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OLOYEDE RETURNS AS JAMB REGISTRAR



Back to Sender: The Acting Registrar and Director, Information and Technology Services, Mr Fabian Okoro (1st Right), returning the handover note back to Prof. Is-haq Oloyede who was recently reappointed the Registrar of the JAMB while the Director of Finance and Accounts, Mr Mufutau Bello watches

The Federal Government has reappointed Prof. Is-haq Oloyede as the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for the second term of five years.

The reappointment was based on the recommendations of the Honourable Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, following the superlative performance of Prof. Oloyede in his first tenure.

Prof. Oloyede reappointment takes effect from 1st August, 2021.

The JAMB Registrar was reappointed alongside the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof.

Abubakar AbdulRasheed and the Executive Secretary, Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) Dr Hamid Bobboyi for a final term of four years.

Other reappointments earlier made by President Muhammadu Buhari included Prof. Ifeoma Isiugo-Abanihe as Registrar of the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB) for a second term of four years.

The President also appointed Prof. Promise Mebine as the Director/Chief Executive of the National Mathematical Centre for an initial tenure of five years with effect from 17th August, 2021.

JAMB TRAINS NAFDAC ON ITEM CONSTRUCTION AND VALIDATION

In its bid to acquire the technical know-how on Item Construction and Validation, the officials of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) were recently treated to a two-day training workshop by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

The workshop, which took place from

Monday, 16 August, to Tuesday, 17 August 2021, was held at the Boardroom, JAMB National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja.

Declaring the workshop open, the Acting Registrar and Director, Information Technology Services (ITS), Mr Fabian Okoro, thanked NAFDAC for choosing to partner with the Board in the area of acquiring the requisite skills for the

conduct of its selection and promotion examinations in a transparent, fair and equitable manner.

He stated that many Agencies over the years have contracted the Board to conduct their recruitment and promotion examinations owing to the Board's credibility and competence in the areas of test construction and

OLOYEDE AND JAMB: THE RHYTHM GOES ON

By Kunle Akogun

There is no doubt that since his appointment as the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) five years ago, Prof. Is'haq Oloyede has remained one of the most visible poster boys of President Muhammadu Buhari's war against corruption. The reason is simple: The Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin has so sanitised the operations of the tertiary institutions' admission body in five years that it seems that the 44-years old Board had never been in any tangible operational existence before 2016!

For this singular reason, his reappointment for another term of five years, announced on Friday, 20th August, did not really come as a surprise to many watchers of the great revolution going on in JAMB since August 1, 2016. Indeed, when his first tenure ended on July 31st, 2021, not a few discerning Nigerians openly canvassed his reappointment into the same office, if only to allow him consolidate on the unprecedented socio-economic revolution he initiated and sustained not only in JAMB but in any Nigerian public institution. For, which sane captain changes a winning team?

In one of such altruistic advocacies, a former Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Peter Okebukola, said that Prof. Oloyede's first term in office has "been

marked by unprecedented success", having elevated the quality of university education in Nigeria by ensuring improved quality of candidates for admission into the university system. Prof. Okebukola added that with 82 innovations in JAMB, Prof. Oloyede should be allowed to consolidate the gains of the last five years and see to the completion of his ongoing programmes and projects.

It is a thing of personal joy for those of us who know this erudite scholar intimately that Prof. Oloyede did not disappoint his teeming admirers since his appointment. Rather, he shamed the vociferous opposition to his well-merited appointment. Not only did he institute an enhanced welfare scheme for JAMB staff that greatly boosted their morale, Prof. Oloyede's messianic tenure substantially restored the sanctity of the Board's main mandate: the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME). And, as evident in all the five admission exercises he superintended, JAMB's technology considerably improved, with high level of transparency and advanced networking. The scrapping of the traditional scratch card system for checking results is also another positive rebellion by this audacious JAMB helmsman. And the drastic reduction in the application fees is a serious relief to sundry admission seekers and their parents and guardians.

But by far the most remarkable feat by any non-revenue yielding MDA in the country is the consistent remittance by Prof. Oloyede's JAMB of whopping sums of money in billions of naira to the Federal Government coffers in each of the last five years. This is indeed praiseworthy, especially in a country where even some MDAs that were specifically and originally established to collect revenue for the government often turn round to ask the same government for extra-budgetary bail-outs to supplement their overheads!

By this feat, Prof. Oloyede merely lived up to his well-known credentials of administrative acumen, financial discipline and legendary transparency in public service. An erudite Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence and the first ever Unilorin graduate to make a first class degree in the institution, Oloyede became a household name during his tenure as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, having largely succeeded in turning the second generation University into a world class institution. This, he achieved by dint of hard work, resilience, consistency, tenacity of purpose and unparalleled team spirit.

Indeed, Prof. Oloyede's trajectory has been a study in service excellence, administrative acumen, religious commitment to the achievement of set goals, and unapologetic insistence on

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administration.

He expressed hope that at the end of the training, NAFDAC would have imbibed some rudimentary knowledge of conducting a Computer-Based Test examination.

Speaking on behalf of the delegation, the Director, Drug Registration and Regulatory Affairs (DRRA), Mrs Monica Eimunjeze, thanked the Board for graciously agreeing to train NAFDAC personnel on the processes involved in Item Construction and Validation, among others. She also commended the Acting Registrar for the Board's hospitality as well as the competence and professionalism displayed in the course of

the programme.

She explained that NAFDAC chose to partner with the Board as a result of the various successes the Board has recorded in its UTME and other large-scale assessments.

Mrs Eimunjeze said, "We cannot pretend that we know it all, thank you for agreeing to enlighten us and giving us a better understanding of the rudiments of conducting Computer-Based Tests."

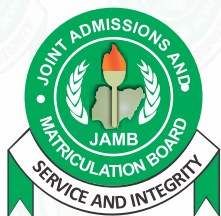
She urged the Board to put modalities in place to ensure that these innovations stand the test of time.

In the course of the workshop, participants were taken through several training modules, among which are: Item

Writing Techniques; Securing of the Examination Server; Unique Features of Planning in a CBT Environment; Challenges and Solutions, among others, by the Director, Information Technology Services (ITS), Mr Fabian Okoro (Ag. Registrar); Director, Psychometrics Department, Dr Akinyele Ariyo, Director, Test Development, Mr David Akanbi, and Director, Test Administration, Hajiya Abimbola Lawal, respectively.

The highlight of the workshop was the hands-on CBT pre-test taken by participants at the Board's Professional Testing Centre, National Headquarters.





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 14 - AUGUST 20, 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	129,560,923.00
2	PTC Service Charge	2,899,580.00
3	Consultancy	8,248,877.00
4	Other Income	450,000.00
5	2021 Late Registration	16,014,095.00
	TOTAL	157,173,475.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	8,657,780.20
2	CBT Centres	2021 UTME	24,835,563.75
3	Sanrauf Nigeria Ltd	Electricity connection of TD Complex	21,854,380.32
4	Computer Professionals (Registration Council of) Nigeria	Supervision of 2021 UTME	16,750,000.00
5	Bwari Kitchen Nigeria Ltd	Refreshment & Meals	651,607.70
6	National Defence College of Nigeria	Staff Development	16,628,922.20
7	Mac Adams Infotech Concept Ltd	Supply of IT Equipment	27,442,067.25
8	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	5,030,911.59
9	Relafe Integrated Engr Company Ltd	Supply of Cateen Equipment	5,009,771.65
9	Police Community Relation	CSR	250,000.00
10	Remita	Financial charges	147,821.85
	TOTAL		127,258,826.51

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN AUGUST 23RD – AUGUST 29TH

Happy Birthday

23RD AUGUST

Hannah Ubong Usen Udofia
Malami Saliu
Cosmas Odion Unuigboje
Jema Chinedozie Iheme
Johnson Adewale Sangodipe
Mikailu Edeifo Akhigbe
Peter Tarhembah

24TH AUGUST

karen Nguhiren Gar
Temitope Deborah Salako
Gambo Muazu Shawane
Vivian Ifeoma Okoye

25TH AUGUST

Salihu Babayo Bala
Ngozi Jane Egbuna
Hasiauw Iyabo Mutiu
Abdulazeez Abdulrahman
Ibeawuchi Mark Ohanaga
Adebayo Tunlese Shiyabola

26TH AUGUST

Ibrahim Yabagi Shehu
Sunday Iloabanachi Okafor
Patricia Favour Omigie
Hassana Ibrahim Meliga
Babajide Osinlu

27TH AUGUST

Pauline Ogazi
Rachael Bosede Oluwaniyi
Nkeiru Jubilant Okoroafor
Ibrahim Oba

28TH AUGUST

Titus Isa Lemut

29TH AUGUST

Janet Ukpogwu Ajang
Virginia Onyemowo Ella
Lukuman Adeniyi Sangoyode





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH, MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021- JAMB, VCs Others Meet on UTME Cut-off Marks, August 31: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board and heads of tertiary institutions will on August 31 at a policy meeting define the minimum admission standard and other guidelines for 2021/2022 admissions.

According to a statement credited to the Board, "This (policy) meeting kick-starts the admission process into the nation's tertiary institutions. The meeting will discuss critical issues emanating from the presentation of the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board on the just-concluded Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination and Direct Entry applications, in addition to setting the tone for the 2021/2022 admission exercise."

"The 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 2020 admission exercise. **Also in Daily Trust, Monday, August 16, 2021, Nation, Monday, August 16, 2021, ThisDay, Monday, August 16, 2021**

AFRICA INDEPENDENT TELEVISION, TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021- Education Minister Regrets Nigeria's Negative Lead in Global Out-of-School Children: The Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu, has expressed deep regret over the surveys by both UNICEF and UBEC, which ranked Nigeria as the country with the highest number of out-of-school children in the world.

Represented by the Minister of State, Dr. Emeka Nwajuba, at the 65th National Council on Education meeting in Jalingo, said, "More frightening too is the fact that 1-out-of-5 out-of-school children in the world is a Nigerian; thus pegging the figure at about 10.1 million. And coincidentally, the recent occurrences in the country's education system such as kidnapping, adoption of students, increased activities of insurgence, and general insecurities in schools, have added to the long list of factors responsible for the growing number of out-of-school children, apart from the fundamental factors of cultural, political, religious beliefs and poverty."

THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021- South-West PGDE Results Out Soon, Says NTI: Following the outcry by

thousands of ex-students of the National Teachers' Institute (NTI) in the South-West over the non-release of their Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) results after four years, the institute has assured them that the results would be released soon.

The acting Director-General and Chief Executive of the institute, Bashir Mamman, gave the assurance while briefing journalists in Ibadan after a meeting with the institute's partners at the University of Ibadan.

He said the institute had resolved the issue of the results with UI.

He said the delay was as a result of the closure of universities due to COVID-19, ASUU strike, affiliation processes involving series of meetings, consultations and signing of MoU; the time needed to process results; and uploading students' data on the University of Ibadan's portal.

THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021- Greensprings Pupil Makes Johns Hopkins Centre's World Brightest Students: The Johns Hopkins Centre for Talented Youth has honoured a secondary school student at Greensprings School, Lagos, Fareedah Oyolola, as one of the brightest students in the world.

The recognition resulted from the student's exceptional performance in the advanced School and College Ability Test (SCAT), which every student must undergo for the institution to determine their current academic abilities before admitting them into its talent search programme.

In a statement issued by the Johns Hopkins Centre for Talented Youth, the Executive Director, Virginia Roach, congratulated Fareedah and other outstanding students across the world, saying, "We are thrilled to celebrate these students. In a year that was anything but ordinary, their love of learning shined through, and we are excited to help cultivate their growth as scholars and citizens throughout high school, college, and beyond."

The Greensprings Principal (Anthony Campus), Magdalene Okrikri, said, "Fareedah's achievement is a testament that our Thinking School Programme is rewarding to our students, helping them developmentally and strengthen their cognitive abilities."

DAILY INDEPENDENT, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021- Nigerian Students Overcome Challenges, Excel in Cambridge International Examination: Nigerian students have once again received outstanding results in their Cambridge International examinations, winning awards for top performance in November 2020 exam series.

Fifty-three students have been granted the prestigious Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards in various subjects at Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level and Cambridge International AS & A Level.

The awards recognise exceptional learner achievement in Cambridge examinations around the world in over 40 countries. Their primary purpose is to celebrate and recognise the success of high-performing Cambridge learners.

The award winners include three students who have excelled in Sociology, Agriculture and Law to receive the 'Top in the World' honour.

Cambridge International also granted 39 'Top in Nigeria' awards to learners, who achieved the highest standard mark in their country for a single subject, 19 'High Achievement awards and 3 'Best Across' awards to students who attained the highest cumulative total standard marks over a set number of subjects. **Also in Nation, Thursday, August 19, 2021**

NATION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021- Sokoto Varsity Denies Recruitment Exercise: The leadership of the Sokoto State University has warned the public to ignore recruitment advertisements being shared on social media, describing them as fake. A statement signed by the University's Registrar, Amina Yusuf Garba, stated that there was no recruitment drive in progress.

The fake social media post had advertised 95 vacancies in the university.

GUARDIAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021- 87 UTME Candidates Get Stanbic IBTC N34.8M Scholarship Award: Stanbic IBTC Holdings Plc, a member of Standard Bank Group, has granted scholarship award, worth N34.8 million, to 87 successful candidates who participated in the 2019 and 2020 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) conducted by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

The award was in furtherance to the

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Bank's belief in the excellence being witnessed with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)'s results. The candidates were drawn from the 36 states of the federation and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), including physically challenged candidates. The Chief Executive, Stanbic IBTC Holdings Plc, Dr Demola Sogunle, said, "The scholarship forms part of the bank's commitment to improving the quality of education in the country by rewarding hard work and dedication."

GUARDIAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021- 1.5m Candidates to Write WASSCE: Over 1.5 million candidates are expected to participate in this year's West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) billed to hold between August 16 and October 8.

Head of Nigeria National Office, Patrick Areghan, who disclosed this, added that 19,425 recognised secondary schools, comprising 8,052 public and 11,373 private schools, across the 36 states would be participating in the examination.

Of the figure, 792,620 are males with 50.36 per cent, while 781,169 are females with 49.64 per cent.

Mr Areghan said, "Candidates will be examined in 76 subjects, while about 25,000 senior teachers will serve as

supervisors."

He added that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a disruption of the academic calendar in the West African sub-region.

CHANNELS TV/ AFRICA INDEPENDENT TELEVISION, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021- Buhari Reappoints JAMB, NUC, UBEC CEOs, Others:

President Muhammadu Buhari on Friday reappointed Prof. Is-haq Oloyede as Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for the second term of five years.

The President also approved the reappointment of Prof. Abubakar Rasheed as Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC) for another five years and Dr Hamid Bobboyi as Executive Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) for a second term of four years.

President Buhari had also approved the reappointment of Prof. Ifeoma Isiugo-Abanihe as Registrar of the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB) for a second term of four years and appointed Prof. Promise Mebine as the Director/Chief Executive of the National Mathematical Centre for an initial tenure of five years.

The statement read: Oloyede and Rasheed's appointments take effect from 1st August 2021 while that of Mebine take effect from 17 and Bobboyi's from

August 21, 2021. **Also in Vanguard, Friday, August 20, 2021, Sahara Reporters, Friday, August 20, 2021, Punch, Friday, August 20, 2021, Daily Sun, Friday, August 20, 2021, Nation, Friday, August 20, 2021**

RADIO: VOICE OF NIGERIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021- Buhari Reappoints Oloyede as JAMB Registrar, Others:

President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the reappointment of the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Rasheed.

The Education Ministry's spokesperson, Mr Ben Bem Goong, said, "These appointments are based on the Education Minister, Mal. Adamu Adamu's recommendation. The two appointments are for a tenure of five years each, with effect from August 1, 2021."

Dr Hamid Bobboyi was also reappointed as the Executive Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) for a second and final tenure of four years with effect from August 1, 2021. **Also in Federal Radio Corporation Of Nigeria, Friday, August 20, 2021**

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



GUARDIAN, TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021- Court Affirms Dismissal of LASU Lecturer of Altering Students' Results: Justice Nelson Ogbuanya of the National Industrial Court (NIC) sitting in Lagos has dismissed the suit filed by a former lecturer at the Lagos State University (LASU), Dr Scholastica Ebarefimia Udegbe, challenging her dismissal from the institution.

Dr Udegbe, who was a lecturer in marketing, faculty of management sciences and a one-time acting head of the department, was dismissed by the Governing Council of the University in 2017, for gross misconduct bordering on the alteration of students' results.

She had been queried for allegedly altering the results of students and subsequently faced a disciplinary panel, which indicted her and recommended that she should be suspended for three months without pay and also be barred from holding any administrative post in the University for three years.

However, the Governing Council of the

University in its consideration of the panel's report dismissed her from the University.

In his considered decision on July 29, 2021, Justice Ogbuanya dismissed the suit and held that the dismissal. He, however, berated the University for not reversing the manipulated scores unlawfully awarded to the benefitted students as recommended by the Council. He ordered the University to do so. "The Results/Certificates of the affected students should be recalled for recomputation and reissued to reflect the correct Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and Class of Degree.

BBC PIDGIN, TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021- WAEC Makes Another Important Announcement That Would Affect Those Involved in Examination Malpractices:

The West African Examinations Council (WAEC), has developed software that will be able to detect exam malpractice. WAEC, which is in charge of conducting senior secondary school examinations in

the West Africa region, said, "The supervisors won't catch every case of exam malpractice and that's why the Council will start using software that will check the papers submitted by students to see if they are pure or not."

"The software is called Item Differential Profile (IDP). This same technology will be able to assist 25,000 staff to supervise over 1 million candidates who are expected to sit the examination in Nigeria alone. IDP, which is an in-built anti-malpractice mechanism, will fish out any examination centres that practice examination malpractice." The software has an automatic reporting tool that will report the candidate inside the charge sheets. The software will also require the use of biometrics by candidates to stop the practice of candidates bringing others to write exams for them. According to the Council, any candidate caught in Nigeria by the software could face a fine of N250,000 (\$610).



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fairness for all. This much has been duly acknowledged by dispassionate watchers of his profile since he emerged the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin in 2007, especially with his sterling track records of achievements.

It's no surprise therefore that many well-meaning Nigerians continue to harp on the need for President Muhammadu Buhari to renew the appointment of this modern Midas to consolidate the good job he has been doing in JAMB in the past five years. After all, he is statutorily entitled to two terms of five years each, subject to the wish of the President. At a point, however, there were reports that Prof. Oloyede appeared not to be too keen on doing a second term, as he was said to have insisted that he had made his mark and would like to yield the ground for other persons to be given the opportunity to serve the nation at the JAMB level. The veracity of this report could be gleaned from the swiftness with

which he handed over the Registrar's baton, without any prompting whatsoever from any quarters, to the available most senior Director at the nick of the expiration of his FIRST term! The common sit-tight scheming among Nigerian public officials does not seem to hold any attraction for him!

His reappointment is, therefore, a very commendable masterstroke by the President. For, Nigeria still needs the services of this highly cerebral and effective public officer for another five years at JAMB to personally nurse the several ongoing innovations, which he initiated in the organisation to irrevocable and unabordable fruition. For instance, such initiatives as the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) for automation of admission process; the institution of Equal Opportunity Group for the conduct of the Universal Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) for Blind Candidates; the expansion of the

capacities of CBT centres for standardization purposes; the introduction of E-Ticketing (for Complaints); the introduction of the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS) for prompt delivery of admissions requirements; the use of Biometric Authentication to confirm validity of registration, the introduction of E-slip printing; the introduction of management dashboard to monitor registration and admission exercise real time; the use of CCTV cameras in all CBT centres to monitor the examination and registration process real time; and exemplary funds management; as well as prudent and judicious use of JAMB's financial resources, all need to be consolidated upon in order to avoid the incidence of the well-known Nigerian syndrome of policy summersault and programme discontinuity that often characterize the advent of any new administration in this clime.

SULE LAMIDO UNIVERSITY MATRICULATES 1086



Mr Bello Aminu, Coordinator, JAMB State Office Jigawa with Prof. Lawan Sani, Vice-Chancellor, Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa, Jigawa State.

Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa, Jigawa State, on Wednesday, 18th August 2021, matriculated 1086 undergraduate students for the 2020/2021 Academic Session.

Congratulating the students, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Lawan Sani Taura, admonished them to see the occasion as a golden opportunity to make the nation and their parents proud. In his words: "Being admitted is just the beginning of a long journey that requires dedication to studies, inquisitiveness, following laid-down and commitment to all academic engagements."

He stated that the University has admitted 1086 candidates and that the matriculation ceremony signified the end of admission and registration exercise for the 2020 Admission exercise.

The Vice-Chancellor cautioned the new

students to refrain from such negative acts as theft, cultism, examination misconduct, drug abuse, absenteeism and other vices.

He called on the students to carefully digest and assimilate the University Handbook as well as availing themselves of the services of the Guidance and Counselling Department of the University. He added, "Only students that are found worthy in character and learning shall be graduated by the University Senate."

The ceremony was attended by Mr Bello Aminu, the Jigawa State Coordinator.

ACTING ZONAL DIRECTOR ADMONISHES STAFF TO BE DILIGENT AT ALL TIMES

The Acting Zonal Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Alhaji Aliyu Kolawole Jubril, has charged staff of the Ogun State Office to be diligent and thorough in the discharge of their duties.

Alhaji Jubril made the charge when he paid a working visit to the State Office in Abeokuta, recently. He commended the staff for their orderliness and commitment to duty, stating that such

attributes are required to sustain the good image of the Board.

Receiving the Acting Zonal Director, the State Coordinator, Mr Abdulhakeem Banji Balogun, thanked Alh. Jubril for the visit especially given his busy schedule and pledged the support and loyalty of the staff of the State Office to the Board.

The members of staff of the State Office were also unsparing in expressing their excitement over the visit as they

reiterated their avowed determination to continue to discharge their duties satisfactorily at all times.



L-R: Alhaji Aliyu Kolawole Jubril, Acting Zonal Director Ibadan with Mr Abdulhakeem Banji Balogun, State Coordinator, Abeokuta.

NAFDAC SCORES JAMB HIGH ON EXAMINATION PROCESSES

The National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) has scored the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) high on its examination and corporate governance processes, among others.

The commendation was made by participants at a two-day Training Workshop on Item Construction and Validation for Computer-Based Testing held to equip NAFDAC officials with the technical knowledge necessary to emplace a CBT infrastructure.

At the end of the two-day workshop, JAMBulletin had interacted with some of the participants to seek their views on the just-concluded exercise. Many of them pointed out that the workshop had given them a better understanding of the rudiments of conducting Computer-

Based Tests (CBT). Similarly, the participants disclosed that the testing processes were seamless and very convenient. They enjoined the Board to, not only document the processes involved but also propagate same for sustainability and benefits to all and sundry.

One of the participants, who is the Director, Ports Inspection, Prof. Samson Adebayo, also commended the Board for the successful hosting of the workshop. He said, "I 'm better informed by this workshop in terms of what exists in JAMB especially as far as conducting the CBT is concerned." He, however, charged the Management of the Board to institutionalise the processes. He also said, "The problem we are facing in Nigeria is that usually a system is built around a person or a group of people and

when they are no longer there, the system goes bad."

"I congratulate the Acting Registrar and his team on all they have achieved so far. We look forward to partnering with JAMB."

Furthermore, the Director stated that NAFDAC had decided to adopt CBT for its recruitment and staff promotion examinations owing to its desire to move in tandem with the dynamism of the Technology Age. According to him, the Agency had seen the immense benefits of bringing many of its operational processes in line with global best practices, hence the partnership with the Board to actualise its dream of using the CBT model for the conduct of its promotion and recruitment exercises.

KADUNA ZONAL DIRECTOR, DR HALILU MOHAMMAD BAKORI VISITS HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER, MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION, KADUNA STATE, HON. SHEHU USMAN MOHAMMED





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, 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, 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.



...Decades of Enhancing Academic Excellence