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# UBEC CHAIRMAN MAKES CASE FOR IMPROVED FUNDING



Prof. Adamu Kyuka Usman, Chairman, Governing Board of UBEC

The Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) was established by the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education and Other Related Matters Act of 2004 with a mandate to formulate policy

guidelines for the successful operation of the Universal Basic Education Programme, prescribe the minimum standards for basic education, among others, with a view to uplifting the sub-sector.

Professor Adamu Kyuka Usman is the current Chairman, Governing Board of the Universal Basic Education Commission.

The erudite scholar in a chance interview with JAMBULLETIN bares his mind on sundry issues such as his desire to make UBEC work for the Nigerian child as well as the inroads JAMB is making in the war against examination malpractice.

Prof. Usman said, "UBEC, by its establishment law, has three sources of funding namely: Not less than 2% allocation from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Grants and Donations. The 'Not less than 2% allocation from the Consolidated Revenue Fund' is, at present, the main source of funding for UBEC."

According to him, UBEC is precisely at that point where decreasing national revenue earnings is being juxtaposed with increase in funding demands by critical sections of the education sector. In essence, CRF allocation to

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## 2022/2023 FG SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: EDUCATION MINISTER INVITES QUALIFIED NIGERIANS

### ...Cautions Applicants Against Fraudsters

Bilateral Education Agreement (BEA) for Undergraduate (UG) studies tenable in Russia, Morocco, Hungary and Egypt.

The BEA also covered Postgraduate (PG) studies tenable in Russia (for those whose First Degrees were obtained from Russia, China, Hungary, Serbia, Romania).

The statement advised all qualified candidates to visit the Federal Ministry of Education website at [www.education.gov.ng](http://www.education.gov.ng); click on the Federal Scholarship Board icon on the Home Page, read the guidelines, complete the Application Form online and print same.

The statement further listed the available

undergraduate programmes as Engineering, Geology, Agriculture, Sciences, Mathematics, Environmental Sciences, Sports, Law, Social Sciences, Biotechnology, Architecture, Medicine (limited), Neurology while Postgraduate level (Master's and Doctorate) are available in all fields.

The statement reads in parts: "All applicants for undergraduate degree courses must possess a minimum qualification of seven Distinctions in their Senior Secondary School Certificates, (WASSCE/WAEC May/June only) in the subjects relevant to their fields of study and must include English Language and

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The Honourable Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu has invited qualified Nigerians to participate in the 2022/2023 Federal Government Scholarship Awards.

The Minister also cautioned applicants to be wary of the antics of fraudsters, saying the application does not attract any processing fee.

In a statement signed by the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Arc. Sonny Echono, interested Nigerians were urged to take advantage of the

## ...UBEC Chairman Makes Case for Improved Funding

UBEC has decreased when there is a need for more funding owing to the astronomical increase in the population of children of primary school-going age.

Continuing, he said, "Primary and Junior Secondary Education is the primary responsibility of Local and State Governments. Unfortunately, a good number of States do not appear enthusiastic about funding basic education. As such, they do not always access their matching grants from UBEC and when they do, they fail to utilise the accessed funds expeditiously."

He also said, "UBEC is merely an interventionist agency created by the Federal Government to assist States to discharge their primary responsibility of delivering quality, uniform, world-class basic education throughout Nigeria. However, the situation is such that a good number of States look to UBEC like the fabled old man of the sea in Sinbad Tales who having been carried across the river, do not want to come down. They want to abdicate their primary responsibility of funding basic education to UBEC which function is only interventionist in nature." The UBEC Chairman expressed his unalloyed commitment to working assiduously with his Management team to take the Commission to greater heights.

He said, "As Chairman of UBEC Governing Board, my Board Members and I have to work closely with Dr Hamid Bobboyi, the Executive Secretary, who, by the way, is also a Board Member, to make basic

education work for the Nigerian child. As Chairman, I have been proactive in terms of expanding the revenue base of the Commission as well as following up on the directives of the Board to the Management."

On the misconception of the role of UBEC and TETFund, he explained, "The cardinal roles of both agencies included the rehabilitation and improvement of infrastructure and learning facilities in our educational institutions such as the building of classrooms, buying of books and provision of computers, not defraying of administrative costs or subsidising tuition fees as being misconstrued in some quarters."

The Chairman, however, decried the situation whereby funding for the rehabilitation and improvement of infrastructure and learning facilities is not adequate, hence the need for extra-budgetary allocation. As such, it is vital that UBEC and TETFund should not be overburdened by responsibilities for which they lack the requisite funds to completely underwrite."

On his experience as Chairman of UBEC, he said, "Based on my experience in UBEC, which is an ongoing experience, by the way, my advice to UBEC is to make an unassailable case for more funding for the Commission above the current 'Not less than 2% of the Consolidated Revenue Fund', take optimal advantage of identified sources of funding by approaching local and foreign donors, utilise judiciously money made available

to it via donations by setting up a framework that cannot be compromised to administer such funds and using technology, place before the world the state of our primary schools. In this regard, plans are at an advanced stage to engage a consultant that would develop a web-portal for the Commission that anyone can utilise to view the condition of any primary school in the country at the click of a button."

Taking JAMBULLETIN down memory lane in terms of why he has been appointed, first, as SSA and now Chairman of UBEC, Prof Usman said, "I think the President believes I possess the intellectual capacity and moral presence to deliver on both assignments."

Prof. Usman, who until his appointment, was the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Legal Matters, Research and Documentation and a Professor of Commercial Law, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, thumped up JAMB for the crusade against examination malpractice.

He said, "The examination body needs to be more vigilant to arrest the spate of examination fraud rampant in the country. Fortunately, the current Registrar of the Board, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, has done creditably well in this regard such that it has also for the first time in its history, the Board is not only plugging all the sources of financial leakages but is even generating surpluses. This, to me, is not only monumental but worthy of emulation."

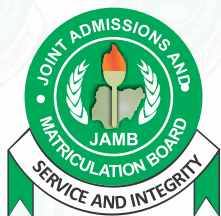
## IDA HONOURS OLOYEDE



In recognition of the sterling leadership qualities of the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Item Development Association (IDA) had, on Thursday, 30th December 2021, honoured the illustrious academic, with its 2021 Diamond Excellence Award.

The Award, coming from far away Item in Benda Local Government Area of Abia State is, according to the Association, "in recognition of the Registrar's sterling leadership qualities as demonstrated by the series of innovations and transformations he had brought to bear in the Board all with far-reaching effects on the conduct of public examinations in Nigeria.

Receiving the award on behalf of the Registrar, Mr Chidebe Achunine, Coordinator, Abia State Office, thanked the



# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 31 2021

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	E-facilities/Sales	32,478,830.00
2	PRC Service Charge	645,425.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,124,255.00</b>

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT
1	Staff Claims	Various	5,970,000.00
2	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	2nd tranche of 2019 NATAP - M Award	40,000,000.00
3	Agency	Agency Service	2,950,000.00
4	Hammer General Ventures Ltd	Publicity	3,060,674.43
5	Remita	Financial charges	1,245.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51,981,919.43</b>

### JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> – JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2022

*Happy Birthday*

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY

Murtala Augie Umar  
Ranti Julius Faniran

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Olorunyomi Emmanuel Osamoto  
Joshua Chizurum Egba  
Timothy Jatau Ebuga

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Safiya Onize Musa

Waheed Yusuf  
Isah Ibrahim Musa  
Baba Wachiko Bala  
Olayemi Babatunde Alabi

#### 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Ojochide Ogu  
Latifat Kikelomo Adelakun  
Philomena Ngezelonye Asielue  
Sanusi Mu'azu Atose

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Linda Chinwendu Agu

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Lawal Gusau Shehu

#### 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Hureira Mohammed Baba







## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

**TRIBUNE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021- FG Seeks World Bank Support on Training of Teachers:** The Federal Government has sought the collaboration of the World Bank in the area of skills enhancement for Senior Secondary School teachers in the various 35 trade subjects in Nigeria.

The Executive Secretary of National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC), Dr Benjamin Abakpa, who made this announcement, said that the Senior Secondary School has a total of 35 trade subjects captured in the curriculum, with some of the trade subjects either having no instructor or some instructors yet to be well trained in their various fields.

Dr Abakpa said, "No nation can attain greatness without embracing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and Technical, Vocational Education and Training."

**BLUEPRINT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021- JAMB to Nigerians: Don't Enter Our Facilities Without Covid-19 Vaccination Evidence:** The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) announced that showing full evidence of vaccination against COVID-19 is compulsory for all persons who want to enter its facilities or do business with it nationwide.

This, according to the Board, is in line with the extant protocols rolled out by the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC). The Joint Admissions has

resolved that no staff and visitors alike would be allowed entry into its offices nationwide without evidence of full vaccination.

The Board further stated that visitors below the age of 18 are allowed to come without presenting COVID-19 Vaccination Card, however, all sanitary protocols should be fully adhered to.

JAMB said it took this proactive measure because of the heightened preparations for the commencement of the 2022 UTME/DE registration. **Also in Punch, Tuesday, December 28, 2021, Leadership, Tuesday, December 28, 2021, Thisday, Tuesday, December 28, 2021.**

**BLUEPRINT, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021- ABSU Sacks Randy Lecturer, Another Staff for Admission Racketeering:** The Abia State University, Uturu, has sacked a senior lecturer in the Department of Mass Communication, Dr Michael I. Ukaegbu, for alleged involvement in sex-for-grade in the university. Dr Ukaegbu was a former Acting Head, Department of Mass Communication.

The university also sacked Mr Leonard Chukwuma for alleged fraud and admission racketeering. Their sack was ratified by the University's Council at its 148th regular and resumed meetings held on Thursday, 16th and Monday, 20th December 2021, at the University Council

Chamber, chaired by its Chairman and Pro-Chancellor, Senator Adolphus N. Wabara. **Also in Vanguard, Tuesday, December 28, 2021, Thisday, Tuesday, December 28, 2021, Leadership, Tuesday, December 28, 2021.**

**PUNCH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021- FG Unveils Details of Stipends for Teachers-in Training January:** The Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria has said the details of the N75,000 semester allowance promised by President Muhammadu Buhari to students of education in federal universities and federal colleges of education would be out soon.

According to the Registrar, TRCN, Prof. Josiah Ajiboye, letters had already been written and the Ministry of Education was working with the Tertiary Education Trust Fund in that regard.

It would be recalled that President Muhammadu Buhari during the 2021 World Teachers' Day had announced that his regime would make the teaching profession lucrative and ensure that teachers were adequately trained.

He also announced that student teachers undergoing training in public institutions would have access to semester stipends of N50,000 for those in colleges of education and N75,000 for those in universities.

# METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MATRICULATES 114 CANDIDATES

**T**he Meteorological Institute of Science and Technology, Katsina, has matriculated a total number of 114 candidates in her maiden Matriculation ceremony.

The Institution, which is a federal government-owned monotech established in 2020, conducted the ceremony at the school premises on 17th December 2021.

The ceremony signalled the formal admittance of candidates who had chosen the institution as their preferred institution of study.

During the matriculation ceremony, a series of goodwill messages were delivered by various stakeholders including the Governor of Katsina State, His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Aminu Bello Masari, who was represented on the occasion by his Special Adviser on Higher Education, Dr Bashir Ruwan Godiya.

The Governor, in his address, said the aim of establishing the Meteorological Institute by the Federal Government in the State was to align with the policies and programmes of the State Government especially in terms of the promotion of Science and Technology.

According to him, the siting of the Institute in Katsina would help the State Government in its Restoration Agenda which is geared towards the creation of more opportunities for the teeming youths of the State to acquire specialised scientific training.

He called on the matriculating students to be focused to benefit from the wealth of

experience of their lecturers.

Furthermore, the Governor expressed appreciation to the Hon. Minister of Aviation, Senator Hadi Sirika, for making the institution a reality and pledged the support of his administration to the Institution.

In his keynote address, the Hon. Minister of Aviation commended the Katsina State Government for hosting the Institute as well as providing the land, buildings and other facilities for the smooth take-off of the Institute.

The Minister recalled that meteorological services started in Nigeria in 1887 in Akassa, Bayelsa State, with the establishment of a Weather and Climate Observatory. He noted that ever since then, the sector had continued to grow from strength to strength as the nation currently boasts of about ten meteorological stations spread across the country under the management of the Meteorological Department of the Ministry.

The Minister also disclosed that there was an ongoing effort by the Federal Ministry of Aviation for the establishment of a Pan-African University to close existing and future capacity gaps within the Aviation and Aerospace sub-sector as a critical factor in national development aspirations.

Before closing his address, the Hon. Minister called the attention of the gathering to the menace of climate change and its adverse effects on food supply and by extension, the livelihood of

farmers. He said, "To combat climate change, requisite capacity must be developed which is why the matriculation of the present crop of students is very crucial to national development. I, therefore, urged the matriculating students to work diligently to live up to expectations."

Earlier in his address of welcome, the Registrar and Head of the Institute had congratulated the matriculating students on their admission and reminded them that greatness lies in their ability to surmount seemingly-unconquerable barriers.

He also informed the gathering that meteorology, as people think, is not only concerned with weather forecasting but also with long-term trends in climate and weather change as well as their impact on man.

The Registrar stated that the Institute had conducted fundamental meteorological courses for candidates as well as hosted the Aeronautical & Meteorological Forecasters/Observers Training Workshop. He disclosed that the institution currently runs two academic programmes: National Diploma in Meteorology and National Diploma in Climate Change Science.

The Katsina State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mall. Isyaku Muhammad Kankiya was one of the dignitaries who graced the occasion.

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## ...2022/2023 FG SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: Education Minister Invites Qualified Nigerians

Mathematics."

"Certificates should not be more than two years old (2020 & 2021) for Non-African Countries and for African countries the age of certificate is one year (2021) only. Age limit of candidates is between 17 and 20 years."

"All applicants for Postgraduate Degree courses must hold a First Degree with 1st Class or at least 2nd Class Upper Division." Continuing, the statement states: "All applicants must have completed their

respective NYSC programmes. The age limit is 35 years for Master's and 40 years for Doctorate. Only NYSC Discharge or Exemption Certificates are acceptable as well as evidence of readiness to be released by an employer."

The statement also stated: "Since the BEA countries are non-English speaking, applicants should be prepared to undertake a mandatory one-year foreign language course of their country of choice which will be the standard medium of

instruction."

"All applicants for Hungarian Scholarship can apply for up to two fields of study in order of preference, and must visit the website: [www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu](http://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu) which was opened on 18th November 2021, and is billed to close on 15th January 2022."



## COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 2020 AND SOME ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2021



**OLD AND NEW JAMB NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA**



**OLD RECEPTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS**

**NEW RECEPTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**OLD GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**NEW GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**



## COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 2020



**OLD PARKING LOT AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**NEW PARKING LOT AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**OLD GATE HOUSE AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**NEW GATE HOUSE AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**OLD ADAMAWA STATE OFFICE YOLA**



**NEW ADAMAWA STATE OFFICE YOLA UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**OLD ABEOKUTA OFFICE**



**NEW ABEOKUTA OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**NEW AKURE OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**





## COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 2020



**NEW AWKA OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**NEW BAUCHI ZONAL OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**OLD ZONAL OFFICE BAUCHI**



**OLD BENIN OFFICE**



**NEW STATE OFFICE BENIN**



**NEW BENIN OFFICE AND ONGOING MEGA CBT CENTRE**



**NEW BENIN OFFICE**



**OLD CALABAR OFFICE**



**NEW CALABAR OFFICE**



## COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 2020



**OLD ENUGU ZONAL OFFICE**



**ON GOING REMODELLING OF ENUGU ZONAL OFFICE**



**OLD GOMBE STATE OFFICE**



**NEW GOMBE OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**OLD KADUNA ZONAL OFFICE**



**REMODELED GATE OF OLD KADUNA ZONAL OFFICE**



**OLD KANO ZONAL OFFICE**



**NEW KANO ZONAL OFFICE BUILT**



## COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 2020



**OLD KEBBI OFFICE**



**NEW KEBBI OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**NEW KEBBI CBT CENTRE**



**OLD KOGI OFFICE**



**NEW KOGI OFFICE**



**ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF MEGA CENTRE IN KOGI IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



## COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 2020



**OLD LAFIA OFFICE**



**NEW LAFIA OFFICE**



**SECOND NEW NASARAWA OFFICE**



**OLD OSOGBO OFFICE**



**NEW OSOGBO OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**SECOND NEW OSOGBO OFFICE**



**OLD OWERRI OFFICE**



**NEW OWERRI OFFICE**



## COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 2020



### NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MEGA CENTRE HOSTING THREE CBT CENTRES IN OWERRI



### OLD PORT HARCOURT OFFICE

### NEW PORT HARCOURT OFFICE COURTESY OF RIVERS STATE GOVERNMENT



### OLD TARABA OFFICE

### NEW TARABA OFFICE





## COMPLETED/ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2021

COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF STAMPED CONCRETE ROAD/CAR PARKS, STAFF CANTEEN AND WATER FOUNTAIN AT JAMB NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI.



CONSTRUCTION OF REGISTRATION AREA, CANDIDATES HOLDING SHED WITH RENOVATION OF OFFICE BUILDING WITH THE MEGA CBT CENTRE AT AKURE, ONDO STATE.





## COMPLETED/ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2021

FURNITURE AND OTHER FITTINGS READY FOR INSTALLATION AT THE ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION OF CBT CENTRES AT EHIME MBANO, IMO STATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC.



ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION OF 500 CAPACITY PTC AT GBONGAN, OSUN STATE





## COMPLETED/ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2021

CONSTRUCTION OF REGISTRATION AREA, HOLDING SHEDS AND OTHER EXTERNAL WORKS AT OWERRI MEGA PTC SITE, IMO STATE



ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW JAMB OFFICE BUILDING AT IBADAN, OYO STATE





## COMPLETED/ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2021

ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OFFICE BLOCK AT ZONAL OFFICE, KANO.



COMPLETION OF THE NEW OFFICE BUILDING WITH CANDIDATES HOLDING SHED AT LOKOJA.





## COMPLETED/ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2021

CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE WORK, HOLDING SHED AND OTHER REMEDIAL WORKS AT OSOGBO CBT CENTRES/OFFICE, OSUN STATE



# PICTURES OF PROJECTS FUNDED FROM THE SECOND EDITION OF NATAP-M AWARD PRIZE MONEY

## CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS BY ABU, ZARIA FUNDED BY NATAP-M AWARD



## CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS BY UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN FUNDED BY NATAP-M AWARD



## CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS BY FEDERAL UNIVERSITY WUKARI FUNDED BY NATAP-M AWARD



## CONSTRUCTION OF CBT CENTRE AT OGUN STATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, IGBESA FUNDED BY NATAP-M AWARD





# 2021 IN RETROSPECT AND EXPECTATIONS FOR 2022

In retrospect, the Board cannot but continue to reminisce on its activities in 2021 and with the benefits of hindsight, lauded its decision to introduce the National Identification Number (NIN) as a key requirement for UTME registration through its partnership with the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC).

The introduction of NIN in UTME registration in 2021 by the Board was a game-changer in the fight against impersonation and other examination infractions. It is to be noted that the decision to adopt NIN was a very difficult one given the various challenges and opposition from many quarters to the policy.

However, the Board, seeing the many benefits associated with the deployment of NIN, took the unpopular but beneficial decision knowing that any departure from the norm would, more often than not, be met with initial opposition and rejection and was, therefore, understandably undeterred in its chosen course of action.

Consequently, the Board gave its all to ensure that it secured the support of stakeholders and the result was the tremendous success it recorded in the 2021 UTME.

It would be recalled that the Board first

announced its decision to use NIN in the conduct of the 2020 UTME registration but changed course owing to some perceived loose ends coupled with strong opposition from some critical stakeholders. It, therefore, fixed 2021 as the year of commencement.

During the interval afforded by the postponement, the Board had embarked on aggressive campaigns to sensitise the public, prepare its system to seamlessly integrate with that of NIMC after which it decided to implement the use of NIN in the 2021 UTME registration exercise. That singular move has more than anything, substantially addressed the seemingly intractable challenge of impersonation and identity theft in all its operations.

There is no gainsaying the fact that to address identified challenges, an organisation must be prepared to make some tough decisions. Hence, one of the major characteristics of leadership is calculated risk-taking. As such, to make any meaningful progress, there must be a desire to do things differently.

A case in point was the proposal put forward by the Board at the 2021 Policy Meeting, with the kind authorisation of stakeholders as led by the Hon. Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, to further enhance the autonomy of tertiary institutions by allowing them to admit

according to their own defined criteria by being allowed to set their respective minimum admission score or what is known as "cut off marks".

This move came on the heels of the Board's decision to allow the institution to determine the kind of students they want to have in line with international best practices. However, it seems that the reforms being championed by the Board have not been assimilated by the public as one still hears statements like "JAMB cutoff marks" with the concomitant wrong impression that once candidates secure certain scores, they are bound to be admitted into any institutions of their choice. This is not strictly correct as a cutoff mark is simply the minimum score expected from any candidate before being considered for admission, among other considerations. Going forward, it is reasonable to expect that 2022 might turn out to be a very engaging year as most of the Board's pre-examination activities are starting late owing to some circumstances beyond its control but the Board is ready to do all that is necessary not only to meet up with its schedules but also to make the 2022 UTME Registration and Examination the best so far.

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## ...IDA Honours Oloyede

community, which is one of the largest in the South-East, for finding the Registrar worthy of the Award. He said the award would spur the Registrar to do more for humanity. He added that the Board

would continue to partner with the community in the development of education in the community and urged members not to relent in their efforts in that regard.

Item is made up of 26 autonomous

communities in Benda Local Government, one of which is Okoko-Ite and is, incidentally, the birthplace of the former Chairman of the Board, Dr Emmanuel Ndukwe.



The former Chairman of JAMB Board, Dr. Emmanuel Ndukwe presenting the award plaque to the representative of the Registrar of JAMB, Coordinator, Abia State, Mr. Chidebe Achunine.



L-R: Dr. Emmanuel Ndukwe, former Chairman of JAMB Board and a prominent son of Item with his wife and Mr. Chidebe Achunine, Coordinator, Abia State Office representing the Registrar at the IDA event.



# JAMB



## HEADQUARTERS' ANNEXES: LAGOS, KADUNA AND ILORIN

## ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

S/N	ZONAL OFFICE	STATES IN THE ZONE
1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, Niger and Kogi
2.	Bauchi	Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba
3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, Ogun, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Sokoto	Kebbi, Sokoto, and Zamfara
7.	Kano	Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
8.	Lafia	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
9.	Maiduguri	Adamawa, Borno and Yobe
10.	Port-Harcourt	Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River and Rivers

Zonal Offices bear the names of the towns in which they are located.



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