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NATAP-M AWARDS HAS IMPACTED ON PROFILE AND GLOBAL RANKING OF ABU - VICE-CHANCELLOR



Vice-Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Prof. Kabiru Bala.

The National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Awards (NATAP-M Awards) instituted by the Board, is fast

becoming one of the notable educational awards in Nigeria.

The Award, which is aimed at enforcing compliance, rewarding merit, exposing institutions to the global admission market and enhancing better ranking, had its maiden edition at the National Judicial Institute, Abuja, on 23rd May, 2019, to cover 2018 Admissions.

At this year's event, both the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, and the University of Ilorin, have continued in their winning streaks as they, yet again, went home with grand prizes.

It should be recalled that during the last NATAP-M Awards, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, had won the grand prize of N75 million as the institution that admitted the highest number of international students in the conduct of the 2020 Admissions exercise.

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JAMB CONDUCTS 2022 MOP-UP UTME FOR 40, 399 CANDIDATES NATIONWIDE

Having thoroughly investigated cases of examination misconduct necessitating the cancellation of the 2022 Unified Tertiary

Matriculation Examination (UTME) in some centres across the country, as well as taking into cognisance the finger-print peculiarities, biometric challenges and

technical problems which prevented certain candidates from sitting the UTME as conducted generally in May, 2022, the

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ALERT ON SMEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST JAMB AND ITS OFFICERS

This is to alert the general public to a well-orchestrated smear campaign against JAMB and its management.

This sinister campaign is being sponsored by some disgruntled individuals whose unwholesome interests are being affected by the spate of current reforms in JAMB which have successfully blocked their sources of illicit gains.

To achieve their nefarious agenda, an unstable and shadowy character is being

used to launch calculated and vicious attacks against the Board.

Already, they have concocted some false and totally baseless allegations for which they have contracted an unregistered and faceless NGO to be circulating to various agencies, especially the ICPC, media outlets and bloggers across the country. While we urge the ICPC to investigate the malicious allegations and make its findings public, we also advise the media and members of the public to beware of

the shenanigans of these merchants of falsehoods who are hell-bent on tarnishing the hard-earned and positive image of the Board and its leadership.

The management of the Board will continue to manage the affairs of the organisation with utmost transparency and in line with international best practices regardless of the array of dark and powerful forces working round the clock to pull it down.

ABIA STATE COORDINATOR TASKS STAFF ON MAINTENANCE CULTURE

A call has gone to the members of staff of the Abia State Office of the Board to jealously guard the infrastructural facilities in their respective Units and Departments, which were provided by the Management for their comfort and that of visitors.

This call was contained in a statement made available to JAMBulletin at the end of an interactive workshop titled: "Imbibing a Maintenance Culture" organised by the Abia State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, for members of the State Office.

According to the State Coordinator, the workshop was designed to inculcate in staff, the habit of regularly and

consistently, maintaining, for optimal use, all fixed and movable items meant to make life more meaningful for them for effective discharge of their duties.

Also, Mr Adebisi disclosed that ensuring that all Board's facilities are put to proper use would not only reduce maintenance costs, especially in view of the current economic realities in the country, but also inculcate in the staff a sound maintenance culture.

Consequently, the staff are charged to form the habit of regularly and consistently keeping the Board's buildings, items of equipment, electrical appliances, facilities, machines, motor vehicles, infrastructures, among others,

in prime condition. He decried a situation whereby many of these items of comfort are being misused on a daily basis.

Furthermore, he stated that many of the incidence of fire outbreaks recorded in government offices are as a result of the nonchalant attitude of some staff who would, for instance, not care to switch off electrical appliances at the close of work. He, therefore, admonished staff to develop a positive attitude towards handling all Board's facilities by seeing these them as their own.

At the end of the training, many of the participants expressed their gratitude to the Coordinator for his efforts at repositioning the State Office for a more robust and efficient service delivery.

JAMB HOLDS 3RD PHASE OF PSYCHOMETRICS TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS IN OYO, JIGAWA STATES

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has held the third phase of its landmark "Trainings in Test Development and Psychometrics Series" for tertiary institution lecturers and secondary school teachers, particularly those who did not have their background in Education, simultaneously in Ibadan, Oyo State, and Dutse, Jigawa State, between Monday, 1st to Friday, 5th August, 2022.

The trainings were organised by the Board to democratise test development and psychometrics practices through enhancing the participation of more professionals through partnership and collaboration. The theme of the workshop is "Critical Assessment Competences for Secondary Education Teachers and Tertiary Education Lecturers in Nigeria."

In his opening remarks on the occasion, the Registrar, who was simultaneously represented by Director of Quality Assurance, Mrs. Mabel Agbebaku, in Ibadan and Director of Test Development Department, Mr. David Akanbi, in Dutse, said as educators, "participants have a responsibility of redirecting our nation towards the path of progress."

Speaking further, the Registrar said the driving force behind the organisation of the programme was the pursuit of excellence, to clearly improve secondary and tertiary education in Nigeria, and to democratise test development and psychometrics processes towards improving the quality of assessment and enhancing the educational sector at large.

The Registrar further elucidated on the practicalities of psychometric competences as theorised in the modules presented and implored participants and facilitators to adopt scientific testing through the infusion of psychometric values towards the elevation of assessment practices as well as taming the hydra-headed monster called examination malpractice. Hence, the training, according to him, would focus on the exploration of all aspects of assessment from a scientific viewpoint in order to prioritise psychometric literacy.

The Chairman of the workshop, Prof. B.G Nworgu, set the tone for the technical modules formulated for the workshop in collaboration with participants and facilitators drawn from different institutions in all the geopolitical zones of

the country.

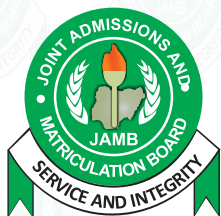
The central message of the workshop, which was amplified by Prof. Tony Afemikhe in his module titled: "Conceptual and Policy Issues in Assessment". In the presentation, the assessment guru explained the role of policy and implementation by instructors which he asserted would make for informed testing procedures, motivation of instructors and policy evaluation by policymakers.

In another brilliant presentation by a renowned Psychometrician, Prof. Bayo Lawal, presentations were drawn from diverse works on competence and assessment with the aim of discovering how feedbacks from all parties could aid the democratisation of test development and psychometrics procedures to further improve assessment practices.

Other areas of discussion included: "Quality and Confidence in Assessment", "Administration of Test and Scoring", "Feedback and Reporting", "Understanding Test Scores", "E-testing" and "Credibility Issues in Examination." Adequate attention was also paid to such concepts as validity, reliability, fairness, integrity of the test process, aggregation

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JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

JULY 30 - AUGUST 05 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	125,124,376.05
2	PRC Service Charge	17,505.00
	TOTAL	125,141,881.05

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	26,068,993.55
2	Agency Service	Agency	13,860,000.00
3	Outsourced Service	Cleaning Service	5,662,216.70
4	Psychometrics Training	Training	46,407,940.00
5	Supervision of Examination	2022 UTME Mop-up	26,965,860.00
6	Sabkon Integrated Ltd.	Internet Data	3,265,000.00
7	Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd	Flight Tickets	9,893,799.00
8	Hammer General Venture Ltd	Publicity	7,300,000.00
9	Remita	Financial charges	104,844.75
	TOTAL		139,528,654.00

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN AUGUST 8TH – AUGUST 14TH 2022

8TH AUGUST

Nonye Mercy Ikechukwu
Baba Abba Musa
Florence Ugochukwu Udaya
Fatimah Hajiya Muhammad
Josephine David
Aminatu Garba
Njireka Moses Yamusa
Tomilola Damilola Akala
Hameedat Adebola Abbas

9TH AUGUST

Ramatu Buba Gashua
Aliyu Muhammad
Ojochide Ibrahim

Tina Bagan Kaliat

10TH AUGUST

Loritha Obiageli Okechukwu
Zakari Maisaje
Olaide Gbemisola Soji-Oluwatosin
Peace Minabai Mark-Ederi

11TH AUGUST

Solomon Abimaje Adejoh
Mukaila Ayinde Jimoh
Salihu Abdulrahman Musa

12TH AUGUST

Mary Bassey Ogbogu

Innocent Iroakazi Oguegbe
Idris Sule Ogola
Bamanga Yahya Muhammed
Sewuese Celina Iortyer

13TH AUGUST

Akinyele Oyetunde Ariyo
Sulaiman Lemo
Ishaku Waje Irimiya
Mohammed Awwal Abubakar

14TH AUGUST

Kabiru Abdullahi
Shem Awoya

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH NEWSPAPER MONDAY AUGUST 1ST 2022 - Over 1,969 Candidates For UTME Make-Up Aug 6: No fewer than 1,969 candidates missed the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations. The affected persons missed the examination over issues such as fingerprint peculiarities; technical problems in some centres and Biometric Verification challenges, according to the data collated from the website of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board by our correspondent on Sunday. The data also showed that some candidates had their examination cancelled due to malpractices in 10 examination centres across five states.

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER MONDAY AUGUST 1ST 2022 - JAMB Opens Up On Cut-Off Point For Admission To Nigerian Universities: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has explained that there is nothing like uniform admission cut-off marks as the recently adopted 140 is a baseline and not uniform cut-off mark for admissions to Nigerian universities as being speculated. JAMB said, "The 140 score in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) is only a minimum benchmark for universities to consider for admissions." The Board added that it has no hand in setting the benchmark, noting that it was a collective decision among all tertiary institutions in the country. This clarification, contained in a statement by Fabian Benjamin, JAMB's head of public affairs and protocol, was in response to a comment by a former president of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Nasir Fagge, who during an interview suggested that JAMB, as an agency, decides the uniform minimum UTME points required for admission. **Also available in THISDAY NEWSPAPER MONDAY AUGUST 1ST 2022, TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER MONDAY**

AUGUST 1ST 2022, DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND 2022, VANGUARD NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND 2022, NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND 2022, NATION NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD 2022 and DAILY SUN NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD 2022.

PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND 2022 - 1,209,000 Candidates Sitting NECO – Registrar: The Registrar of the National Examinations Council, Prof. Dantani Wushishi, has said a total of 1,209,000 candidates are sitting the ongoing 2022 Senior School Certificate Examination.

A statement by NECO during the monitoring of the conduct of the examination in Lagos by the Registrar stated that the results would be released 45 days after the last paper on August 12. **Also available in NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND 2022.**

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND 2022 - 11 Students In Nigerian Schools Gain Highest Marks In World Cambridge Exams: Country Manager for Cambridge University Press & Assessment Nigeria, Vitalis Nwaogu, in his remarks during the outstanding performance award ceremony for the June and November 2021 Cambridge examination series, offered warm congratulations to the students, their teachers and principals. The award winners include 11 students from 8 schools who obtained the highest marks in the world in the following subjects: Sociology, Information & Communication Technology and Business Studies to receive the 'Top in the World' honour. **Also, PUNCH NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022.**

NATION NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD 2022 - No More Illegal Admissions, JAMB Warns Heads Of Tertiary Institutions: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has warned heads of tertiary institutions against conducting illegal admissions.

The Board said it would no longer condone underhand admissions by tertiary institutions.

JAMB gave the warning in its weekly bulletin released by its Head of Public Affairs and Protocol, Dr Fabian Benjamin, yesterday in Abuja.

The Board warned that candidates who accept any admission not approved by the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) would have themselves to blame while heads of institutions who flout the directive issued by Education Minister Adamu Adamu at the 2022 policy meeting in Abuja would be sanctioned.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD 2022 - UK Supports Nigeria Girls' Education With N45 Billion — UNICEF: The Education Manager, UNICEF Field Officer, Miriam Moreso said that the United Kingdom Government has donated N45 billion to support the education of girls and improvement in the livelihood of their parents in Nigeria. The programme is implemented under the Girls Education Project (GEP3), which commenced in 2012 in the six northern states of Bauchi, Katsina, Niger, Sokoto, Zamfara and Kano (2018). The Project will end in September 2022.

The project, despite the challenges of insecurity, has led to the enrollment of more than 1.3 million girls in primary schools in the two northern states of Sokoto and Zamfara, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has said. **Also**

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available in LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022.

DAILYPOST.NG THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH 2022 - TETFund: Submit Reports Within Three Weeks – Reps Threaten To Cut Universities Fundings: The House of Representatives has threatened to stop the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, TETFund, from funding state tertiary institutions.

The Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Tertiary Education and Services, Hon Aminu Suleiman, said TETFund should mandate state institutions benefiting from its interventions to submit reports of their operations within three weeks. **Also available in DAILYSUN NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022 AND THISDAY NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022.**

NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH 2022 - FG Tasks NBTE On Repositioning Of Technical Education: The Minister of State for Education, Rt Hon. Goodluck Nanah Opiah, during an interactive session with heads of three agencies under the

Ministry of Education, namely; the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), and the National Commission for Nomadic Education (NCNE) has charged them to live up to expectations in the course of discharging their duties.

NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022 - JAMB Alleges Plans To Tarnish Its Reputation: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has alleged plans by unnamed individuals to tarnish its reputation. In a statement, the Head, of Public Affairs and Protocol, Dr Fabian Benjamin, said that the “sinister campaign” was being sponsored by disgruntled individuals who desire to achieve their nefarious agenda. He stated that “already, they have concocted some false and baseless allegations for which they have contracted an unregistered and faceless NGO to be circulating to various agencies, especially the ICPC, media outlets and bloggers across the country.” While we urge the ICPC to investigate the malicious allegations and make its findings public,

we also advise the media and the public to be wary of shenanigans and merchants of falsehoods who are hellbent on tarnishing the hard-earned and positive image of the board and its leadership.” **Also available in BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022.**

THISDAYLIVE.COM FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022 - Russia/Ukraine Fallout: NUC Approves Transnational Education Programme for Returnees: The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved a transnational educational programme for Nigerian students who have returned home from Ukraine as a result of the ongoing war between Russia and their country of study. The programme, which would be between the foremost V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University and Igbinedion University, would enable students to resume classroom lectures on the Igbinedion University campus on a joint programme, under the transnational educational programme. **Also available in NATION NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH 2022.**

EXAMINOTRICKS



PUNCH NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022 - Exam Malpractice: MAPOLY Expels, Suspends 90 Students: The authorities of Moshood Abiola Polytechnic (MAPOLY), Abeokuta, Ogun State, have expelled and suspended 90 students for examination misconduct.

The Acting Rector of MAPOLY, Dr Adeoye Odedeji, disclosed this during the Matriculation and Oath-Taking Ceremony held recently. Odedeji said while 30 of the students were summarily expelled, 60 others were suspended by the management. **Also,**

available in DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022, NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022, TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 2022 AND PREMIUMTIMESNG.COM THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH 2022.

...NATAP-M Awards Has Impacted on Profile and Global Ranking of ABU - Vice-Chancellor

The University also clinched the first runners-up prizes of N15 million each as “The 2020 Institution of First Choice for Candidates to Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria” and “The Most National

Institution in 2020 Admissions” respectively.

The prizes were presented to the University by the Honourable Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, who was assisted by the Minister of State for

Education, Rt. Hon. Goodluck Nana Opiah, and other very distinguished personalities in the education sector, during the award ceremony held at the prestigious International Conference Centre (ICC) Abuja, recently.



PARENTAL INFLUENCE: BANE OF EXAMINATION - JAMB

Undue parental influence remains one of the challenges militating against the effective nurturing of future leaders for the country. This was the position of the three-man delegation from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on the NTA morning show, "Good Morning Nigeria". The Board made that assertion while fielding questions from panalists on the 'Review of 2022 UTME' on the programme.

"Some parents, in their desperation, are always hell-bent on following their wards to the examination centres even into the examination hall and any resistance by the officials at the centre sometimes

leads to assaults," the trio stated.

Speaking further, a member of the Board's delegation pointed out that the desperation being exhibited by these parents could be attributed to their desire to add their children's profiles to their own as they craved such titles as "Medical Doctor's father", "Lawyer's mother", among others. Hence, they would go to any length, whether legal or otherwise to compromise the process such as getting underhand admissions for their children, sending their underage children to early-childhood schools, registering them for First School Leaving Certificate Examination in Primary Five as against Primary Six, as well as pushing

them to take the Senior School Certificate Examination at SS 2 instead of SS 3.

Hence, these children, who are not psychologically matured enough for tertiary education, are exposed to series of anti-social behaviours such as cultism, prostitution, fraud and other vices.

The Board's delegation on the programme included: the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who joined virtually via zoom, Mr. Fabian Okoro, Director of Information Technology Services, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, Head, Public Affairs and Protocols, and Mr. Abdulahi Ashura, Assistant Director, Registrar's Office.

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The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Kabiru Bala, received the three prizes won by the University while describing the epoch-making event as encouraging, stating that ABU would use the prizes won to further improve on the infrastructure of the University.

The renowned Professor of Construction Management, in a chat with JAMB Bulletin, attributed the winning streak exhibited by the University, to the adherence to the ideals of its founding fathers.

Speaking further, he said, "More profoundly was the declaration of the first Chancellor of the University, the Premier of Northern Nigeria, Sir Ahmadu Bello, who declared at his investiture ceremony on 23rd November, 1963, that: "The cardinal principle upon which our University is founded is to impart knowledge and learning to men and women of all races without any distinction on the grounds of race, religious, or political beliefs."

"This principle is enshrined in the University Law. Only through freedom of membership and freedom of enquiry and research can a university be drawn into the full ferment of thought from which new knowledge comes. Only if it adheres to those freedoms can it become truly great. If our staff and students are drawn from all parts of the world, then the

mixture of international minds working together in an atmosphere of academic freedom can produce a university true to its ideal and meaning," he said.

Commenting on the impact of the NATAP-M Awards on the institution, Prof. Bala said, "Apart from the physical improvements of our facilities that we achieved through the proceeds of the award, the Awards has positively impacted on the profile, visibility and global ranking of the University. For instance, we were able to improve on the physical facilities of our University, the quality of programmes we air on our Campus FM Radio Station, as well as the rehabilitation of some campus roads and carry out further development on some aspects of the Phase II of our University."

While reacting to the perception of the NATAP-M Awards as a promoter of excellence and service compliance, he said, "Like every human endeavour, reward for compliance with set standards is fulfilling and boosts self-esteem and also acts as motivator to others to strive. This is in line with global best practices."

On the advice to the Board on consolidation of the Awards, the University Don said, "It would not be out of place to reduce the gap between the prize money of grand winners and the runners-up.

In addition, he suggested that rather than giving flat rates, the Awards prize money could also be weighted in accordance with their impact in the fulfillment of the broad goals of Nigeria's higher education sector in terms of access, inclusivity and diversity."

Fielding questions on his future ambition towards making the University greater than he met it, the hardworking Vice-Chancellor said, "I have the very ambitious goal of launching ABU, Zaria, into the league of top 100 Universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) world ranking of universities in addition to achieving financial self-sufficiency by the year 2062, when the University would have attained its centenary."

"My desire is to carve a niche for the University and to consolidate on the gains of my predecessors and make the institution the best in the world through sustainable growth and development based on adherence to the University Law, Statutes, Policies, Regulations and Plans. Where there are needs for reviews, they are undertaken and widely-circulated while their implementation is systematically monitored, evaluated and appropriate decisions taken," he stated.

JAMB CONSOLIDATES SECURITY FEATURES ON ADMISSION DOCUMENTS

In accordance with its firm belief in transparency while safeguarding the interests of its teeming population of aspiring candidates from the wiles of fraudsters, who, on a daily basis, prey on innocent candidates, the Board has rejigged its security architecture for improved performance.

While sharing some security tips with participants during the just-concluded 2022 Policy Meeting on Admissions, held at the International Conference Centre (ICC), Abuja, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq

Oloyede, disclosed that institutions, parents and candidates alike should, as a matter of policy, always authenticate the genuineness of all admission documents as they feature potent security features.

Speaking further, he stated that some of these security features are embedded in the barcodes on all admission-related documents, Registration, Examination, and Result Slips, as well as Admission Letters, among others, adding that the barcodes could be decoded with JAMB QR Scanner available on Google PlayStore

for Android users and Apple Store for iPhone users.

The Registrar added that other noticeable features embedded in the barcode include: Candidate's Registration Number, Name, Course, Institution of Choice and other items of biodata. He noted that the barcode facility was not new as it was introduced in 2018 and had undergone tremendous improvements since then to make it more user-friendly and accurate.

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...JAMB Conducts 2022 Mop-Up UTME for 40,399 Candidates Nationwide

Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), in the spirit of equity and fairness, has conducted a mop-up examination for the affected candidates numbering about 40,399 candidates on Saturday, 6th August, 2022.

The mop-up examination, which took place in (45) centres across the country, was seamless given the various measures put in place by the Board for a hitch-free exercise. It would be recalled that ahead of the exercise, a series of stakeholders' meetings were held both virtually and physically to sensitise examination officials and emplace all necessary logistics for the smooth conduct of the examination.

In a statement made available to JAMB Bulletin on Thursday, 4th August, 2022, 40,399 candidates were expected to participate in the examination across the 36 States of the Federation including the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

According to the statement, topping the list of the rescheduled candidates was Imo State with the total number of 8,913 candidates. This was followed by Anambra State with 5,786 while Lagos State had 5,143 and Adamawa State, the least, with 65 candidates.

On a general assessment, the 2022 mop-up examination was a huge success.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who monitored the conduct of the examination in some centres in Lagos,

commended the process and gave assurances that the selection of centres for the 2023 UTME would eliminate all instances of centre failure on account of technical challenges.

The Registrar was accompanied on the monitoring exercise by the Director, General Services, Mr. Mohammed Shehu; the Director, of Legal Services, Dr. Abdul Wahab Oyedokun and the Head, Public Affairs & Protocols, Dr. Fabian Benjamin.



Candidates sitting the Mop-Up UTME.

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...JAMB Holds 3rd Phase of Psychometrics Training for Educators in Oyo, Jigawa States

of scores, reporting of assessment and technological demands of e-testing.

According to the facilitators, these values which are validated by evidence in psychometrics have been properly interrogated through the lecture modules in an attempt to proffer solutions to problems that had hitherto






plagued assessment practices while establishing a more reliable means of formulating preventive and curative measures to minimise challenges faced in testing and assessment.

At the end of the workshop, the participants and facilitators from both training centres were upbeat that a new

era had dawned in the field of assessment in the country and commended the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for reviving the proud values of secondary and tertiary education in Nigeria through targetted interventions and trainings.



FEW FACTS ABOUT JAMB

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

JAMB/PROJECT C.U.R.E: FMC ABEOKUTA, TAKES DELIVERY OF HEALTH EQUIPMENT

...Take Good Care of These Equipment- Obasanjo



Former-President, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo represented by his wife, Mrs. Bola Obasanjo.

The Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Abeokuta, Ogun State, has applauded the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for facilitating the donation of state-of-the-art medical equipment, courtesy of Project C.U.R.E (USA), to the facility, adding that the equipment would no doubt boost quality healthcare delivery in the country.

The Chief Medical Director, Prof. Adewale Musa-Olomu, stated this at the formal presentation ceremony of donated medical equipment to the facility on Friday, 5th August, 2022. The visibly-elated CMD disclosed that the donated equipment would go a long way in assisting the hospital in delivering on its core mandate, which is providing quality healthcare services to the citizenry.

Speaking further, Prof. Olomu said the equipment would also tremendously simplify the tasks of healthcare givers in maintaining the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of the people.

"The equipment would also help during this moment of economic challenges as fees charged by the centre would be minimal or free in many instances on account of as the quantum of medical equipment received.

Similarly, the former President of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, lauded JAMB for its

innovativeness and support to critical sectors of the economy and urged all beneficiaries to ensure that the items of equipment are well-maintained.

The former President, who was represented by his wife, Mrs. Bola Obasanjo, also called on other Nigerians in privileged positions to emulate the culture of supporting government establishments for accelerated national development.

The paramount ruler of Egbaland, His Royal Majesty, Oba Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo, commended the appointment of the FMC, MD, noting that his selection pointed to the quality of the selection process which had picked the best out of the array of qualified candidates.

The Royal Father, who was represented at the event by Chief Lai Labode, similarly, commended the Registrar for making the entire Egbaland proud in his prudent and innovative management of the resources of the Board.

The representative of the Governing Board and Chairman of FMC Abeokuta, Dr. Benedict Godson; the Provost and Chief Medical Director, Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital

Abeokuta, Dr. Paul Agboola; Provost, Federal Psychiatric Hospital, Yaba, Dr. Olusegun Owoeye; and other dignitaries present on the occasion, expressed their delight at the quality and quantity of equipment donated by Project C.U.R.E., a gesture which they said, had rekindled hope for a sustainable healthcare delivery system in the country.

Earlier, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, declared that FMC, Abeokuta, was one of the twelve carefully-selected health facilities spread across the six geopolitical zones of the country that benefited from the largesse.

The Registrar also revealed that the Board's initiative was aimed at supporting government's efforts towards closing the huge medical infrastructural gap.

"In order to uplift the quality of healthcare facilities and educational institutions in the country, the Board would continue to prune down its expenses through prudent management of human and material resources, the adoption of relevant cost-saving technology, and other efficient strategies to free up resources and offer much-needed support to critical sectors of the economy such as the tertiary health facilities and educational institutions through initiatives such as the donation of medical equipment and its flagship programme, the NATAP-M Awards, through which the Board has supported tertiary institutions with over a billion

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POLICY MAKERS URGED TO EXEMPT CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS FROM POST-UTME

As part of measures aimed at facilitating robust enrolment of candidates with special needs into the nation's tertiary institutions, participants at the 2022 Policy Meeting on Admissions held at the International Conference Centre (ICC), Abuja, on 21st July, 2022, and chaired by the Hon. Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, appealed to all stakeholders on admissions, especially the tertiary

institutions and other regulatory agencies, to approve the exemption of candidates with special needs who have met basic requirements for admissions from further partaking in any entrance screening, popularly known as Post-UTME.

The Board, which believes firmly in the popular saying that "disability is not inability", stated that this category of candidates should not be burdened with

excessive screenings that could adversely impact their upward educational mobility.

Listed as intended beneficiaries of this gesture, are candidates with visual or hearing impairments, prison inmates and foreign candidates who sat their UTME from another country whether they are Nigerians or otherwise.



MOP-UP UTME: JAMB CHARGES NSCDC TO BE VIGILANT

Ahead of the 2022 Mop-Up UTME scheduled for Saturday, 6th August, 2022, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has charged the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) to be vigilant to tackle any form of threats to the sanctity of the examination.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, gave this charge at a virtual meeting with top officials of the NSCDC on Wednesday, 3rd August, 2022.

The Registrar, in his address, urged all examination officials to be at alert with a view to nipping in the bud any act that could undermine the conduct of the examination. Prof. Oloyede pointed out that the meeting was necessary to evaluate the security measures that had been put in place to checkmate all sorts of roguish behaviours that might be unleashed by unscrupulous elements hell-bent on compromising the smooth conduct of the exercise.

According to him, "The Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) is critical to the Board and the nation. If we fail in its smooth conduct, it would greatly affect the nation, hence, we need to make sure that no stone is left unturned to checkmate any sharp practices."

While recalling the observed security breaches during the 2022 UTME, the Registrar pointed out that the conduct of the Mop-up UTME was a consequence of these series of security lapses occasioned, in most cases, by the greed of some of the personnel of the Corps who were compromised by unscrupulous elements to sabotage an examination that had hitherto, commenced on a successful note.

The Registrar further noted that the negative effects of these nefarious acts were not confined to only the candidates but also to the Board, which had to deploy extra resources to conduct another examination, and some examination centres, which were delisted and barred from future participation in the examination. In his words, "Some centres were cancelled, results of criminally-minded candidates withheld and many innocent candidates psychologically traumatised as they had to resit the examination. Therefore, it is essential that this second chance given to these candidates should not be jeopardised under any guise."

"We need to tell ourselves the truth as partners and stakeholders as there were a lot of security lapses during the conduct

of the 2022 UTME. This is because we received series of reports of security personnel colluding with 'paid examination takers' and even parents to compromise the examination. This act is unacceptable and the Board would not condone it," he warned.

The Board's helmsman also stated that those corrupt officers were the bad eggs giving the NSCDC a bad name and urged the Corps Commandants to take necessary action against those found culpable while ensuring that only officers of sound reputation were drafted to provide security during the conduct of the Board's examinations at all times.

Speaking on behalf of the Commandant-General, Dr. Ahmed Audi, Deputy Commandant-General, (DCG) Claudius Yakubu, Head, Directorate of Critical National Assets and Infrastructure (CNAI), assured the Board of a seamless Mop-Up UTME as only tested and trusted officers would be deployed to the examination centres. He said, "The NSCDC has enjoyed a remarkable relationship with the Board over the years and we would do our best to ensure that adequate security measures are in place to thwart any security threat."

PICTURES FROM THE NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE COURSE 30 GRADUATION OF TWO STAFF OF JAMB



Ibrahim Abdulkadir Maska, FDC receiving his certificate during the graduation ceremony at the NDC Course 30.



Director, HR, Mr Salim Galadanchi (rep of Registrar) with Mr Gani Olabisi Abdulrahim, FDC at the NDC course 30 graduation dinner.



Director, HR, Mr Salim Galadanchi (rep of Registrar) with Mr Ibrahim Abdulkadir Maska, FDC, Director, JAMB and Gani Olabisi Abdulrahim, FDC, Deputy Director, JAMB, JAMB Participants at the NDC course 30 graduation ceremony.

INNOVATORS 002 HONOURS THE 2022 UTME HIGHEST SCORER

During its Award Night, a non formal group known as Innovators 002, honoured Adebayo Eyimote Oluwatofunmi, a student of Layola Jesuit College, Gidan Magoro, Karshi, Abuja who is the highest scorer during the 2022 UTME, with 362.

During the award night, which took place at the NAF Conference Centre on Saturday, 23rd July 2022, where Adebayo was presented with a cheque of N500,000, the organizers extolled the sterling qualities of the Registrar, Prof Is-haq Oloyede as a pragmatic, honest and result oriented public officer who reengineered the Board.

They also appreciated the swift manner their request to access the details of the awardee was processed by the Board after the consent of the awardee was obtained.

The Innovators 002 is a group of 195 employees of the NNPC that were recruited in 2002.

The Director, General Services, Mohammed S. Shehu represented the Registrar JAMB at the occasion.



Adebayo Eyimote Oluwatofunmi(4th right) in a group photograph with his parents and the rep of JAMB Registrar, Mr Mohammed Shehu(1st right) during the presentation of the N500,000 cheque by the Innovators 002 in Abuja.

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naira in its last three editions. The 2021 NATAP-M Awards was held last month on Thursday, 21st July, 2022, where the sum of N500million was awarded to the winning institutions," he said

Prof. Oloyede further disclosed that the next edition of the Awards would witness bigger bouquet of prizes to winning institutions. He commended the Honourable Minister of Education,

Adamu Adamu, and the Federal Government for the approval to increase the grant to N750 million with effect from 2023."



His Royal Majesty, Oba Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo represented by Baaroyin of Egbaland, Chief Lai Labode



The Medical Director, FMC, Abeokuta, Prof. Adewale Musa-Olomu.



The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.



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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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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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