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NISS COURTESY VISIT: OLOYEDE HARPS ON INTER-AGENCY SECURITY NETWORKING

... Says JAMB Has Provided Equal Opportunities For All Candidates, Takes Stock Of The Administration



JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (8th right), Commandant, NISS, Alh. Ayodele Sa'ad Adeleke (7th left) in a group photograph with participants of 34th Advance Security Management Course 1.

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The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has stressed the need for cordial inter-agency security networking as a way to consolidate the security architecture of the country. The Registrar made this call on Wednesday 3rd, February 2021 when participants of the National Institute for Security Studies (NISS) paid him a courtesy visit. He commended the Commandant of NISS, Alhaji Ayodele Sa'ad Adeleke, for the

significant contributions of the institute to national security. He stated that Alhaji Adeleke had carved a niche for himself before moving to NISS. According to him, on mounting the saddle of the Institute, the new Commandant had infused uncommon energy into the running of its affairs to the admiration of all. Prof. Oloyede stressed that the Board strongly identified with the objectives and laudable programmes of the institute as it brings together the cream of Nigerian

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“THE BUSINESS OF SECURITY IS A COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY” - NISS COMMANDANT

The Commandant of the National Institute for Security Studies (NISS), Alh. Ayodele Sa'ad Adeleke, has said the business of security is a collective responsibility. The Commandant stated this when he led a delegation of participants of the 34th Advanced Security Management Course 1 of the National Institute for Security Studies (NISS) on a courtesy visit to the Headquarters of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on

Wednesday, 3rd February 2021. The course participants are personalities involved in the management of security in the country at the three tiers of government and they are not supposed to be below the rank of a Director, Permanent Secretary, or their equivalent at the state and local government level. The participants, who are undergoing a one-month intensive training course, would be certified accordingly if found worthy in learning and character at the end of the exercise.

The Commandant pointed out that collaboration, networking, and partnership with one another would go a long way in enhancing the security architecture of the country. Alh. Adeleke noted that security managers alone cannot do it all hence the synergy with other stakeholders to make the business of security an easy task for the country. He said, "We believed the business of security is not for us the security managers alone but a collective responsibility."

...NISS Courtesy Visit: Oloyede Harps On Inter-Agency Security Networking

bureaucrats from varied backgrounds to tap into their perspectives on national security and intelligence management.

He said the theme of the one-month course which was, "Advanced Security Management" was apt, highly commendable and in line with international best practices and contemporary happenings in the country. Prof. Oloyede stressed the need for inter-agency security networking noting that inadequate networking among the agencies breeds mistrust and disaffection.

He said the greatest threat to security lies at the leadership level. He noted that a situation whereby Heads of security agencies quarrel or are at loggerheads instead of working together through networking is counter-productive.

The Registrar said, as a student of Islamic Studies, the purpose of law is security adding that "if there is no need to protect the people, there would be no need for law. The law is the one thing that protects you from being killed anyhow; protects your property from being stolen; prevents me from declaring myself President or Governor of Nigeria; prevents me from taking your child and

making him my own and protects someone from maligning your integrity."

Prof. Oloyede told the delegation that JAMB, which was established in 1978, has over the years discharged its statutory responsibilities diligently and efficiently. He stated that the establishment of the Board has provided immense opportunities for brilliant but underprivileged students who otherwise would not have had the benefit of tertiary education. He then proceeded to reel out the proactive steps that his administration had taken towards improving the system.

According to him, on assumption of duty in 2016, he made five cardinal programmes his priorities and focus and which he had never compromised on.

He listed the five-point agenda to include networking, transparency, technology, discipline, and the welfare of staff.

He stated that all these were deployed maximally and that changed the negative narrative about the Board to the positive image it now enjoys in the national discourse.

For instance, he said the Board under his watch publishes the weekly JAMBulletin which documents activities of the Board,

including details of contracts awarded as well as details of the contractors, which were widely circulated both in print and electronic format.

The Registrar pointed out that these measures were not only designed to save cost and get value for money expended but also in tandem with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOI).

Prof. Oloyede added that the Board, in a bid to sanitise the admission process and other operational procedures, had developed the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS), e-ticketing, sanitisation of the conduct of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and frontally confronting examination cabals and cheats through the deployment of appropriate technology, setting up of a Police Unit to help in the fight against examination misconduct and investigation of reported infringements, among other uncommon innovations too numerous to mention.

The highlight of the visit was a guided tour to JAMB professional Testing Centre (PTC) where participants took a demonstration test.

...“The Business Of Security Is A Collective Responsibility” - Commandant NISS



Commandant, NISS, Alh. Ayodele Sa'ad Adeleke and JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

Continuing, he said, "People have been blaming the government for not doing more to secure lives and property of citizens, but we believe that there must be coordination between the leadership and the followership. If we

understand one another, we would be able to enhance the security architecture of the country."

He stated that the NISS leadership considered it appropriate to cascade security management to all levels of government because security had long been seen as the sole prerogative of the Federal Government.

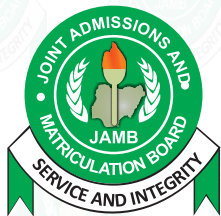
Alh. Adeleke said, "The various security challenges we have always emanate from the grassroots before they escalate to become national emergencies simply because there is no effective security management at the grassroots. It was this scenario that informed the choice of the participants and the desire to spread the art of management of security to all tiers of

national life for effective synergy."

"Furthermore, we believe security issues are better solved when they are handled on an informal basis. This is because the results come in faster and in a more rewarding manner."

The NISS helmsman added that the training would foster necessary linkages and collaboration among all tiers of government as well as help to disseminate security information among top echelons of government. This is in addition to giving participants the required knowledge to manage complex security situations in their respective states and organisations.

The Commandant commended Prof. Oloyede for his passion for education



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5, 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF REVENUE	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales		89,962,651.00
2	CBT Centre Service Charge		1,783,865.00
	TOTAL		91,746,516.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims and Welfare	Various	40,162,272.60
2	Supervision of Examination	Third Party	4,720,800.00
3	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	22,351,755.44
4	Hammer General Venture Ltd	Publicity	1,150,000.00
5	Professional Fees	Legal Services	13,979,534.84
6	Danny Motors Nig. Ltd.	Maintenance of Motor Vehicle	87,350.25
7	NISS	Staff Development	5,000,000.00
8	Cummins West Africa Ltd	Maintenance of Generators	576,402.13
9	Remita	Financial Charges	44,784.50
	TOTAL		88,072,899.76

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN FEBRUARY 8TH – FEBRUARY 14TH

8TH FEBRUARY

Olaoluwa G. Olaitan

10TH FEBRUARY

Idris O. Salihu
Okiti I. Celine
Shuaibu M. Arab
Sunday Abah

11TH FEBRUARY

Abubakar Abdullahi

Abdulrahman M. Akpata
Emmanuel Ejeme
Ibrahim A. Adebayo
Joel A. Agyeman
Mary A. Johnson-ma

12TH FEBRUARY

Addu'a B. Tagwai
Adeyanju I. Olusegun
Isyaku Sani
Regina O. Okpara

13TH FEBRUARY

Adetutu S. Olokodana
Adamu Usman
Ayodele O. Olakojo
Josephine E. Ojobo-Love
Lami S. Wakawa

14TH FEBRUARY

Jonathan Kure
Rosemary T. Adeogun

Happy Birthday



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

THE NATION, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021-

ABU Denies Issuing Fake Certificate:

The Management of Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria, has denied shielding a fake certificate syndicate, insisting that the reputation and integrity of all its certificates are highly protected.

Director, Public Affairs Directorate of the University, Malam Auwal Umar, in a statement said the running story by the US-based online media was in bad taste as no attempt was made to contact the institution before publishing a story that one Shafaatu Abdullahi was issued an ABU certificate after being withdrawn from the institution. He explained that ABU's Career Office, a unit responsible for the mobilisation of students for the National Youth Service Corps Scheme, had confirmed that Shafaatu Abdullahi was not mobilised for the one-year mandatory NYSC as claimed by the online media.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021-

Buhari Approves N2bn Take-off Grant for Plateau Federal Poly:

President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the establishment of a Federal Polytechnic in Plateau State. The Director of Press and Public Affairs, Government House, Jos, Makut Macham, disclosed this in a statement recently. According to him, the Federal Government also approved the sum of N2bn to be released through TETFund for the provision of core facilities towards the take-off of the institution to be established in Shendam Local Government Area of the state.

He quoted the governor as saying that the gesture showed the love the President has for Plateau State and the desire to ensure the technological development of the state. Macham, who spoke on behalf of the governor, Mr Lalong said, "The establishment of the Federal Polytechnic Shendam comes at a time when we are redefining education in Plateau State and focusing on technical education to give our youths the skills that can help them use their talents to create jobs and solve day-to-day problems of society."

PUNCH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021-

Gusau Varsity VC Arrested Over Alleged N260m Contract Scam:

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University, Gusau, Prof. Magaji Garba, has been arrested by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission for corrupt practices.

A source at the anti-graft agency disclosed that Garba, sometime in 2018, fraudulently obtained N260m from a contractor, Alhaji Shehu Sambo, owner of Ministaco Nigeria Ltd., on the pretext that the university was going to award a contract worth N3bn for the construction of a perimeter fence to his company. But the contract did not materialise. That prompted Sambo to petition the anti-graft agency.

THE NATION, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021-

Private Varsities, Others Access TETFund's N7.5bn Research Fund:

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has stated that private universities, polytechnics and colleges of education have started accessing the N7.5 billion National Research Fund (NRF). The agency said the funds would bolster the conduct of cutting-edge researches in tertiary institutions.

TETFund's Executive Secretary, Prof. Suleiman Bogoro, recently announced that the breakthrough came two years after the Board of Trustees (BoT) approved that private institutions could draw from the funds.

PROMPT NEWS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021-

UNILORIN Virtual Learning Has Recorded 90% Success- Says VC:

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Abdulkareem, says the virtual learning system which commenced in the University in January has recorded over 90 per cent success rate. He said that the success rate was in content delivery and class attendance by students.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, Coronavirus pandemic was the singular

most important factor that accounted for the disruption of almost two decades uninterrupted academic calendar of the university.

He said, as a responsible and responsive institution, it had adopted a virtual learning method to cope with the situation.

DAILY INDEPENDENT, TUESDAY,

FEBRUARY 2, 2021- Data, Change of

Institution:

JAMB Proffers Solution for Candidates With Misplaced SIM Cards:

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has issued an advisory to candidates requesting for correction of data and change of institution/programme but claimed they could not to have access to the SIM card used for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry registrations.

According to a statement signed by Fabian Okoro, Director, Information Technology Services, the board directed that the affected candidates may approach any JAMB office in person only and proper steps would be carried out to ascertain the authenticity of their claims before they can be attended.

DAILY TRUST, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3,

2021- Jigawa Varsity Gets N3bn From

TETFund:

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has released N3 billion for the construction of two faculties at the Jigawa State-owned Sule Lamido University (SLU) Kafin-Hausa. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Lawan Sani Taura, who disclosed this, added that the fund was released following the effort of Governor Muhammad Badaru Abubakar.

He explained that the two faculties under construction were those of Agriculture and Computer and Information Technology, adding that when completed they would enable the institution to offer admission to students into the new courses.

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DAILY TRUST, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021- Soun Lauds Establishment of Polytechnic at Ogbomosoland: Soun of Ogbomosoland, Oba Oladunni Oyewumi Ajagungbade III has applauded President Muhammadu Buhari for approving the establishment of Federal Polytechnic in Ayede, Ogbomoso and a take-off grant of N2b for the new institution. He described the decision as a welcome and timely development.

He stated that Ogbomosoland, comprising five local governments, would benefit immensely from the newly established higher institution in the areas of wealth creation, employment generation, human capital development and economic growth.

PROMPT NEWS ONLINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021- FEC Approves Establishment of Additional 20 Private Universities: The Federal Executive Council (FEC) has approved the establishment of additional 20 private universities across the country.

Minister of Education, Adamu Adamu, revealed this after the Council meeting presided over by President Muhammadu Buhari in Abuja recently. Mal. Adamu said, "The approved universities will get their provisional licenses from the National Universities Commission (NUC), which they will use for the next three years while monitoring and evaluation will go on. Nine of the private universities are located in North Central, three in South South, two in South East, five in the North West and one in South West."

PUNCH, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021- COVID-19 Affected Over 90% of Public School Curriculum -Okebukola: The former Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Prof. Peter Okebukola, has lamented that the delivery of academic curriculum in over 90 per cent of the public

schools in Nigeria was halted during the COVID-19 lockdown. He also stated that some rudimentary form of online teaching and learning was implemented in about 28 per cent of the private schools in the country.

He suggested that Platforms for online delivery of basic education in local languages should be developed and also strengthen the homegrown school feeding programme to attract more children to school, improve their health and raise achievement and retention rates when COVID-19 tides are over.

DAILY INDEPENDENT, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021- New Private Universities Will Boost Strike-Free, Quality Learning- Don: Prof. Charles Ayo, the Vice-Chancellor, Trinity University, Yaba, Lagos said the approval of additional 20 new private universities by the Federal Executive Council would meet parents desire for an unbroken academic calendar, discipline and quality education.

According to him, the approval of more universities was a positive development that would improve access and guarantee quality education to students, saying the decision reached by the Federal Executive Council would create increased access to quality learning provided by private universities.

THISDAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021- Gbajabiamila Installs Free WiFi I Six Public Tertiary Institutions in Lagos: The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila has facilitated the installation of free Wi-Fi in six public tertiary institutions in Lagos State for ease of learning. Gbajabiamila's gesture on free Wi-Fi cuts across both federal government-owned and Lagos State Government-owned tertiary institutions in the state.

Meanwhile, as part of efforts to improve and ease learning in Surulere 1 Federal Constituency, Gbajabiamila also facilitated the construction of ICT centres for smart learning and code programming in 10 public secondary schools.

VANGUARD, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021- Reps Express Anger Over 5 Years Unaudited Account of FMB, TETFund: The House of Representatives Committee on Public Accounts has expressed displeasure over its discovery of five years unaudited accounts of the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMB) and the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND). Rep Oluwole Oke, Chairman of the Committee, conveyed the committee's anger at the investigative hearing on audit queries by the Auditor-General of Federation (AGF) of Ministries Department and Agencies of government, recently.

Oke expressed dissatisfaction with non-compliance of the agencies to the extant provisions of the laws on audited accounts, despite previous appearances before the committee on the contentious issue. ARY 3, 2021- Jigawa Varsity Gets N3bn From TETFund: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has released N3 billion for the construction of two faculties at the Jigawa State-owned Sule Lamido University (SLU) Kafin-Hausa. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Lawan Sani Taura, who disclosed this, added that the fund was released a sequel to the effort of Governor Muhammad Badaru Abubakar.

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and security, his indelible footprints while he held sway as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, and his valuable contributions as the Secretary General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA). Alh. Adeleke said JAMB has become the

cynosure of all eyes because of the reenactment of the wonderful work he did as a Vice-Chancellor. He added that the choice of JAMB for the institute's courtesy visit was informed by the excellent leadership qualities of Oloyede which contributed to turning around the

fortune of the education sector positively. "We choose to visit JAMB because of your involvement in educational management and your passion for security. We want to use the visit to tap from your wealth of experience," said the Commandant.



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CBT Centre Administrators.

ADVISORY ON ATTENDING TO CANDIDATES REQUESTING FOR CORRECTION OF DATA AND CHANGE OF INSTITUTION/PROGRAMME WHO CLAIM NOT TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE SIM CARD USED FOR UTME/DE REGISTRATION

1. This advisory must be carefully read and implemented alongside the decisions taken during a zoom meeting held on July 16, 2020 with CBT centres, JAMB State Coordinators and Partners on the introduction of the use of OTP in place of biometrics verification.
2. The Board introduced the use of OTP (one Time Password) which is sent to a candidate's registered phone number in place of biometrics verification to prevent the spread of the Covid-19. The OTP must be presented before correction of data can be carried out on the candidate's UTME/DE registration.
3. Some candidates claim they no longer have access to the same SIM which they registered with for the UTME/DE .
4. The following is the process of how such a candidate can be allowed to effect correction of data on his/her UTME/DE registration.
 - a. The candidate must approach any of the JAMB Offices in person (not by proxy) as this service can only be carried out in JAMB Offices/Professional Test Centres (PTCs) Nationwide;



- b. At the JAMB Office, the candidate should supply any of registration number, email and GSM number which the candidate used to register for the UTME or DE;
- c. The JAMB Official attending to the candidate directs the system to **RESEND** the OTP through email;
- d. The candidate goes and prints a copy of the email which contain the OTP;
- e. The candidate affixes a copy of his/her passport photograph to the printed email and presents it to the JAMB Official;
- f. The JAMB Official after confirming that the same person whose picture is affixed on the printed email is the same person whose picture is displayed on the screen proceeds to complete the correction of data.
- g. A copy of the printed email with the candidate's affixed passport must be retained at the JAMB Office for any candidate whose correction of data was carried out with OTP sent through email.
- h. All subsisting COVID-19 protocols must be fully observed.

NOTE: ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD CORRECTION OF DATA BE DONE BY PROXY.

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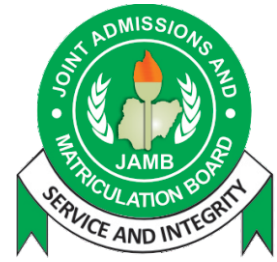


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1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, Kwara, Niger and Kogi
2.	Bauchi	Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba
3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Kaduna	Kebbi, Sokoto, Kaduna and Zamfara
7.	Kano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

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