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BECAUSE NIGERIANS DESERVE THE BEST, WE MUST PREPARE FOR THE BEST - GALADANCHI



Ag. Director, Human Resources, Mr. Salim Galadanchi

The Director, Human Resources, Mr. Salim Galadanchi, says the nation, particularly candidates aspiring to sit the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), deserve the best from the Board, hence the series of training exercises being organised for its staff and other functionaries.

Mr. Galadanchi gave this clarification when JAMBULLETIN had sought to know the rationale for the frenzy of activities at the Training and Development Unit of the Human Resources Department throughout the

course of the previous week.

The Director declared, "It is the tradition of the Prof. Oloyede-led Management, as enunciated in the Registrar's five-point agenda, to provide ample training opportunities for the staff in line with global best practices."

Continuing, he said, "What we do is constant evaluation using all statistical and other unconventional means to know if our staff are in tune with the rapidly-changing demands being placed on them by the general public while gaps noticed are promptly remedied. Don't forget we had also just concluded our 2022 Staff Promotion Examination where some unpleasant revelations manifested and Management felt that such gaps in knowledge unearthed through the test should not be papered over more so that the Board is set to commence the sale of the 2022 Application Documents. All these led to the rigorous training exercises going on across the nation."

He also said, "You will recall that the Board had announced that it is partnering with Digital Bridge Institute(DBI) to train its workforce

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JAMB INSPECTS PROSPECTIVE UTME CENTRES IN BERLIN

To match words with action, the Management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), in the outgoing week inspected some prospective centres to be used for the Board's Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination(UTME) in Berlin, Germany, beginning from the 2022 UTME. The centre inspection, which was undertaken by a three-man technical team from the Board's National Headquarters, was to further the stated goal of the Federal Ministry of Education that the nation's tertiary institutions should be exposed to candidates globally. The team, which was led by the Director, Information Technology Services, Mr

Fabian Okoro, had paid a courtesy visit to the Nigerian Embassy in Berlin where they met with the Nigerian Ambassador to Germany, His Excellency, Amb. Yusuf Maitama Tugar, the Deputy Head of Mission, Her Excellency, Amb. (Mrs.) Ingekim Regina Ocheni and other functionaries of the Mission.

Mr Okoro, after briefing Amb. Tugar on the purpose of the visit solicited the support of the Embassy in sensitising Nigerians in Germany to the highly-improved quality of Nigerian tertiary institutions.

Ambassador Tugar, while responding, commended the Board for the many good news emanating from it, particularly the

series of innovations that have transformed the large-scale assessment landscape in the country for good.

According to the Ambassador, the establishment of a UTME centre in Germany, where he said over 7 million Nigerians reside, would facilitate the return of many of their wards home for further studies. He said, "The two-tier system of progression into tertiary institutions in Germany has made it difficult for many Nigerians to attain their educational goals."

Continuing, he said, "Since Germany is the centre of Europe, having a centre in Berlin would place our education system within the reach of a global audience."

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...Because Nigerians Deserve the Best, We Must Prepare for the Best - Galadanchi

across the nation."

According to him, the training had taken place at the DBI Training Centre in Lagos

for staff of the Southern region of the country, Abuja for the North-Central while Kano was earmarked for those

from the Northern region.

SALE OF UTME AND DE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS STARTS SOON

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) will soon commence the sale of application documents/ registration for the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE).

The Board, is at the moment, engaging its core functionaries in a series of intensive training exercises to ensure that once the date is announced, the stage would have been set for yet another hitch-free exercise.

The release of this information is in line with the Board's firm determination to ensure that candidates who are desirous

of enrolling are ready and prepared. Similarly, it is expected to serve as a wake-up call so that all who may want to register would have gone to first obtain their National Identification Number (NIN), a major prerequisite for the UTME registration.

For those who may want to obtain any of the two application documents, they are advised to get their NIN, familiarise themselves with the Board's Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS), which would give them an idea of the course requirements and the syllabus they are expected to cover for the examination. IBASS is on the Board's

website and is downloadable on Google Playstore and other similar platforms. The next step is for the candidate to create his/her profile by sending the NIN to 55019 to create a profile for registration.

The Board has put adequate measures in place not only to checkmate those who may want to cheat but also strengthened all administrative procedures for the smooth prosecution of any candidate, centre or even staff of the Board found to have been involved in any infraction starting from the registration exercise.

GIFTS GALORE AS JAMB SENDS OFF 2021 RETIREES



JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (10th from the right); Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos, Prof. Oluwatoyin Ogundipe (By the Registrar's right hand) in a group photograph with 2021 Retirees.

No fewer than sixteen members of staff of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) received varying amounts of monies and gifts on Monday, 13th December 2021, as

they exited the system on retirement.

The staff were the 2021 Retirees who have either spent 35 years in service or attained 60 years of age as stipulated by the public service.

At a send-off party organised for the Retirees, otherwise called Senior Citizens, at Colonnade Hall, Nicon Luxury, Abuja, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, congratulated the Retirees on the selfless service they had rendered to the Board and Nigeria at large.

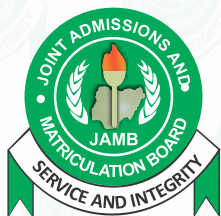
The Registrar commended the resilience of the Retirees, whom he said might have faced myriads of challenges during the course of their service years. He noted that not all who had started well ended as some have had to be guests of security agencies following acts of misconduct.

The Registrar urged the Retirees to see themselves as ambassadors of the Board and enjoined them to protect the image of JAMB at all times.

Speaking on behalf of fellow Retirees, former Director, Enugu Zonal Office, Mr Augustine Maduba, commended the Management for the honour done to them.

The one-time Ag. Director, General Services, also restated their commitment to continue to fly the flag of JAMB high in

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JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 17 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-Facilities/Sales	90,558,609.00
2	PRC Service Charge	2,648,900.00
3	Other Income	1,038,323.00
	TOTAL	94,245,832.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	29,429,930.00
2	Royal Institute for Training	Staff Development	5,287,500.00
3	Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd	Local Travel and Transport	2,594,800.00
4	Assorted Buka	Meals and Feeding	2,564,152.50
5	Remita	Financial charges	56,932.00
	TOTAL		39,933,314.50

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN DECEMBER 20TH – DECEMBER 26TH

20TH DECEMBER

Hadiza Kaneng Nuhu
Michael Akor
Rebecca Durosimi Adebayo
Mohammed Sule Shehu
Mohammed Tijani Samaila
Moses Akogwu
Anthony Ochigbo Odisi
Juliana V. Nkanu
Kafayat Abiola Kareem
Abiodun Omobolanle Oluwafemi
Stella Uju Agbachi
Aisha Musa Gwadabe

21ST DECEMBER

Onyilokwu Terry Ategba

22ND DECEMBER

Danladi Audi Sabongari

Abiodun Ogunbamigbegbin
Blessing Ada Okafor

23RD DECEMBER

Eunice Ada Okposio
Sulaiman Dikko Ismail
Rahab Abigail Ishaku
Friday Effiong Eyibio

24TH DECEMBER

Veronica Ayuba
Jamila Ismail Abdullahi
Christiana Yetunde Lokoyi
Ruth Tamuno Taribo
Christiana Salamat A. Aliyu
Judith Mimini Zibima
Christy Theman
Zuhra Mustapha Khalil

25TH DECEMBER

Abiodun Alabi
Emmanuel Benedict Idu
Amaka Anthonia Okonkwo
Ayodele Abiodun Dio
Stanley Oguchi Nlemoha
Khadijah Sulayman
Oluwadamilare Omololu Soyinka

26TH DECEMBER

Andrew Onalo Onakpa
Halima Isiaq Abdulkareem
Yakubu Itopa Sule
Stephen Agaba Odoh
Aishat Omolabake Ahmed
Emmanuel Abiodun Egbebi
Aliyu Ahmed Bahago

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NATION NEWSPAPER SUNDAY

DECEMBER 12TH, 2021 - Expert Decries N1.29trillion Allocation To Education Sector In 2022:

An education expert and programme officer of Human Development Initiative(HDI), a non-governmental organisation, Johnson Ibidapo, has argued that the N1.29 trillion, representing 7.9 per cent for education in the 2022 budget, is not enough.

The writer is not considering the many interventions in the education sector from institutions like Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) etc which if aggregated would be more than United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) recommendation.

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER TUESDAY

DECEMBER 14TH, 2021 - My Administration Committed To Expanding Access To Quality Tertiary Education –

Buhari: President Muhammadu Buhari has said that his administration would remain committed to expanding access to quality university education in Nigeria.

The President, who stated this at the 6th Convocation ceremony of Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo, Ebonyi State, noted that the commitment of his administration to quality tertiary education was already propelling the country to greatness, economic growth and development.

He further disclosed that his administration had increased specific interventions to tertiary education through the provision of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) and from other Supporting agencies.

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER TUESDAY

DECEMBER 14TH, 2021 - Tackling Violent

Extremism/Terrorism: No Gun More Powerful Than Education, Enlightenment To Overcome Menace — NSA: Against the backdrop of increasingly violent crimes emanating from warped Islamic preachings and commentaries, the National Security Adviser, Major General Babagana Monguno (rtd) has said, “There’s no gun more powerful than enlightenment and education at the grass-root level to overcome this menace.”

Speaking at the 14th workshop of the league of Ulama, Preachers and Imams of Sahel Countries holding in Abuja, Mongonu said, “It is imperative that Ulama, Preachers and Community Leaders in our localities key in to support the efforts of Security Forces, to end this menace.”

NIGERIAN TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15TH, 2021- FG

Gets \$98 Million Islamic Bank Loan To Boost Bilingual Education: The Federal Government has secured the sum of \$98 million facilities from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) for the promotion of Bilingual Education in Nigeria.

Head, Public Relations and Protocol, Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), Mr David Apeh, made this known in a statement in Abuja. He said the Board of Executive Directors of Islamic Development Bank approved the Multi-year Financial Facility Programme for the promotion of Bilingual Education in Nigeria from 2012 to 2015. This programme would contribute to the improvement of the socio-economic

condition of Nigeria, ensure inclusive education and promote bilingual education.

He listed the nine (9) benefitting states in the project Adamawa, Borno, Gombe, Kaduna, Kano, Kwara, Nasarawa, Niger and Osun.

Apeh added that the major components of the project would create access to basic education, improve quality and enhance the management capacity of school administrators.

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER FRIDAY

DECEMBER 17TH, 2021 - Vocational Education, Key To Industrial

Development — NBTE Boss: Executive Secretary of the National Board for Technical Education(NBTE), Prof. Idris Mohammed Bugaje has said that Industries and other employers of labour are key drivers for the development, delivery and quality assurance of skills in any given society.

Prof. Bugaje announced that vocational education, as a driver to industrial development, was part of the resolution of the 7th Industry stakeholders consultation on skills development.

He said, “The objective of the consultation was to create the much-needed awareness on 21-century skills training system, Nigerian Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) and the need for the involvement of industry in development, delivery and quality assurance of the skills eco-system.”

He also said, “NBTE is all out to change the narratives from the certification of polytechnics to the vocational system of education.” This, according to him, would bring about the much-needed manpower to move the country and the people forward.

...JAMB Inspects prospective UTME Centres in Berlin



Amb. Yusuf Tugar, receiving the Board's reading text from Mr Fabian Okoro while Mrs. Susan Theophilous watches.

Aligning himself with the internationalisation drive of the Board, he said Nigerians are creative and imaginative as Nigeria has produced

global leaders in many fields of human endeavours.

The Deputy Head of Mission, Ambassador (Mrs.) Ocheni, who guided the team on the inspection of the prospective centres also commended the Board's courage in taking the difficult but right step of the centre assessment and urged the Management of the Board to ensure that its noble undertakings are not abandoned by successive administrations.

Other members of the team were: Mrs Susan Theophilous, Assistant Director, Registrar's Office and Dr Fabian Benjamin, Head, Public Affairs and Protocols.

JAMB IS A ROLE MODEL IN ICT, EXAMINATION DELIVERY

- MADUBA



Former Director, Enugu Zonal Office, Mr. Augustine Maduba.

Taking stock of his three decades in the service of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), the just-retired Director, Enugu Zonal Office, Mr Augustine Maduba, submitted that the Board is a role model considering the many inroads it has made in the use of Information

Communication Technology (ICT) in the conduct of its flagship Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and many other third-party assessment tasks. The Director, in an interview with JAMBULLETIN, shortly after the retirement party for the JAMB 2021 Retirees in Abuja, said the use of ICT in large-scale assessment undertakings coupled with the successes it had recorded in assessing over two million candidates every year with little or no hitches has put JAMB on the global map of assessors.

He said the Board had automated its operations to bring its services to the doorsteps of all Nigerians desirous of quality education. He also commended the automation of its critical mandate of admission through the introduction of the Central Admissions Processing System(CAPS) with a view to making the admission process seamless, transparent and devoid of human interference as well as making all stakeholders active players in the process.

On his work experience in JAMB, the former Director said working in JAMB was a worthwhile experience which he would forever cherish.

The one-time Ag. Director, General

Services Department, commended the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for institutionalising some basic incentives, particularly the send-off party and other welfare packages for staff, all of which, he added would not only enhance the efficiency of labour, give staff a sense of belonging but also serve as a trendsetting exit incentive for retirees in other organisations.

The retired Director, who started his career as a trained teacher, said he had no regrets working in JAMB. Apart from the work experience, he said he had also garnered a lot of other real-world experiences while traversing the length and breadth of the country on one assignment or another, among other things.

Commenting on life after retirement, Mr Maduba said the Board had prepared him in so many ways that he is more than ready to engage in other endeavours, which would include farming and scholarship, but certainly not politics.

Mr Maduba advised staff still in service to be committed, punctual and obey constituted authorities at all times, noting that most of the rules and regulations are invariably preparing them for life after retirement.



...Gifts Galore as JAMB Sends Off 2021 Retirees

all their endeavours.

The Retirees comprised two Directors: Mr Augustine Maduba, former Director,

Enugu, Zonal Office; Mallam Malami Salihu, Director, Registrar's Office; Ms Stella Amene, Deputy Director, Test

Development; and Mallam Umar Aliyu, Deputy Director, Enugu, Zonal Office, among others.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO RETIRED STAFF AT 2021 STAFF RETIREMENT PARTY



Dr. Fabian Benjamin (Left); Mrs Susan Theophilus and Mr. Erik Andres at Duderstadt, Germany.



Mr. Fabian Okoro, Director, ITS (Right); Mrs Susan Theophilus, AD, Registrar's Office (Middle) with Dr. Fabian Benjamin, Head, Public Affairs and Protocol (Left) at the Nigerian Embassy in Berlin, Germany.

40-DAY PRAYER HELD FOR ALHAJA AFUSAT ABEKE BELLO



Guests in a group photograph with Mufutau Bello (Deceased's son) during the forty-day Fidau prayer for Alhaja Afusat Abeke Bello.

The forty-day fidau prayer has been held for Late Alhaja Afusat Abeke Bello. The prayer session was held on Saturday, 11th December 2021, at the Waniq Event Centre, Akinola Maja, Ibadan, Oyo State.

Alhaja Bello is the mother of the Director, Finance and Accounts, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr Mufutau Bello.

Alhaja Bello died on 27th October 2021 and was buried immediately according to Islamic injunctions. Until her demise, she was a religious leader, social emancipator and philanthropist.

In attendance at her 40th-day prayer were the people from all walks of life which is a loud testimony to Mama's immense contributions to her immediate community and her son's high standing in the public service.

Also at the prayer session, was a powerful delegation from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board led by the Director, Special Duties, Dr (Mrs) Beatrice Okorie.

Similarly, a delegation from Federal Medical Centre, Owo, led by its Medical Director, Dr Liasu Ahmed. Yet another was the powerful delegation from the Federal University of Technology, Minna, where Mr Bello, the deceased's son, had served as Bursar, led by a former Deputy-Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Akim Osunde.

JAMBULLETIN commiserates with Mr Bello, friends and family members on the death of their beloved mother. We implore Almighty Allah to grant her Aljannatu Firdaus.

Alhaja Afusat Abeke Bello is survived by sons, daughters as well as great-grandchildren.

STAFF OF THE BOARD DURING THE DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING AT DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE, ABUJA CAMPUS



NORTHERN STAFF OF THE BOARD DURING THE DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING AT DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE, KANO CAMPUS



SOUTHERN STAFF OF THE BOARD DURING THE DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING AT DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE, LAGOS CAMPUS





JAMB



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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