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ATTENTION!!!



**2023 UTME
TO START ON
TUESDAY, 25TH
APRIL, 2023**

2023 UTME: JAMB URGES CANDIDATES TO PRINT THEIR EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION SLIPS



The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) urges all candidates sitting the 2023 main UTME to proceed to print their examination notification slip from Thursday, 20th April, 2023. The

notification slip would contain their examination centre, time of examination, date of examination and other essential details necessary for taking the 2023 UTME, which commences from Tuesday, 25th April, 2023.

All candidates taking the 2023 UTME are expected to print their examination notification slips on or before Monday, 24th April, 2023, by visiting <https://www.jamb.gov.ng>, click on "2023 UTME SLIP PRINTING" on the menu bar to know the time and venue of their examination.

Candidates are to note that the information featured on the slip would enable them to easily locate their centres

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DE REGISTRATION TO CONTINUE AFTER 2023 UTME AND NATIONAL CENSUS EXERCISE - JAMB

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced that it is postponing the continuation of its Direct Entry registration, which was scheduled to close on Thursday, 20th April, 2023, but was extended by one week to continue on Saturday, 6th May, 2023, when the 2023 UTME and the national census exercise would have ended.

This development is to accommodate the conduct of the Board's Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) billed to start on

Tuesday, 25th April, 2023, and end on Wednesday, 3rd May, 2023, while the National Census is scheduled to start on Wednesday, 3rd May, 2023, and end on Friday, 5th May, 2023.

Candidates desiring to register for the DE exercise are, therefore, directed to ensure that they obtain their DE ePINs from designated vending outlets on or before 30th April, 2023, when ePIN vending would be closed. Candidates are then expected to proceed to the

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STAKEHOLDERS SET UP 7-MAN COMMITTEE FOR PAAN

Wednesday, 19th April, 2023, would be long remembered as a watershed in the field of assessment in Nigeria as critical stakeholders, cutting across educational, economic, engineering, legal and medical and pharmaceutical fields, came together to set up a seven-man committee for the establishment of a Professional Assessment Academy of

Nigeria (PAAN).

This idea of setting up a steering committee was part of the resolutions



Stakeholders at the inaugural meeting of PAAN in Abuja

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before the examination. Candidates are also enjoined to locate their centres before the day of their examination so as not to arrive late at the examination centre.

The Board enjoins candidates to note that the commencement time

for their examination time as contained in their notification slips, is sacrosanct.

Candidates are also advised against going into the examination halls with prohibited items such as wristwatches, calculators, flash

drives, phones, among others.

The Board restates its zero tolerance for examination malpractice and urges candidates to refrain from any ignoble act or conduct during the examination.

2023 MOCK-UTME: A VERITABLE TOOL FOR SEAMLESS CREDIBLE 2023 UTME – Adebisi



The Abia State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, has described the just-concluded 2023 Mock-UTME and the supplementary exercise as veritable tools for seamless and credible 2023 UTME.

Mr. Adebisi made this description at

XYZ Computers, Umuahia, while monitoring the supplementary mock examination held on Tuesday, 18th April, 2023.

While assessing the conduct of the examination, the State Coordinator disclosed that the exercise was a win-win for all the parties involved.

According to him, candidates were able to have a hands-on experience of the workstations they would be using during the main examination; examination centres, on the other hand, had the rare privilege of, once again, trying their facilities ahead of the 2023 UTME so as to forestall any perceived technical hitches; while the Board was able to holistically address the issues experienced during the mock examination conducted on 30th March, 2023.

In his own assessment of the exercise, the Abia State Technical Advisor, Dr. Ollawa Ikehukwu, who was in the company of the State Coordinator during the monitoring exercise, rated the supplementary examination a huge success. He also submitted that the series of innovations introduced into the administration of the examination had drastically changed its dynamics and by extension the conduct of public examinations in Nigeria.

Speaking along the same lines, the Technical Officer at the centre, Ms. Ifeyinwa Ugochukwu, affirmed that the new test engine and the biometric verification system had functioned optimally.

2023 SUPPLEMENTARY MOCK EXERCISE: INDICATION OF READINESS FOR CREDIBLE UTME – Adeleke

The Ag. Director, Ibadan Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, has asserted that the just-concluded 2023 Supplementary Mock-UTME was an indication of the Board's readiness to conduct a credible UTME come Tuesday, 25th April, 2023.

Mrs. Adeleke made the assertion during an interactive session with Centre Administrators, who had participated in the supplementary mock examination, in her office on 20th April, 2023.

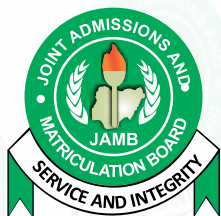
In her address to the participants, the Ag. Director disclosed that she

had called the meeting to get feedbacks from them on the exercise.

"Having provided solutions to some of the perceived technical hitches experienced during the earlier exercise held on Thursday, 30th March, 2023, there is a need for us to get feedback from you for us to improve on our service delivery," she said.

Consequently, the Centre Operators, in their various testimonies, affirmed that with the conduct of the supplementary exercise, the 2023 mock examination could be adjudged a resounding success.

Earlier, Mrs. Adeleke had reiterated that the attention given to the supplementary mock examination by the Board typified its will to achieve quality service delivery. She, therefore, admonished all CBT centres within the zone, and of course, across the country to be proactive as the main examination is fast approaching and urged them to fix all identified problems in their centres before then.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

APRIL 15 2023 – APRIL 21 2023

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	146,688,600.00
2	PRC Service Charge	1,405,400.00
	TOTAL	148,094,000.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	23,193,668.46
2	Supervision of Examination	2023 UTME	1,142,473,338.82
3	Sensitive Material	Sever Hosting	16,779,000.00
4	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	2,961,000.00
5	Michael Hammond Engineering Coy	ITS 60KVA UPS & Batteries	16,604,000.00
6	Bwari Kitchen Nigeria Limited	Staff Meals	1,670,850.00
7	Assorted Buka	Staff Meals	627,450.00
8	Legal Consulting	Reimbursible Expenses	1,500,000.00
9	Remita	Financial Charges	421,034.50
	TOTAL		1,206,230,341.78

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN APRIL 24TH – APRIL 30TH 2023

24TH APRIL

Taiwo Joseph Fajoye
Roseline Zichart Kure
Edward Johnson Mojiboye
Doris Eseohé Odomi-Igweji
Mathew Kolawole Oniyide
Rinola Eunice Towoju

25TH APRIL

Raphael Sunday Amadi
Deborah Oluchi Ojo
Roseline Olohigbe Oyakhire
Ahmad Adamu Umar

26TH APRIL

Kafayat Shileola Ibiwoye
Jamila Ahmed Mohammad
Yahuda Musa
Anayo Godson Ogbuagu

Chidimma Nkechi Uzoekwe
Nasiru Ibrahim Yaro

27TH APRIL

Mutiat Tinuke Abdulkarim
Emmanuel Adukwu
Mayowa Olaolu Alagbe
Sani Aminu
James Yough Aondona
Olushola Omolara Dada
Theodore Ndubuisi Mbaogu
Abdulkadir Shettima
Haleemat Adeoti Yusuf

28TH APRIL

Monica Eghage Akintayo
Olanike Temitope Ibikunle
Ahmed Alhaji Jungudo
Lucia Catherine Martins

Muyiwa Ayoola Odekunle

29TH APRIL

Oluwakayode Adegboyega
Bridgeth Ihunaya Ejim-
Johnson
Muhammed Musa
Susan Kaleson Theophilus

30TH APRIL

Chidebe Adindu Achunine
Mary Olubukola Ayanda
Lima Mary Ayika
Florence Nnanke Otobi
Amina Yusuf





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 18TH APRIL 2023 - JAMB Extends Direct Entry Registration Till April 28:

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has announced the extension of Direct Entry registration till April 28. The Board in a statement signed by the Head, Public Affairs, Fabian Benjamin, noted that the extension is partly to give holders of Cambridge A/Level certificates and others desirous of obtaining the DE sufficient time to complete their registration.

Recall that the Board, after a series of discoveries of falsification of A/Level results, modified its DE registration platform to ensure, among others, that only certificates with verifiable processes are allowed as entry requirements for the DE exercise. **Also available in PUNCH NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 17TH APRIL 2023, BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, Wednesday 19TH APRIL 2023, Guardian NEWSPAPER, Thursday 20TH APRIL 2023,**

PUNCH NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 17TH APRIL 2023 - JAMB Partners British Council On A-Level Programme:

The British Council has partnered the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board to prevent the falsification of Cambridge A/level certificate.

The Board said in its weekly bulletin on Monday that it would hold a meeting to discuss how the Cambridge A/Level certificate could also be streamlined and its verification process clarified.

The bulletin reads: "The British Council would on Monday, April 17, 2023, meet with the Registrar of JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede, to discuss the modalities for the verification of Cambridge A/Level qualifications."

SUN NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 18TH

APRIL 2023 - Akwa Ibom Coordinator Meets CBT Centre Owners:

Ahead of the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the Akwa Ibom State Coordinator has met with proprietors of Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres in the state. Declaring the meeting open, the Akwa Ibom State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-Williams, stated that the gathering was to take stock of the just concluded Mock-UTME with a view to strategizing on how to achieve a seamless UTME.

According to her, centre owners are expected to play by the rules, as they are valued and critical stakeholders in the Board's bid to deliver credible examination.

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2023 - JAMB Releases Result Of Rescheduled Mock Exam:

Results of the candidates who sat for rescheduled Mock-Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination, (UTME) have been released.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, JAMB, which announced this on Wednesday morning in a statement by its spokesperson, Fabian Benjamin, said the exercise was successful.

The announcement came as JAMB vowed that the results of the main UTME would not be released in piecemeal but holistically "as the entire results of the entire eight-day exercise would have to be collated before they would be released to candidates." **Also available in TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2023, GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2023, NATION NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2023, THISDAY NEWSPAPER THURSDAY**

20TH APRIL 2023, DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023.

GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 21ST APRIL, 2023.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER Friday 21st APRIL 2023 - 2023 UTME: JAMB Asks Candidates To Print Examination Notification Slips:

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has directed all candidates sitting the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) to print their examination notification slips.

The directive was contained in a statement on Friday in Abuja by the Spokesperson of the Board, Dr. Fabian Benjamin.

According to him, the notification slip would contain candidate's examination centre, time of examination, date of examination and other essential details necessary for taking the 2023 UTME, which commences from Tuesday, 25th April, 2023.

"All candidates taking the 2023 UTME are expected to print their examination notification slips on or before Monday, 24th April, 2023, by visiting <https://www.jamb.gov.ng>, click on "2023 UTME SLIP PRINTING" on the menu bar to know the time and venue of their examination.

"Candidates are to note that the information featured on the slip would enable them to easily locate their centres before the examination. Candidates are also enjoined to locate their centres before the day of their examination so as not to arrive late at the examination centre.

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tolerance for examination malpractice and urged candidates to refrain from any ignoble act or conduct during the examination.

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...Stakeholders Set Up 7-Man Committee for PAAN



A cross section of participants at the PAAN inaugural meeting

adopted at a meeting of strategic agencies and professional bodies/associations, called to discuss modalities for the establishment of the much-awaited Academy.

The Academy, when established, would be responsible for the training, certification and coordination of professional assessors in Nigeria. The establishment of the Academy may not be unconnected with the desire of these agencies to raise a crop of qualified assessors to oversee professional training of assessors.

The Vice-President, Nigerian Academy of Education, Prof. Kabiru Isyaku, is to Head the PAAN Planning Committee. Prof. Isyaku would be deputised by the erudite scholar, Prof. Boniface Nworgu. Other members of the committee are: Registrar, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), Prof. Josiah O. Ajiboye, representatives of the Nigerian Medical Association; Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research; Nigerian Institute of Civil Engineers; Pharmacists Council of Nigeria and two representatives from JAMB.

The seven-man steering committee was charged with the setting up of the structure, legal framework and

other terms of reference for the establishment of the Academy.

The committee would equally fashion out a sustainable roadmap for the training of assessors with the goal of having at least two representatives sent from every professional body in the country yearly to be trained.



The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede addressing stakeholders at the inaugural meeting of PAAN

While addressing the gathering, the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, said that the proposal for the establishment of PAAN emanated from preliminary talks between national examination/educational assessment agencies and professional bodies in Nigeria. He expressed the belief that the coming of diverse stakeholders in the execution of the project, would birth a world-class assessment academy that would adhere to the highest professional standards.

According to him, the Academy, when established, would provide comprehensive training on the

professional conduct of assessors, as well as emphasizing their roles and objectives in the administration of assessments.

"It is a welcome development for stakeholders to synergise for the purpose of putting in place an enduring structure to take educational assessment to the next level. This is because educational assessment is what we do daily even in the area of promotion, certification of professionals in the field of medicine, engineering and others as it has a lot of rules that many of us are not aware of. Whether one accepts it or not, it is an established fact that educational assessment requires professionalism. The establishment of this Academy is, therefore, a significant step to ensure that test developers in all fields acquire the requisite skills."

He decried the poor standard of assessment obtainable in most of the professional bodies and pointed out that this was as a result of these professional bodies lacking qualified assessors to conduct their assessment tests.

"Most saddening is the fact that agencies and institutions conduct assessment exercises without any thought given to the level of training in educational assessment by their assessors. No wonder the validity of some of these tests is not only laughable but also questionable."

The forum had subsequently resolved to set up PAAN stating that it was long overdue. In addition, the participants also resolved to critically examine the dearth of professionalism in the assessment

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2023 RESCHEDULED MOCK-UTME: JAMB RELEASES RESULTS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced the successful conduct of its rescheduled Mock-UTME held on Tuesday, 18th April, 2023. The results of all candidates, who sat the examination have also been released.

It would be recalled that the mock examination was introduced by the Board to test the preparedness of its facilities as well as give candidates the opportunity to have hands-on experience of the Computer-Based Test (CBT) environment. It is also to be noted that the Board had earlier conducted the mock examination on Thursday, 30th March, 2023. However, some candidates could not sit this earlier mock examination on account of some technical challenges occasioned by some new features being trialled by the Board. It was these set of candidates, who sat the rescheduled examination in 387 centres across the country on Tuesday, 18th April, 2023.

From the foregoing, it is clear that

the Board would not shy away from taking much-needed steps aimed at transforming the conduct of public examinations in Nigeria.

With the successful conduct of the mock examination, it became crystal clear that all the challenges encountered which had led to the rescheduled mock examination were necessary experiences that would serve to make the system even better as the Board has now consolidated the software and is ready to give Nigerians the best.

Consequently, the results of the examination has since been released by the Board.

However, the Board would like to stress that the prompt release of results for the mock examination would not be replicated during the upcoming Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) scheduled to commence from 25th April, 2023.

As such, the Board stated that for the main UTME, the results would not

be released piecemeal but holistically as the entire results of the entire eight-day exercise would be collated before they would be released to candidates.

It is to be noted that the Board embarked on the screening of results to ensure that any UTME results obtained by any candidate is not a product of infractions and other unwholesome practices. This measure ensures that the Board would not have to release any particular result and then recall same on account of established case of malpractice. In the same vein, assessing the entire results enables the Board to obtain the overall standard deviation and the mean of the performance of all the candidates who sat the examination. By doing this, the Board is able to aggregate the general performance of all candidates who sat the examination and factor same into the national education planning template.

NIGER STATE OFFICE ORGANISES RAMADAN LECTURE, PRAYS FOR SEAMLESS UTME

The Muslim Ummah of the Niger State Office, Niger State, on Wednesday, 19th April, 2023, organised its first Ramadan Lecture to extol the virtues of the Holy Month of Ramadan.

The Ummah also used the occasion to pray for the management and staff of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) led by Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for the smooth conduct of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) slated to commence on 25th April, 2023.

The theme of the lecture was "Humanity" and was jointly anchored by the Chief Imam of Police Secondary School, SP Yakubu Tahir, and the Commandant of Police Secondary School, Minna, CSP Mohammed K. Haruna. Also in attendance at the epoch-making event were some CBT centre owners within Minna metropolis.

In her address on the occasion, the State Coordinator, Hajiya Abimbola Munirat Lawal, said the lecture was expected to serve as a wake-up call

to make the staff better beings by making them to be diligent, disciplined, hard-working as well as being good ambassadors of the agency they represent.

The attendees, in their various submissions, thanked the State Coordinator for the initiative stating that the lecture would prove useful to them as they had acquired the requisite knowledge and exposure capable of reshaping their lives for the better as well as enhance their service delivery.

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...DE Registration to Continue After 2023 UTME and National Census Exercise - JAMB

Board's offices from Saturday, 6th May, 2023, to Saturday, 13th May, 2023, to complete their registration procedure.

The Board assures all candidates

desirous of DE registration that none would be denied the opportunity to register provided they comply with the Board's directives and within the stipulated time frame.

In the same vein, the Board solicits

the understanding of candidates as it puts in place some innovative measures aimed at checking incidence of falsification of results, data and other infractions.



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.

NATAP - M AWARDS: KADUNA POLYTECHNIC COMPLETES PROJECTS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) recorded yet another milestone through its National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Awards (NATAP-M) scheme as one of the beneficiaries, Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, completed some projects earmarked for execution with the prize money it won in the last edition of the award held in the second quarter of last year.

It would be recalled that Kaduna Polytechnic in 2020 emerged first in the award category of "Most National in Admission Spread." The

institution emerged first in that category for having candidates across 33 States of the Federation to earn the ₦75 million prize money.

The Rector, Kaduna Polytechnic, Dr. Suleiman Umar, in a letter to the Board, thanked the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for his laudable efforts at instituting the award. The letter was accompanied by pictures of the projects executed by the institution with the award money.

Among the projects listed are: the construction of a crime office, Kaduna Polytechnic; supply of office equipment at the crime office; supply of 10 Nos. laptops; and

renovation of Block C, Department of Applied Sciences.

The NATAP-M Awards was conceived by Prof. Oloyede-led administration in 2018, and had grown from strength to strength boasting of robust packages aimed at promoting excellence, compliance as well as encourage benefitting institutions to do more in the areas of research, infrastructure, provision of teaching aids, among others. The Board had disbursed over a billion naira since the inception of the award.



2023 UTME: JAMB MEETS WITH EXAMINATION OFFICIALS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has commended the leadership and members of its nine committees for their support to the Board over the years.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in a virtual meeting with the leadership of the committees, apologised for the delay in meeting with them as earlier scheduled and attributed that to the need to accommodate other scheduled programmes by the National Population Commission (NPC) and sister examination bodies.

He expressed appreciation to the members of the committees for their support, commitment and diligence, which had led to commendable outcomes of the various activities of the Board over the years.

The Registrar further informed the

participants that the Board had instituted a series of innovations in its test engine to further enhance the sanctity of the UTME.

According to Prof. Oloyede, chief among these innovations were the new timing regime, the instantaneous rescheduling of examinations that failed to commence one hour after the original scheduled start-up time, introduction of a 4th session as backup, automation of malpractice reporting for immediate escalation of infractions for prompt action, among others. He appealed to the committees to hold sectoral meetings and mobilise their members for the onerous task ahead.

In his concluding remarks, the Registrar commiserated with the Coordinator, Chief External

Examiners Group, Prof. Mukhtar Kurawa, over the death of his mother and invoked Allah's blessings on the soul of the departed.

It is to be noted that the committees are saddled with the responsibility of ensuring that the Board's examination is conducted under globally-acceptable norms.

The committees are Equal Opportunity Group, Virtues Vanguard, High-Powered Opinion Leaders, and Peace Monitors. Others are Civil Society and Mass Media, General Monitors, Roving and Bwari Call Centre.

While speaking on behalf of the Equal Opportunity Group, Prof. Peter Okebukola, commended the Registrar for his uncommon innovations and creativity and pledged the support of the various groups for a great 2023 UTME.



AUCTIONING!!! AUCTIONING!!! AUCTIONING!!!

This is to inform the general public that the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) would be auctioning seventy-two (72) pieces of Shoto 12V 200 AH (C10) Inverter Batteries at its office in Owerri as follows:

Date - Wednesday, 17th May, 2023.

Time - 10.00am prompt

Venue- JAMB State Office, Along Port-Harcourt/Enugu Expressway, Near Ubakala Junction, Umuahia, Abia State.

ANNOUNCER:

AUCTIONING COMMITTEE

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PROF. IS-HAQ O. OLOYEDE, CON, FNAL

Registrar/Chief Executive



RESUMPTION OF DIRECT ENTRY EXERCISE

You will recall that the Board commenced the 2023 Direct Entry registration on Monday, 20th February, 2023, but had to immediately suspend it following the discovery of the plethora of devices and machinations to circumvent and compromise the standard of A'level qualifications required from DE candidates. Recall that recent joint operations of the Federal Ministry of Education and the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) on DE qualifications brought to light some of these unsavoury and nefarious activities. Bayero University, Kano (BUK) has also consistently brought to the fore the high rate of forgery of A'Level qualifications for DE.

2. For instance, it was discovered that, in previous years, some candidates used unacceptable and forged A' level certificates/qualifications to register for Direct Entry and eventually got admitted. For example out 148 candidates verified by BUK, only 6 were found to be genuine. By implication 142 of the results were forged. The Board, concerned stakeholders and institutions are working assiduously to detect such and the ones already found, are being dealt with according to the provisions of the law.

3. In order to further checkmate the anomaly and to also prevent recurrence of such irregularity, the Board has decided that the 2023 DE registrations will not only be restricted to JAMB PTCs but will also be done under strict supervision.

4. The Board has provided additional guidelines to all DE registration outlets (JAMB-owned centres), Officers of the Board and candidates on the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise: -

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- i. At the point of registration, all candidates **must** fill in:-
- Registration/Matriculation Number of the previous school attended where the qualification was obtained;
 - Subject(s) of qualification;
 - Awarding Institution;
 - Institution actually attended.
- ii. The Board will only recognise and accept thirteen (13) qualifications/certificates for the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise as highlighted in the table below:-

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
A	First (1st) Degree	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	16
B	University Diploma	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Merit – 12 iii. Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
C	Higher National Diploma (HND)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University/JAMB, for the OND/ND obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
D	Ordinary National Diploma /National Diploma (OND/ND)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
E	Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Credit – 12 iii. Merit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
F	Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of IJMB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into IJMB programme given by IJMB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by IJMB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
G	Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of JUPEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into the JUPEB programme given by JUPEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by JUPEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
H	NABTEB Advanced National Business Certificate (ANBC)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
I	NABTEB Advanced National Technical Certificate (ANTC)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
J	NABTEB GCE-A' Level (2015 – 2021) Only certificates obtained from 2015 to 2021 and on the existing database of the Board, would be accepted for Direct Entry admission. From 2026, it would no longer be accepted	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	Totally non-existent	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
K	Higher Islamic Studies Certificate (HIS) by NBAIS To be accepted for Direct Entry admission for studies into Arabic, Islamic and Shar'ia related only.	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NBAIS certificate used in the application. b) Letter of Admission into the NBAIS Programme by NBAIS.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by NBAIS.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
L	International Baccalaureate (IBN) For foreign certificates only.	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload a copy of certificate being used for the application	Not acceptable	
M	National Registered Nurse /National Registered Midwife (NRN/NRM)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate being used for the application b) Letter of Admission offered by the awarding Institution, for the qualification obtained	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

iii. For those who desire to upgrade from UTME to DE, only candidates with 2023 qualifications (in view) and who also uploaded the required Awaiting Result documents would be allowed to do so (with effect from 2024 registration).

iv. **ALREADY REGISTERED CANDIDATES (2023 DIRECT ENTRY)**
The one hundred and twenty-seven (127) candidates who had earlier registered for the 2023 Direct Entry, before the exercise was suspended, would be requested to return to the registration centres and update their application, so as to comply with the new registration processes.

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Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)

Following the enormity of the challenges associated with the A 'level qualifications and stakeholders determined efforts to address them, an A 'level bank was instituted under the chairmanship of the former Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Prof Muhammad Yahuza Bello. The Data Bank has now been renamed "Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)".

The conversion to NIPEDS is to streamline the functions of the A 'level bank in line with international standard thereby bringing total sanity to the entire process of A 'level qualifications that has been fraudulently manipulated by some candidates to gain undue advantage in securing admission into Year Two of the University Degree programmes.

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INNOVATIONS IN THE UTME AND A CALL FOR UNDERSTANDING

It will be recalled that the Board has gradually upgraded its operational processes since 2017, and as is usual with change, it came with some challenges including resistance. Given public support and understanding, the Board since 2018 has reached the cruising level. However, there is always room for improvement and the Board has decided to move to the next stage of its technological transformation.

The next stage requires all hands to be on deck as we take some crucial steps. The Board has instituted some measures which are to be deployed during the 2023 UTME exercise. Despite the fact that the innovations have been tested and certified, yet it is not unlikely that some hiccups might spring up when the new technology is deployed live and nationwide. We therefore solicit your support and understanding as we promptly address any unforeseen circumstances. Hardly can there be growth without audacity and courage.

One major feature of the new dispensation is that no examination would be allowed to take place after one hour of its scheduled start time because the Board has discovered that some of the problems reported at the centres are contrived to delay the commencement of a session in some centres with a view to securing undue advantage for the delayed candidates.

Consequently, any session that, for whatever reason(s), could not take-off within one hour of its schedule is automatically rescheduled. When such occurs, affected candidates are expected to file out of the examination hall into the waiting hall and await the new scheduled time and place which most

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likely would be the same or following day. Candidates are expected not to disrupt subsequent sessions but to simply await information on reschedule. Parents have constituted major intrusion into the examination process. While we appeal for parents to keep-off the examination venues, we would not hesitate to sanction the candidates and (parents) whose parents obstruct the smooth running of the centre.

The rescheduling does not permit a candidate who was initially marked absent during the screening to be part of the rescheduled session since the questions meant for such absentees have been withdrawn and not available for the rescheduled session.

In addressing possible rescheduling, an extra session has been created for every centre on every examination day.

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LIST OF CBT CENTRES DELISTED AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2023 MOCK-UTME EXERCISE DUE TO TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME
1	AKWA-IBOM	AKWA IBOM STATE UNIVERSITY, ICT CENTRE. IKOT AKPADEN, MKPAT ENIN LGA, AKWA IBOM STATE
2	AKWA-IBOM	GESTRIC INFORTECH AND MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE CTR 2, NO 74 ORON ROAD, UYO AKWA
3	ANAMBRA	ANPLUS INTERGRATED SERVICES, AFOR MARKET BYPASS, AGULU - NNEWI ROAD, ADAZI -
4	BENUE	ASHI POLYTECHNIC CBT CENTRE, ASHI POLYTECHNIC, ANYIIN, LOGO LGA, BENUE STATE
5	BENUE	FAZTLINK COMPUTERS RN39 IYORCHIA AYU ROAD BENUE STATE LIBRARY, WURUKUM MAKURDI
6	BENUE	MAKURDI COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY ICT CENTRE, OPP BSU COLLEGE OF
7	DELTA	CREATIVE DEMONSTRATION SCHOOLS, 17 OGBE STREET, OFF FIRST MARINE GATE ROAD, WARRI,
8	ENUGU	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS, CBT TETFUND CENTRE, ENUGU, ENUGU STATE
9	FCT-ABUJA	DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE NO. 8 P.O.W MAFEMI CRESCENT UTAKO, ABUJA, FCT
10	FCT-ABUJA	LA-VOGUE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KARSHI, BY CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, KURUDU,
11	IMO	ICT (CREATIVE)SCHOOL ABOH MBAISE LGA IMO STATE
12	KANO	BUTALE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BIT) ALONG GWARZO ROAD AFTER NYSC SECRETERIAT, KANO,
13	KOGI	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (FCE) OKENE CENTRE ONE (1) CBT EXAMINATION CENTRE
14	KOGI	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (FCE) OKENE CENTRE TWO (2) CBT EXAMINATION CENTRE
15	LAGOS	MASSINO COMPUTER LTD. 35, ASSEMBLY HALL ROAD, LIMCA BUS STOP, TOGA, BADAGRY
16	NASARAWA	ROYAL MIDLAND CBT, KM 6, ABUJA-KEFFI ROAD, KORODUMA (ONE MAN VILLAGE), KARU
17	PLATEAU	AL-IMAN SCHOOL,NO. 3, DOGON DUTSE, JOS, PLATEAU STATE.
18	PLATEAU	BIODIRA MULTI BIZ CONCEPT, BRITISH AMERICA JUNCTION BY NO 4 LIBERTY BOURLEVARD JOS,

...Stakeholders Set Up 7-Man Committee for PAAN

carried out by professional bodies in Nigeria and charged the committee to develop an enduring framework for establishing the Academy. The forum also charged JAMB with the task of bringing on board other examination bodies such as NABTEB, WAEC and NECO as part of the proposed Academy.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the committee, Prof. Kabiru Isyaku,

thanked the Registrar for setting up the committee adding that it was a good thing that the scope of the proposed Academy is not restricted to the education sector only. He noted that there are many fields of assessment cutting across all fields of study and also reiterated the need for the Academy to onboard other examination bodies and expressed optimism that with time it

would grow.

He expressed his appreciation for being honoured to chair the committee comprising such eminent personalities and pledge to ensure that he justified the confidence reposed in him by ensuring the realisation of the noble objectives of the committee.

The committee is to submit its report within eight weeks.

STAKEHOLDERS AT THE PAAN MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 2023



ATTENTION!!!

Serialisation of guidelines for the 2022 admissions exercise continues.

Second series.

CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS

- 🌐 All applications of admissions to **First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc.**, must be processed **ONLY** through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
- 🌐 No Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advertise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.
- 🌐 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.
- 🌐 The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

ADVERTORIALS

- 🌐 Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current **UTME** (or **DE** candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.
- 🌐 It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.