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ARC. ECHONO: A COLOSSUS IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR - JAMB



Arc. Sonny Echono, the just-retired Permanent Secretary of The Federal Ministry of Education.

That the Federal Ministry of Education is, indeed, blessed with human and material resources, is evidenced by the quantum of tributes pouring into the Ministry from several quarters at the exit of a colossus,

the just-retired Permanent Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Education, Arc. Sunny Echono, whose legacy will resound for ages to come.

Arc. Echono is a tested and trusted hand as attested by the synergy witnessed in the day-to-day administration of the Ministry which saw him synergising constantly with the two Ministers in the Federal Ministry of Education to translate the vision of Mr President to reality.

The outgoing Permanent Secretary is not only passionate about the education sector and the future of the Nigerian child especially in terms of its quality but also enhanced access to tertiary education, among others.

It was against this backdrop that his outstanding performance as Permanent Secretary should be assessed. It is, therefore, in order that the series of high-level sensitisation he spearheaded to secure the support of all the thirty-six State Governors, traditional and religious leaders across the

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AZARE STANDS STILL FOR THE WEDDING OF EDUCATION MINISTER'S DAUGHTER

Azare, the second largest city in Bauchi State, over the weekend stood still as it played host to an unprecedented number of guests across all walks of life who thronged the ancient city as the amiable Hon. Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, gave

out his daughter, Zara Adamu, in holy matrimony at a well-attended wedding ceremony.

Gracing the historic event was His Excellency, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, GCON; the Senate President, Distinguished Senator Ahmed Lawan; the founding

Chairman of the APC, Chief Bisi Akande and National Leader of the party, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion included, State Governors: HEs Abubakar Atiku Bagudu (Kebbi); Babagana Zulum

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JAMB INTRODUCES NEW LITERATURE TEXTS FOR LANGUAGE SUBJECTS AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has changed the literature texts in four (4) language subjects and Literature-in-English. The four language subjects are Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba and Arabic.

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JAMB FINALISES LIST OF APPROVED CBT CENTRES FOR 2022 UTME

To ensure a successful outing in the upcoming 2022 UTME Registration and Examination exercises, the Information Technology Services Department of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has completed all necessary arrangements to release the list of approved Computer-Based Test centres.

At an interactive session with all the Heads of Divisions of the Department on Tuesday, 4th January 2022, Mr Fabian Okoro, the Director, reiterated the Board's determination to have a hitch-free registration and examination exercise.

...Arc. Echono: A Colossus in the Education Sector

country, should be applauded as well as his campaign to see to the enforcement of free and compulsory basic education for the first 9 years of schooling.

The launch of Better Education Service Delivery for All (BESDA) in the 17 States of the Federation was also robustly pursued by Arc. Echono in addition to collaborating with the Nigeria Education Group (NEG) to develop the Nigerian education sector COVID-19 response strategy and the formulation of the guidelines for the safe re-opening of our schools during those most-challenging moments of our national life.

The retired Permanent Secretary was also instrumental to the successful launch of the National Policy on Science and Technology Education along with its implementation guidelines.

The Benue-born seasoned administrator was also the driving force for the inauguration of a Research and Innovation Steering Committee instituted to drive and coordinate sundry research and innovative activities in all tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

Arc. Echono, in his tireless efforts to leave a befitting legacy in his area of responsibility, similarly ensured the establishment of free e-Learning platforms at all levels of education in the country in collaboration with the major communication companies. This is in addition to his relentless campaigns that culminated in the approval and

establishment of six additional Federal Science and Technical Colleges, six Polytechnics, six Colleges of Education, six Universities and one Army University in Biu, Yobe State.

In the field of training, the Technocrat ensured that all the Departments, Parastatals and Agencies under the Federal Ministry of Education embark on Digital Literacy Training of Teachers at all levels to enhance their productivity especially during challenging times as witnessed during the series of lockdowns across the country occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The outgoing super Permanent Secretary's supportive role was most notable in his industry as he brought up about sixty-four memoranda during his tenure which were presented by the Honourable Minister of Education to the Federal Executive Council (FEC).

Not satisfied with the state of secondary school education, Arc. Echono ensured the take-off of the Senior Secondary Education Commission (SSEC) to coordinate all aspects of the senior secondary level of education.

Characteristically, he did not relent in the task of initiating ideas that always made the difference. Hence, he pushed for the constitution of a National Council on Skills headed by the Vice President, Prof. Yemi Osibanjo.

Arc. Echono is an uncommon public servant. Therefore, his track record in the Federal Ministry of Education cannot be forgotten in a hurry particularly in the light of all that he had achieved. For instance, the scholarship awards for different categories of students and academic staff that had taken off under his watch will not be forgotten in a hurry, the institution of the PPP model for the provision of infrastructure in the nation's tertiary institutions or the registration and licensing of professional teachers in Nigeria, among other interventions too numerous to mention.

As the astute Permanent Secretary bows out of service, JAMB Bulletin wishes him well in his future endeavours.



Arc. Sonny Echono with Prof Is-haq Oloyede at one of the Board's functions.

ES NUC, JAMB REGISTRAR VISIT COE AZARE, INSPECT CBT CENTRE

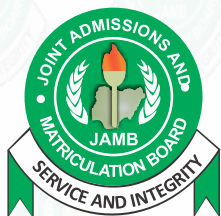


The Register of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (2nd from left); the Provost, College of Education Azare, Prof. Asabe Sadiya Mohammed (3rd from left); the Executive Secretary NUC, Prof. AbdulRasheed Adamu (4th from left) and the Zonal Director, Bauchi Zonal Office (4th from right) with some members of management of College of Education Azare during the visit of the Registrar to the Board's mega CBT centre in Azare.

As part of measures to deepen stakeholders' understanding of its processes, the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Adamu Abubakar Rasheed, was, on Friday, 7th January 2022, taken on an inspection tour of the newly-completed mega Computer-Based Testing centre located within the premises of the College of Education, Azare, by the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

The NUC Executive Secretary, who was impressed with the quality of equipment at the mega CBT centre, commended the Board for its culture of management of public utilities.

In her address of welcome, the Provost, College of Education, Azare, Prof. Asabe Sadiya Mohammed, expressed her joy for the unscheduled visit of the two Chief Executives to her school and promised to ensure that the facility, which is the



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 01 - JANUARY 07 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	69,064,224.00
2	PRC Service Charge	1,806,125.00
	TOTAL	70,870,349.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims and Welfare	Various	364,586,084.60
2	Sensitive Material	2022 Registration Material	49,261,318.52
3	Federal Fire Service, Lafia	Other Maintenance Service	531,000.00
4	Nigerian Postal Service	Postage and Courier Services	107,722.00
5	Remita	Financial charges	233,877.00
	TOTAL		414,720,002.12

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JANUARY 10TH – JANUARY 16TH 2022

10TH JANUARY

Abdulkadir Abdullahi Bana
Mary Ebu Akpam
Toyibah Temitope Ambali - Ekungba
Toba Ayodeji Agbelusi
Abubakar Sadiq Abdulahi
Mahmuda Adamu Mahmud
Mu'azu Baba Ndaliman
Joseph Iorfa Ugbeno

11TH JANUARY

Habeeb Atanda Suleiman
Benjamin Motima Kwamu
Anthony Aberhire Tuedor

12TH JANUARY

Shuaibu Mohammad Adamu
Okafor Okomwo Okafor

13TH JANUARY

Dinah Ifunanya Obiano
Aishatu Tani Baikie

14TH JANUARY

Rashida Salihu Safiyanu
Joseph I. Adoba
Morufat Adenike Oladosu
Bathiya Joel Maksha
Kabiru Ismaila

Hafusat Mojirade Balogun

15TH JANUARY

Abdullahi Muhammed Abubakar
Saeed Opeyemi Balogun
Stella Chialuka Chukwu
Rashidat Omowunmi Lateef
Joseph Olu Fasogbon
Sanusi Isa
Opeyemi Oluwaseun Osinlu
Comfort Jacob Effiong

16TH JANUARY

Emmanuel Yusuf





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NATION NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY, 2022 – Nigeria Accounts for 28% of African Edtech Companies: The Director-General, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) Mr Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, has said Nigeria currently has 28 per cent of education technology (edutech) companies in sub-Saharan Africa which he said had generated about \$3.46million in 2020.

The DG, while speaking at the maiden National Conference on Functional Education at Bilyaminu Polytechnic, Hadejia, organized by the Centre for Semi-Arid Research and Development said: "It is important to seek to explore the benefits of innovations and creativity to bring about the functional education system for the country."

PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY, 2022 – UBEC Accuses States of Failing to Fund Basic Education: The Chairman, Governing Board of the Universal Basic Education Council, Prof. Adamu Usman, did not accuse state governments of allegedly abdicating the responsibility of funding basic education in their states to the councils but only stated the position of unclaimed allocation due to the inability of most states to pay the counterpart funds expected of them.

PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY, 2022 – Prevailing Circumstances Beyond the Board's Control to Delay UTME Registration-Says JAMB: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced that pre-examination activities, including registration for the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination would start late due to forces beyond its control.

The Board also defended its decision to enforce the National Identity Number requirement in the registration process. The Head, Public Affairs and Protocol, JAMB, Dr Fabian Benjamin, said, "Most of the Board's pre-examination activities, including the 2022 UTME registration, are starting late owing to some circumstances beyond our control. We are, however, ready to do all that is necessary not only to meet up with the schedule but also to make the 2022 UTME registration and examination the best so far. The decision of the Board to implement the NIN is a game-changer in the fight against impersonation."

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 6TH JANUARY, 2022 – FG Set to Review Secondary Schools' Curriculum: The Executive Secretary of National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC), Dr Benjamin Abakpa, said, "The

Federal Government is already in the process of reviewing curricula being used for teaching and learning in secondary schools in the country." This move became necessary due to calls from stakeholders in the education sector who are worried that graduates of secondary education in Nigeria lack employable and requisite skills to function in the society as such artisans and other skilled workers are imported into the country from neighbouring countries.

He also revealed that the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC) had been directed to work with other relevant agencies of the government to undertake the review of the curriculum, adding that NSSEC is one of the agencies collaborating with NERDC to achieve this goal.

NATION NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 6TH JANUARY, 2022 – TETFUND Rewards UNILORIN for Research Funds: The University of Ilorin (UNILORIN) has received another award of recognition for its outstanding performance in the utilisation of the TETFund National Research Fund.

The award presentation, which was held recently at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja, was part of the activities organised to mark TETFund's one decade of transformative intervention in public tertiary institutions.

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University of Ilorin Librarian, Prof. Abdulwahab Olanrewaju Issa, who received the award on behalf of the University praised the TETFund, saying the existence of the agency has made a remarkable impact in institutions, especially UNILORIN.

NATION NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 6TH JANUARY, 2022 – TETFUND Begins Thesis Digitisation Project:

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has commenced a process to digitise thesis and projects in tertiary institutions of learning to ensure seamless access to research outputs and end the 'evil' of plagiarism.

Its Executive Secretary, Prof Suleiman Bogoro, made this known at a workshop on thesis digitisation project for beneficiary institutions in Abuja. According to him, "The world has gone digital and we cannot continue to operate analogue. We know that several materials from thesis at the postgraduate level and even undergraduate have disappeared."

He also pointed out that this transformation would assist in checking plagiarism by researchers at any level.

He explained further that the decision of TETFund to fund the digitalisation of the thesis would shore up the ranking of universities and other tertiary institutions in the country, noting that plagiarism in higher institutions had

become a source of worry.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 7TH JANUARY, 2022 – UTME, Direct Entry Forms Not on Sale Yet- JAMB:

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has said it has not begun selling the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry forms.

According to a statement made by the Board, the sale of forms would be well publicised when the time comes.

It warned candidates and the general public to be wary of fraudsters going about misleading people with false information, adding that the commencement of the sale of forms in any given year has never been shrouded in mystery rather it would be well publicised in the print media as well as online and electronic platforms. **Also in Guardian Newspaper, Friday, January 7th, 2022, Nation Newspaper, Friday, January 7th, 2022, Tribune Newspaper, Friday, January 7th, 2022, Daily Post Online, Friday, January 7th, 2022, Sunrise News, Friday, January 7th, 2022**

PUNCH NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 7TH JANUARY, 2022 – 'Sexual Harassment, Extortion, Intellectual Fraud in Varsities Unacceptable:

President, Muhammadu Buhari has said stories about sexual harassment, extortion and plagiarism

emanating from the campuses of universities and other higher institutions are unacceptable.

The President also charged university-based unions to work together to ensure that the challenges were rectified.

President Buhari was quoted to have said these in the latest bulletin of the Nigerian Universities Commission.

The President was said to have spoken through a director of the commission, Mr John Ahmadu, at the Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

He said, "The unions can do more to assist in addressing these issues for a much better university system. Funding is a major problem confronting the Nigerian university system as well as the primary basis of incessant industrial actions in the ivory towers. We will continue to support the university system through improved funding and infrastructural development. In this regard, my government has repositioned the TETFUND to be able to address the infrastructural gaps in our tertiary institutions."

He tasked them to carefully select their priorities based on adequate planning and budgetary provisions. He said that the ability to establish a sustainable balance between short, medium and long term priorities of an institution was an important hallmark of developmental leadership.

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



PUNCH NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 6TH JANUARY, 2022 – Kano College Expels 12 Students for Examination Malpractices,

Threatens Litigation: The Aminu Dabo College of Health Sciences and Technology, Kano, has expelled 12 students over examination malpractices. This was contained in a statement by the institution's Head of Public Relations and Publicity, Abdullahi Usman and made available to journalists on Wednesday.

According to the statement, 13 other 200-level students of the college were rusticated for various offences related to indiscipline during examinations.

The statement said the affected students were caught red-handed perpetrating examination malpractices and misconduct during the second-semester examination for the 2021/2022 academic session, contrary to the college's standing order and code of conduct.

The statement read in part: "The measures were taken on the errant students by the college authority by the provisions in the students' handbook following the recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee." **Also in Vanguard Newspaper, Thursday, January 6th, 2022**

...JAMB Finalises List of Approved CBT Centres for 2022 UTME



Mr Fabian Okoro, Director ITS

He said the session was to appraise the level of preparations of the Department in ensuring yet another successful outing. The Information Technology Department is the key organ of the Board charged with the deployment of all information technology services and other related processes of the Board.

Mr Okoro, in his address, urged all the Heads of the Division to be proactive to ensure the success of the upcoming registration exercise.

Mrs Funmilola B. Usman, Deputy Director & Head, Admissions Support, who

responded on behalf of her colleagues, commended the Director for his series of initiatives aimed at repositioning the Department and assured him of the readiness of the staff to deliver on their critical mandates.

Key functionaries of the Department in attendance at the meeting were: Mrs Ebele Rose Emeka, Head, Test Support; Mrs Aishat Ahmad, Head, MIS; Mr Godwin Aboi, Head, General Technical Support and Mrs Virginia Ella, Director's Office.

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...JAMB Introduces New Literature Texts for Language Subjects and Literature In English

These changes would take effect from the Examination (UTME).

introduced texts are in the table below:

2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation For purposes of emphasis, the newly-

NEWLY APPROVED READING TEXTS FOR 2022 UTME SUBJECTS		
S/N	SUBJECT	READING TEXT
1	ARABIC	The Nigerian Arabic Poems ; a case study between the old and the new, by Abdulwahab Dan Ladi Shith
		Diwaanur Riyardh : A collection of Arabic Poems , by Dr. Isah Alabi Abubakar
		The Prospect Of Arabic Language in Nigeria, by Murtadh Badamasi
		A Selection of Pulpit Councelling, by Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory
		Why The Anger On Us . A literature text , by Muhammad Salisu Mai Ango
		The perfection/Adornment of Pages ; A book of poems, by Abdullahi Bin Fodio
S/N	SUBJECT	READING TEXT
2	HAUSA	Prose (zube) Turmin Danya
		Poetry (waka) Wakokin Hausa
		Drama (wasan kwaikwayo) Abin Da Kamar Wuya
3	IGBO	Prose(iduuazi) Chinedu Ofomata (2009). <i>A chowa Isi Ochu</i> . Enugu: Format Publishing LTD.
		Poetry (Abu) Nolue Emenanjo. <i>Utara Nti</i> . Onitisha: Evans Brothers.
		Drama (Ejije) Odunke Artists (1981). <i>Ojaadili</i> . Ibadan: U.P.L.
4	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	Lion and the Jewel by Wole Soyinka
		Look Back in Anger by John Osborne.
		Second Class Citizen by Buchi Emecheta.
		Unexpected Joy at Dawn by Alex Agyei Agyiri.
		Wuthering Heights by Emile Bronte.
5	YORUBA	Akojopo Alo Ijapa Apa Kin-in-ni by Adeboye Babalola (University Press Plc,Ibadan)
		Awon Oriki Orile Metadinlogbon by Adeboye Babalola (Learn African Plc, Lagos).
		Moremi Ajasoro by Debo Awe (Elyon Publishers, Ilesa).
		Oro Enu Akewi by Ayomide Akanji (Genius Books Publishers, Ibadan).
		Nitori Owo by Akinwumi Isola (Sumob Publishers, Osogbo).

ARC. ECHONO, A DEPENDABLE ALLY OF JAMB



Prof Is-haq Oloyede presenting a souvenir to the retired Permanent Secretary, Arc Sonny Echono after a function in JAMB.

Arc. Sunny Echono is a dependable ally of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). His contributions to the successes of the Board's policies leading to most of the accolades being received by the Board are unquantifiable.

A quintessential public servant, as Arc. Echono is known by even his boss, the Hon. Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, has been described in many fora as one of the best in the system.

He had had a successful career and gave a true account of himself as an unassuming, quiet, dynamic and hardworking gentleman, whose major concern, throughout his career, is the successes of government policies and programmes.

He has also been described as a super exemplar of a quiet achiever in education who is leaving behind a very challenging legacy for his would-be successors.

The rare qualities of hard work, selflessness, patriotism, dedication and commitment to the national cause are associated with Arc. Echono transcend his entire life, career and working relationships

with Parastatals and Agencies under his purview and consequently explained the reasons for the various uncommon serenity and successes recorded in the sector.

There is no doubt that the outgoing Permanent Secretary was passionate about the development of education in the country and a dependable ally of the Heads of Agencies in the sector particularly the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) under the indefatigable leadership of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

The President of the Nigerian Institute of Architects would be remembered by the Board for his roles in ensuring that the national admission statistics, which is regularly being mutilated by many institutions through undisclosed admissions, is addressed, the support he gave to the Board in the course of its introduction of NIN in the UTME registration process, his prompt honouring of invitations to inaugurate various projects by the Board and others too numerous to mention, have collectively led to the series of record-breaking innovations in the Board.

Mr. Echono would continue to be a member of the JAMB family even in retirement given his disposition to be always available whenever the Board needs his support on key issues.

Yet, another thing that endeared the retiring Permanent Secretary to the Board is his integrity, dedication and fairness in the discharge of his duties, hence, the many sensitive responsibilities given to him by his superiors.

JAMBULLETIN wishes him a successful retirement and urged him to continue with his selflessness, patriotism and commitment to the development of the nation.

EXPEDITE ACTION ON COMPLETION OF 2021 ADMISSION EXERCISE - JAMB



Mr Mohammed Babaji Ahmed, Director, Admissions

All tertiary institutions in Nigeria have been called upon to expedite action on the completion of the 2021 Admission exercise.

This call became necessary following the negligible number of fully-processed 2021 Admissions on the Central

Admissions Processing System (CAPS) out of the teeming population of eligible candidates with the requisite qualifications yearning for admission.

The Board is aware of the numerous challenges that have impacted the academic calendars of tertiary institutions as well as the smooth processing of admission requests but urged them to devise acceptable means of closing the gap and complete the 2021 Admission exercise on schedule.

The Director of Admissions, Mr Mohammed Babaji Ahmed, while briefing some selected institutional Desk Officers, implored them to interact with their respective institutions to ensure that even if they are not ready for the students to resume, they can conduct such admissions prior to their respective chosen resumption dates to enable their candidates know their fate.

He also disclosed that the Board was on the verge of rolling out the 2022 UTME application documents hence the need for Desk Officers to be proactive. He expressed the resolve of the Board to prevent candidates from incurring unnecessary expenses through buying new e-pins that they may not use if they are eventually admitted.

The Director decried the situation whereby only about one hundred thousand candidates have been processed out of the over six hundred thousand eligible candidates.

It would be recalled that over 1.4m candidates registered for both the 2021 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) out of which only about 600,000 possessed the requisite qualifications to be admitted based on available records with the Board.



JAMB WINS BEST MINISTERIAL SERVICOM TEAM C AWARD



JAMB National Headquarters, Bwari-Abuja.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has won the 2021 Best Ministerial SERVICOM Unit(MSU)Team C Award.

Team C comprises all Departments and Agencies (MDAs) under the Federal Ministry of Education(FME) out of which JAMB came top in the year under review.

In a letter of commendation to JAMB, the National Coordinator /CEO SERVICOM, Mrs Nnenna Akajemeli, said JAMB outclassed other agencies in all Performance Indicators as instituted by SERVICOM.

Continuing, the National Coordinator said the Board was honoured in view of its sterling performance in the provision of excellent customer service.

The letter reads in part, "In recognition of your sustained dedication

and drive towards the provision of customer-centred service in JAMB, I write, on behalf of management and the entire staff of SERVICOM, Presidency, to commend the SERVICOM Unit of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), for winning the Award of Excellence as the 2021 Best SERVICOM Unit (Team C)."

The letter further expressed appreciation to the Unit's sustained drive and dedication to providing quality service to the general public in line with the Board's mandate, vision and mission.

The letter commended the JAMB Registrar, Prof.Is-haq Oloyede, even as it restated the determination of SERVICOM to partner with the Board in its drive to provide quality service to all citizens.

WE HAVE NOT STARTED THE SALE OF 2022 UTME/DE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS - JAMB

The attention of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has been drawn to the activities of unwholesome elements who had been misleading the general public on the purported commencement of the sale of the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) application documents. For the avoidance of doubt, any information in circulation purporting to have emanated from the Board to the effect that the sale of the 2022 UTME and DE forms has commenced is not only fraudulent but also a calculated attempt by mischief makers to create unnecessary panic among prospective candidates for

their own selfish ends.

It should be noted that the commencement of the sale of the Board's application documents in any given year has never been shrouded in mystery rather it is always a well-publicised undertaking in the print media as well as online and electronic platforms.

Although the Board has concluded all arrangements to commence the sale of the 2022 UTME/DE Application Documents in due course, it is yet to fix any date for its commencement.

The general public is, therefore, by this notice urged to be mindful of speculators who are in the habit of second-guessing the Board's on certain procedural issues

to defraud hapless candidates.

The Board wishes to inform the general public that they would be sufficiently informed of the commencement of the sale of application documents once approval has been granted by relevant authorities.

Furthermore, the announcement of a suitable date to commence the sale would be accompanied by well-defined information on the procedures for the purchase of the e-pins, creating a profile, and where to go for biometric capturing, among other essential details.

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best in the entire North-Eastern part of the country, is put to proper use.

Prof. Oloyede, in turn, urged the Provost to take advantage of the facility to train her students in computer literacy before graduation. He added that a partnership with relevant bodies like the Digital Bridge Institute, among others, would provide the relevant training to the institution's teeming population of

students as well as other interested persons within her host community.

The Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof Adamu Rasheed, in his address, assured the school management of the support of the NUC where necessary.

The Director, Zonal Office, Bauchi, Hon. Danladi Mohammed, who welcomed the Chief Executives to Azare, assured the Registrar that everything within his

powers would be done to facilitate the smooth running of the mega CBT centre.

In his response, Prof. Oloyede, charged the hard-working Zonal Director to ensure that the facilities at the centre are properly maintained. He also urged him to resolve all outstanding necessary approval issues that could hinder the effective utilisation of the facility.

JAMB STATE OFFICE, DUTSE SENSITISES CANDIDATES ON UTME REGISTRATION

Ahead of the commencement of the sale of the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) application documents, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Jigawa State Office, has sensitised candidates on the modalities for the exercise.

The State Coordinator, Mr Bello Aminu, while addressing the students of Dutse Model International School on the upcoming UTME registration exercise, outlined the requirements and processes that would ensure a hitch-free UTME registration.

He also used the opportunity afforded by the meeting to sensitise the students on the need for all prospective UTME

candidates to get their National Identity Number (NIN) as that is a vital component of the registration process.

He pointed out that for the candidates to take full advantage of the user-friendly features of the registration system as emplaced by the present leadership of the Board, they needed to be rightly educated. He listed some of the features, including the personalised candidate's profile, Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS), Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), Central Online Support System and the Mock-UTME, among others.

The State Coordinator urged the students to consult the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System for more information on programmes offered by respective

institutions, the requirements for each programme (course) as well as the syllabus of subjects to be tested.

In addition, he advised the students to take advantage of the Mock-UTME to have hands-on experience of the operations of a Computer-Based Test environment.

He cautioned the students not to involve themselves in any form of examination malpractice as they would certainly be caught and any person caught in the act would be prosecuted.

While thanking the students for their attention, he urged them to adhere to all the COVID-19 protocols. He wished them the best of luck in the upcoming UTME registration and examination exercises.

MRS FELICIA OMIDE ALADEGBAYE LAID TO REST



Mr and Mrs Sunday Aladebgaye, Director Maiduguri Zonal office during the burial rites of his mother

The remains of Late Mrs Felicia Omide Aladebgaye was, on Wednesday, 29th December 2021, laid to rest at Olomo-Ofe/Aladebgaye's Compound, Ita-Emesi, Efon-Alaaye, Ekiti State.

Late Felicia Aladebgaye is the mother of the Director, Maiduguri Zonal Office, Mr Sunday Aladebgaye.

JAMBULLETIN commiserates with Mr Aladebgaye on the demise of his dear mother.

IGBA NKWU CEREMONY OF UCHECHI NKWOPARA AND CHIEDOZIE ONONEZE



Mr Chiedozi Ononeze of Special Duties Department and Miss Uchechi Nkwopara of Registrar's Office during their traditional wedding.

It was a beautiful and colourful day as all roads led to the little but hospitable village of Umuofo, Egbu, Owerri North Local Government Area of Imo State, for the traditional marriage ceremony of Miss Uchechi Nkwopara (Registrar's Office) and Mr Chiedozi Ononeze (Special Duties Department). The couple, who are both staff of the Board, performed their traditional Igba Nkwu (Wine Carrying) Ceremony to symbolise their traditional marriage.

Family and Staff of the Board were in attendance. The Director, Audit Department, Mr Patrick Obilor, and Mrs Ngozi Egbunna, SERVICOM Unit, were among the staff of the Board who added colour to the occasion.

JAMBULLETIN felicitates with the newlyweds and wishes them a happy and blissful married life.



...Azare Stands Still for the Wedding of Education Minister's Daughter

(Borno); Dr. Kayode Fayemi (Ekiti); Mohammed Badaru Abubakar (Jigawa); Simon Lalong (Plateau); Mai Mala Buni (Yobe) and the host, Senator Bala Mohammed (Bauchi).

Ministers who attended the event are:

Mr. Rotimi Amaechi (Transportation); Alhaji Lai Mohammed (Information & Culture) and Dr. Ali Isa Pantami (Communications and Digital Economy).

Also in attendance were other Top Government Functionaries and Captains

of Industry.

JAMBulletin felicitates with the Hon. Minister and wishes the new couple a happy married life.

DIGNITARIES AT ZARA'S WEDDING IN AZARE



PICTURES FROM FUNCTIONS IN JAMB ATTENDED BY ARC. ECHONO WITH OTHER GUESTS AND THOSE FROM THE NEWLY DESIGNED RECEPTION AT THE FME INITIATED BY THE FORMER PERMANENT SECRETARY.





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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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