of the media, went round some selected Computer-Based Test centres in Lagos to have first-hand information on the conduct of the exercise in the commercial nerve centre of the nation.

The monitoring exercise, which started as early as 6:00am at the WAEC Testing and Training Centre, Abule Egba/Agege, ended at the ETC Nigeria Ltd., Centre, JKK House, Mainland, Lagos.

Prof. Oloyede, while fielding questions from the members of the media, adjudged the exercise as hugely successful. He, however, regretted the glitches initially experienced in some States, particularly on the first day of the exercise.

According to him, the hitches were expected by the

Board, as should be the case when a landmark innovations are being trialled, which, he said proves the truism that Nigerians could, indeed, do a lot on their own without relying on any external partners.

"The 2023 UTME was a huge success because we deployed one of the best home-grown technologies that many thought was impossible. That was partly responsible for the shaky start but in the final analysis, the candidates, the Board and the nation are the

ultimate beneficiaries," he said.

He added that all the challenges experienced at the outset had been taken care of while those who experienced problems, were given the opportunity to retake the examination. He disclosed that reports from the field indicated that the entire exercise was a huge success. He also lauded the candidates, the centres and all stakeholders for the manner in which they had all conducted themselves.

The Registrar said the examination went exactly the way it was designed and that, he said, was responsible for the drastic reduction in the cases of infractions recorded. He disclosed that 270473 candidates sat the examination in 65 CBT centres in Lagos State, which is 16 per cent of the total number of registered candidates nationwide.



FEW FACTS ABOUT JAMB

- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) was established for the general control of the conduct of matriculation examinations for admissions into all universities, polytechnics, monotechnics, colleges of education and (recently added) Innovation Enterprise Institutes (IEIs).
- Section 5 (2) of the ACT establishing the Board provided as stated: For the avoidance of doubt, the Board shall be responsible for determining matriculation requirements and conducting examinations leading to undergraduate admissions and also for admissions to National Diploma and the Nigerian Certificate in Education courses, but shall not be responsible for examinations or any other selective process for postgraduate courses and any other courses offered by the tertiary institutions. In the implementation of this section, there is always a synergy with the National Universities Commission (NUC), the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) with the endorsement of the National Council on Education (NCE).
- In exercising this power, the Board is always guided by admission guidelines approved by the Policy Meeting under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Minister of Education with all Heads of Tertiary Institutions and other stakeholders in attendance.
- Since the inception of the Interim Joint Matriculation Board Examination (IJMBE), JAMB appoints moderators for all its questions as well as the grading of candidates scores. It has always done this without failing to still accommodate 'HSC' within the current 6-3-3-4 system. The National Council on Education (NCE) guidelines for the Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) also endorsed the practice for JUPEB.
- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board shall continue to operate within its laws.



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centres in the 2023 UTME exercise.

According to Prof. Okebukola, the goal of the Oloyede-led administration is to ensure that no candidate, who is eligible to sit the UTME, is denied the opportunity of doing so regardless of status.

"Prof. Oloyede holds the firm view that we must have a level playing field for all candidates. As long as they are intellectually capable and meet the minimum conditions for admission into tertiary institutions of their choice, they should have a good chance of getting admitted.

The former Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), also pointed out that since 2017, JEOG has processed about 2,600 candidates for the

UTME with over a third admitted to courses of their choice in higher educational institutions in Nigeria, mainly universities.

"This initiative of the Board has been cited in the last four years in several countries, as a good model for Africa as the blind candidates take the same test items as those who are not blind."

"There are exciting times ahead for blind candidates and others with disabilities in furtherance of Prof. Oloyede's equal opportunity agenda."

"To facilitate the administration of the examination, the Board has fashioned out a mode of examination administration comprising the blended use of

personal computers (PCs) the traditional braille slate and stylus/typewriters in writing answers to questions that are read out by a subject expert."

"By way of logistics assistance, JAMB takes full responsibility for hotel accommodation and feeding of the candidates in the eleven centres as well as pays generous transport supplementation while providing them with conducive environment to sit the examination. Additionally, each blind candidate receives the very precious tools of slate and stylus from JAMB that will be used during their course of study, when admitted in any tertiary institution of their choice."



AUCTIONING!!! AUCTIONING!!! AUCTIONING!!!

This is to inform the general public that the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) would be auctioning seventy-two (72) pieces of Shoto 12V 200 AH (C10) Inverter Batteries at its office in Abia as follows:

Date - Wednesday, 17th May, 2023.

Time - 10.00am prompt

Venue- JAMB State Office, Along Port-Harcourt/Enugu Expressway, Near Ubakala Junction, Umuahia, Abia State.

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RESUMPTION OF DIRECT ENTRY EXERCISE

You will recall that the Board commenced the 2023 Direct Entry registration on Monday, 20th February, 2023, but had to immediately suspend it following the discovery of the plethora of devices and machinations to circumvent and compromise the standard of A'level qualifications required from DE candidates. Recall that recent joint operations of the Federal Ministry of Education and the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) on DE qualifications brought to light some of these unsavoury and nefarious activities. Bayero University, Kano (BUK) has also consistently brought to the fore the high rate of forgery of A'Level qualifications for DE.

2. For instance, it was discovered that, in previous years, some candidates used unacceptable and forged A' level certificates/qualifications to register for Direct Entry and eventually got admitted. For example out 148 candidates verified by BUK, only 6 were found to be genuine. By implication 142 of the results were forged. The Board, concerned stakeholders and institutions are working assiduously to detect such and the ones already found, are being dealt with according to the provisions of the law.

3. In order to further checkmate the anomaly and to also prevent recurrence of such irregularity, the Board has decided that the 2023 DE registrations will not only be restricted to JAMB PTCs but will also be done under strict supervision.

4. The Board has provided additional guidelines to all DE registration outlets (JAMB-owned centres), Officers of the Board and candidates on the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise: -

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- i. At the point of registration, all candidates **must** fill in:-
- Registration/Matriculation Number of the previous school attended where the qualification was obtained;
 - Subject(s) of qualification;
 - Awarding Institution;
 - Institution actually attended.
- ii. The Board will only recognise and accept thirteen (13) qualifications/certificates for the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise as highlighted in the table below:-

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
A	First (1st) Degree	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	16
B	University Diploma	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Merit – 12 iii. Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
C	Higher National Diploma (HND)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University/JAMB, for the OND/ND obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
D	Ordinary National Diploma /National Diploma (OND/ND)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
E	Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Credit – 12 iii. Merit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
F	Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of IJMB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into IJMB programme given by IJMB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by IJMB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
G	Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of JUPEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into the JUPEB programme given by JUPEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by JUPEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
H	NABTEB Advanced National Business Certificate (ANBC)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
I	NABTEB Advanced National Technical Certificate (ANTC)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
J	NABTEB GCE-A' Level (2015 – 2021) Only certificates obtained from 2015 to 2021 and on the existing database of the Board, would be accepted for Direct Entry admission. From 2026, it would no longer be accepted	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	Totally non-existent	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
K	Higher Islamic Studies Certificate (HIS) by NBAIS To be accepted for Direct Entry admission for studies into Arabic, Islamic and Shar'ia related only.	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NBAIS certificate used in the application. b) Letter of Admission into the NBAIS Programme by NBAIS.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by NBAIS.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
L	International Baccalaureate (IBN) For foreign certificates only.	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload a copy of certificate being used for the application	Not acceptable	
M	National Registered Nurse /National Registered Midwife (NRN/NRM)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate being used for the application b) Letter of Admission offered by the awarding Institution, for the qualification obtained	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

iii. For those who desire to upgrade from UTME to DE, only candidates with 2023 qualifications (in view) and who also uploaded the required Awaiting Result documents would be allowed to do so (with effect from 2024 registration).

iv. **ALREADY REGISTERED CANDIDATES (2023 DIRECT ENTRY)**
The one hundred and twenty-seven (127) candidates who had earlier registered for the 2023 Direct Entry, before the exercise was suspended, would be requested to return to the registration centres and update their application, so as to comply with the new registration processes.

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Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)

Following the enormity of the challenges associated with the A 'level qualifications and stakeholders determined efforts to address them, an A 'level bank was instituted under the chairmanship of the former Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Prof Muhammad Yahuza Bello. The Data Bank has now been renamed "Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)".

The conversion to NIPEDS is to streamline the functions of the A 'level bank in line with international standard thereby bringing total sanity to the entire process of A 'level qualifications that has been fraudulently manipulated by some candidates to gain undue advantage in securing admission into Year Two of the University Degree programmes.

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INNOVATIONS IN THE UTME AND A CALL FOR UNDERSTANDING

It will be recalled that the Board has gradually upgraded its operational processes since 2017, and as is usual with change, it came with some challenges including resistance. Given public support and understanding, the Board since 2018 has reached the cruising level. However, there is always room for improvement and the Board has decided to move to the next stage of its technological transformation.

The next stage requires all hands to be on deck as we take some crucial steps. The Board has instituted some measures which are to be deployed during the 2023 UTME exercise. Despite the fact that the innovations have been tested and certified, yet it is not unlikely that some hiccups might spring up when the new technology is deployed live and nationwide. We therefore solicit your support and understanding as we promptly address any unforeseen circumstances. Hardly can there be growth without audacity and courage.

One major feature of the new dispensation is that no examination would be allowed to take place after one hour of its scheduled start time because the Board has discovered that some of the problems reported at the centres are contrived to delay the commencement of a session in some centres with a view to securing undue advantage for the delayed candidates.

Consequently, any session that, for whatever reason(s), could not take-off within one hour of its schedule is automatically rescheduled. When such occurs, affected candidates are expected to file out of the examination hall into the waiting hall and await the new scheduled time and place which most

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likely would be the same or following day. Candidates are expected not to disrupt subsequent sessions but to simply await information on reschedule. Parents have constituted major intrusion into the examination process. While we appeal for parents to keep-off the examination venues, we would not hesitate to sanction the candidates and (parents) whose parents obstruct the smooth running of the centre.

The rescheduling does not permit a candidate who was initially marked absent during the screening to be part of the rescheduled session since the questions meant for such absentees have been withdrawn and not available for the rescheduled session.

In addressing possible rescheduling, an extra session has been created for every centre on every examination day.

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biometrically verified, and (iii) those with mismatched data.

You will recall that the Board scheduled the conduct of the 2023 UTME from Tuesday, 25th April to Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023.

It is equally noteworthy that the Board had informed Nigerians that it would be using some novel innovative methods in conducting the exercise with the aim of completely arresting incidences of examination infractions.

This has been largely achieved as the exercise recorded the lowest reported cases of infractions but with equally emerging challenges on account of human negligence which led to some candidates not being able to sit the examination on the first day. This notwithstanding, out of the 1,586,765 candidates that indicated interest in sitting the examination, only 80,166 are now outstanding.

On the first day of the 2023 UTME, a number of candidates in some

centres could not sit the examination as well as in some centres in subsequent days due to diverse reasons. Though a reasonable number of them have been rescheduled and have taken the examination, some are yet to take their examination.

As part of the decisions reached at the end of an emergency management meeting held on Sunday, 30th April, 2023, the Board has fixed Saturday, 6th May, 2023, for all categories of candidates who have not sat their examination, as listed below, to take their examination.

THE CATEGORY OF CANDIDATES SCHEDULED TO TAKE EXAMINATION ON SATURDAY 6TH MAY, 2023, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. UNVERIFIED CANDIDATES

These are candidates, who were registered for the 2023 UTME without manifesting any biometric difficulty

but who could not be verified on the day of the examination.

These candidates had not previously manifested any fingerprint defect or experienced any biometric challenge during the 2023 UTME registration but could not be verified to sit the examination on their scheduled examination date.

These candidates will be taking their examination in Abuja, under close supervision.

B. CANDIDATES AT BEAUTIFUL BEGINNING CBT CENTRE, APO, ABUJA

All candidates, who were scheduled to sit the 2023 UTME at the Beautiful Beginning CBT Centre, Apo, Abuja, but missed the examination for whatever reason have been rescheduled to take the examination on Saturday, 6th May, 2023.

The rescheduling of all the candidates, who missed the examination is as a result of the

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LIST OF CBT CENTRES DELISTED AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2023 MOCK-UTME EXERCISE DUE TO TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME
1	AKWA-IBOM	AKWA IBOM STATE UNIVERSITY, ICT CENTRE. IKOT AKPADEN, MKPAT ENIN LGA, AKWA IBOM STATE
2	AKWA-IBOM	GESTRIC INFORTECH AND MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE CTR 2, NO 74 ORON ROAD, UYO AKWA
3	ANAMBRA	ANPLUS INTERGRATED SERVICES, AFOR MARKET BYPASS, AGULU - NNEWI ROAD, ADAZI -
4	BENUE	ASHI POLYTECHNIC CBT CENTRE, ASHI POLYTECHNIC, ANYIIN, LOGO LGA, BENUE STATE
5	BENUE	FAZTLINK COMPUTERS RN39 IYORCHIA AYU ROAD BENUE STATE LIBRARY, WURUKUM MAKURDI
6	BENUE	MAKURDI COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY ICT CENTRE, OPP BSU COLLEGE OF
7	DELTA	CREATIVE DEMONSTRATION SCHOOLS, 17 OGBE STREET, OFF FIRST MARINE GATE ROAD, WARRI,
8	ENUGU	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS, CBT TETFUND CENTRE, ENUGU, ENUGU STATE
9	FCT-ABUJA	DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE NO. 8 P.O.W MAFEMI CRESCENT UTAKO, ABUJA, FCT
10	FCT-ABUJA	LA-VOGUE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KARSHI, BY CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, KURUDU,
11	IMO	ICT (CREATIVE)SCHOOL ABOH MBAISE LGA IMO STATE
12	KANO	BUTALE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BIT) ALONG GWARZO ROAD AFTER NYSC SECRETERIAT, KANO,
13	KOGI	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (FCE) OKENE CENTRE ONE (1) CBT EXAMINATION CENTRE
14	KOGI	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (FCE) OKENE CENTRE TWO (2) CBT EXAMINATION CENTRE
15	LAGOS	MASSINO COMPUTER LTD. 35, ASSEMBLY HALL ROAD, LIMCA BUS STOP, TOGA, BADAGRY
16	NASARAWA	ROYAL MIDLAND CBT, KM 6, ABUJA-KEFFI ROAD, KORODUMA (ONE MAN VILLAGE), KARU
17	PLATEAU	AL-IMAN SCHOOL,NO. 3, DOGON DUTSE, JOS, PLATEAU STATE.
18	PLATEAU	BIODIRA MULTI BIZ CONCEPT, BRITISH AMERICA JUNCTION BY NO 4 LIBERTY BOURLEVARD JOS,

PICTURES FROM THE REGISTRAR'S MONITORING OF UTME FOR THE BLIND



UTME NOT SCHOOL-BASED EXAMINATION

The attention of the Board has been drawn to the unholy intrusion of the authorities of some elite schools, who consfiscate the registration SIMs of their students. The Board, therefore, wishes to state clearly that, unlike the West African Examination Council (WAEC), National Examination Council (NECO), etc., the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Registration and Examination exercises are not school-based. As such, schools have no role whatsoever to play in these operational processes of the Board. This is because these exercises require only the participation and engagement of individual candidates.

It should be recalled that the Board had repeatedly warned authorities of elite schools to stop intruding into the operations of the Board so as not to negatively impact the future of

their UTME candidates.

According to reports, some elite schools are fond of hoarding the network SIM cards of UTME candidates in their schools, denying them access to their email addresses, their profile codes and, as such depriving them of the opportunity of receiving vital information from the Board. It was also discovered in the ongoing examination that these schools also warehoused their candidates' examination notification slips leading to many of these candidates missing their examinations owing to their inability to access their slips to know their exact examination schedules.

It is, however, regrettable that some of these candidates after missing their examination placed the blame on the Board whereas much of the information that the candidates needed had been sent to these SIMs

which were being held by their schools.

The Board wishes to reiterate that it will not accept any responsibility for the inability of these candidates to turn up on their scheduled examination dates.

This information became necessary following the series of complaints by candidates that their notification slips were only handed to them on the examination day by their schools and, as such could not leave early enough to meet their examination schedules or that their SIMs are with their schools and so could not access the messages sent to them by the Board. This is apart from the series of data mutilation occasioned by the unwholesome practice of group processing of UTME registration, among others.

This is evident in the various complaints sent to the Board from

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mistake made in the address of the centre, which had led to some candidates missing their examination.

It should be noted that the name of the centre which is Beautiful Beginning CBT Centre, Apo, Abuja, featured "Gwagwalada" rather than "Apo" hence misleading the candidates.

As a responsible organisation, the Board would not abdicate its responsibilities and has consequently, rescheduled all candidates posted to the centre, who could not sit their examination on account of the wrong address or any other reason, to ensure that no candidate misses the examination.

C. CANDIDATES RESCHEDULED TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION ON THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL, 2023, BUT WHO COULD NOT RECEIVE THE NOTIFICATION

Also to take the examination along with the unverified candidates on Saturday, 6th May, 2023, are those candidates, who had been rescheduled to retake their examination on Thursday, 27th April, 2023, but who received their notification late on Thursday night and so missed their examination.

Some of these candidates could not receive the notification because their school held on to their channels of receiving messages such as their SIM cards, their e-mail addresses and profile codes.

The Board, in spite of its repeated warnings that its processes are not school-based and would not take

responsibility for any of such challenge, is bending over backwards to accommodate these set of candidates, who have also been rescheduled to sit the examination on Saturday, 6th May, 2023.

D. CANDIDATES IN CENTRES WITH REDUCED CAPACITY

Among the candidates, who have not taken their examination, are those whose centres could not carry their full capacity of 250 and, such, had to be batched with some of these centres taking 150 candidates rather than the 250 allotted to them per session. Some of these remaining candidates in the batched sessions have also been rescheduled and have taken the examination but some are yet to do so

E. CANDIDATES WITH DATA MISMATCH

For obvious reasons, some CBT centres mismatched the data of some candidates they registered. This was also made possible by the carelessness of these candidates who could not avail themselves of the Board's provision of dual screens to monitor the course of their registration.

These category of candidates could not sit the examination as their mismatched personal details could not be rectified early enough to enable them sit their examination at their scheduled time.

The process of rectifying their data is ongoing and they will also be scheduled to sit the examination on

Saturday, 6th May, 2023.

E. RELEASE OF RESULTS

The Board would be releasing the results of candidates, who have taken the examination so far on Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023. The Board had delayed the release to ensure that all necessary screening are concluded besides ensuring that the mean and standard deviation are reasonably obtained before releasing these results.

As candidates check their results on Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023, those who sat the examination but had challenges without being aware of such, would not see their results but would instead see their notification for rescheduled examination.

Consequently, all candidates who sat the examination are urged to check their results on or before Thursday, 8th May, 2023.

F. PRINTING OF RESCHEDULED EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION SLIP

All candidates under the categories listed above are required to print their slips on or before Thursday, 4th-5th May, 2023, so as to know the time and venue of their examination.

Candidates are to note that they would be grouped in a central location within their respective States to sit the examination hence the need for them to print their notification slips latest by Thursday, 4th May, 2023, so as to make sufficient arrangements to sit the examination.

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schools in Lagos, Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Kano and others, reiterating the fact that the schools had, through their intruding attitude, denied the candidates the opportunity to receive vital information.

Parents are, therefore, to note that the UTME is a personal examination and is not to be handed to their children's schools to manage. They are to note that the Board would not accept any blame for candidates missing their examinations as a

result of not accessing vital information or centre location attributable to the unwelcome intervention of these schools.

ATTENTION!!!

Serialisation of guidelines for the 2022 admissions exercise continues.

Second series.

CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS

- 🌐 All applications of admissions to **First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc.**, must be processed **ONLY** through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
- 🌐 No Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advertise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.
- 🌐 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.
- 🌐 The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

ADVERTORIALS

- 🌐 Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current **UTME** (or **DE** candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.
- 🌐 It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.