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## ASUU PRESIDENT GOOFED ON ADMISSION PROCESS

...Board does not Conduct Admission for Institutions but Rather Regulates the Process - JAMB



The attention of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has been drawn to the ill-informed statement made by the rattled President of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Prof. Emmanuel Osodeke. He betrayed his acute ignorance of the admission process into tertiary institutions in the country when he appeared on a programme of one of the radio stations in Abuja on Saturday, 11th June 2022.

The ASUU President had made this

unfortunate blunder in his laborious effort to curry favour with the public when he unimaginatively said, "...Admissions are being done by JAMB and sent to you ... Vice-Chancellors don't know how the admissions are done."

It is highly reprehensible for an academic, albeit a researcher of such high standing, not to have the slightest idea of how candidates are admitted or to be ill-prepared for such a public forum. It is thus obvious that the problem bedeviling the educational sector is actually deeper than we had imagined.

We challenge the Professor to present one Vice-Chancellor of University, Rector of Polytechnic or Provost of any college of education with even one candidate that has not been recommended by the institution but admitted in the last five years.

The Board promises the Professor one million naira if he can substantiate his falsehood with even one proof.

Fabian Benjamin, Ph.D.

Head, Public Affairs and Protocol

JAMB.

## TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES FROM ONE PROGRAMME TO ANOTHER CAN ONLY BE EFFECTED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED - JAMB

The transfer of candidates from one programme(course) to another in any tertiary institution can only be effected with the consent of the candidates concerned.

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), Prof Is-haq Oloyede, made this clarification during an interactive session with the Council of Heads of Polytechnics and Colleges of Technology (COHEADS) at its 148th Regular meeting held on Wednesday, 8th June, 2022 in Abuja.

The comments of the Registrar was to clarify the call by some institutions that

JAMB allow them to transfer candidates from one programme to another within the institution's CAPS ( internal transfer) at no extra charges to the students.

It was also to clarify the notion that it is difficult to transfer candidates from one programme to another and that not all the candidates transferred on the change of Programme platform would appear on CAPS.

Elaborating on the workings of the Central Admissions Processing System(CAPS), the Registrar said the transfer process is automated on CAPS and can only be effected with the consent

## 2022 UTME:

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

# ABIA STATE COORDINATOR PAYS COURTESY CALL ON ABIA COMMISSIONER

In his effort to leverage on the achievements of the Board especially in the area of stakeholder engagement, the Coordinator, Abia State Office, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, has paid a courtesy call to the Hon. Commissioner for Post-Basic Education, Abia State, Barr. Chijioke Mark, in his office at the Ministry of Education, Secretariat Complex, Umuahia.

During the visit, the State Coordinator informed the Commissioner that the thrust of his visit to the Ministry was to seek the support of the State Government towards realising the cardinal objectives of the Board in the State.

Mr. Adebisi stated that the Board had recorded tremendous achievements in the area of educational assessment and urged the State Government to partner

with the Board to ensure that the people of the State reap maximally.

According to him, funding, had over the years, been one of the greatest challenge of the education sector in the country adding that it was that situation that had compelled tertiary institutions to devise innovative ways of funding their activities.

The State Coordinator also noted that the deployment of relevant technology had brought about diverse opportunities both in the educational and economic spheres.

He urged the State Government to avail itself of extant opportunities by establishing Mega CBT centres that would not only boost the ICT skills of students, the State's Internally-Generated Revenue but also stimulate the establishment and growth of small

scale enterprises in the State.

In the same vein, the State Coordinator asked the Ministry to leverage on the Board's professional competences, especially in the area of test development, to enhance teaching and learning in the State.

In his response, the Abia State Post-Basic Education Commissioner, Barr. Chijioke Mark, commended the Management of JAMB for the transparent manner in which it had been handling the affairs of the Board, and expressed his Ministry's readiness to collaborate JAMB in the discharge of its statutory responsibilities.

The State Coordinator was accompanied on the visit by two members of staff of the Abia State Office: Mr. Runners Ter Uta and Mrs. Brenda Fyneman.

## BENUE CHARGES STAFF ON ENHANCED SERVICE DELIVERY

The members of staff of the State Office have been charged to imbibe the Board's culture of hard work, dedication and integrity. Making this charge was the Benue State Coordinator, Dr. Titus Lemut, who, on Tuesday, 7th June, 2022, organised an in-house training on capacity building and enhanced service delivery for the staff of the State Office urging them to wholesomely embrace the Board's SMAT goals.

According to him, SMAT goals, which is an acronym for Specific target, Measurable objectives, Achievable plans and realistic Time frame (SMAT), represented the totality of the Board's organisational objectives. He stated that the Board's goals had always been clear as they always hinge on a performance-focused culture, and to achieve them, all hands must be on desk.

The training came on the heels of the 3-Day Workshop for all the Public Relations Officers (PROs) of the Board titled: "MEDIA, PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS IN THE MODERN AGE", which took place at the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja, from 24th to 26th May, 2022, a workshop that was targeted at enhancing service delivery,

manpower development and capacity building.

Furthermore, the State Coordinator reiterated the importance of training and retraining of staff in line with the Board's vision adding that the training would also keep them abreast of global best practices in service delivery especially with regard to the administration of public examinations.

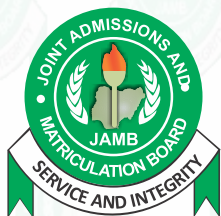
During the training session, the PRO of Benue State Office, Mrs. Celina Iortyer, who attended the 3-day workshop in Abuja, gave her colleagues a synopsis of

the main topic. That, she said was in line with the stance of the State Coordinator that all members of staff of the office are the faces of the Board and should, therefore, be familiar with innovative stances on media and public relations, especially in the areas of communication, interpersonal and social skills.

At the end of the exercise, a cross section of the participants expressed appreciation to the State Coordinator for organising the training and requested more of such.



Participants during an interactive training session for Benue state office.



# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 04 - JUNE 10 2022

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	112,637,722.25
2	PRC Service Charge	509,800.00
3	Consultancy Service	14,133,377.25
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127,280,899.50</b>

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	33,800,174.32
2	Next Level Modern Tech Ltd	Ibadan Zonal Office Construction	31,298,218.82
3	Hallmark of Labour	Publicity	2,500,000.00
4	Industrial Leaders	Publicity	2,000,000.00
5	Supervision of Examination	2022UTME	4,139,100.00
6	MTN Nigeria Ltd	Internet Access Charges	2,361,200.48
7	Kakaso Nigeria Ltd	Supply of Office Equipment	5,041,894.00
8	Kaytee Nigeria Ltd	Computerisation of Lokoja PTC	31,163,017.55
9	Mailambu & Sons Ltd	Computerisation of Akure PTC	3,118,551.79
10	Sensitive Material	IT Consultancy	3,760,000
11	Shema Petroleum Ltd	Supply of Diesel	23,165,849.85
12	RSM Nig Ltd	Computerisation of Katsina PTC	31,158,068.98
13	Akinkaz Interbiz Ltd	Repair of Osun Office water pipes	2,472,630.23
14	Next Level Modern Tech Ltd	Rehabilitation of Office	2,651,121.61
15	Professional Service	Legal	1,000,000.00
16	Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd	Flight Tickets	10,605,820.00
17	Sanrauf Nigeria Ltd	Rehabilitation of Office	1,429,097.05
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>191,664,744.68</b>

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> 2022

### 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Halilu Bakori Mohammed  
Garba Ango Koko  
Sani Abdulrahman  
Munir Ayodeji Sulaiman  
Usman Yusuf Bello

Bamibo Olubowale Ojo  
Mustapha Baba Dikwa  
Amina Muhammed  
Dorcas John Usara  
Ifeyinwa Vivian Ugochukwu  
Sunday Kadiri

### 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Juliana Malachy  
Victoria Aderonke Oni  
Mustapha Ogbonna Obini  
Tlatu Aliyu

### 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Chidinma Bridget Ihedoro  
Sarah Ibrahim Shu'aibu  
Bello Ibrahim

### 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Gloria Chinyere Anyaegbu  
Lloyd Igbabiri Ekparizo  
Elizabeth Oluchi Chiaka  
Ramatu King Idris  
Cecilia Galadima  
Chinwe Ndukwe Itiri  
Akeem Olaitan Issa

### 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Hafsat A. Yakubu  
Virtus Egbe-Lojeh Ekun

### 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Nuhu Alhaji Nuhu  
Mukhtar Mua'zu

### 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Ahmed Danlami Lawal  
Munir Abdulkadir  
Hauwa Ahuoiza Abdulsalam  
Ahmed Tijani Sanni







## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

### **BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 2022 – 2022 UTME: Link Your Email Address at No Cost-JAMB Tells Candidates:**

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has directed all candidates who had registered for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation

Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) but have not linked their e-mail addresses with their profiles to visit any of the Board's approved Computer Based Test (CBT) centres to do so without delay as the process is entirely free.

According to a statement by the Head of Public Affairs and Protocol, Dr Fabian Benjamin, the Board, during the 2022 UTME/DE registration, had barred candidates from linking their email addresses to the registration portal.

The exclusion of e-mail address at that stage, he said was to prevent candidates from being exploited by nefarious examination syndicates whose agents were hovering around the registration centres pretending to offer assistance to candidates to create their e-mail addresses at a fee. However, with the examination completed, it has now become imperative for candidates to link their e-mail addresses with their profiles to complete their registration process to facilitate the printing of their results.

### **PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 2022 – UNIABUJA Dismisses Two Professors Over Sexual Harassment:**

University of Abuja's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdul-Rasheed Na'Allah, says the institution has gone tough on lecturers who are sexually harassing students, adding that two professors had been dismissed for the offence.

Prof. Na'Allah said that the university had introduced a policy on sex abuse on campus, which had been published. The VC., who was on a two-day visit to the US to meet with the University of Abuja

Alumni Association, USA chapter, to solicit support for the institution, said, "Female students needed to be protected."

According to him, the institution is committed to high moral standards and will not tolerate any act of misconduct perpetrated by its staff members against students.

He said, "I have dismissed two professors since I became the Vice-Chancellor. It tells you how we are serious about the issue of sexual harassment. We are collaborating with some non-governmental organisations, to make sure that it is not only us that are addressing this issue, but we have a strong partnership." Also in Nation Newspaper, Tuesday, 7th June 2022, Tribune Newspaper, Tuesday, 7th June 2022.

### **PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 2022 – FCMB Partners PressPayNg for Education Accessibility:**

The First City Monument Bank has partnered PressPayNg to make education accessible to young Nigerians and thereby reducing the dropout rate.

PressPayNg is a digital platform for young Nigerians to fund their tertiary education fees through target savings, scholarships, loans and crowdfunding. The platform is expected to help over 1.5m young Nigerians in the next three years to actualise their higher education dreams with less stress.

### **THISDAY NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 2022 – Hallmarks of Labour Foundation Honours Justice Karibi-Whyte, Ayo Salami, Prof. Banjo and Prof. Oyediran:**

The Hallmarks of Labour Foundation has celebrated the life and times of four distinguished Nigerians, by publishing their biographies in its newest book.

The four celebrated elder statesmen are the late Justice Adolphus Karibi-Whyte, former President of the Court of Appeal, Justice Ayo Salami, Professor Ladipo Ayodeji Banjo, and the father of the wife of the Vice President, Professor Bankole

Olukayode Oyediran.

Speaking at the public presentation of the book, Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu of Lagos State, represented by Mrs Shade Jaji, praised the effort of the author and publishers in pushing ahead with such a project, since this is the tenth edition.

The Executive Secretary, Hallmarks of Labour Foundation, Mrs Patricia Arawore, said, "The four men being celebrated are selected from a pool of distinguished Nigerians who have given their best to the Nation, and their image has not been soiled by any scandal whatsoever." She maintained that HLF would continue to celebrate Nigerians who have given their all to the nation, with little or nothing to show for it.

The event was attended by top personalities like Professor Is-haq Oloyede, Chief Wole Olanipekun, SAN, amongst others.

### **THISDAY NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 2022 – UBEC to Spend N2bn as Teachers, Pupils' Enumeration Begins:**

The Universal Basic Education Commission has begun the 2022 nationwide national personnel audit of all basic education institutions in the country.

The Executive Secretary of UBEC, Dr Hamid Bobboyi, said the exercise commenced in the southern part of the country on June 6, 2022, and would end on June 25, 2022.

The exercise would take off in all the northern states and the Federal Capital Territory on July 4, 2022, and would be concluded on July 23, 2022.

The UBEC boss, who made this known stated, "During the exercise, our enumerators will visit all basic education institutions in the country: public, private, approved, unapproved, registered and unregistered. They are going there to collect basic information on schools and personnel. It is necessary to emphasise that the exercise has no ulterior motive. The data being collected will assist the

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country to plan effectively towards expanding access to quality education and promoting gender parity at basic and other levels of education." **Also in Guardian Newspaper, Wednesday, 8th June 2022, Punch Newspaper, Wednesday, 8th June 2022.**

**THISDAY NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 2022 – Prof. Bamire Takes Over as OAU Vice-Chancellor:** The Obafemi Awolowo University, Ife (OAU), has inaugurated the 12th Substantive Vice-Chancellor of the Institution Professor Adebayo Simeon Bamire.

The new Vice-Chancellor, while commending his co-contestants for their spirit of sportsmanship said, "I will sustain existing developmental efforts of the immediate past Vice-Chancellor, Professor Eytayo Ogunbodede, by partnering with relevant stakeholders for further infrastructural development in the institution."

He, however, showered encomiums on Prof. Ogunbodede for his remarkable achievements. **Also in Tribune Newspaper, Wednesday, 8th June 2022**

**LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 2022 – NUC Lauded Over New Curriculum for Varsities:** The Higher Education Observatory for Africa (HEOFA) has praised the efforts of the National Universities Commission (NUC) in the ongoing reforms in the Nigerian university system which is aimed at producing quality graduates that will be globally competitive. The organisation said the Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed has led a process that has produced a new curriculum for the Nigerian university system that will be a model for other African countries.

A board member of HEOFA, Dr Fred Awaah, said, "Nigeria's efforts at developing a new core curriculum minimum academic standards (CCMAS), is a giant step in the march to producing 21st Century graduates who will respond effectively to the developmental needs of Nigeria and be agents for achieving Africa's Agenda 2063 and the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)." "The unique features of the 17 disciplines of the CCMAS are indicative that graduates of Nigerian universities who will benefit from the new curriculum will be impressively entrepreneurial, steep in

knowledge and skills to make them labour-market-ready and imbued with character for exemplary leadership in the public and private sectors of the economy." **Also in Tribune Newspaper, Wednesday, 8TH June 2022.**

**NATION NEWSPAPER THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 2022 – Offa Poly Unveils Anti-Corruption Unit:** Authorities of the Federal Polytechnic, Offa, Kwara State, have unveiled the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit to tackle academic fraud and other related offences on the institution.

The Acting Rector, Dr Olarongbe Afolabi, during a sensitisation campaign organised by the Mass Communication Department, noted that the unit would fight education fraud within the system.

He said, "The ultimate goal is to stop corruption completely, but we have to start from somewhere and we are starting on a very good note in this polytechnic. We are committed to fighting corruption. We are interested in fighting corruption. It is one of the principal mantras of this administration. We have the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit in this school. Servicom unit is also involved."

**TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 2022- WASSCE 2022: WAEC Expresses Concern Over Activities of Rogue Websites:** The West African Examinations Council (WAEC), has expressed concern over the activities of rogue website operators in the ongoing May/June 2022 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE).

The Council in a statement signed by its acting Public Affairs Officer, Mrs Moyosola Adeyegbe, condemned candidates and parents for patronising rogue website operators.

Mrs Adeyegbe drew the attention of stakeholders and the public to the unwholesome activities perpetrated by unscrupulous elements in the conduct of the 2022 WASSCE.

She said, "The Council is aware of the operations of these vile individuals, most especially the rogue website operators, who are hell-bent on sabotaging the noble efforts and concrete arrangements put in place by WAEC to ensure the successful conduct of the examination. The Council is equally aware that these individuals perpetuate their dastardly acts through

various social media platforms, such as Blogs, Facebook, WhatsApp, and Telegram."

She also said, "Examination fraudsters lure candidates and their parents by proposing shortcuts to examination success by lying to them that WAEC questions can be accessed earlier than the due date."

The Council reminded candidates that there are no shortcuts to examination success and warned that any candidate caught in the act would be appropriately sanctioned as approved by the Nigeria Examinations Committee (NEC), the Council's highest decision-making organ on examination-related matters. **Also in Guardian Newspaper, Thursday, 9th June 2022.**

**TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 2022 – TETFUND Sets Up Research Secretariat to Boost Partnership with Industries:** In line with the ongoing efforts to deepen the triple helix model of innovation in Nigeria, the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, (TETFund), has approved the setting up of a research secretariat for enhanced partnership between the government, private sector and academic institutions in the country. Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono, who made this announcement, said that the initiative would foster economic and social development in a knowledge-based economy.

Arc. Echono noted that the move was part of the synergy-building efforts by the National Universities Commission (NUC) and TETFund under its policy of the triple helix approach to research which is anchored on the government, academia and industry partnership.

The TETFund boss further stated that the partnership was meant "to ensure that our institutions become more relevant to our society, national development aspiration, the needs of industry, solving our problems, and improving the lifestyles and standard of living of our people generally."

**VANGUARD NEWSPAPER FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2022 – NDA, Maritime Varsity to Sign MoU on Educational Partnership Development:** The Commandant of the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) Kaduna, and management of Nigeria Maritime University (NMU), Okerenkoko, Warri

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South-West Local Government Area of Delta State, are on the verge of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the area of educational synergy to boost institutional standards.

Details of the MoU designed to project qualitative educational development in specialised Maritime fields of study, especially at the postgraduate level as well as short courses, were further discussed during the reciprocal visit to Maritime University by NDA officials on Tuesday to fine-tune the agreement.

During the meeting held at NMU Senate Room, Kurutie, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Munakurogha Adigio intimated NDA delegate led by its Director of Coordination, Commodore Olugbenga Oladipo, that it was this desire that necessitated the earlier visit to the Defence Academy with his team to seek collaborative engagement with the military institution in areas where they

could partner in providing quality training and re-training of medium class and high-level manpower in the maritime sector of the economy.

### LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2022 – New Education Curriculum to Focus on Entrepreneurship, Says FG:

The Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, has hinted that the new education curriculum being developed will focus on skills and entrepreneurship in a bid to enhance the employability of graduates.

Represented by the Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Sonny Echono, the Minister, who stated this at a one-day summit the National Universities Commission (NUC) organised in Abuja, said, "The summit is being held ahead of the global summit in September in New York by the United Nations Secretary, which provides an opportunity to brainstorm on the many challenges facing Nigeria's education

sector such as poor funding, out-of-school children, among others, to find a sustainable solution and transform the sector.

He also said, "The president has approved an institute in Abuja that resembles the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) which will serve as a hub where all the top ideas for growing the country will be incubated and released for various sectors of our economy. The institute will take off this year."

Speaking, the Minister of Communication and Digital Economy, Dr Isa Pantami commended the NUC for developing a new curriculum for Nigerian Universities, saying it was apt due to the rate of unemployability of graduates in the country. **Also in Daily Trust Newspaper, Friday, 10th June 2022, Tribune Newspaper, Friday 10TH June 2022, New Telegraph Newspaper, Friday, 10th June 2022**

## ■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



### VANGUARD NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 2022 – Abia Varsity Rusticates Lawmaker Over Alleged Examination Misconduct:

A member of the Abia State House of Assembly, Ginger Obinna Onwusibe, has been rusticated for one academic session by the Abia State University for examination malpractice.

According to the letter issued by the Registrar of the institution, Mr Acho Elendu, the decision was in line with the recommendations of an investigative panel set up to probe the allegation that some persons wrote his examination for him while using his name.

The panel said one Chidera Hackney Opara and Anthony Ugonna Chigozie during the first and second semester of the 2018/2019 academic session, impersonated Mr Onwusibe to write exams in Law 211- Family Law, Law 225- Legal System and Law 217- Constitutional Law.

Justifying his rustication, the Registrar wrote, "In consideration of the findings and recommendations of the Report of

the Investigative Panel on the alleged examination misconduct by you, Mr Onwusibe, Ginger Obinna, having been aided by Opara, Chidera Hackney and Chigozie, Anthony Ugonna during the 2018/2019 academic session.

The letter reads: "Management accepts the recommendation of the Investigative Panel to rusticate you from the University for one academic session, 2021/2022, by the Academic Regulation of the University. You are hereby rusticated for one academic session for examination misconduct by the Academic Regulation of the University."

### FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION OF NIGERIA FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2022 – Malpractice: WAEC Arrest Supervisor in Lagos, Kano, Bayelsa, Others:

The West African Examination Council (WAEC) has arrested about 10 supervisors for alleged involvement in examination malpractices in the ongoing Senior Secondary Certificate Examination in the country.

The Head of WAEC Nigeria National Office

Mr Patrick Areghan, who disclosed this during supervision of the examination in four centres in Abuja recently, said the arrest was made in Lagos, Kano, Bayelsa, and the Kaduna States.

"Our major problem lies with the supervisors as only a few of them are reliable and, it's unfortunate, these are the supervisors that were nominated by the various states' ministry of education and we employed them. We don't have the power to nominate any supervisors on our own we only made use of credible teachers supplied to us by the ministry," he said.

He noted that some of the supervisors belong to syndicate groups that run online platforms, saying, "The good news is we catch them and they don't go unpunished as we are working hand in hand with the Nigerian police." **Also in Tribune Newspaper, Friday, 10th June 2022, Daily Trust Newspaper, Friday, 10th June 2022.**



## CAPS: TRAILBLAZER ON ADMISSION - RECTOR, FEDPOLY ADO-EKITI



L-R: Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed; Deputy Rector Academics, Dr. Olusegun Dada; Registrar, Mrs. Kehinde Ekanem and Director, Academic Affairs, Mrs. Yetunde Adewumi.

**T**he Rector, Federal Polytechnic, Ado-Ekiti, Dr. Dayo Hephzibah Oladegbeye, on Wednesday, 8th June, 2022, played host to the Ekiti State Coordinator and two other members of staff of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in his office. The visit, which was undertaken by the functionaries of the Board, was to sensitise the institution on new processes and services of the assessment body as well as make clarifications on grey areas on its admission processes. In his speech, the Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, explained to the Management of the institution that all admissions to tertiary institutions in Nigeria must be carried out on the

Board's Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), adding that various Advisories on the subject had been sent out to all tertiary institutions in Nigeria. He, however, regretted that some institutions had remained adamant and had opted to admit their intakes through the primordial system that is prone to undue human interference. Explaining further, Mr. AbdulHameed stated that the Board had discovered that despite the seamlessness and transparency of admission procedures done on CAPS, some institutions still admit candidates through the backdoor. This, according to him, always exposed these innocent candidates to untold hardships after graduation as they had to

run helter-skelter to process their JAMB admission letters through Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA), otherwise they would not get called up for the mandatory National Youths Service Corps (NYSC).

Furthermore, the Coordinator expressed the displeasure of the Board at the outrageous processing charges levied on part-time programmes by some tertiary institutions. He emphasized that respective institutions' processing charges should not be more than what JAMB charges for Part-time registration. In his response, the Rector, who was ably represented by the Deputy Rector, Academics, Dr. Olusegun Dada, said the institution had always complied with the 70:30 Science/Arts ratio Admission criterion despite the high preference for Arts by candidates coupled with the fact that Management programmes are more prevalent than science and technology courses in the institution.

In addition, the Registrar of the Polytechnic, Mrs. Kehinde Ekanem, stated that the institution had never been involved in illegalities of undisclosed admissions. She said, "We have not been involved in such act, and we would not be part of it now or in the future as we have been part of the trailblazing admission platform since its introduction in 2017. As such, we had never admitted any candidates outside CAPS even though we hardly fill our quotas annually but we still adhere strictly to all JAMB's policies as soon as they are communicated."

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or acceptance of the candidate. He said this prevents the unconscionable transfer of qualified candidates from a particular course so as to create spaces for unqualified ones. However, with this safeguard, proposed candidates for transfer would not appear on new programmes until the transfer is accepted by the candidates concerned. He disclosed further that waiving the need for obtaining the consent or acceptance of candidates concerned would be a violation of the exant rules and regulations of the Board and could

also lead to litigation and duplication of admissions. Taking the COHEADS through the process, Prof. Oloyede said before a candidate could be moved or transferred to another programme, there would be a Transfer Alert (notification from CAPS) to the candidate to either ACCEPT or REJECT the movement. If such a candidate presses YES, the candidate would be moved to the new programme and MUST be admitted. Furthermore, at the point of acceptance, the candidate would be notified to

change his/her programme so as to be able to print his/her Letter of Admission. However, if the candidate presses NO or is silent (no response), the candidate remains in his/her chosen programme and cannot be moved anywhere. Prof. Oloyede stated that the policy is in line with the Board's policy which disallows tempering with the preferences for particular programmes or courses as expressed by candidates unless he/she indicated otherwise.



# JAMB REGISTRAR DECORATES NEWLY-PROMOTED POLICE PERSONNEL



JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede flanked by newly promoted officers by right, DSP Olutola Ogunyemi Feyisayo and by left, SP Ishaku Maimuna.

**T**he Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has decorated the newly-promoted police personnel of the Police Liaison Office, JAMB.

The two officers decorated were Ishaku Maimuna who was promoted from the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) to Superintendent of Police (SP) while Olutola Ogunyemi Feyisayo was promoted from Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) to Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP).

The Registrar while decorating the two officers congratulated them on their well-deserved promotion, stating that their elevation was a positive sign and hope for others.

He charged the officers to rededicate their efforts towards rendering better and more efficient service the Board and the nation.

In a brief remark, the Director of Legal

Services Department, Dr. Abdul Wahab Oyedokun, stated that their promotion was a call to higher service to the nation.

The Director pointed out that the elevation was a wake up call for the younger generation stating that working under an indefatigable leader such as the Registrar was a rare privilege noting that he had given them much support to enhance their operations for optimum result.

Similarly, the Chief Security Officer of the Board, Mr. James Leda, called for discipline, professionalism, respect and upholding their constitutional responsibility.

Also speaking on the occasion, the Police Liaison Officer, Superintendent Joy Abuma, thanked the Registrar for honouring the officers and creating the enabling environment for the Law Enforcement Officers to function

effectively. She lauded the Registrar's sagacity which she said had made the Board a better place adding that the hope of re-engineering the country looked achievable when individuals like Prof. Oloyede are entrusted with positions of authority.



JAMB Registrar decorates Olutola Ogunyemi Feyisayo promoted from ASP to DSP



JAMB Registrar decorates Ishaku Maimuna who was promoted from the rank of DSP to SP

## KATSINA STATE OFFICE SAYS GOODBYE TO KANKIYA, OTHERS

**T**he Staff of Katsina State Office of the Board has organised a farewell party for its immediate past State Coordinator and pioneer Sokoto Zonal Director, Sokoto, and two other retired staff of the office. The event took place on Tuesday, 7th June 2022 at the office premises.

The celebrants included the Sokoto Zonal Director, Mall. Isyaku Muhammad Kankiya, a Principal Administration

Officer, Mall. Abdulrahman Husseini, and the Office Driver, Mall. Usman Haruna.

The Office also honoured those who had distinguished themselves at one time or another in the service of the State Office and included the first State Coordinator, late Haj. Lami Abba (Fmr. Director Admissions) and her successor, State Coordinator, Hajia Kabo Usman Maitamari.

The members of staff poured encomiums

on the retired staff for their dedication and commitment to duties. They also used the opportunity to reminisce on the moments spent they had spent with the retirees while in office.

Highlights of the celebration included the planting of trees within the office premises by the retired Director, Mr. Kankiya, and was assisted by the State Coordinator, Mr. Nasiru Garba Magashi.



# NHA LAGOS HOLDS ORIENTATION/SENSITISATION SEMINAR FOR STAFF

**T**he National Headquarters Annex, Lagos, has organized orientation/sensitisation seminar for both its old and newly-employed staff.

The orientation, which took place on Wednesday, 8th June, 2022, was organised by the Ag. Director/Coordinator, Mr. Shittu Billiaminu. In his address to participants, Mr. Billiaminu stated that the purpose of the seminar was to get staff acquainted with the operational processes of the Board and was also designed to refresh the

memories of older staff especially in terms of the codes of conduct expected of career civil servants.

The Ag. Director also stressed the need for staff to be abreast of new developments and achievements of the Board at all times.

The seminar featured presentations by all the Divisions and Units of the National Headquarters Annex, Lagos, namely: Human Resources, Professional Registration Centre, SERVICOM/PR,

Matriculation Monitoring, CBT Support Services, Maintenance, Zonal Technical Office and the newly-created Archives Unit.

Participants were also educated on the Advisory on Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) and others Advisories on Inter or Intra-Institution Transfer, among other critical processes of the Board.

## ABBA DAN-MALAM BOWS OUT OF SERVICE

**M**r. Abba Dan-Malam, a driver with the Jigawa State Office of the Board, has bowed out of service after attaining the retirement age of 60.

The Jigawa State Coordinator, Mr. Bello Hausawa, at the send-off ceremony organised in honour of the retiree at the State Office Complex, Dutse, on Friday, 3rd June, 2022, described Mr. Dan-Malam as a loyal, dedicated, honest and committed staff and thanked him for the services he rendered to the Board adding that his wealth of experience would be missed.

Mr. Abba Dan-Malam joined the services of the Board on 10th February, 2004, as Motor Driver Mechanic. He rose through the ranks until he was promoted to the post of Chief Motor Driver Mechanic on 1st January, 2016.



L-R: Mr Bello Hausawa, Jigawa State Coordinator presenting a gift to Mr Abba Dan-Malam a staff of the Board who just retired from service.

## SOKOTO ZONAL DIRECTOR WELCOMES KEBBI COORDINATOR

**T**he Ag. Director, Zonal Office, Sokoto, Mr. Muhammad Samaila Augie, on 2nd June, 2022, officially received the newly-redeployed Coordinator of Kebbi State, Mr. Ibrahim Hassan Muazu, who had assumed duty that day.

The new State Coordinator, who was the former Head of the Professional Testing Centre (PTC), Igboho, Oyo State, took over the leadership of the office from Mr. Aminu Hamza, who had been on acting

capacity since Mr. Augie, the former Kebbi State Coordinator, was redeployed to Sokoto State as the Ag. Zonal Director in February, 2022.

The Director, who was on hand in Birnin Kebbi to formally receive the new State Coordinator, urged the staff to always place the Board first in all they do and ensure that they eschew selfish interests in favour of teamwork in the discharge of their duties. Furthermore, he encouraged the staff to accord the new






helmsman the same level of cooperation he had enjoyed while working with them. The Director assured the new State State Coordinator of the support and loyalty of the staff whom he described as faithful, honest and efficient, while advising him to discharge his responsibilities without fear or favour.

## RECENTLY REDEPLOYED STAFF OF THE JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

S/No	FIRST NAME	RANK	PREVIOUS DUTY POST	PRESENT DUTY POST
1	Aliyu Kolawole Jibril	Director	Zonal Office, Ibadan	NHQA, Ilorin
2	Mohammed Sule Shehu	Director	Benue State Office, Makurdi	General Services
3	Ebere Maudline Chris-Okeke	Director	Test Development	Zonal Office, Enugu
4	Munirat Abimbola Lawal	D/Director	Test Administration	Quality Assurance
5	Ville Dachi Pius	D/Director	Zonal Office, Abuja	Test Administration
6	Titus Isa Lemut	D/Director	Test Development	Benue State Office,
7	Olugbenga Olufemi Akintola	Deputy Director	Special Duties	Ondo State Office, Akure
8	Chidebe Adindu Achunine	Deputy Director	Abia State Office, Umuahia	Zonal Office, Lafia
9	Abdulsalam Muhammad	Deputy Director	Kogi State Office, Lokoja	Registrar's Office, NHQs Abuja (Procurement)
10	Johnson Oluwaseye Adebisi	Deputy Director	Zonal Office, Enugu	Abia State Office, Umuahia
11	Muhammed Samaila Augie	Deputy Director	Kebbi State Office, B/Kebbi	Zonal Office, Sokoto
12	Ibrahim Hassan Mu'azu	Asst. Director	Z/O Ibadan (PTC Centre, Igboho)	Kebbi State Office, B/Kebbi
13	Mamman Maigari Dogonyaro	Asst. Director	Zonal Office, Maiduguri	Kogi State Office, Lokoja
14	Ramat Titilayo Shittu	Asst. Director	NHQA, Ilorin	Z/O Ibadan (PTC Centre, Igboho)
15	Lami Isah Dara	Assistant Director	HR	Special Duties
16	Priscilla Temitope Atte	Assit Director	Kogi State Office, Lokoja	Psychometrics
17	Nasiru Garba Magashi	Assist Director	Test Development	Katsina State Office, Katsina
18	Bertram Chima Akanno	Assist Director	Imo State Office, Owerri	Z/O Port Harcourt
19	Edmond Abang Ina	PAO	Cross River State	Zonal Office, Port
20	Oluwaseun Lola Shogunle	SAO	NHQA, Ilorin	Ogun State Office, Abeokuta
21	Solomon Nwaiwu	A.O. I	Imo State Office,	Abia State Office,
22	Saeed Opeyemi Balogun	CDPA	NHQA, Ilorin	Z/O Ibadan (PTC Centre, Igboho)



## 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.





# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA

## 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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