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JAMB National Headquarters, Abuja.

peaking at the just-concluded meeting of the South-West Bloc of the All Nigeria Confederation of Principals of Secondary Schools (ANCOPSS) held in Ibadan. Oyo State, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Ish-aq Oloyede, charged the participants to prioritise sensitisation of their wards, especially those in the senior classes, to the

use of the Board's Integrated Syllabus and Brochure System (IBASS) while preparing for the UTME.

The Registrar, who was represented by the Ag. Zonal Director of Ibadan Zonal Office, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, said IBASS is a robust, interactive and informative platform that guides candidates through the choice of

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## JAMB RESTATES ZER FOR EXTOR

he Ibadan Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)has set machinery in motion towards monitoring the activities of all CBT centres across the State to ensure compliance with the Board's service charter.

The exercise which kicked off in July, 2022, across the State was organised to check the excesses of some unscrupulous CBT centre owners whose stock in trade is to extort innocent candidates through the inflation of service charges, among others.

The exercise, since its commencement

has continued to deliver measurable and credible results in terms of increased transparency in the dealings of a cross section of CBT centres across the State.

The Zonal Coordinator, while commending the new spirit of cooperation and diligence among erstwhile erring CBT centres in the State, admonished them to keep up the good work. He, however, restated the readiness of the Board to sanction any person or group caught working at crosspurposes to its goals and aspirations.

**BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS:** CHECK YOUR RESULT BY SENDING UTMERESULT TO 55019 USING SAME PHONE NUMBER USED IN **REGISTERING FOR UTME.** DO NOT SUCCUMB TO THE WILES OF FRAUDSTERS AS NOBODY CAN MODIFY YOUR **RESULT.** 

# **JAMB-CTA MEMBER APPOINTED VICE-CHANCELLOR**

ne of the Chief Technical Advisors (CTA) of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), and a renowned ICT Don, in charge of Kogi State, Prof. Francisca Oladipo, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor, Thomas Adewumi University, Nigeria.

It should be noted that the JAMB-CTA group is made up of senior academics and special education experts with proven integrity and high professional competence.

Members of the group provides required technical assistance to all Technical Officers in their States, address technical challenges, act as custodians of sensitive equipment and deploy them as and when necessary during the conduct of the Board's examinations.

The contributions of this group to the successes recorded by the Board in its

core operational processes are enormous, hence the sense of pride it felt at this elevation of a technical juggernaut and a worthy partner.

Prof. Oladipo was selected after an extensive global search by the Board of Trustees of one of Nigeria's foremost STEM institution and a unanimous vote by the esteemed body in favour of the excellent researcher and administrator.

Professor Oladipo, until her appointment, worked with the Federal University, Lokoja (FUL), where she currently serves as the Director of Quality Assurance and the Head of Computer Science Department. She also coordinates the FUL-RWEYDF Centre for ICT

Development and Training, a partnership project between the Federal University, Lokoja, and the Rural Women Empowerment and Youth Development Foundation.



Prof. Francisca Oladipo, newly appointed Vice-Chancellor, Thomas Adewumi University, Nigeria.

## THE EAGLE HAS LANDED - OLIMA-WILLIAM TELLS AKWA IBOM Staff



Mrs Grace Olima-William taking over from Mr. Joseph Ogaribhor as the Coordinator, Akwa Ibom State Office.

In a bid to re-ignite the spirit of hard work and dedication to duty, the newly-appointed Akwa Ibom State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-William, has described her passion for work as being akin to the momentum and strength of an eagle swooping on a prey and charged her staff to buckle down to work so as to deliver on the Board's mandate. Mrs. Olima-William made the analogy on Wednesday, 29th June, 2022, at the JAMB State Office, Uyo, during the change of baton ceremony organised to welcome her as well as to send off the outgoing Coordinator, Mr. Joseph Ogaribhor, who had been redeployed to the Quality Assurance Department, National Headquarters, Bwari.

According to her, indolence and laxity had no place in her lexicon.

Continuing with her analogy, the new State Coordinator stated that just like an eagle hunt with precision, she had an eye for details on account of her background in test development. She further disclosed that she might be genteel in her manners but that should not be taken for granted as she always deliver promptly on her objectives.

However, Mrs. Olima-William added that her mode of address should not be regarded as confrontational or threatening but was just a strategy to get the work done. She enjoined the staff to be on the same page with her as it relates to the discharge of their official duties. On her part, she promised to make the office environment conducive for honest work.

Mrs. Olima-William, prior to her appointment as a State Coordinator, had been a staff of the Test Development Department for over a decade before her redeployment to her new station.

During the event, a cross section of the staff of the office assured the Coordinator of their readiness to accord their new boss, all necessary support. Mr. Kunle Atitebi, one of the respondents said, "If it is about delivering on target, then, a round peg has been placed in a round hole as I have utmost confidence in the ability of Mrs. Olima-William to deliver on any assignment."

The occasion was also used to bid the outgoing State Coordinator, Mr. Joseph Ogaribhor, farewell. They Condin IP 5



## JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JULY 02 - JULY 08 2022

#### FINANCIAL INFLOW

| S/N | DESCRIPTION        | AMOUNT(N)      |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| 1   | E-facilities/Sales | 108,943,186.00 |
| 2   | PRC Service Charge | 528,526.00     |
|     | TOTAL              | 109,471,712.00 |

#### **FINANCIAL OUTFLOW**

| S/N | DESCRIPTION                 | PURPOSE OF PAYMENT | AMOUNT(N)     |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1   | Staff Claims                | Various            | 46,223,573.77 |
| 2   | Agency Service              | Agency             | 8,941,000.00  |
| 3   | CBT Centres                 | 2022 UTME          | 8,702,800.00  |
| 4   | Sanni Technology Nig Ltd    | Supplies           | 4,999,101.77  |
| 5   | Sensitive Material          | IT Consulting      | 9,400,000.00  |
| 6   | Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd | Flight Tickects    | 3,183,104.00  |
| 7   | AWAU                        | CSR                | 1,246,400.00  |
| 8   | Remita                      | Financial charges  | 193,500.00    |
|     | TOTAL                       |                    | 82,889,479.54 |
|     |                             |                    |               |

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JULY11<sup>™</sup> – JULY 17<sup>™</sup> 2022

11<sup>™</sup> JULY

Bernad Chinedu Osanebi Lucky Amos Kaura Hassana Taiye Abdulkareem

12<sup>™</sup> JULY

Isyaku Muhammad Kankiya Garba Saleh Ahmed Ali Igoche Emmanuella Onyelu Ejembi Chioma Uche Irem

#### 13<sup>™</sup> JULY

Umar Danladi Aliyu Linda Ani Ajanwachukwu Ibrahim Muhammed Magashi Ejikeme Uzomba Maduforo 14<sup>™</sup> JULY

Angela Nwafor Udeze Babangida Yakubu Abass Olayiwola Farinde Florence Chinyere Agomuo Gertrude Ebunu Eunice Moses Kazah Sunday Anih Justina Nkechi Uzonwanne

#### 15<sup>™</sup> JULY

Bala Tsaku Akwashiki Magdalene Akhuetie Enatomen Mohammed Kabir Abdullahi Elvis Kersha Gwaza Emmanuel Kaduna Taiwo Afusat Yusuf

#### Ketim Usman Uchechi Onyeoma Nkwopara Garba Umar

Mardiyah Abiola Olukade Yemisi Ajibola Fabusuyi

16<sup>™</sup> JULY Tope Oluwaseun Oluwafemi

#### 17<sup>™</sup> JULY

Sa'adatu Madi Aliyu Rafiu Bankole Adedeji Zainab Igonoh Yakubu Muhammed Bello Temitope Sawyerr-Hassan Nasiru Hussaini Nabayi Ibrahim Abbas

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#### NATION NEWSPAPER MONDAY JULY

**4TH, 2022** - <u>No Exam On Sallah Day, Says</u> <u>NECO:</u> The National Examinations Council (NECO) has said it has not fixed any paper in the ongoing Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) for School-based candidates for Saturday, June 9, 2022 which has been declared Sallah Day (Eid-Adha)

Head, Information and Public Relations, NECO, Azeez Sani, made the clarification in a statement, saying that this would enable Muslim faithful have enough time to celebrate the festival.

#### PUNCH NEWSPAPER MONDAY JULY 4TH,

**2022** - <u>NSSEC Urges NASS To Pass New</u> <u>Education Act:</u>The National Senior S e c o n d a r y E d u c a t i o n Commission(NSSEC) has said passage of the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Act will help to provide effective guidance and oversight functions on broad policy issues while adopting best practices.

NSSEC, thereby, appealed to the National Assembly to pass the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Act in to law.

A statement signed by the Head, Press and Public Relation, NSSEC, Mrs Fatima Bappare, maintained that the act has been inoperative since its enactment in 1999. **PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY JULY 5TH, 2022** - <u>UBEC Disburses N4.3bn For Special</u> <u>Needs Education:</u> The Universal Basic Education Commission in Abuja has said that a total of N4,257,638,624.66 has been disbursed to the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory for the education of children with special needs within three years.

The commission said that the National Policy on Education, designed by the Federal Ministry of Education, categorises children with visual and hearing impairments, physical and health impairment, intellectual disability, emotional and behavioral disorder, speech and language impairments, learning disabilities, multiple disabilities, gifted and talented and people living with albinism as people of special needs.

UBEC informed that it disbursed a total of N4, 257,638,624.66 between 2016 and 2018.

#### LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER THURSDAY

JULY 7TH, 2022 - Online Learning Is The Future Of Education – Jegede: Prof Jegede in this column advocated for the use of technology in teaching saying, "All over the world people have embraced technology much more than we think. There is nothing you can do now without technology. Technology has taken over all parts of our system."

"Technology is like our inorganic DNA if you like and so it has become imperative to appreciate the role of technology in teaching and learning so that the next generation will be better placed in appreciating the world and of being trained so that they are better suited for the workforce and better entrepreneurs."

The world is now dependent on the digital economy. So the policy is advocating that the Universities should appreciate the use of digital learning in today's world. The academics can use digital learning for teaching, assessment, exams, interact with students and send their messages across and bring students together for them to have their group discussions.

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER THURSDAY JULY 7TH, 2022 - <u>Eid-el-Kabir: FG declares</u> July 11 & 12 Public Holidays: The Federal Government has declared Monday, 11th and Tuesday, 12th July 2022, as public holidays to mark this year's Eid-el-Kabir celebration.

A statement from the Ministry of Interior signed by the Permanent Secretary, Dr Shuaib Belgore disclosed that the declaration was made by the Minister, Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola on behalf of the Federal Government.

## WE ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING IN TANDEM WITH JAMB - VC MARIAM ABACHA AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

he arrival of two erudite Professors - the outgoing and incoming Vice-Chancellors of Maryam Abacha American University, Kano, on Wednesday, 6th July, 2022, elicited great excitement at the Zonal Office, Kano, as the august visitors submitted the specimen signature of the incoming Vice-Chancellor.

In his remarks, the outgoing Vice-

Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Magaji, who introduced his successor, Prof. Muhammad Israr, to the Management of the Zonal Office, said they were in the Office to consolidate on the existing cordial relationship between the institution and the Board as well as officially change the signature specimen of the Head of Institution on the Board's portal. Prof. Magaji also used the occasion to enjoin the Management of the Zonal Office to extend its hand of fellowship to the incoming Vice-Chancellor.

In his address, the new Vice-Chancellor expressed his determination to work in collaboration with the Board as well as abide by the directives and advisories, especially on admissions, emanating from the Board.

#### ...Sensitising Students Ahead of UTME Is Key to Better Performance - JAMB Tells ANCOPSS

UTME subjects, weighting, list of tertiary institutions in the country and programmes they offer.

According to Prof. Oloyede, the onus rests on secondary school administrators in the country to leverage on the ease of access to IBASS to familiarise their students with the platform so that they could make informed choices with regard to subject combination, programmes and choice of institutions.

The Registrar assured ANCOPSS of the

Board's readiness to consolidate on the existing relationship between the Board and secondary schools in Nigeria towards shaping career paths for the Nigerian child.

Continuing, the Registrar implored the Association and other stakeholders in the educational sector to embrace the series of innovations the Board had introduced with particular emphasis on the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), the platform where admission processes

are, not only automated but also transparently done to eliminate human interference and biases as well as allow for smooth interaction among JAMB. institutions, and candidates.

In his closing remarks, the Oyo State President of ANCOPSS, Pastor Abraham Ojetunde, commended JAMB for its unrelenting efforts towards delivering quality service for the betterment of the Nigeria educational system.

## **BABATUNDE MEETS UNIT HEADS ON ROADMAP TO CHECK EXCESSES OF CBT CENTRES**

he Osun State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Mr. Babatunde Jacob, has sketched out a robust plan of action for the State Office to adopt in its efforts to checkmate the excesses of some nefarious CBT centres extorting hapless candidates.

The State Coordinator presented the roadmap on Thursday, 30th June, 2022, at Gbongan, in the course of a meeting with key officials of the State Office and Heads of Professional Test Centres (PTC) in the State

The meeting which was premised on

strategic synergy and networking of the centres in the State comply with activities of the three offices was called to harness the resources of the Board in the State towards improved service delivery. During the meeting, Mr. Jacob reminded the officials that the Board had preposed so much confidence in them based on their competences, hence, they could not afford to fail. He impressed it on the officials that they were expected to execute their schedules to the letter as and when due adding that to whom much is given, much is expected.

The State Coordinator also pointed out that it is their duty to ensure that all CBT advisories and directives emanating from the Board especially with regard to stipulated service charges. According to him, anyone caught engaging in corrupt acts and other fraudulent activities would be sanctioned in line with extant laws.

He concluded by impressing it on the attendees that the meeting would thereafter be a monthly affair so as to keep them abreast of any development as well as proffer solutions to emergent challenges to the smooth operation of any of the three offices.

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#### ... The Eagle Has Landed- Olima-William Tells Akwa Ibom Staff

praised him for his exemplary leadership during his headship of the office and lavished him with assorted parting gifts for being an astute administrator, a

change agent and an accomplished team player.

The outgoing State Coordinator, in his response, expressed his appreciation for

the gifts and the immense support he enjoyed from the staff and urged them to extend the same level of support to the new Head of the State Office.



Staff of Akwa Ibom State Office in a group photograph with the outgoing Coordinator, Mr. Joseph Ogaribhor.



Mr. Joseph Ogaribhor receiving a gift from one of the staff of Akwa Ibom state office





## FEW FACTS ABOUT JAMB

- 魚 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 魚 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.
- 激 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.



Joy and (Daughter of Isa Dara and her husband) Palmah.



Mrs Lami Dara(left) with Dr Fabian Benjamin, Head, Public Affairs and Protocol, JAMB(middle) and a guest at the wedding of Mrs Dara's Daughter.



Mrs Lami Dara, AD, TA Dept, JAMB and bride's mother( left) with Mrs Theophilus Susan, AD, Registrar's Office, JAMB representing the Registrar of JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede.



# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## 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.

## SIGNED MANAGEMENT

**JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD** 

## JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA

## 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.

#### SIGNED MANAGEMENT JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD







# 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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