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OUR TEN-PILLAR STRATEGIC PLAN- A RECIPE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION DELIVERY - HME



Honourable Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu

The Hon. Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, has reiterated the commitment of the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) to take the education sector to greater heights.

The Minister who was represented by the

Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, said the 10-Pillar Strategic Plan of the Federal Ministry of Education was designed to make the education sector competitive, productive, efficient and the best globally.

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JAMB FIXES 21ST JULY 2022 FOR POLICY MEETING AND NATAP-M AWARDS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has fixed Thursday, 21st July, 2022, for the 2022 Policy Meeting and the 3rd Edition (2020) of the NATAP-M Awards.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, would chair the Policy Meeting as well as serve as the Chief Host

of the NATAP-M Awards Ceremony.

The two events, which are scheduled to hold same day and place, will have in attendance Heads of Tertiary Institutions, Heads of Regulatory Agencies in the education sector, and other critical stakeholders such as Chairmen of the Committee on Education at the Lower

and Upper Chambers of the National Assembly.

According to the Management of the Board, the Policy Meeting, which is to kick-start the 2022 Admission process into the nation's tertiary institutions, will hold before the National Tertiary

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YOUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION WOULD ENHANCE EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION

...AWAU Urges Francophone Universities

The Association of West African Universities (AWAU) has called on all universities in the 16 countries making up the West Africa sub-region, particularly the Francophone countries, to actively participate in the programmes of the Association. This declaration was made at the Association's summit on the development of its five-year strategic plan (2022-2027) at the Association of

African Universities Secretariat, Accra, Ghana, from Tuesday, 12th to Friday, 15th July, 2022.

The summit decried the inadequate collaboration for cross-border research among institutions in the region. It especially noted the language barrier among the four main linguistic blocs (Anglophone, Francophone, Lusophone and Arabophone), which it said has

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2022 UTME:

BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS:

CHECK YOUR RESULT BY
SENDING UTME RESULT 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.

...Your Active Collaboration Would Enhance Effective Collaboration

exacerbated the problems of communication in cross-border collaboration on research, teaching and learning and effective dissemination of research results within the region, the continent and in the spirit of South-South cooperation.

To improve curriculum development, teaching, learning and sustaining best practices in Industry/University relationships, members called for strengthening of the AWAU Secretariat, improving collaboration across Africa and globally, forging relationships with critical agencies such as regulatory agencies, African Development Bank and other appropriate international bodies.

The summit, which was declared open with a welcome address by the AWAU Chairman and Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, was followed by goodwill messages from the following key stakeholders:

Prof. Olusola Oyewole, Secretary General of All African Universities (AAU); Prof. Nana Opoku-Agyemang, the pioneer President of AWAU, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Coast, Ghana, and former Minister of Education of the Republic of Ghana; Mr. Chris Maiyaki, representative of the Executive Secretary NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed; Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, Registrar JAMB, Nigeria; Prof. Yakubu Aboki Ochefu, Secretary General, Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU) and Prof. Goski Alabi, President of Laweh University College, Accra, Ghana; and President African Council for Distance Learning.

Others were: representatives of the

Executive Secretary, TETFund, Nigeria, Arc. Sonny Echono; Executive Secretary, UBEC, Prof. Hamid Boboyi; President, West African Research and Innovation Management Association (WARIMA), Prof. Labode Popoola.

The three-day summit resolved to constitute a Technical Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Johnson Nyarko Boampong, Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Coast, to receive inputs from members with a view to further enriching the Draft of the Strategic Plan document produced by the summit.

It directed that the English and French versions of the draft document be circulated among member institutions on or before 22nd August, 2022.

The Vice-Chancellors/Rectors/Presidents were advised to subscribe to and be active in regional, continental and global networks of universities just as member institutions were encouraged to actively engage in trans-boundary research, teaching and learning as well as effectively disseminate research results within the region and the continent as well as promote South-South cooperation.

One of the highlights of the summit was that member institutions were urged to take advantage of numerous opportunities available in the AAU and similar continental bodies for the promotion of teaching, learning, research and community development.

Different papers were presented to address emerging educational challenges in Africa, some of which are: 'Overview of the West African Higher Education Space: Opportunities and Threats.' This was jointly presented by Professors Labode

Popoola and Is-haq Oloyede. The paper focus was mainly on the history of higher education, challenges and emerging trends in West Africa.

The second paper was presented by the Secretary-General, AAU, Prof. Olusola Oyewole, covering the evolution and activities of AAU and the opportunities for African Universities. The AAU Director of ICT, Ms. Nodumo Dhlamini and Dr. Violet Makuku and Frank Asefua made presentations on 'Digital Transformations in African Higher and Tertiary Education: A holistic and Sustainable Approach', which emphasized the role of ICT in contemporary Higher Education Institutions globally, AAU programmes on quality assurance and African Higher Education Job Board respectively.

The 2023 Conference and General Assembly of the Association was scheduled to be held in Banjul, The Gambia in January, 2023, in conjunction with the WARIMA Conference and Annual General Meeting.

Some of the Nigerian participants at the summit, were: Prof. Angela Freeman Miri, former VC, Federal University Lokoja; Prof. Akeem Lasisi; Prof. Mohammed Sani Abdulkadir; Dr. Cynthia Okebulu Jombo; Mr. Patrick Obilor; Mrs. Zainab Hamza; Mr. Mohammed Shehu; Mrs. Ville Pius; Mr. Adelabu Adeduntan Emmanuel and Mr. Isaac Oyeshotina from Nigeria, were from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB); the National Universities Commission (NUC); Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC); Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND); former and serving Vice-Chancellors and other stakeholders from the education sector.

AKWA IBOM STATE OFFICE GETS NEW ACCOMODATION

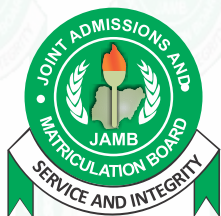
The members of staff Akwa Ibom State Office, Uyo, were on Wednesday, 13th July, 2022, agog as the State Government handed over a new office accommodation to the State Office. The gesture was the modest contribution of the State Government to render critical support to the teeming population of candidates from the State desirous of higher education.

In her remarks during the handing over of the facility by the representative of the State Government, Barr. Akebon S. Essien Esq., the newly-appointed JAMB State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-Williams, commended the State Government for hearkening to the yearnings of the army of potential UTME candidates from the State, who would have had to travel to



The new Akwa Ibom State Office complex donated by the State Government.

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JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JULY 09 - JULY 15 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	Amount(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	83,610,600.00
2	PRC Service Charge	246,081.00
	TOTAL	83,856,681.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	Amount(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	10,944,584.53
2	Agency Service	Agency	3,679,000.00
3	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity	1,072,531.80
4	Bwari Kitchen Nigeria Ltd	Staff Meals	3,705,341.25
5	Remita	Financial charges	10,728.50
	TOTAL		19,412,186.08

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JULY 18TH – JULY 24TH 2022

18TH JULY

Ubaidatu Muhammed Ibrahim
Chika Rachael Onwoagba

19TH JULY

Usman Sabo Zage
Martha Za'anana
Bolanle Oluwaseun Odubanjo
Gambo Abba Ibrahim

20TH JULY

Oyinkansola Adebimpe Odhigada
Victor Nzogbu

21ST JULY

Oyelola Sherifat Balogun
Clara Ngozi Nkuku
Ngozi Queendaline Esonwanne
Juliana Dauda
Idrissa Chiroma
Olumuyiwa Titus Oluwanishola
Bilikis Adenike Salah
Regina Obaro Robinson

22ND JULY

Olugbenga Olufemi Akintola
Comfort Oluyemi Omole
Basirat Adenike Ovakpoyen

Solomon Nwaiwu

23RD JULY

Ahmed Auwal Muh'd

24TH JULY

Ezra Kwangye Bawa
Yahaya Abdullahi Mahmood
Isiaq Shina Babaita

24TH JULY

Ezra Kwangye Bawa
Yahaya Abdullahi Mahmood
Isiaq Shina Babaita
Ibrahim Abbas

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 14TH JULY, 2022 - Nigeria's Basic Education Curriculum Needs Urgent Review — Okebukola: The Former Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Peter Okebukola has called on the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC) to carry out a comprehensive review of the basic education curriculum and make it suitable for the attainment of genuine socio-economic prosperity for the country.

He also called on the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) and the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) to do likewise in their respective jurisdiction just as the NUC had done to make the re-engineering agenda to cover the entire country's education system.

Prof. Okebukola, who is the chairman of the Governing Council, National Open University of Nigeria, made the call at a conference organised by the Faculty of Education, the Lagos State University (LASU), Ojo, recently. At the forum, he spoke on the theme "Empowering Education: Building the Future."

He said NUC had already taken the lead by moving from the old Benchmarks Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) policy to the Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS), where the university curriculum is developed to meet the global need of the 21-century economy. Each university is allowed to design a curriculum of up to 30 per cent of its courses to reflect the uniqueness of its mission and contextual peculiarities.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 14TH JULY, 2022 - TETFund Tasks Vice-Chancellors To Address National Development Challenges: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has called on Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities to ensure that the centres of excellence created in some universities

achieve the purpose of their establishment in addressing specific developmental challenges in Nigeria.

The motives behind the centres of excellence are to address specific national development challenges through the preparation of professionals, applied research and associated outreach activities to partners, especially community services. Two centres were established in each of the six geopolitical zones.

In the North-Central, the University of Abuja and the University of Jos were selected as Centres of Excellence in Public Governance and Leadership and Food security respectively, while in the North-East, the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, was made the TETFund's Centre of Excellence in food security and the University of Maiduguri was chosen as the Centre of Excellence in Arid Zone Research and Development.

In the North-West, the Usman Dan Fodio University, Sokoto, was chosen as the Centre of Excellence in Urology and Nephrology and Bayero University, Kano, as the Centre of Excellence in Renewable Energy.

In the South-East, the Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike and Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, were chosen as Centres of Excellence in Root Crop Research, Development and Agriculture Transitional Studies respectively.

In the South-South, the University of Benin and the University of Uyo got Centres of Excellence in Aquaculture and Food Technology and Computational Intelligence and Multi-Disciplinary Studies respectively.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 14TH JULY, 2022 - Smart Schools To Take Off Soon As UBEC Receives Korean Experts: The Executive Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), Dr Hamid Bobboyi, has disclosed

that teaching and learning would soon commence in the 37 Smart Schools being constructed across the 36 states of the federation and the Federal Capital Territory.

He stated this when he received a team of experts from Korea that would commence the process of installation of equipment in the schools and training of teachers of these schools.

He also disclosed that the federal government was in the middle of preparations to commence teaching and learning activities in the Smart Schools, saying the delegation was in the country for the initial period of one month to provide needed support on the provision of infrastructure, content development and training of teachers, among others.

NATION NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 14TH JULY, 2022 - 'African Varsities Should Embrace Entrepreneurship Education': The Vice-Chancellor of Bingham University, Karu, Nasarawa State, Prof William Qurix, has urged African universities to embrace entrepreneurship education.

The Vice-Chancellor said this at the 2nd Global Annual Meeting of the Forum for Innovation in African Universities hosted by the Centre for African Entrepreneurship and Leadership (CAEL) at the University of Wolverhampton at the weekend.

At the forum, Prof. Qurix highlighted some achievements made by Nigerian Universities and particularly the proposed review of curriculum by the National Universities Commission in which entrepreneurship education has been emphasised.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 14TH JULY, 2022 - Nigeria Female Student Lights Up Turkish University With Academic Excellence: A Nigerian lady, Vivian Nath Okpalaku, has recorded giant strides in the field of Civil Engineering as profiled in published research works in International

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Journals.

She was also profiled in the International Journal of Innovation Scientific, Research and Review on "Recycled Solid Waste in Construction, a Review on Bacteria Self Healing Concrete;" a research work which brought her to stardom.

Cable news, FRIDAY 15TH JULY, 2022 - Group Celebrates Teachers With Reality Show: The Teachers Naija Reality TV Show has said it is set to celebrate teachers with

a one-month reality show and prizes worth N25m.

Speaking at the media briefing of season three of the show, the convener of Teachers Naija Reality TV Show, Enuagwuna Ubaka, said the 30-day reality show would hold from September 24 and October 23, 2022.

Representative of Africa Union, Mr Kehinde Quadri-adu explained that the show should be supported, saying whatever anyone could do to make

teachers' lives better should be done.

President, National Association of Nigerian Travel Agencies, Mrs Susan Akporiaye, said there was a need to celebrate teachers for their efforts in shaping destinies.

Lagos State Coordinator, TRCN, Princess Adaobi Ekwuno, said, "Teaching profession needs to be sanitised, TRCN is in support of this award which is targeted at registered teachers and it should be promoted and encouraged."

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...Our Ten-Pillar Strategic Plan-A Recipe For Quality Education Delivery - HME

Mall. Adamu Adamu, in a keynote address titled: "Education: Transforming the Society, Developing the Nation" at the Abuja Educators Conference held at the Baze University, Abuja, on Saturday, 16th July, 2022, underscored the importance of transforming the nation through a robust transformation of her education sector.

According to him, "To transform the nation, we need to transform the education system in its totality as education permeates the whole gamut of economic, cultural, and technological sectors of a nation."

Continuing, he said, "The current thrust of the Federal Ministry of Education is that it should be regarded as the Ministry of all Ministries because education is relevant to the smooth operation of every aspect of governance."

The Hon. Minister pointed out that the Strategic Plan was holistic, comprehensive as well as compact and is designed to address the problems bedeviling the education sector and reposition it accordingly.

Mall. Adamu, while explaining the

operational modalities of the Plan also took time out to speak on the Ministry's robust efforts to reposition the sector for greater exploits. According to him, owing to the untiring efforts of his Ministry at combating out-of-school children, there was a sharp reduction by 30% of the estimated 13 million out-of-school children in the country. He commended the efforts of the 36 State Governors in achieving this feat.

Others included the inroads that the FME had made into Youth and Adult Literacy, Tertiary Education, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET), Basic and Secondary Education, Teacher Education, Capacity Building and Professional Development, among other critical and strategic interventions.

The Hon. Minister submitted that the curricula of the various tiers of institutions in the country must be repositioned to address the strategic national goals of Nigeria, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In this regard, he submitted that

teacher education must be improved upon, especially in terms of ICT skills needed to handle 21st century challenges, adding that effective supervision and monitoring of learners in line with extant domains of learning is essential.

Further to the above, the Minister reminded regulatory bodies of their mandate of generating research-based reports that would guide policy makers in decision-making. He also canvassed the review of their operational modalities as and when due to address emergent and noticeable gaps in contents and provisions in the course of policy implementation.

In his remarks on the occasion, Ms. Carol Barlow, Chief Executive Officer of CEBAR, the organiser of the Conference, disclosed that CEBAR had brought together hundreds of teachers, school leaders, school owners, corporate organisations and major stakeholders in the education sector to dialogue across the board, speak to the time, chart a new course and provide a way forward for the

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... Akwa Ibom State Office gets New Accommodation

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Coordinator, Akwa Ibom State Office, Mrs Grace Olima-William receiving the keys of the new office complex from Barr. Akebon S. Essien, representative of the State Government

nearby States to transact their official business with the Board.

Continuing, the State Coordinator stated that the new facility would enable her staff to serve the people of the State better especially during the hectic UTME registration period.

In his address on the occasion, Barr. Akebon S. Essien said the State would continue to support relevant government

agencies within its domain with a view to easing their operations so that they would be better positioned to render quality service to the people of the State.

JAMB REGISTRAR CAUTIONS AGAINST BACKDOOR ADMISSION

... as NNCHS, Offa, Holds 3rd Matriculation Ceremony

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has cautioned tertiary institutions against backdoor or illegal admissions.

The Registrar, who was represented by the Head of Professional Registration Centre (PRC) Unit, National Headquarters Annex (NHA), Ilorin, Ms. Balogun Oyelola Sherifat, gave the warning at the 3rd Matriculation Ceremony of the Nigerian Navy College of Health Science (NNCHS), Offa, Kwara State, recently.

In the speech presented on his behalf, the Registrar enjoined the authorities of the NNCHS to take advantage of the automation of the admission process through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) in the conduct of admissions into the various

programmes of the institution.

According to the Registrar, CAPS streamlines the admissions process, addresses the challenges associated with the manual approach and restores the autonomy of the tertiary institutions with respect to admissions, makes candidates the focus by empowering them with the final decision as to whether to accept or reject particular institutions or programmes.

Furthermore, the Registrar disclosed that the CAPS platform has expanded admission opportunities, eliminated multiple admissions, and provided easily retrievable data for decision making and research on the education sector in the country. He also pointed out that CAPS had helped JAMB to focus on its core objective of serving as the Clearing House for all admissions into tertiary institutions

in Nigeria. Prof. Oloyede, who charged the intakes on professionalism and career development, also reiterated the stand of the Board on not condoning any illegal admissions going forward and also called on candidates not to accept any admission that falls outside the purview of the Board.

In his remarks, the Commandant of the College, Navy Cdre. C A. Opara, congratulated all matriculating students and urged them to take their studies as a lifetime opportunity to launch them into the medical profession.

She urged them to imbibe three positive habits, which are Teamwork, Integrity and Professionalism, and expressed her gratitude to JAMB for its constant support to the institution.

The institution matriculated fifty-two students into seven Departments.

FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTRE, YENAGOA, EXPERIENCES JAMB'S BENEVOLENCE

Wednesday, 13th July, 2022, marked a turning point in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) portfolio of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), when it handed over a 40ft container of sophisticated medical equipment to the Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa. The hospital was one of the eleven beneficiaries of its benevolence courtesy of the overseas medical assistance programme of Project C.U.R.E, USA, and facilitated by the Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede-led administration.

While receiving the medical equipment, the Chief Medical Director, FMC, Yenagoa, Dr. Dennis Alaggoa, expressed immense gratitude saying, "I feel deeply honored that our institution was among those selected for this laudable gift. I never knew it would be possible to be selected without lobbying or giving kickbacks especially as FMC Yenagoa is the sole beneficiary in the South-South Geopolitical Zone of the country. This is a

proof that, indeed, there is hope for our country. We need more people like Prof. Is-haq Oloyede to turn our country around for the better."

He gave assurance that the donated equipment would be put to efficient and effective use by the hospital.

In his remarks on the occasion, the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by the State Coordinator, Mrs. Anthonia Ngozi Onah, during the Handover Ceremony, expressed the readiness of the Board to use a fraction of its resources to offer critical support to target institutions via its CSR programme.

The Registrar also enjoined the Management of Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa, to utilise the donated medical equipment for the enhancement of healthcare delivery to the good people of Bayelsa State.

It is to be recalled that twelve medical facilities, two from each of the six geopolitical zones of the country, were selected to benefit from the donation.

The beneficiaries of these equipment shipped from the USA by the Board included: University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Kwara State; University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State (North-Central); Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Lagos State and Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta, Ogun State (South-West); Others are: University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State, Federal Medical Centre Umuahia, Abia State (South-East); University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, Borno State and Federal Medical Centre, Azare (North-East) as well as Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, and Federal Medical Centre, Gusau (North-West) and Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa, Bayelsa (South-South) while one in the South-South zone of the country couldn't pass through the rigorous screening procedures of the donor.



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.

GLITZ AND GLAMOUR AT BIRTHDAY BASH OF AJANWACHUKU

The Delta State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Asaba, in festive mood as the State Coordinator, Mrs. Linda Ani Ajanwachuku, celebrated her birthday , which came up on Wednesday, 13th July, 2022.

The brief ceremony was kicked off with an opening prayer, after which members of staff took turns to pour encomiums on

the celebrant.

The amiable Coordinator, who was described as an upright, hardworking woman and a good ambassador of the Board, was also praised for her passion for prompt and quality service delivery.

The climax of the celebration was the cutting of cake and taking of photographs.

JAMBULLETIN wishes Mrs. Linda Ani

Ajanwachuku, a Happy Birthday.



The celebrant, Mrs Linda Ani Ajanwachuku (seated in the middle) surrounded by staff of the Delta State Office.



NCSDC-JAMB PARTNERSHIP YEILDING RESULTS - Bayelsa State Coordinator

The Bayelsa State Coordinator, Mrs. Anthonia Ngozi Onah, has undertaken a critical appraisal of the existing relationship between the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) and submitted that the partnership was yielding expected results.

The State Coordinator stated this when she paid a familiarisation visit to the newly-deployed Commandant of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps Bayelsa, Commandant Lucy Fakoya, on

Thursday, 14th July, 2022.

Further in her remarks, Mrs. Onah pointed out that the contributions of the NSCDC cannot be overemphasized in the Board's examinations, particularly with respect to the supervision of its Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

She urged the new Commandant to toe the path of her predecessors by consolidating on the existing collaboration with JAMB in combating examination malpractices and other unwholesome practices during

registration.

Mrs. Onah stated that the visit was also to apprise the new Commandant on the activities of the Board, structure of the State Office as well as the addresses of all the partnering CBT centres in Bayelsa State.

In her response, the Commandant expressed her appreciation for the kind gesture of the visit and promised to consolidate on the good relationship that currently exists between both agencies.

JIGAWA CUIIA STUDENTS LAUD JAMB OVER CONDONEMENT OF ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS

Students from various tertiary institutions in Jigawa State, who recently visited Jigawa State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Dutse, to ratify their underhand admissions have applauded the Registrar, Prof. Ish-aq Oloyede, for regularising their hitherto illegal admissions.

Speaking at an interactive session with the State Public Relations Officer, Mukarram Adamu, the students expressed their delight for the opportunity extended to them by the Board to mainstream them.

The students, who expressed relief after having their illegal admissions regularised through the Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional

Admissions (CUIIA) platform and issued their retroactive admission letters, said they were grateful to the Board as they could now confidently complete their programmes while others could proceed for their compulsory National Youth Service.

Speaking further, the students attributed the Board's magnanimity to the consideration for national interest which they said should override personal interest at any given time. According to them, such a gesture could only emanate from a respectable public figure like Prof. Oloyede, whom they described as a father because only a true father overlooks his children's shortcomings to enable them change for the better.

One of the CUIIA beneficiaries, Ms.

Aminatu Abubakar, stated that they had ignorantly found themselves in the situation as they were misled by their institutions and were later abandoned them to their fate. She submitted that she would ensure that none of her siblings fall victim of such a predicament in the future as she would take her time to educate them on the proper admission procedures.

The students concluded by calling on all Heads of Institutions in the State and Nigeria, in general, to ensure that admission officers of their institutions abide by all directives and guidelines on admissions to forestall future occurrences.

JIGAWA STATE OFFICE TRAINS STAFF ON WORK ETHICS

As part of the efforts to enhance efficiency of staff and productivity in the workplace, the Jigawa State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has trained its staff on work ethics.

The in-house seminar with the theme: "Ethics in the WorkPlace" was held on Thursday, 7th July, 2022, at the State Office, Dutse.

The State Coordinator Mr. Bello H. Aminu, in his brief remarks on the occasion, stated that the training was aimed at

guiding staff on work ethics and the core values of the Board.

Mr. Aminu enjoined staff to pay close attention to the various presentations made at the seminar, pointing that their rich content would enhance their understanding of all the operational processes of the Board.

Furthermore, the State Coordinator urged the staff to put into practice the knowledge they had acquired so as to improve on their service delivery.

The Head of Administration Unit of the Jigawa State Office, Mr. Elvis Gwaza, in his

presentation, highlighted the basic etiquettes expected of members of staff, which include punctuality, integrity, discipline, honesty, decency in dressing and loyalty to the Board, among others. Other Divisional Heads also made presentations during the seminar all with the goal of imparting the ethics of effective and efficient service delivery to the participants.

YOBE OFFICE BIDS FAREWELL TO OUTGOING COORDINATOR

Members of staff of the Yobe State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) have organised a farewell party for the outgoing State Coordinator, Mr. Mohammed Umaru Mohammed, and welcomed their new State Coordinator, a Deputy Director, Mr. Mohammed Suware.

The event, which took place on Tuesday, 5th July, 2022, at the State Office premises, was attended by Engineer Mai Modu, General Manager, Yobe State Community and Social Development; Director, Education Resource Centre, Yobe (ERC); State Coordinator, National Examinations Council (NECO); Director, Science and Technical, Yobe State

Ministry of Education; and Director, Education Zonal Office, Damaturu.

According to them, the former State Coordinator is a man of good character as well as a diligent and honest individual.

In his address on the occasion, the outgoing State Coordinator thanked the staff of the State Office for the amazing farewell party organised for him and urged them to always place the Board's interest above other parochial ones in the course of discharging their duties.

He enjoined the staff to extend the same level of support and loyalty given to him to his successor and work as a team to achieve organisational goals and mandates.

In his remarks, the newly-appointed State

Coordinator, Mr. Mohammed Suware, thanked his predecessor and the staff for the successes recorded so far and promised to work assiduously to uphold the ideals of the Board even as he urged staff to rededicate their efforts towards rendering better and efficient services to the nation.

Highlights of the occasion were the handing over of the affairs of the State Office to the new State Coordinator, Mr. Suware, and presentation of gifts by the Head of Administration, Coordinator's Office, Abubakar Sadiq Abdullahi, on behalf of the staff of the State Office in appreciation of the sterling leadership, sense of justice and mentoring of the immediate past State Coordinator.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR EYES: OPHTHALMOLOGIST WARNS JAMB STAFF

The Imo State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on Wednesday, 13th July, 2022, played host to a Team of eye specialists from Vision Christy International Ltd., Owerri, who had come to sensitise them on the effect of neglecting eye problems and the lukewarm attitude of many people to visiting eye clinics for regular eyes checkups.

The team leader of the eye specialists, Dr. (Mrs.) Ibe, an ophthalmologist, took time out to educate the staff on the human eye, its associated problems, the dangers associated with not taking good care of the eyes, inserting foreign objects and self-medication, all of which she said could lead to various forms of serious eye defects including partial and total

blindness.

Speaking further, she said certain eye problems, such as refractive error, myopia, hyperopia, etc., are correctable if detected early, while some, like cataract and glaucoma might require surgical operations to correct.

Dr. Ibe also cautioned those in the habit of indulging in self-medication to desist from such a dangerous practice. She pointed out that 'common' conjunctivitis popularly known as 'Apollo' or 'Pink Eye' could be caused by viral or bacterial infections adding that only medical practitioners could tell which infection is viral or bacterial. She, therefore, stated that if anyone is suffering from viral infection and is busy applying antibiotics, such an action would cause more damage to the affected eye.

She urged all staff, especially those working on computer systems on a daily basis, to make it a regular habit to have their eyes checked and if problems are detected, to get treatment as soon as possible.

In his response, the State Coordinator, Mr. Emeka Mozie, on behalf of the Management and staff of the Board, expressed gratitude to the organisation for deeming it fit to take such an important health concept to the State Office.

Mr. Mozie said the message of the outreach would not be confined to the staff of the State Office but would also be communicated to all the Board's offices nationwide. He, therefore, called on all staff to take their health issues seriously adding that "Health is Wealth."

PALPABLE EXCITEMENT AS SALAMATU GARBA HOOKS MUSA GAMBO

There was palpable excitement in the air at Raina Kunu of Bade Local Government Area of Yobe State, when former Miss Salamat Garba wedded her heartthrob, Mallam Musa Gambo, of the Yobe State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Damaturu.

The Wedding Fatiha, which had in attendance, the Director of Maiduguri Zonal Office, Mr. Sunday Aladegebaye, who was represented on the occasion by

the Zonal Accountant, Mr. Mohammed Kwairanga, and the outgoing State Coordinator of Yobe State, Mr. Mohammed Umaru, was held on Tuesday, 2nd July, 2022.

Mr. Aladegebaye, in his goodwill message on the occasion, congratulated the bride and bridegroom and prayed that the Almighty Allah would bless their union with the necessary endowments needed to take good care of their new home.

Speaking further, the Director

admonished them to let love, integrity and honour dictate the tone of their marriage and by so doing, build a formidable home.

The groom, who could not hide his excitement, expressed appreciation to all staff present at the programme, and singled out the Zonal Director, Mr. Sunday Aladegebaye, for making the day highly memorable for him and his wife.



...JAMB Fixes 21st July 2022 For Policy Meeting and NATAP-M Awards

Admissions' Performance-Merit Awards (NATAP-M).

The Policy Meeting will discuss critical issues emanating from the presentation to be given by the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on the just-concluded 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), Direct Entry Applications, in addition to setting the tone for the 2022/2023 Admission exercise.

The Policy Meeting is expected to chart policy directions for the nation's tertiary institutions, set admission guidelines and present application statistics, candidates' performance as well as evaluate the 2021 Admission exercise.

The meeting, among other things, will take a stand on acceptable minimum admission standards to be applied in all

admissions to be undertaken by all tertiary institutions.

The second event of the day, which is the 3rd Edition of the NATAP-M Awards, is an initiative of the Board to promote excellence in tertiary institutions.

The 2022 NATAP-M Awards is the third edition and is meant for the 2020 Admission Session, which could not be in 2021 as most institutions were unable to conduct their admissions within the specified time frame owing to COVID-19 constraints.

For this 3rd Edition, the Board had obtained relevant approvals to increase by 150% the value of its previous Awards for maximum impact. The 2nd Edition was held in 2019.

The NATAP-M Awards, which maiden edition was held in 2018, was meant for admissions conducted in 2017. The

Awards are in five categories: "The Most Subscribed Institutions by Candidates"; "The Most National Institution in terms of Admission Spread"; and "The Most Compliant in Keeping the Rules and Regulations on Admissions".

Others are: "The Institution with the Highest Number of Admission of International Students"; and "The Most Improved Institution in Gender Balance over Previous Year".

Based on the newly-approved rates for the 3rd Edition to be held on Thursday, 21st July, 2022, the winner of each of the five categories would take home the sum of N75m while the first runner-up for each of the categories would take N15m, the second runner up would take N10m, making a total of N100m per each category of award.

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future of education in Nigeria.

She pointed out that the theme of the Conference has been carefully chosen to enable stakeholders, "to explore societal and national issues in Nigeria and this, we

believe, will help school teachers stay abreast of emerging challenges and ultimately help them build capacity for personal, professional and organisational effectiveness."

Other speakers at the event were the former minister of education, Dr. Obiageli Ezekwesili, Hajia Samira Jibir and others.

JAMB TRAINS REGULATORY AGENCIES ON PROCESSES, CREATES PLATFORMS FOR SUPPORT LINKS

In its determination to strengthen its operational processes, especially with regard to the conduct of admissions into the nation's higher institutions of learning, as well as enhancing institutional synergies, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has concluded arrangements to train regulatory agencies on the operations of Central Admissions processing system (CAPS) and the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS).

The essence of the training is to provide a transparent and fast channel of communication with all regulatory agencies such as the National Universities Commission (NUC), National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), so

that they are able to act promptly on issues relating to the conduct of admissions from carrying capacity to Programme approval or denial, among others.

The training is to bring all these stakeholders together and equip them with the requisite knowledge to operate on an information-sharing platform to be created. Therefore, the proposed platform will be an avenue for interfacing with all regulatory agencies in real time with a view to sharing information, addressing complaints as well as ensure speedy response.

Essentially, issues to be raised on the proposed platform may relate to prevention of abuse of carrying capacities, recommendations and approvals of programme requirements,

programmes accreditation or simply keeping Heads of participating Agencies abreast of critical decisions emanating from the Board's interactions with tertiary institutions in general.

The platform, when fully operational, will strengthen the existing tripartite collaboration with regulatory agencies, tertiary institutions and JAMB through creating a system that would assist and fast track

the sending and receiving of mails, particularly electronic mails for faster response, tracking, documentation, especially as it concerns issues raised by critical officers of tertiary institutions, candidates and the general public.

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ADVISORY ON EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR CBT CENTRES

Following persistent requests from CBT centres, the Board has approved that some services hitherto, restricted to JAMB Offices, be extended to other approved CBT centres.

2. These services being extended to the CBT centres are registrations for:

- (i) **Part-time**
- (ii) **NOUN**
- (iii) **Sandwich**
- (iv) **Distance Learning**

3. The following steps are to be followed by each centre while attending to these category of candidates:

- a. First create a Profile for the candidate (note that profile creation is free);
 - b. Login to the Candidate's Profile on e-Facility;
 - c. Expand the "Other Registrations" Tab and select the appropriate registration for the candidate;
 - d. Follow the prompts to make the payment of N3,500 application fees online using the candidate's ATM card (do not collect any candidate's card details, let the candidate be the one to enter his/her card details);
 - e. After payment, the centre will proceed to register the candidate on the Registration App platform and print out the Registration Slip.
 - f. For DE candidates of 2017 onwards, after registration, only the Registration Slip is to be given to them as the candidate's registration information goes straight to CAPS;
 - g. For candidates of year 2016 and before, after registration, the centre is expected to give them both the Registration Slip and an Indemnity Form;
 - h. The service charge for this type of registration is N700 only and payable directly to the centre.
4. Do not write down or copy any vital data of the candidates such as card details, profile code, password etc.
5. Recall that like the UTME/DE, the template is to be uploaded while candidates are to go away with the original (hard copy) template.
6. CBT centres shall abide by the rules as severe sanctions would be meted out to infractors.

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EKITI STATE OFFICE MOURNS ONE OF ITS OWN

The remains of late Mr. Oluseye Olumide Okunola has been committed to mother earth on 8th July, 2022, at New Testament Christian Mission Int'l, Ado Ekiti. Late Mr. Oluseye, whose death occurred

on 7th July, 2022, after a brief illness was until his demise, a dedicated staff of Ekiti State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Until his death, late Mr. Oluseye was a Principal Executive Officer II (PEO II). He is

survived by an aged mother, wife and three children. May the soul of the departed rest in peace, Amen.



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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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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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