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IMPERSONATION: EDUCATION MINISTER'S DIRECTIVE ON USE OF IMAGES AND BIOMETRIC YIELDING RESULTS

-Directive, A Potent Weapon To Break The Backbone In Public Examinations... Says JAMB

What appears to be yet another vindication of the potency of the directive of the Hon. Minister of Education on the mandatory use of pictures taken during Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME)/ Direct Entry (DE) candidates' registration by institutions to forestall impersonation, came to light

recently with the arrest of the duo of Mr. Buhari Abubakar Ismail and Mr. Mohammed Ajeru in Kano.

Mr. Abubakar, a candidate, had paid Ajeru to source for an examination-taker to sit the UTME 2020 for him, on the basis of which he secured admission into Bayero University,

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MANAGEMENT REWARDS PTC, KOGO, STAFF FOR DEVELOPING A TRAINING MANUAL



As part of their contributions towards simplifying the Board online services, eight members of staff of PTC, Kogo, have put together a manual to be used by Professional Test Centres (PTC), Professional Registration Centred (PRC), the Board's Outstations, all Computer-Based Test Centres. Their efforts had, however, not gone unnoticed as the Management of the Board had generously rewarded them.

■ Mrs Shanpepe Ahee (front middle); Mr Uche Justin Amefula (first L in the front); Mr Makshai Bethel (first R front row); Standing from left: Mr Gowon Iremia; Mr Simon Yerkwagh; Mr Olachene Achenge; Mr Mathew Amedu; Mr Salman Abdulkarim and Mr Washington Nwachukwu Onuoha the staff honoured for their intellectual contribution.

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JAMB CONDUCTS TEACHERS' RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION FOR OSUN STATE

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has conducted a Recruitment Test for secondary school teachers in Osun State. The two-day examination spanning 9th and 10th February, 2021, took place in twenty-one (21) CBT centres spread across Osun State with a total candidates' strength of 31,794. The Osun State Commissioner for

Education, Hon. Olayinka Folorunso Oladoyin, who monitored the conduct of the examination in some of the centres, commended JAMB for a hitch-free exercise.

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ADMISSION FRAUD: "WHY WE TOOK CERTAIN DECISIONS" - OLOYEDE

...Says No Hiding Place For Criminals

The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has explained why certain decisions were taken in the course of actualising the mandate of the

Board. The Registrar, in an interaction with JAMB Bulletin, pointed out that some decisions were taken to protect the sanctity of the educational sector in the

country especially given the grave implications of compromising on these policies. He said he would never be deterred by pressure from any quarter to

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■ Mr. Buhari Abubakar Ismail and Mr. Mohammed Ajeru arrested for impersonation.

Kano (BUK). However, the arrangement ran into hitches when all the candidate's details including his identity card carried the passport of the hired examination-taker. This scoop was made possible because BUK had complied fully with the

ministerial directive that only data supplied by candidates during registration should be used by institutions during the fresher's registration. The decision was a drastic measure to break the backbones of impersonators.

Mr Abubakar had sought ways he could change the passport of the examination-taker to his own but was unsuccessful in the course of which he was arrested. He had even sworn an affidavit falsely in his desperation to replace the image on his identity card. It would be noted that were it not for the implementation of the policy, this particular candidate would have brought in a fresh passport and got himself properly registered into the university without anyone being the wiser. This is just one out of the many arrests that the Board had made in recent times with respect to candidates who hired 'mercenaries' to sit the examination only to discover that they cannot change the images and biometric attached to their details.

The above scenario lends credence to the

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EKITI STATE COORDINATOR VISITS EKITI STATE EDUCATION COMMISSIONER



■ Hon. Commissioner for Education, Science and Technology, Dr. Mrs. Olabimpe Aderiye(3rd from L); SA to the Governor on Basic Education, Prof. Francisca Aladejana(1st from L); the State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed (4th from L); the Permanent Secretary, Ekiti State Ministry of Education, Mr. James Owolabi (3rd from R); JAMB PRO, Ekiti State Office, Ms Abiola Adekunle (2nd from L); and other staff of the Ministry during the visit of the Coordinator.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, has paid a congratulatory visit to his host state Commissioner of Education, Science and Technology, Dr. Mrs Olabimpe Kofoworola Aderiye. The visit, which held on the 8th of February, 2021, was to congratulate the newly-appointed commissioner on her appointment as well as intimate her on the Board's processes.

The Coordinator briefed the Commissioner on some of the Board's innovations such as the automated Central Admission Processing System,(CAPS) Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS) and other uncommon transformations taking place in JAMB.

He also emphasized the need for more investment in quality CBT centres in the State as a way of enhancing standard and taking the services of the Board to the

doorstep of every Ekiti sons and daughters desirous of tertiary education.

Mr. AbdulHameed also informed the Commissioner that the Board conducts regular checks on institutions and all CBT centres in the State to ensure adherence to all policies and advisories issued by the Federal Government and the Board.

In her remarks, the Commissioner welcomed the team and described the visit as an eye-opener while commending the Management of the Board for holistically transforming the conduct of public examination in the country.

She disclosed that upon her assumption of office, she had visited some of the CBT centres at the Federal Polytechnic, Ado Ekiti, College of Education, Ikere, Ekiti State University among others.

The Commissioner expressed satisfaction with the quality of the centres visited, adding that the Ministry would ensure that other places that need such centres are provided with one to bring the services closer to the people.

She requested for the criteria for UTME registration to assist her in sensitising the Ekiti State candidates so as to guide them effectively as they prepare for the 2021/22 UTME/ DE Registration Exercise.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 6 - FEBRUARY 12, 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-FACILITIES/SALES	91,830,786.25
2	CBT CENTRE SERVICE CHARGE	1,673,580.00
3	Consultancy	5,952,600.00
	TOTAL	99,456,966.25

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	22,113,795.72
2	Professional Fees	Legal Services	3,937,441.86
3	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	14,389,398.66
4	Security	Outsourced	3,910,000.00
5	Hammer General Venture Ltd	Publicity	1,920,000.00
6	Supervision of Examination	Third Party	5,760,000.00
7	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity Charges	315,275.76
8	Total Nigeria Plc	Diesel Supply	6,450,000.00
9	Fits Interbiz Concepts Ltd	Maintenance of Office Building	3,104,780.10
10	MTN Nigeria Communication	Internet Access Charges	1,224,000.00
11	Remita	Financial Charges	23,708.24
	Total		63,148,400.34

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN FEBRUARY 15TH – FEBRUARY 21ST

15TH FEBRUARY

Adepeju A. Adedeji
Aminu Ahmad
Baba Mohammed
Hassan A. Mahmud
Oluwabunmi D. Olukoya
Umar I. Mohammed
Yahaya F. Mohammed
Zainab M. Dan Mowa

16TH FEBRUARY

Adamu F. Tawagye
Fatima Mohammed
Friday A. Ebakivie
Funmilola O. Areola
Gowon K. Iremia
Hassana G. Muhammad
Joy A. Godwin

Nonso C. Nwune
Olalekan W. Ajetunmobi

17TH FEBRUARY

Fidelia B. Mayaki
Fumilayo O. Omotehinse
Mohammed U. Mohammed
Monica N. Okonji
Muibat B. Farouq
Nafisatu M. Tafida
Rasheed A. Lawal

18TH FEBRUARY

AbdulHakeem B. Balogun
Baba Inuwa
Bertram C. Akanno
Ezra M. Tangan

Felix O.Ojo
Folasade G. Odewande
Lydia F. Olajide
Oluwakemi H. Odofin

19TH FEBRUARY

Abdullateef B. Opakunle
Oyedeji Omoniyi

20TH FEBRUARY
Adamu Dantani

21ST FEBRUARY

Abdullateef O. Ejiwunmi
Olime S. Ovie
Vitalian U. Ojiaku

Happy Birthday



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

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PUNCH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021- Nigeria's COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate on WHO List- Researcher: The leader of the vaccine candidate research, Dr. Oladipo Kolawole, who is also a lecturer at the Adeleke University, Ede, has announced that the COVID-19 candidate vaccine developed by Nigerian researchers has been listed on World Health Organisation draft landscape of COVID-19 candidate vaccines. Kolawole said the research was carried out at the Helix Biogen Consult, Ogbomoso, Oyo state.

The WHO draft landscape is the list of all COVID-19 vaccine candidates in the world, showing different stages and it is usually found on WHO's site. Kolawole said there were 235 candidate vaccines on the list and two were from Africa; Nigeria and Egypt.

He explained that the candidate vaccine would boost the economy of Nigeria if given the needed support, adding that it would be important for the government to find local solutions to the country's challenges instead of depending on western countries.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021- JAMB to Prosecute 200 Exam Cheats: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board said it would prosecute all arrested candidates who hired examination-takers to sit the 2020 UTME for them. The Registrar made this disclosure while parading some candidates who were arrested while trying to replace their images. The Minister of Education had directed that only images and biometric captured by the Board during registration should be used by institutions for fresher's registration. This decision is a drastic measure to break the backbones of impersonators. **Also in Voice of Nigeria, Wednesday, February 11, 2021, THISDAY, Wednesday, February 10, 2021.**

NATION, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021- UNILORIN Researchers Develop New Maize Breed: Researchers in the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin have developed a new breed of maize, named ILOMAZ-1. Prof. Gbolagade Adesiji, a former Ag. Dean of the Faculty made this announcement recently in Ilorin.

Adesiji said that the research effort that

produced the innovation was done in collaboration with the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan. The don said, "The grains have been approved for release and cultivation by farmers in different agro-ecologies of Nigeria by the National Variety Release Committee (NVRC)." He assured farmers that the grains would be readily available to them during the 2021 growing season. **Also in Thisday, Wednesday, February 8, 2021.**

THISDAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021- 52 Varsities to Feature in HiFI 2021 Tournament: A total of 52 universities are expected to be part of this year's Higher Institution Football League (HiFL) with over 50 games to be played across 20 cities in 18 weeks of the third edition in the fourth year of the competition. Pace Sports and Entertainment Marketing Company, organisers of the event said that it has concluded plans to stage a special edition this year noting that the event could not hold last year due to the ongoing pandemic in the country.

Director, Pace Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Sola Fijabi, however, announced that the 2021 edition would be staged in compliance with COVID-19 protocols in a special way. **Also in Guardian, Wednesday, February 10, 2021.**

PUNCH, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021- Turkey Gives 90% Tuition Waiver to Students, Says Coordinator: The International Relations Coordinator of Tokat Gaziosmanpasa University, Turkey, Prof. Kubilay Ozyer, says Turkey gives a 90 per cent tuition waiver for African students.

Ozyer made this known at the Goodmus Learning Centre, Lagos, while supervising the foreign students' entrance examination into Turkish Universities. He explained that the examination was organised to test students' intelligence quotient in philosophy and logic.

He said, "Turkish government has subsidised the tuition, food and accommodation. Nigerians have chances to have high quality education and affordable education in Turkey". The CEO, Goodmus Learning Centre, Mr. Adekunle Badmus, explained that the ongoing

entrance examinations into Tokat Gaziosmanpasa University in Turkey would help students discover their right field of study.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021- Implementation of SDG 4,5 Attainable in Africa- Sanusi: A former Emir of Kano State, Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, has said the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in Africa is attainable. Sanusi made this known at the virtual orientation of the ten finalists of the Muhammad Sanusi II Sustainable Development Goals Challenge which was announced in early January 2021.

The statement explained that the MSII SDG Challenge which was in partnership with 1 Million Teachers, was a project committed to empowering highly competent and enterprising educationists who are taking actions to develop learning outcomes in their communities; especially for girls and women. The 10 finalists, who would receive a five hundred dollar grant which would be used to fund their individual educational project, with a goal of incubating and scaling up 150 projects in the next 10 years, were selected based on the inventiveness and originality of their ideas.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021- Reform Teaching Methods, FG Tells Unity Schools: The Federal Government has advised its 110 Federal Government Colleges otherwise known as Unity Colleges, to reform their method of teaching and learning to ensure delivery of quality education in line with global best practices. The Minister of State for Education, Dr Chukwuemeka Nwajuba, stated this in his keynote address delivered at the 2020 Annual General Meeting of principals of Federal Unity Colleges in Abuja. He charged the principals not to be deterred by the challenges bedeviling the education sector, but brace up to their responsibilities and return the colleges as centres for learning.

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BEATFM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021 4PM NEWS BEAT- JAMB To Spend N100m In The Persecution Of 200 Suspects

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Caught In Examination Infraction: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board announced that it would cost about N100m for it to effectively prosecute 200 of the over 400 persons involved in impersonation in the 2020 UTME. The Registrar of the Board, Prof. Is-Haq Oloyede, made this known during the parade of some suspects caught for hiring examination-takers in the 2020 UTME. He said, "This year the Board has over 400 people that were caught following their inability to successfully replace images captured during registration."

The candidates were arrested as they made efforts to change the images of the hired examination takers to theirs.

NIGERIA TELEVISION AUTHORITY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021- JAMB Parades Suspected Impersonator, Accomplice:The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has paraded one Abubakar Buhari and his accomplice for hiring machinery to sit the 2020 UTME for him. The Board commended the Hon Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu for his directive at the policy meeting to all institutions to use only data supplied by JAMB. A directive, the Board

said became a potent weapon to break the backbone of impersonation in public examinations in the country

CHANNEL NETWORK AFRIQUE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021- JAMB Parades Buhari, Accomplice For Examination Malpractice: As part of efforts to check the trend of examination malpractice in the conduct of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination, (UTME), the Federal Government, in 2020, directed the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to commence transfer of Candidates' biometrics and images to their institutions of choice to be used for fresher's registration.

The directive, however, has paid off as the Board paraded 2 suspects, Buhari Abubakar and one Ajero, for offence of impersonation at its headquarters in Bwari, Abuja. Both Abubakar and Ajero confessed to the crime with the later indicating that he was paid the sum of 20,000 naira to hire an examination-taker on behalf of the former. Not happy with the development, especially as over 400 candidates currently seeking admission into the nation's tertiary institutions were

involved in this fraud, the Registrar called on all institutions to be diligent in the process of registering their candidates to fish out those with different images and biometrics. Similar Story aired on **AFRICA INDEPENDENT TELEVISION, FRCN, LOVE FM, CLASSIC FM ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021, NIGERIA TELEVISION AUTHORITY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021**

CHANNELS TELEVISION, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021, PRIMETIME AT 10 PM- JAMB Raises Alarm Over Influx of Fraudulent CBT Centres in the North: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has raised alarm over the influx of fraudulent Computer Based Test, CBT, Centres in some parts of the north. JAMB revealed that the increase in the number of rogue CBT centres in the north marks a departure from what has been mostly a problem from the south. According to the Board, the first 64 cases of CBT infractions currently treated by it were from the north, with some having multiple cases of up to 96 irregularities. This was made while parading some impersonators arrested for hiring machineries to sit the 2020 UTME for them.

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...Admission Fraud: "Why We Took Certain Decisions" - Oloyede

compromise standard and quality for mediocrity, noting that the desire to have positive narratives about the Board's selection processes was his cardinal objective. As such, he said he had been unwavering in proffering enduring solutions that would enhance the integrity of public examinations devoid of any unwholesome practices.

He said, "When we take certain decisions, there are some who understandably may not know the reason or the rationale behind it, you will recollect that we are very strict about the issue of missing SIM cards used in registering for the UTME or DE early this year and, of course, a large number of candidates have complained that they had lost their SIM cards and the Board had refused to condone their request to either accept substitute SIMs or bypass its use. It 'll be irresponsible for us to condone such because as a government agency, we are aware of what the government is doing to sanitise the ownership of SIM to allow candidates to

circumvent the well-meaning security process and other essential provisions of a registered SIM."

"It is interesting to note that rather than doing a welcome back of their lost SIMs, many of these candidates had resorted to blackmail, not knowing that blackmail does not work with JAMB as we are poised to safeguarding the integrity of the nation and the credibility of our system."

The Registrar also lauded the directive of the Hon. Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, that no institution should take a fresh passport or biometric details of their intakes other than the ones these candidates took while registering for either UTME or DE and which the Board had subsequently forwarded to the various institutions. He stated that this decision had gone a long way in curbing the incidences of impersonation in public examinations in the country.

He added, "As for us in JAMB we are monitoring all institutions for compliance on our platform. We have devised means through relevant technology to know

whether institutions would discover cases of impersonation and report or not. At the right time we will make full disclosure of those we know are aiding and abetting impersonation."

The JAMB boss added that tertiary institutions engaging in change of photographs and biometrics of candidates contrary to the directive of the Minister would be sanctioned appropriately. He warned that any public institutions that violates the directive would be treated as an accomplice and named, and shamed, while private institutions could have their licences withdrawn.

Prof. Oloyede appealed to the various institutions to be vigilant while registering their admitted candidates while advising candidates who wished to engage impersonators to shelve the idea as there is nothing they could do that would not be detected at the appropriate time.



AL-ISTIQAAMAH UNIVERSITY VISITS JAMB, SEEKS CLOSER TIES

The Vice-Chancellor, Al- Istiqamah University, Prof.Salisu Shehu, has sought the support of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) toward the successful take-off of the institution.

It would be recalled that Al-Istiqamah is one of the 20 private varsities recently approved by the Federal Executive Council.

The Vice-Chancellor, who had paid a courtesy visit to the Board, pointed out that he was at the Headquarters of the Board to seek its support in the area of admission, how to go about it and the relevant extant laws and guidelines governing it with a view to having a sound footing and attract quality intakes into the young University.

Furthermore, he stated that the partnership would be a spur to the hopes

and aspirations of the University's founding fathers as the institution is set to hit the ground running. Similarly, Prof. Shehu expressed the desire of the brand-new University to nurture her intakes through quality scholarship as well as inspire good character and the spirit of community service in them.

The Vice-Chancellor informed his host that Al-Istiqamah University is the first independent University in Kano State, adding that it would start with two faculties, namely: Faculty of Arts, Social and Management Sciences and the Faculty of Science and Computing with 15 programmes which include: B.Sc. Accounting, Taxation, Entrepreneurship Studies, Economics, Political Science and B.A Islamic Studies.

Others are B. Sc. Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science,

Software Engineering and B. Sc. Physics with Electronics.

The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in his response, congratulated Prof. Shehu on his appointment as the pioneer Vice-Chancellor of the University while assuring him that the Board would give him and the other newly-established universities all the support required for them to begin on a sound footing. He directed the relevant Departments of the Board to immediately create the necessary links to enable the institution to commence all essential processes for admission. He told the Vice-Chancellor that he should see his appointment as a divine call to ameliorate the plight of admission seekers especially those in the North-West geopolitical zone and Kano State in particular.

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... JAMB Conducts Teachers' Recruitment Examination For Osun State

He added that the placement and recruitment of the teachers would be based "purely on merit."

Hon. Oladoyin said, "If there is any way to show our commitment to transparency in the recruitment exercise, it is through the engagement of JAMB for the exercise as its

integrity is universally acknowledged."

While monitoring the exercise remotely, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof. Is haq Oloyede, commended the State Government for its determination to entrench transparency in its selection of

candidates and urged others to emulate same while warning that the Board would not hesitate to publicly disown any agency that uses its name to give credence to their processes or examinations.

OLOYEDE EXPRESSES SHOCK AT STAFF AUDACIOUS CORRUPT ACT

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has expressed shock at the audacity of a member of staff of the Board

who had been caught obtaining bribe despite the various measures put in place to forestall such an ignoble act.

The Registrar, in a statement, expressed surprise at the unwholesome deed of

the said staff despite the targeted campaigns and trainings embarked upon by the Board in recent times.

Prof. Oloyede noted that the affected staff was probably testing the resolve of

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CENTRE ACCREDITATION: JAMB TO HOLD MEETING WITH TECHNICAL ADVISORS, OTHERS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has scheduled a virtual meeting with its Technical Advisors, Security Agencies and other critical stakeholders for Monday, 15th February 2021.

The meeting which is to discuss the modalities for the accreditation of centres

to be used for the conduct of the 2021 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination became necessary given the huge successes recorded with the 2020 UTME exercise. It should be noted that the success recorded was not unconnected with the robust accreditation of the centres by the

Technical Advisors, the security agencies and other stakeholders before the examination.

The accreditation exercise would commence immediately after the modalities are defined at the meeting. All old and new centres would be covered in the exercise.



... Management Rewards PTC, Kogo, Staff For Developing A Training Manual

The Registrar, in his commendation speech to the developers, stated that the reward was in recognition of the quality and utility of the training manual as it had the propensity of clearing all grey areas in the provision of online services to the public.

Similarly, management provided a handsome sum as well as a commendation letter to the eight members of staff for their creativity in identifying critical gaps and devising intellectual solutions to addressing them. The training manual contains a step-by-

step account of the Board's online services which was elucidated in eight chapters.

Some of the services simplified for readers include: creation of profile, conversion of UTME to DE, CBT centre services and charges to avoid exploitation by some unscrupulous agents, correction of data and registration procedures.

Others include procedure for printing of admissions letters and results slips, other ancillary registration exercises like that of the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), sandwich, part-time and

distance learning programmes of many other tertiary institutions.

Other services in the training manual also include application for transfer, download, local transfer, foreign candidates' transfers, among others.

It is, therefore, hoped that the manual would resolve many of the challenges most CBT centres faced that lead to constant calls for assistance from the National Headquarters, Abuja, during the conduct of examinations.

“DON'T SHY AWAY FROM YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES” ...REGISTRAR CHARGES ZONAL DIRECTORS, STATE COORDINATORS

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has charged Zonal Directors and State Coordinators to be alive to their responsibilities in their various jurisdictions.

The Registrar handed down this warning during an interaction with the Zonal Directors and State Coordinators of the Board. He pointed out that as the highest-ranking officials in the Outstations, they are expected to guide the conduct of their subordinates in line

with the ideals of the Board.

The subtle warning came on the heels of the reprehensible conduct of two members of staff from Benue and Imo States who were discovered to be involved in acts unbecoming of officers of the Board.

The Registrar pointed out that with strict supervision and proper scheduling of duties, many untoward acts would not only be curbed but also that the energy being dissipated on unrewarding activities would be positively channelled.

He stated that the culprits had attempted to circumvent the operational processes of the Board for a pecuniary motive. He revealed that their nefarious activities came to light owing to the foolproof system deployed by the Board which is not only tamperproof but also has inbuilt capacity to detect and record malicious activities targeted at it.

He disclosed that the affected staff were undergoing disciplinary procedures to serve as a deterrent to others.

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... Oloyede Expresses Shock At Staff Audacious Corrupt Act

the Board as he pointed out that with all the measures put in place by Management, no one in his right senses would wish to engage in any fraudulent acts.

The Registrar urged bad eggs within the establishment to turn a new leaf or face the wrath of the Board. He added that, in the meantime, the affected staff had been placed on suspension and would

be subjected to the same sanctions meted out to erring candidates and other undesirable elements alike when their misdeeds came to light.

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fact that there is no room for impersonation as whatever information a candidate provides at the point of UTME/DE registration would be what will be on his/her identity card in the school of his/her choice and his/her certificates after graduation, among others. With this fateful outcome, it is important that institutions that are yet to fully comply with this ministerial directive do so with

immediate effect otherwise they would be seen as aiding and abetting impersonation.

Mr. Abubakar had confessed during interrogation that he paid Mr. Ajeru the sum of N25, 000 to get a 'mercenary' to register and take the examination for him. Checks by the Board revealed that the said registration was done at SMS ICT Institute of Training Ltd, Kano. The centre

had since been blacklisted by the Board to serve as deterrent to others.

The Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu had at the Policy Meeting, warned that any institution that violates the directive on the use of the data obtained from JAMB should be treated as an accomplice.



JAMB



ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

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

Zonal Offices bear the names of the towns in which they are located.



...Decades of Enhancing Academic Excellence