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The Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) has described public office as a position of stewardship for which account must be rendered.

Speaking at a virtual sensitisation seminar on anti-corruption held to acquaint members of staff of the Joint Admissions and

Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Emmanuel Dio, an Assistant Commissioner, Systems Study and Review Unit, ICPC, Abuja, in a paper presentation titled: "Corruption, Types, Causes and Ethics and Compliance in Workplace", stated that public office is a position of trust and an opportunity to serve the fatherland.

He pointed out that public office is a national service for which an oath was taken, indicates assumption of responsibility and obligation to the people. He stated further that public service is also a noble profession governed by an ethical framework which includes extant rules and legislations, notable among which are the Code of Conduct for Public Officers, Public Service Rules (PSR), Financial Regulations, Circulars and other instruments. Continuing, Mr. Dio listed some of the legal instruments aimed at strengthening the graft war to include the ICPC Act, 2000; EFCC Act, 2004; Public Procurement Act, 2007; and the

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JAMB MAKES APPEARANCE AT 38TH AEAA IN ZAMBIA

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has made an impactful appearance at the 38th Conference of the Association for Educational Assessment in Africa.

The 38th AEAA, which took place in Livingstone, Zambia, between 21st and 26th August, 2022, had as its theme: "Educational Assessment for Developing 21st Century Skills."

It is to be noted that the AEAA is a non-profit making organisation established to promote co-operation among examining and assessment bodies in Africa with a vision centred on harmonisation of educational assessment on the African continent.

Some of the papers presented by the Board's delegation included: "Normalising the Abnormality in Assessment during the Era of Coronavirus: the JAMB Experience", and "Innovation in Educational Assessment in Nigeria A Review of COVID-19 experience."

Others were: "Evaluation of Item Response Theory Models in Terms of Model Types", "Test Lengths and Sample Sizes", "Perspectives on UTME Physics", "Aligning Higher Education in Nigeria at Assessments", "Teaching and Learning of 21st Century Skills Requirement: A look at Assessments, Teaching, and Learning of

21st Century Skills", among others, were exhaustively presented by various speakers.

The Board's delegation was led by Director, Information Technology Services Department, Mr. Fabian Okoro. Other members of the contingent were the Director, Psychometrics Department, Dr. Ariyo Akinyele; a representative of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Dr. Boniface Odum; and a Visiting Director to the Psychometrics Department, Prof. John Odili, among others.

ABIA STATE COORDINATOR MEETS PROPRIETORS OF CBT CENTRES

In a bid to ensure that all CBT centres deliver quality service during all Board's examinations, the Abia State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)

Mr. Johnson Adebisi, on Thursday, 1st September, 2022, met with proprietors of computer-based test centres in the State. The meeting, which was held at Edward and Mercy CBT Centre, Umungalagu, Eziana Nwosi, Abia State, had all centre owners in the State in attendance.

In his welcome address, Mr. Adebisi commended the host and the proprietor of the centre, Hon. Darlington Nwokocha, who was represented by the Centre Administrator, Mrs. Agatha Johnpaul. He said the meeting was organised to enable the State Office address issues of mutual concerns, especially those bordering on the operational processes of the Board such as technical hitches usually experienced during the conduct of the UTME.

Furthermore, the State Coordinator also utilised the opportunity afforded by the meeting to disseminate the new operational guidelines emanating from the Board's National Headquarters, Abuja, especially with regard to the imposition of N100,000 fine on erring CBT centres charging above the approved rates by the Board.

The State Coordinator also briefed the proprietors on the new policy of the Board which mandates new CBT centres seeking accreditation to deploy only laptops. Other issues discussed are the delisting of failed CBT centres during the 2022 CBT centres, fresh centre accreditation and the ongoing plans by the Board to phase out the use of zero thin client computers by CBT centres.

According to Mr. Adebisi, all the measures being rolled out by the Board were meant to address issues of technical deficiencies usually experienced during the conduct of the UTME.

In the same vein, he reiterated the Board zero tolerance for examination malpractice and any forms of infractions adding that any centre found culpable would be sanctioned appropriately by the Board.

Similarly, the State Coordinator stated that as part of measures to ensure that CBT centres in the State are technically sound, subsequent meeting venues between the State Coordinator and CBT Centre Owners would be rotated among CBT centres. He stressed that during such visits, the combined technical expertise of the team would be brought to bear on the host centre's facilities to resolve any observed challenges well before the conduct of the UTME.

Also, the Board's SERVICOM Desk Officer, Mrs. Calista Umeadi, in a paper presented on the occasion, leveraged on the core values of SERVICOM to explain quality service delivery and enjoined centre owners to adhere strictly to the ethical codes of the Board to stay in business.

At the end of the meeting, participants unanimously agreed that subsequent meetings should be held on a monthly basis to address the concerns raised by the State Coordinator.

In his vote of thanks, the proprietor of Benjyn International Academy CBT centre, Mr. Benjamin Anyadiora, expressed gratitude to the State Coordinator for organising the meeting and on behalf of other centre owners, promised him their unflinching support in the discharge of his official responsibilities in Abia State.



The Abia State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi (middle with a cap) in a group photograph with CBT Centre owners in Abia State during the Coordinators meeting with the CBT proprietors in Umuhia.

10TH ANNIVERSARY: ASCSN TO STAGE SPORTING EVENTS

Ahead of the 10th Anniversary of the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN) JAMB Chapter, the labour union has set machinery in motion to organise sporting activities among members of staff of the Board as part of the activities earmarked to commemorate the event.

The Chairman, Comrade Ebenezer Ayelabola, in an exclusive interview with JAMBULLETIN on Thursday, 1st September, 2022, dropped this hint at the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari.

According to Comrade Ayelabola, the sporting events were designed to boost interpersonal relationship among the staff of the Board as well as groom

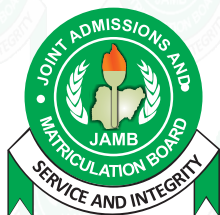
potential sports men and women capable of representing the Board in both national and international championships.

The ASCSN Chairman who underscored the importance of sport to physical/mental development and general well-being of members of staff and as an instrument for organisational cohesion, listed the games that would feature in the event as Ludo (women only), Ayo, Scrabble, Chess, Draft and Table Tennis.

Comrade Ayelabola also disclosed that the Union would be looking at the probability of deploying virtual platforms as part of measures to to give equal

opportunity to its members in the outstations to display their skills.

The Union, therefore, urged interested members of staff to visit its Secretariat in the Test Development Department, the Union website and other social media platforms to register and access other relevant information on the event. Interested staff could also obtain their forms at the Finance and Accounts Department, Psychometrics Department, Professional Testing Centre, (PTC) Kogo, Human Resources Department, Abuja Zonal Office, and the Information Technology Services Department.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 02 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	336,822,801.50
2	PRC Service Charge	238,943.00
3	Foreign 2022 Registration	32,538.75
	TOTAL	337,094,283.25

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	23,515,376.12
2	Agency Services	Agency	11,635,000.00
3	Supervision of Exam	2022 UTME	3,800,000.00
4	FCT Water Board	Water Bill	132,775.90
5	Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd	Flight Tickets	15,064,728.00
6	Cummins West Africa Ltd	Generator Maintenance	957,391.87
7	Precise Company Nig Ltd	Printing	6,110,000.00
8	Hammer General Venture Ltd	Publicity	2,500,000.00
9	Bwari Kitchen Nig Ltd	Staff Meals	2,395,087.50
10	Assorted Buka	Staff Meals	1,056,656.25
11	Remita	Financial charges	36,926.25
	TOTAL		67,203,941.89

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN SEPTEMBER 5TH – SEPTEMBER 11TH 2022

5TH SEPTEMBER

Mathew Attama Amedu
Kayode Olubunmi Adeniran
Fatima M Ibrahim

6TH SEPTEMBER

Eunice Chinyere Iheukwumere
Mariam Adenike Ogieriakhi
Bilqees Nasir Muhtar
Chukwudi Obisike Anuforom
Hakeem Abdulhameed

7TH SEPTEMBER

Chinyere Perpetual Ezema
Simon Terparse Yerkwagh
Saka Hassan Ayinde

Safiya Bello Tukur
Ismaila Oluwasegun Ayinla
Zaphania Usman
Lydia Turba

8TH SEPTEMBER

Obinna Pius Onyeajuwa
Felix Ossainzete Ossai
Adedoyin Lukman Fashanu
Bello Abubakar Agwai
Vivian Hammandikko Johnfelix
Aishat Olatinuke Jaji - Buhari
Abdulmalik Ahmed Kagara
Mohammed Zayyanu Abubakar

9TH SEPTEMBER

Blessing Eiene Ammeh
Sarah Arike Olaitan
Surajudeen Olajide Lawal
Saidat Modupe Adejimi
Virginia Ene Ocheme
Oluwaseun Lola Shogunle

10TH SEPTEMBER

Rasheed Salau Abudu
Ngozi Goodness Iheukwumere

11TH SEPTEMBER

Nwanneka Divine Celestine
Adamu Halliru Imam
Umaru Umaru Wasuru
Muhammed Samaila Augie

Happy Birthday



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH NEWSPAPER, SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2022 - 125 Candidates With High Scores Denied Admissions – JAMB:

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has said that a total of 125 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) candidates who scored 300 and above in 2021 did not gain admission into tertiary institutions in Nigeria owing to their insistence on preferred programmes or not having the required O'level combination for admission.

Statistics from the Board shows that a total of 715 candidates scored 300 and above in the 2021 examinations and out of the 715, the Board noted that only 590 were admitted.

For DE, each institution determines the number of points required for Direct Entry admissions. Nevertheless, no institution can admit any candidate with less than two points for DE.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST, 2022 - UNFPA Donates Medical Equipment To UNIMED:

The United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) has donated some medical equipment to the Department of Nursing and Midwifery of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo State.

Apart from the equipment, the laboratory of the Department was also renovated by the UN agency.

Speaking during the inauguration of the equipment and the laboratory at the Pre-Degree hall, UNIMED Akure Campus, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi, said the equipment would aid teaching and learning in the institution.

Also speaking, the Head of UNFPA, Lagos Liaison office, Dr Omolaso Omosehin who was represented by Dr Akinkumi Akinbajo said the motive for the gesture was part of

the plans of the agency to end preventable maternal death by 2030.

LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST, 2022 - Sokoto Varsity Council Approves Appointment Of Two Deputy Vice-Chancellors:

At its 25th meeting held on Thursday, 25th August, 2022, the Governing Council of the Sokoto State University, Sokoto, approved the appointment of Prof. Mohammed Bello Yerima and Prof. Attahiru Ahmad Sifawa as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), respectively.

The appointments were disclosed in a statement issued by the Information Officer of the University, Zayyanu Shehu. The statement read in part, "...the Council's approval followed the endorsement of the Vice-Chancellor's request by the Senate of the Institution."

Yerima, a Professor of Microbiology, hailed from Gwadabawa Local Government Area of Sokoto State. He is a 1994 graduate of Microbiology from Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto and also holds a Master's and Doctorate degrees in Applied Microbiology from the University of Jos. Also available in **TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2022**

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST, 2022 - IGR: Reps Read Riot Act To MDAs Over Partial, Non-Remittance:

The House of Representatives Committee on Finance has issued stern warning to Federal Government-owned Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), which are in the habit of partially, or not remitting their internally generated revenues into the federation account as required by law. Most of such affected MDAs usually defend their actions with the Acts establishing them, with reference to certain

percentages of their IGRs allowed to be retained for some administrative purposes. However, Chairman of the committee, Hon. James Faleke, during an interactive session of the panel with some of the MDAs over the 2023-2025 Medium Term Expenditure Framework, and Fiscal Strategy Paper (MTEF/FSP), insisted that such practice must end forthwith, as the Constitution is superior to any other law.

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST, 2022 - JAMB's SERVICOM Advocacy Team Visit Ondo Office:

The State Coordinator, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Ondo state Office, Mr. Gbenga Akintola has lauded the efforts of the Registrar of the Board, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for the innovations he had brought to the operations of the Board since assuming office, "all of which has earned the Board pride of place among government agencies in Nigeria".

He made this statement during the Service Compact with all Nigerians (SERVICOM) Unit of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)'s visit to the Ondo State Office in Akure, as part of the continuation of its advocacy tours of its offices nationwide. The visits were part of the Board's efforts to consolidate on the management's improved service delivery posture.

Similar visits was made to the Ibadan Zonal Office, Oyo State, and Imo State Office, Owerri respectively led by Mrs. Alisabatu Jekada.

Mrs. Jekada said the duties of the SERVICOM unit transcend simply attending to candidates as there are other stakeholders such as parents, teachers, government and non-governmental organisations, among others, who daily

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pay visits to the Board's offices nationwide to seek clarifications or lodge complaints on its services.

She, therefore, urged all SERVICOM officials to be courteous and professional at all times.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 31TH AUGUST, 2022 – FG To Review ASUU Strike, Summons Pro-Chancellors, VCs:

The Federal Government has summoned Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of Councils and the Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities to Abuja for review of the indefinite strike action declared by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

The invitation letter to the Pro-Chancellors

and Chairmen of Councils and the Vice-Chancellors from the National Universities Commission (NUC), and signed by Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration), Chris Maiyaki, was titled: "Industrial Action by Universities-based Unions: Invitation to a Special interactive meeting with the Honourable Minister of Education." Also available **THISDAY NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 31TH AUGUST, 2022, SUN NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 31TH AUGUST, 2022, DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 31TH AUGUST, 2022, PUNCH Leadership NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 31TH AUGUST, 2022 AND PUNCH NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 31TH AUGUST, 2022.**

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 1ST

SEPTEMBER, 2022 - FG's Bursary for Education Undergraduates to Begin In 2023- Minister:

The Federal Government has reiterated its focus on improving the value proposition of teachers so as to improve the quality of teaching and learning in Nigeria.

Minister of State for Education, Rt. Hon Goodluck Opiah, who represented the Minister of Education, Adamu Adamu, during the official lunch of SDG-3 and SDG-4 independence Evaluation Report in Nigeria at the State House Banquets Hall, Presidential Villa, Abuja revealed that plans were underway to introduce payment of bursary to students studying education courses in higher institutions in Nigeria with effect from 2023.

ADVOCACY TOUR: SERVICOM ADVOCATES PROFESSIONALISM, EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

In continuation of its nationwide advocacy tour, the Service Compact with all Nigerians (SERVICOM) Unit, JAMB National Headquarters, Abuja, has maintained that professionalism, courtesy, prompt and effective service delivery, are the hallmarks of efficient service delivery.

It is to be recalled that the SERVICOM JAMB National Headquarters, Abuja, had sent out various advocacy teams to all the Board's Offices nationwide to evaluate and monitor the rate of compliance with extant guidelines on service delivery, among others.

The advocacy visits, which had

commenced at the Ibadan Zonal Office, saw teams touring all State and Zonal Offices across the six geopolitical zones of the country, spreading the same message of professionalism and decorum with which SERVICOM Desk Officers are to comport themselves as they interface with candidates and the general public.

At the Benue State Office, Mr. Andrew Onakpa, who led the sensitisation team to the State, charged members of staff to always handle complaints with due respect and escalate to appropriate channels of resolution, those cases that might be beyond their power. He also enjoined staff to imbibe the spirit of

professionalism, dedication to duty, integrity, neatness, equity and fairness in the discharge of their duties.

In his response, the Benue State Coordinator, Dr. Titus Lemut, expressed appreciation to the team and promised to ensure a conducive environment for the State Office SERVICOM Desk Officers to discharge their duties effectively.

At the Lafia Zonal Office, the Director, Dr. Mamuda A. Mahmud, who was represented by the Deputy Director, Zonal Matters, Mr. Makinde Adekunle, commended the Board's decision to approve the sensitisation exercise as it is a veritable means of enhancing service delivery.

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NIGER STATE OFFICE VISITS NEWGATE UNIVERSITY, MINNA

The Niger State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Abdullahi Ndaliman, on Friday, 26th August, 2022, led a delegation to the newly-established Newgate University, Minna, Niger State, on a familiarisation

visit to the Management of the young institution.

In his address to the Senate of the institution, Mr. Ndaliman emphasised the importance of establishing a cordial working relationship between the institution and the Board, especially in

terms of interfacing on admissions-related issues.

In his response, the pioneer Vice-Chancellor of NUM, Prof. Yusuf Sadiq, on behalf of the Senate of the institution, expressed gratitude to the Board and the

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Money Laundering Act, 2011 as amended.

According to him, some offences and sanctions, as prescribed by the PSR, include suppression of records to cover up fraud, embezzlement and misappropriation, which attract a jail term of seven years each. While falsification of records attracts a N100,000 fine or two years jail term or both. These, he stated, are some of the infractions that attract heavy sanctions.

Furthermore, Mr Dio disclosed that the law punishes purveyors of false or unsubstantiated petitions and smear campaigners are liable to a jail term of 10 years to underscore the gravity of these crimes. He, therefore, enjoined all to study the provisions of the various Acts so as not to run foul of the laws.

Earlier, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented on the occasion by the Director of Finance and Accounts, Mr. Mufutau Bello, said, "It is imperative for staff to be acquainted with

the provisions of these rules and the penalties for breaching same adding that ignorance of the law is not an excuse."

He urged all Directors of the Board to put in place internal control mechanisms to stem all incidences of corruption. He revealed that the Finance and Accounts Department had in-built mechanisms to check corrupt acts, some of which, he noted involved the use of internal controls, internal audit inputs and authorisation before payments.

He pointed out that the sensitisation would serve as an eye opener noting that prevention is key to fighting corruption and urged staff to be meticulous in their dealings and shun acts that could undermine the integrity of the Board. He urged participants not to be caught unawares as prevention is better than cure.

Earlier, in her address of welcome, the Host and ACTU Chairperson, JAMB Chapter, Hajiya Munirat Ambimbola Lawal, commended the Registrar for

approving the workshop as well as providing the necessary logistics for the hosting of the programme. She disclosed that the sensitisation was the second in the series of sensitisation webinars to update staff on the anti-corruption drive of the Board.

The ACTU Chairperson also stated that the various anti-corruption measures of the Board are not all about corrupt acts and their punishments but to ensure that they gain requisite knowledge of the laws and the implications of their actions and inactions. She disclosed that, as part of its mandate, ACTU would be recommending hardworking, honest, dedicated and punctual staff to both Management and the ICPC for commensurate rewards.

At the end of the sensitisation programme, a cross-section of the participants expressed their appreciation to the Management, ACTU and the ICPC for the valuable insights gained.

ICPC PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO JAMB OFFICE, MINNA

The Niger State Resident Commissioner of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), Mr. Zayyanu Dan-Musa, on Friday, 26th August, 2022, paid a courtesy visit to

the Niger State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Minna.

Mr. Dan-Musa, in his capacity as the leader of the delegation, stated that his

team was in the State Office to sensitise the staff on the operations of the Commission, which according to him, was created in 2000 to curb corruption and other sharp practices in the public

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AKSU VC COMMENDS JAMB ON UTME

Call has gone to the Management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to forge ahead with innovative strategies aimed at repositioning the four-decade old examination body.

The Vice-Chancellor, Akwa Ibom State University, Prof. Nse Essien, who gave the commendation during the 2021/2022 Matriculation Ceremony of the Institution at the University's permanent site in Ikot Akpaden, Akwa Ibom State, was speaking against the backdrop of the various achievements recorded by the Board under the indefatigable leadership of Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, particularly in terms of the series of innovations rolled

out by the Board to facilitate its operational processes. As an illustration, Prof. Essien pointed to the recently-concluded 2022 Mop-Up Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), as one of such innovative strategies, which, he noted had boosted inclusivity and foster equity and fairness, among others. Prof. Essien noted that, at present, JAMB is the only public examination body in the country with such flexibility and resourcefulness to conduct a mop-up examination even after its successful conduct of its flagship examination, the UTME. He also commended the appointment of Prof. Oloyede describing

it as a square peg in a square hole noting that the Registrar had been doing exceptionally well on the job.

Delivering his goodwill message at the event, Prof. Oloyede, who was represented by the Akwa Ibom State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-Williams, expressed appreciation to the institution for recognising the Board's positive efforts at sanitising public examinations in the country noting that the 2022 UTME had recorded near zero examination malpractice. She wished the institution a hitch-free academic calendar and the matriculants, successes in their academic endeavours.

JAMB, SIGMA PENSIONS CELEBRATE LEMUT AT 57



Dr. Titus Lemut, Coordinator, Benue State Office (middle) flanked by his wife and daughter with staff of the Benue State office during his 57th birthday celebration.

It was celebration galore at the Benue State Office, Makurdi, on the occasion of the birthday celebration

of the State Coordinator, Dr. Titus Lemut, who turned 57 on Sunday, 28th August, 2022. The occasion witnessed the attendance of members of staff of the State Office and his Pension Administrator, Sigma

Pensions, which had sent a delegation to the State Office to join in the ensuing celebrations held on Monday, 29th August, 2022, at his office in Markurdi.

The event was a celebration of love as the celebrant, Dr. Lemut, was completely taken by surprise. The highlights of the event were cutting of the birthday cake

and presentation of gifts by the representatives of Sigma Pensions and the members of staff of the State Office.

Dr. Lemut, who could not hide his joy, expressed appreciation to the staff and his Pension Administrator for the honour done to him. He also urged his staff to be diligent at their duty posts for effective service delivery.

On behalf of the Management and staff of JAMB, JAMBULLETIN joins other well-wishers to wish Dr. Lemut, a happy birthday.

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In a related development, another advocacy team led by Mr. Abdurasaq Iyanda, visited the Bauchi Zonal Office, where the team informed the staff of the Zonal Office that they had embarked on the outreach visits to all the States in the

North-East Geopolitical Zone to observe, at firsthand, their procedures for attending to candidates and other stakeholders, the challenges encountered and the manner of resolving them.

Responding, the Bauchi Zonal Director, Mr. Danladi Mohammed, expressed appreciation to the team for the visit and detailed the Head of SERVICOM Unit of the Zonal Office to take note of all the pieces of information passed across by the visiting

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CUIIA: STATE COORDINATOR, ADMISSION OFFICERS MEET ON THE PLATEAU

As part of efforts to ensure that tertiary institutions in Plateau State meet the Board's deadline for the processing of all pending applications for Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA), the Plateau State Coordinator, Miss Eru Onazi, on Monday, 29th August, 2022, organised an interactive workshop for Admission Officers of tertiary institutions on the Plateau to identify the reason(s) for the slow pace of the clearing of the backlogs of applications for condonement.

According to the State Coordinator, the workshop was aimed at addressing issues and challenges reported, as well as those not reported, by some Admission Officers in the course of the exercise.

Mr. Aba Duniya Filibus, the Admission Officer for the Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom, who had successfully completed the process, took participants through the condonement process as well as how to overcome the various challenges encountered.

The workshop, which was held at the

Plateau State Office of the Board, had in attendance, participants drawn from the fourteen (14) tertiary institutions on the Plateau as well as key staff of the State Office, who involved in the handling of the e-facility and other related issues.

At the end of the workshop, participants expressed appreciation to the State Coordinator for the incisive and interactive session. They also commended her for her interest in fostering an enduring partnership between the Board and tertiary institutions in Plateau State.

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and private sectors of Nigeria.

According to the Resident Commissioner, the main responsibility of the Commission is to "receive and investigate reports, examine, review and enforce the overhaul of corruption-prone systems in addition to educating the public on what constitutes corrupt acts."

He also disclosed that the Commission had synergised with the Board with a view to checkmating examination malpractice, forgery, impersonation, bribery and corruption, among others.

Welcoming the Team to the State Office, the Niger State Coordinator, Mr. Abdullahi Ndaliman, who was

represented by the Head of Human Resources Unit of the State Office, Hajia Aminat Mohammed, commended the delegation for the visit and for sensitising the staff on corrupt practices while lauding the efforts of the Commission at ensuring that Nigeria achieve her developmental aspirations.

RUFUS GIWA POLYTECHNIC ENDS 2021/2022 ADMISSION EXERCISE



Rector, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, Mr. Gani Ogundahunsi.

The Management of Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, has said that the institution has concluded the

admission exercise for the 2021/2022 Academic Session.

The Rector of the Institution, Mr. Gani Ogundahunsi, made the declaration during the matriculation ceremony for the newly-admitted students on Friday, 19th August, 2022, at the institution's permanent site in Owo, Ondo State.

During the event, the Rector charged the matriculants to always be of good conduct and good ambassadors of the institution.

"We mould morals and characters just as we particularise academic excellence. Therefore, conduct yourselves as good ambassadors of our school wherever you find yourselves. I also urge you to shun all social vices as we do not condone any form of misconduct," he declared.

In his goodwill message, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), represented by the Ondo State Coordinator, Mr. Olugbenga Akintola, commended the institution for completing the session's admission exercise at the stipulated period. He also wished the institution a stress-free academic year.

He also admonished the institution to always stick to the admission guidelines as agreed upon at the 2022 Policy Meeting on Admissions as well as process all admissions through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) as the Board would no longer condone illegal admissions.

ENTRECH PROFESSIONALISM AND HONESTY IN YOUR PUBLIC DEALINGS- AG DIRECTOR, IBADAN ZONAL OFFICE

The Acting Director, Ibadan Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, has charged the members of staff of the Zonal Office to display professionalism and honesty in their dealings with the public.

Mrs. Adeleke made the charge on Tuesday, 30th August, 2022, during an interactive performance appraisal organised by the Zonal Office to identify its areas of strengths and weaknesses in all aspects of its service delivery. The appraisal, when completed, would be expected to elicit requisite feedback to aid the setting of future performance goals in line with the vision and mission of

the Board.

Further in her remarks, Mrs. Adeleke enjoined participants to imbibe the core values of a progressive 21st century workplace, which is the goal of her administration. According to her, "Clear understanding of teamwork, prioritisation of efficiency for output, placement of expected boundaries in staff-to-staff relationship and staff-to-public interaction are the hallmarks of an efficient and productive workplace."

Mrs. Adeleke also stated that the idea of a review was occasioned by the need to evaluate previously-set targets in order to know the extent to which the set goals had been achieved as well as to collectively maintain or rejig the existing

framework for achieving these targets.

She also stressed the need to ensure that all set targets must in sync with the mandate of the Board and the vision of the Registrar.

She also disclosed that, as part of motivation for increased productivity, the Board is putting finishing touches to a reward system for diligent and hardworking staff as part of its staff welfare package.

At the conclusion of the review exercise, the staff commended the Ag. Zonal Director, Ibadan, for her passion at ensuring that the Zonal Office functions at optimal level for improved service delivery.

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...Niger State Office Visits Newgate University, Minna

delegation for the visit, which he described as epoch-making.

Speaking further, the Don disclosed that, "The Institution was established on the principles of equal opportunity facilitated

by modern technology with the aim of nurturing students' skills in critical thinking, creativity and problem solving thereby producing independent-minded, resourceful and competent graduates."

In the entourage of the State Coordinator

were the Head of Professional Testing Centre (PTC)/Professional Registration Centre (PRC) Unit of the State Office, Mr. Abiola Bello, and the State Public Relations Officer, Mr. Mamam Raji.



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 (NCCCE) 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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...ADVOCACY TOUR: SERVICOM Advocates Professionalism, Effective Service Delivery

team for enhanced customer care service at the Zonal office.

The advocacy team, which was led by Mrs. Florence Makinde, visited the Kogi and Niger State Offices, where they were warmly received by the Kogi State Coordinator, Mr. Mamman Dogonyaro, and Mr. Abdullahi Ndaliman of Niger State Office respectively.

In her speech, Mrs. Makinde stressed the need for effective and prompt service delivery. According to her, Desk Officers needed to be mindful of the helplessness or naivety of some candidates, hence the need to attend to exercise patience while attending to them.

She equally enjoined the staff to be diligent, be at their best behaviour, display

positive attitudes and always appear neat at their duty posts.

"As part of SERVICOM motto, everybody deserves to be served right; you should endeavour to provide adequate and accurate information to the public at all times," she said.

In the same vein, the sensitisation team led by Mrs. Bolanle Melaye, visited the Port Harcourt Zonal Office, where they informed the Director, Barr. Edward Mojiboye, and members of his Management team of their mission.

In her words, "We have come to sensitise the staff of the Zonal Directorate on the need to be courteous, patient, neat and professional at all times when interacting with our clients as well as collect data

through the questionnaires to be shared to both candidates and staff of the Zonal Office."

Barr. Mojiboye welcomed the team and expressed appreciation to the staff of the SERVICOM Unit of the Board for the exceptional services they had been rendering especially with respect to positively projecting the image of the Board to all and sundry.

A major highlights of the tour was the interaction of the advocacy teams with candidates and parents through whom they were able to elicit realtime feedbacks as well as responses to the series of questionnaires distributed by them for research purposes.



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ADVISORY ON EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR CBT CENTRES

Following persistent requests from CBT centres, the Board has approved that some services hitherto, restricted to JAMB Offices, be extended to other approved CBT centres.

2. These services being extended to the CBT centres are registrations for:
 - (i) **Part-time**
 - (ii) **NOUN**
 - (iii) **Sandwich**
 - (iv) **Distance Learning**
3. The following steps are to be followed by each centre while attending to these category of candidates:
 - a. First create a Profile for the candidate (note that profile creation is free);
 - b. Login to the Candidate's Profile on e-Facility;
 - c. Expand the "Other Registrations" Tab and select the appropriate registration for the candidate;
 - d. Follow the prompts to make the payment of N3,500 application fees online using the candidate's ATM card (do not collect any candidate's card details, let the candidate be the one to enter his/her card details);
 - e. After payment, the centre will proceed to register the candidate on the Registration App platform and print out the Registration Slip.
 - f. For DE candidates of 2017 onwards, after registration, only the Registration Slip is to be given to them as the candidate's registration information goes straight to CAPS;
 - g. For candidates of year 2016 and before, after registration, the centre is expected to give them both the Registration Slip and an Indemnity Form;
 - h. The service charge for this type of registration is N700 only and payable directly to the centre.
4. Do not write down or copy any vital data of the candidates such as card details, profile code, password etc.
5. Recall that like the UTME/DE, the template is to be uploaded while candidates are to go away with the original (hard copy) template.
6. CBT centres shall abide by the rules as severe sanctions would be meted out to infractors.

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ADVISORY TO INSTITUTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE CONDONEMENT OF UNDISCLOSED ILLEGAL INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS (CUIIA)

(ADMISSIONS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE CAPS 2017-2020)

The Board introduced the **Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS)** in 2017 as the transparent platform for all admissions. Regrettably, some of the institutions continued to admit some, indeed large number of candidates (undisclosed to JAMB), thereby jeopardizing the interest of such candidates admitted through under-the-table deals.

Recent events made the candidates protest the disadvantages of such non-disclosure and lack of formal recognition of their degrees. Such Institutions are now being compelled by necessity to confess their past deeds of undisclosed admission.

This Advisory is to guide the affected institutions on how the candidates can be rescued:

- i. The institutions should first and foremost declare the number of candidates admitted outside CAPS by sending a formal letter of confession and disclosure (LCD) to the Registrar of JAMB.
- ii. The letter of confession and disclosure should have the list of candidates attached. A copy of the letter and the list of candidates should be sent to JAMB state office where the institution is located. The list and total number of affected candidates for each year of admission should be clearly specified with the Programme (i.e Course of Study).
- iii. If the Board upon receiving the letter (and after due scrutiny and investigations) grants approval, the institution shall be contacted within 2 weeks of acknowledged receipt of the LCD.
- iv. The portal is then opened for the Institution to upload the list of candidates already submitted.
- v. The letter of approval from JAMB to the institution and the uploaded list shall contain the following:
 - the academic year for which the retroactive approval is granted;
 - total number of candidates, and
 - the period of grace (**not exceeding 60 days**) within which the affected candidates must complete the process of **Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admission (CUIIA)**. Only the candidates declared by the institutions are to visit JAMB office and complete the appropriate form online after paying the prescribed fee (i.e) the application fee of N4,000 only is paid by those without JAMB Registration number for the year and N5,000 penalty paid by every candidate involved.
- vi. The records of the candidates shall then be made available on CAPS after they have completed the online process.
- vii. The Admission Officer of the Institution shall retroactively propose formally the candidates to the Head of Institution who in turn shall recommend the candidates within the specified time.
- viii. The JAMB Desk officer too, shall retroactively approve the candidates on CAPS within the original list submitted by the institution. After approval, the previously illegal students will be able to print their JAMB admission letters from e-facility on JAMB Portal.
- ix. It should be noted that the admission letter would henceforth carry the date of the retroactive approval and not backdated to protect the Board's integrity of the data it might have provided before the condonement. The admission letter would also be named "**Retroactive Letter of Admission**" to reflect the correct history of the admission.
- x. Please **NOTE** that only candidates on the list declared by the institutions shall be attended to at the JAMB office. The Board shall not extend the period of grace granted to each institution. Any candidate that does not complete the process within the allotted (maximum two months) grace - period loses the remedial opportunity.

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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.