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2022 POLICY MEETING: INSTITUTIONS TO ADMIT WITH THEIR SUBMITTED MINIMUM ADMISSION SCORES



The Hon. Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu (R);Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede(M) and the ES, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed (L) at the Policy Meeting in Abuja.

The 2022 Policy meeting held on Thursday, 21st July, 2022, after a thorough consideration of the submissions of the minimum admissible scores received from all tiers of tertiary institutions in Nigeria, approved that each institution should use its own submitted minimum admission scores submitted for the 2022 admission exercise.

The meeting, directed that no candidate

should however be considered for admission to any degree programme with a score of less than 140 or 100 for ND and NCE.

It is noteworthy that many of the degree-awarding institutions had fixed their own minimum at between 200 and 220 , while a few who had stipulated less than 140, 120 or 100 for degree, ND and NCE respectively were requested to upgrade their prescribed

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JAMB SETS AUGUST 6TH FOR MOP-UP EXAMINATION

Determined to give equal opportunity to all candidates desirous of tertiary education, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has set

Saturday, 6th August, 2022, for its Mop-Up UTME.

It should be noted that, as is the custom with the Board after every Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination

(UTME), the various reports from its officials in the field and video footage of the examination are reviewed by its team of experts, with a view to detecting activities subversive of the examination

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NATAP-M AWARD: JAMB DOLES OUT ONE BILLION TO TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN THREE YEARS

...Sets 750M as Benchmark Prize for 2021 Edition



The Hon. Minister of Education for State, Rt Hon. (Chief) Goodluck Nana Opiah at the NATAP-M Awards.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has doled out about one billion naira to some selected tertiary institutions in the country through the National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Award (NATAP-M Awards).

The award ceremony, which maiden edition was held at the National Judicial Institute, Abuja, on Thursday, 23rd May,

2019, to cover the 2018 Admission Year, has been waxing stronger since then with each edition having its own unique features.

During the 2020 Edition held at the International Conference Centre (ICC), Abuja, on Thursday, 21st July, 2022, the Board announced that it has received the approval of the Hon. Minister of Education for yet another improvement

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as the 2021 Edition would attract 500m to the winner while the runners-up and the sectional champions would share 250m. The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, also submitted that the Board would be consolidating the five segments of the assessment, which include: "Most Subscribed," "Most National in Admissions of Candidates," "Most

Improved in Gender Balance," "Highest in Admitting International Students," and "Best in Compliance with the Policy Guidelines."

Speaking further, he said the next edition would be a mega award as the overall prize would be increased to 750 million naira as against the 500 million naira distributed in the 2020 Edition.



The recipients in a group photograph.

Going down memory lane, Prof. Oloyede stated that the award initially began with a 125 million naira overall prize whereby 25 million naira was won by each winner of the five categories.

This laudable feat received a boost with the approval by the JAMB Governing Board of an upward review of the prize to 500 million naira. Government directive for a 25% reduction of expenditure due to the COVID-19 pandemic made the sum distributed last year to 375 million naira leading to winning institutions receiving 75 million naira each.

Furthermore the Honourable Minister of Education had given approval that for the 2020 Edition, which was held in 2022, both the first and the second runners-up for each category should receive cash award, in addition to the much-valued certificate of excellence.

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EDUCATION MINISTER LAYS FOUNDATION OF FUHSO, PRESENTS DONATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



The Hon. Minister, Mal. Adamu Adamu (with face mask) at the foundation laying ceremony of FUHSO

The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR has performed the groundbreaking and foundation-laying ceremony of the Federal University of Health Sciences (FUHSO), Akwete-Akpa, Otukpo on Monday, 18th July, 2022, he was represented by the Honourable Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu. In a related development, the Honourable Minister of Education also used the occasion to unveil JAMB-facilitated medical equipment donated to the institution courtesy of Project C.U.R.E. (USA) for effective medical training and healthcare services.

The foundation-laying ceremony of FUHSO took place at the permanent site of the institution located at Akwete-Akpa, Otukpo, Benue State, while the unveiling of the JAMB-facilitated medical equipment ceremony was held at the temporary site of the campus.

The Minister, who was led on a tour of the institution by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Innocent Ujah, was accompanied by the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono, JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, among other dignitaries, recalled that the idea for the establishment of the institution had been conceived since 20th May, 2015, under the former President Goodluck Jonathan, but was made a reality under the President Muhammadu Buhari-led administration.

Continuing, he said the take-off of the institution was suspended alongside five other universities at the time in order to make adequate preparations for the sourcing of the required human and material resources to sustain the project when it became operational.

Mal. Adamu Adamu also commended the management of the institution for the

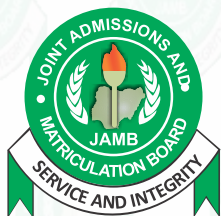
transparent and prudent use of the take-off funds disclosing that he had recently approved the sum of N3billion high-impact intervention fund through the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) to enhance infrastructural development that would provide the enabling environment for teaching, learning, research and innovation.

"Mr President approved the lifting of the suspension order on 6th June, 2019, and I am pleased to state that the resources that have been released so far to the University have been appropriately utilised.

"Looking ahead, we are determined to offer a world-class university within the limits of available resources. I am confident that with the current tempo of performance, you are poised to deliver on your mandate and I am sure that this institution will produce high-level medical manpower that will curb medical tourism in the no distant future." He remarked.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor expressed delight that TETFund had designated FUHSO as a Centre of Excellence for the study of infectious

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JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JULY 16 - JULY 22 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	88,184,371.25
2	PRC Service Charge	79,949.00
	TOTAL	88,264,320.25

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	51,117,006.15
2	Zonal/State/PTC	3rd Quarter, 2022 Allocation	21,510,000.00
3	Agency Service	Agency	5,822,500.00
4	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	82,551,717.57
5	FCT Internal Revenue	Taxes	433,312.50
6	Lagos Internal Revenue	Taxes	52,631.58
7	Remita	Financial Charges	42,703.84
	TOTAL		161,529,871.64

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JULY 25TH – JULY 31ST 2022

25TH JULY

Martha Ekene Duru
Adeyemi Abraham Omojuyigbe
Angela Ngozi Chukwu
Lydia Chibuzor Anyang
Kehinde Comfort Kayode

26TH JULY

Josephine Gold Egbuson
Juliana Otserere Tokula
Ahmed Maikudi
Abdurahman Ndaman
Adline Ngozi Nwogu

27TH JULY

Gabriel Ugbaje Ajodo
Tanimu Dangana
Agbonugwu Andrew Agbo
Andrew Oliver Wabalba
Eucharía John
Rosemary Demvihin Iorpuu
Abiola Kamardeen Bello
Salihu Omotayo Lasisi

28TH JULY

Zainab B. Muhammed Shafiyi
Muhammad Kwairanga
Hamisu Muhammed Ibrahim

29TH JULY

Ahmed Maikudi Garba
Ramatu William Wampana
Folake Omolara Oyetayo

30TH JULY

Safiya Harazimi Wali
Ronke Oluwafemi Fadayomi

31ST JULY

Josephine Nwadi Ezii
Ngozi Dominica Ofili
Modupe Yetunde Aloba

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

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

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

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

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

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

excellence created in some universities achieve the purpose of their establishment in addressing specific developmental challenges in Nigeria. The motives behind the centres of excellence are to address specific national development challenges through the preparation of professionals, applied research and associated outreach activities to partners, especially community services. Two centres were established in each of the six geopolitical zones.

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

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

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

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

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

(UBEC), Dr Hamid Bobboyi, has disclosed that teaching and learning would soon commence in the 37 Smart Schools being constructed across the 36 states of the federation and the Federal Capital Territory.

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

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

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

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

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

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 14TH JULY, 2022 - Nigeria Female Student Lights Up Turkish University With Academic Excellence: A Nigerian lady,

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...Education in the Media

Vivian Nath Okpalaku, has recorded giant strides in the field of Civil Engineering as profiled in published research works in International Journals.

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

Cable news, FRIDAY 15TH JULY, 2022 - Group Celebrates Teachers With Reality

Show: The Teachers Naija Reality TV Show has said it is set to celebrate teachers with a one-month reality show and prizes worth N25m.

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

Representative of Africa Union, Mr Kehinde Quadri-adu explained that the show should be supported, saying

whatever anyone could do to make teachers' lives better should be done.

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

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

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...2022 POLICY MEETING: Institutions to Admit with their Submitted Minimum Admission Scores

minimum score to the baseline decided by the meeting.

The Policy Meeting also agreed that institutions would be allowed to admit according to their submitted minimum score, no matter how high, while a general baseline score, which does not substitute the submitted high minimum score of some institutions, is adopted for each tier of institution by the meeting to ensure that no institution, no matter the pressure, admits below the minimum score.

The minimum score is a qualifying score agreed upon by institutions to allow candidates compete with others for admission consideration along with other qualifying criteria like the O'level and the score for post-UTME for institutions that still conduct such screening. These scores are computed to successfully place the candidates.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Mal.

Adamu Adamu, who declared the meeting open said, "This 2022 Policy Meeting on Admissions is not just another annual routine as it comes with a lot of updates on the previously-agreed guidelines."

According to the Hon. Minister, the meeting would be consolidating on the successes of the last meeting. He reiterated that the admission criteria agreed upon in previous exercises, would still apply and would be consequently circulated. He charged all institutions to adhere strictly to these criteria and all others prescribed by their respective regulatory bodies such as the National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), particularly, with regard to approved quotas, ratios and other specifications meant for improved quality, accountability and equity.

The Hon. Minister directed the Board to

respect the peculiarity of each tertiary institutions especially where the exercise of any action by these institutions are in compliance with the guidelines. At the same time, he directed that all applications for regular and non-regular admissions to tertiary institutions must be routed through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in conformity with its enabling law.

On underhand and illegal admissions, he maintained his position that as soon as the process for the condonement of undisclosed admissions is completed, necessary measures would be put in place to track and sanction all culpable Heads of Institutions irrespective of whether they are still in office or otherwise. He, therefore, directed a close watch on the 2021 and 2022 admission exercises with a view to identifying any violator for stricter punishment.

JAMB COMMENDED FOR HONESTY AND DILIGENCE

The Honorable Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, commended the Board for making it mandatory for all prospective candidates to obtain their National Identification Number (NIN) for UTME/DE registration, a development, which he said had proved to be a game changer in the fight against examination malpractice. Hence, the Hon. Minister declared the 2022 UTME as the best, so far, as there were minimal cases of examination malpractices owing to the

collaboration with NIMC and other technological interventions deployed by JAMB.

Mal. Adamu Adamu also commended JAMB for its ingenuity in introducing a cashless registration regime during its last registration exercise. He said, "the cashless system, no doubt, has helped to protect innocent candidates from extortion by fraudulent operators who were bent on exploiting them. This was made possible by the readiness of JAMB to bear the cost of the extra commission

payable to vendors. This is worthwhile and commendable."

The Hon Minister who was proud of the performance of the Registrar also declared that, "JAMB continues to serve as a model for public agencies in its vision, devotion to service, transparency and efficiency which continue to yield enormous goodwill to the government and people of Nigeria. I am happy to note that the Board in the last 5 years has so far remitted about N29 billion directly to the

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Out of the 500 million naira total package for the 2020 Award, 75 million naira went to each of the grand winners while 15 million naira went to each of the runner-ups and 10 million naira to each of the 2nd runners-up.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the

NATAP-M Awards is fast becoming one of the most-recognised institutional awards in the country as it rewards merit, propels institutions to strive for greater heights, exposes institutions to the global admission market, enhances better

international ranking while ploughing back funds generated in conjunction with institutions to the education sector for enhanced performance.

The following are the winners of the various categories of the awards:

2020 NATAP-M AWARD

S/N	Category of Awards	Total Prize	Winner	Runner-up	2 nd Runner-up
1	The 2020 Institution of First Choice for Candidates to Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	Bayero University, Kano, Kano State Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)
2	The Most National Institution in 2020 Admissions	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, Kaduna State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)
3	The 2020 Most Improved Institution in Gender Balance	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	FCT College of Education, Zuba, FCT, Abuja Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)
4	The Institution with the Highest Number of International Students in 2020 Admission	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno State Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	Nile University of Nigeria, FCT, Abuja Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)
5	The Most Compliant Institution in keeping to the Guidelines in 2020 Admission	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno State Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)

RECIPIENT INSTITUTIONS

WINNERS



University of Ilorin, Kwara State, receiving the award for the 2020 Institution of First Choice for Candidates to Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria.



Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, Kaduna State, receiving the award for the Most National Institution in 2020 Admissions.



Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State, receiving the award for the 2020 Most Improved Institution in Gender Balance.



Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, receiving the award for the Institution with the Highest Number of International Students in 2020 Admissions.



Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, receiving the award for the Most Compliant Institution in keeping to the Guidelines in 2020 Admission.

RUNNERS-UP



Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, receiving the runner-up award for the 2020 Institution of First Choice for Candidates to Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria.



Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, receiving the runner-up award for the Most National Institution in 2020 Admissions.



FCT College of Education, Zuba, FCT, Abuja, receiving the runner-up award for the 2020 Most Improved Institution in Gender Balance.



University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno State, receiving the runner-up award the Institution with the Highest Number of International Students in 2020 Admissions.



University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, receiving the runner-up award for the Most Compliant Institution in keeping to the Guidelines in 2020 Admission.

2ND RUNNERS-UP



Bayero University, Kano, Kano State, receiving the 2nd runner-up award for the 2020 Institution of First Choice for Candidates to Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria.



Afe babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, receiving the 2nd runner-up award for the Most National Institution in 2020 Admissions.



Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State, receiving the 2nd runner-up award for the 2020 Most Improved Institution in Gender Balance.



Nile University of Nigeria, FCT, Abuja, receiving the 2nd runner-up award for the Institution with the Highest Number of International Students in 2020 Admissions.



University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno State, receiving the 2nd runner-up award for the Most Compliant Institution in keeping to the Guidelines in 2020 Admission.



ABIA STATE OFFICE HOLDS CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING FOR STAFF

In his bid to educate members of staff of the Abia State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on the codes of conduct expected of them by the Board's Management, the Abia State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, has organised a one-day capacity building training workshop for his staff themed: "Honesty, Transparency and Accountability in the Workplace."

In his address at the commencement of the workshop, the State Coordinator stated that the exercise was to inculcate in the participants, the spirit of honesty, transparency and accountability to

ensure that the Board deliver on its mandate in the State.

Mr. Adebisi explained that the standard codes of behaviour expected of employees included transparency, accountability, punctuality, diligence, teamwork, prompt treatment of official documents, carrying out lawful instructions from superior officers and honesty in communication, among others.

Furthermore, the State Coordinator informed members of staff that they had a duty to act reasonably in the course of carrying out their assigned duties adding

that they are accountable for their actions or inactions. He also noted that failure to hold up their end of the bargain might lead to dismissal or termination of appointment. Therefore, Mr. Adebisi enjoined a culture of honesty of transparency and accountability and shun any behaviour that is unbecoming of an official of the Board.

At the conclusion of the training workshop, a cross-section of participants expressed their appreciation to the State Coordinator for his numerous efforts at repositioning the State Office for effective service delivery.

WE NEED TO SYNERGISE FOR THE COUNTRY TO DEVELOP - PROF. OLOYEDE

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has called on individuals charged with the responsibility of leadership of the country to synergise for rapid development of the nation. According to him, a situation whereby everybody is working in isolation or thinking only about his/her selfish interests would not bring the much-desired greatness to the country at this critical stage of her development.

Prof. Oloyede made this declaration during the just-concluded CAPS/IBASS training of regulators of the three tiers of tertiary institutions, the National Universities Commission (NUC) for Universities; the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) for Colleges of Education and the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) for Polytechnic and Monotechnics; Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Federal, Private and State Universities; Committee of CO-HEADS of Polytechnics, Committee of Provosts; Association of Registrars of Nigerian Universities; Conference of Registrars of Colleges of Education and Registrars of Polytechnics and Monotechnics.

In his address to the training workshop, Prof. Oloyede maintained that no matter how well-intentioned a government may

be, if the citizens are not discharging their expected patriotic responsibilities, all would come to naught.

He added that the opportunity for synergy provided by the training would make for effective utilisation of the newly-created service platform developed to facilitate the tracking of all items of communication among the various bodies, make all communication permanent and minimize the use of paper.

Prof. Oloyede stated that the training was conceived out of the desire of the Board to enhance the functionality of the various platforms created by the Board to ease its operational processes. Among these are the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS) and the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS). He disclosed that these platforms came equipped with their communication components for real-time communication, hence, eliminating the need for paper-based communication among candidates, institutions, regulatory agencies and JAMB. We thank Committee of Heads of Polytechnic (COHEADS) for awakening the Board to the potentials of the two platforms in communication.

The erudite professor further stated that the newly-updated platforms with enhanced features would promptly

address the delays in communication among regulators owing to their over reliance on paper communication which takes time given the bureaucratic bottlenecks.

Explaining the operation of the platform, Prof. Oloyede disclosed that in a particular scenario, the approval by a regulator for the establishment of an institution or newly-approved programmes for another can be seen by all the bodies who have signed onto the platform for them to note and act as appropriate. In case of non-approval or de-accreditation of a programme, for instance, this could be communicated via a dedicated e-mail system on the platform.

Similarly, all bodies on the platform would be able to view programmes; request for change of programmes, requests from Directors of Academic Planning; request to modify the requirements for a programme, or to add or delist a programme, among others. The Board, on its own part, can view all accredited institutions, faculties, programmes and courses and act promptly. It would also be able to receive and communicate with institutions and regulators alike via the platform.

In attendance at the training were: Prof. Paulinus Okwelle, Executive Secretary,

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...Education Minister Lays Foundation of FUHSO, Presents Donated Medical Equipment

diseases like Ebola, Lassa fever, COVID-19 and other emerging and re-emerging communicable diseases.

Prof. Ujah, while presenting a summary of the operations of the University since inception, recalled the modest achievements already recorded and restated the commitment and determination of the management to truly make the University a centre of excellence

in learning, character and community service.

Goodwill messages were delivered by the Executive Secretary of TETFund, former Senate President David Mark, who was represented by his daughter, Mrs. Owo Ameh.

Arc. Echono, in his speech, congratulated the University on its second anniversary

and urged all hands to be on deck to support the institution to produce the world-class manpower.

Earlier, the Minister and his entourage had paid courtesy visit to the Och'Idoma, Agabaidu John Elaigwu Odogbo, who expressed appreciation to the President for placing Idoma sons and daughters in key positions in his administration.

SOME SELECTED ITEMS DONATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, OTUKPO BY JAMB





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, monotronics, 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.

ABIA STATE SURVEYS ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD TO ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE

In his determination to complement the efforts of the Management towards improving the reading culture among the staff of the Board, the Abia State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebiyi, has undertaken the review of all activities of the Board and events as published in the weekly JAMBulletin with a view to ensuring full compliance and keeping his staff up to date. According to the State Coordinator, the review exercise will, henceforth, form a segment of the weekly in-house training

programme organised for members of staff as a way of encouraging teamwork and boosting their capacity for productive work so as to deliver maximally on the mandate of the Board in the State adding that the more skilled the workforce, the more productive it tends to be. Speaking further on the exercise, Mr. Adebiyi explained that the review was aimed at improving reading culture among the personnel, keep them abreast of the activities of the Board, assist them

in giving correct and adequate information to clients on the activities of the Board and, at the same time, assist them in their preparation for the yearly staff promotion examination. In their reactions, the participants commended the Coordinator for his ingenuity at coming up with novel ways of fostering human capacity development and were of the opinion that the exercise was not only timely but also highly impactful.



...We Need to Synergise for the Country to Develop

NCCE; Prof. Samuel Gowon Edoumiekumo, Chairman, Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities as well as the Chairman Committee of Vice-Chancellors of State Universities; Chairman, Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities; and the Chairman Committee of Vice-Chancellors and

Registrars of Nigerian Private Universities. Others were: Dr. Abubakar Mamuda, Chairman, Association of Registrars of Nigerian Universities; Mr. Abdulkarim Bello Norde, Chairman of Conference of Registrars of Colleges of Education in Nigeria and Dr. Mike Dio Jen, Chairman Committee of Provosts in Nigeria.

Also in attendance were the Chairman of CO-HEADS, Mr. Mas'ud Elelu, representatives of NUC, NCCE and NBTE; Directors of the Board and major Service Providers of the Board.

FMC GUSAU, UMTH, OTHERS GET OWN SHARE OF JAMB- FACILITATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The Federal Medical Centre, Gusau, University of Maiduguri, Teaching Hospital and the other remaining six medical facilities, which were the beneficiaries of donated medical equipment from Project C.U.R.E. (USA) have all received their consignments. It would be recalled that University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Federal Medical Centre Azare and Yenagoa were the first out of the eleven selected medical facilities across the country to benefit from the largesse.

The medical equipment, which were facilitated by JAMB from Project C.U.R.E., a donor agency in the United States of America that specialises in assisting resource-limited communities globally through the donation of state-of-the-art medical equipment. It should also be noted that the Board had, through a rigorous selection process, penciled down six Federal Medical Centres and six Teaching Hospitals across the six geopolitical zones of the country.

The donated medical equipment, which arrived the country in batches, was distributed accordingly to the various selected medical facilities across the six geopolitical zones. Consequently, the Board, had conveyed containers laden with medical equipment to benefiting institutions beginning from Monday, 18th July, to Saturday 24th July 2022. In the latest exercise, the remaining health facilities, which had not received their consignments, were all in jubilation mode as the containers finally arrived their premises. This last batch of beneficiaries included: the Federal Medical Centre, Gusau; University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital; University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu; and Lagos State University Teaching Hospital.

Others which also received their containers within this period are The University of Health Sciences Oturkpo, Benue State; Federal Medical Centre, Umuahia, Abia State; and Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta; and Yusuf Maitama Sule University Teaching Hospital, Kano, bringing the total delivery of eleven containers to the eleven beneficiaries.

JAMBULLETIN had visited the first batch of the facilities that received their equipment to witness the arrival of the donated equipment while the JAMB State Coordinators were on hand to conduct a symbolic presentation of the equipment on behalf of the Board in the remaining facilities domiciled in their respective domains.

During the presentation, in Gusau, the State Coordinator, Mallam Dabo, called on the Management of the Federal Medical Centre, Gusau, to use the equipment to cater for the medical needs of the good people of Zamfara State.

Speaking further, he pointed out that it was not the first time that the Board would be engaging in such benevolent CSR in the health sector and recalled how JAMB had donated ventilators and other medical consumables to Bwari General Hospital and the National Hospital, Abuja, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Receiving the equipment, the Medical Director of the facility, Dr. Bello Muhammed, expressed appreciation to the Board, especially Prof. Oloyede, for his altruism. He said Nigeria is fortunate to have a worthy son in the person of the Board's helmsman adding that such should always be put at the helms of affairs for prudent management of our collective patrimony.

At the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH), Maiduguri, the Chief

Medical Director (CMD), Prof. Ahmed Ahidjo, received the representatives of the Board led by Mrs. Sa'adatu Abdullahi Zaifada, when they visited the institution to present the donated medical equipment.

While presenting the consignment, Mrs. Zaifada gave the Board's goodwill message to the institution and urged its authorities to put the medical equipment to good use.

In his address of welcome, Prof. Ahidjo commended the Board's magnanimity and pointed out that prior to the reception of the equipment, the institution had carried out the need assessment of its various Departments and Units, as such, it would ensure that the donated medical items are distributed judiciously across these components.

Speaking further, he stressed that the items would go a long way to positively touch the lives of the patients as well as aid effective teaching and learning. In his words, "This effort by JAMB is a demonstration of patriotism and demonstrates its capacity to 'think outside the box', because what JAMB has done is outside its jurisdiction and the outcome is, therefore, highly commendable."

The CMD attested to the superior quality of the items received and stated that they would be of direct benefit to the hospital and any other health facility that had the good fortune of being selected for the programme.

In the same vein, the Chief Medical Directors of FMC, Abeokuta; Yenagoa; UNTH, Enugu, and UHS, Oturkpo, all commended the efforts of the Board in improving the quality of health services in the country.

...JAMB Commended for Honesty and Diligence

Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF), granted over N1billion to Institutions, expended more than N2billion on capital projects, reserved N6billion for future expansion of the Board and has, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)provided social services such as funding the freighting and delivery of donated critical medical equipment to twelve Federal Medical Centres and Teaching Hospitals across the country."

The Hon. Minister, therefore, urged the leadership of tertiary institutions to partner with the Federal Government in its efforts at restoring industrial harmony into tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

The Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, also presented the facts of the 2021 admission exercise by institutional category and other statistics. He commended the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG) led by Prof. Peter Okebukola for the good job he is doing for the blind candidates. He, however, frowned at the tendency of some institutions to always flout the policy directives as agreed upon at the Policy Meeting, a situation, which he observed, had led to series of embarrassment for the nation's education sector at international fora.

He took time out to brief participants on the conduct of the 2021 Admission exercise and its progress on the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS); updates on the performance of candidates in the 2022 UTME and DE; modalities for the conduct of 2022

Admissions; observed infractions in the 2021 Admission process and the corrective measures taken; as well as observed infractions during the 2022 UTME Registration exercise and the conduct of the 2022 UTME.

The Registrar reiterated the need for institutions to adhere to admission guidelines and timelines as decided at the 2022 Policy Meeting.

In his contribution, the Executive Secretary, TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono, reminded participants of the need to always be conscious of the ripple effects of their submitted minimum scores on the socio-economic life of the country.

After intensive deliberations of all the issues slated for discussion, the meeting at a series of resolutions. Among which is that all Heads of Tertiary Institutions are to ensure total compliance with the guidelines as sanctions would be applied to institutions that violate the decisions.

Similarly, all applications for admission (into Full Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc) must be processed ONLY through CAPS.

In addition, JAMB and the three Regulatory Agencies: National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), are to ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with the policy directives. Any violation should be promptly reported in writing to the Honourable Minister of Education by JAMB.

Another important resolution of the meeting was that 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.

Also, institutions were mandated to advise candidates who wish to change to their institution applying to them as First Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another Application Form. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the JAMB mandate.

The Registrar reiterated the Minister's directive that any institution interested in conducting post-UTME should go ahead but should not charge above the stipulated two thousand naira only (₦2,000).

Furthermore, the meeting resolved that 31st December, 2022, should be the deadline for 2022 Admission.

Also in attendance at the meeting were the Chairman, House Committee on Tertiary Education, Hon. Aminu Suleiman; DG, NYSC, Brigadier-General, Mohammed Fadah, represented by Mr. A.A. Adegoke; Executive Secretaries of UBEC, Dr. Hamid Boboye; TETFUND, Arch. Sonny Echono; NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed; NBTE and Prof. Idris Mohammed Bugaje.

Others were the EVC of FCCPC, Dr. Babatunde Irukera and NCCE, Prof. Paulinus Okwelle, and top media personalities.



The Hon. Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu (L) with the Chairman House Committee on Tertiary Education, Hon. Aminu Suleiman at the NATAP-M Awards



Prof Peter Okebukola at the NATAP-M Awards



A cross section of participants at the NATAP-M Awards.



The EVC, FCCPC, Dr Babatunde at the NATAP-M Awards



The Vice-Chancellor, ABU, Zaria, Prof. Kabir Bala, giving a remark on behalf of the recipient institutions at the NATAP-M Awards.



The Registrar, JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede, giving a speech at the NATAP-M Awards.

...JAMB Sets August 6th for Mop-up Examination

process. It is after all the reports have been collated and considered that the Management would take critical decisions as to the necessity or otherwise of a mop-up examination for which category of candidates.

After a thorough analysis of the conduct of the 2022 UTME in 10 centres spread across five states of the federation (as

listed below), where examination malpractice was established to have taken place, it became necessary to cancel the results of all the candidates who sat the examination in the ten centres.

The Board also took cognisance of the fact that some innocent candidates unfortunately sat their examination at

these centres.

Consequently, all candidates who sat the UTME in the centres listed below have been rescheduled for the 6th of August, 2022 Mop-up UTME. It should be noted that candidates who, for whatever reasons, were absent at those centres are NOT eligible for the mop-up examination. The Centres are:

S/N	STATE	CENTRE
1.	ABIA	BENJYN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY, BENJYN AVENUE, AMAORJI-UKWU, OBINGWA LGA, ABIA STATE
2.	ABIA	ABIA EDWARD AND MERCY NWOKOCHA CBT ICT SERVICES LTD, MBATO SECONDARY SCHOOL, UMUNGALAGU EZIAMA NVOSI, ISIALA NGWA SOUTH LGA, ABIA STATE
3.	ABIA	ABIA FREEDOM WORLD ACADEMY INTL. 12 OKPU-UMOBO STREET, OSISIOMA, ABA, ABIA STATE.
4.	ABIA	ABIA NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL, UMUOKEA, 1 OJI AVENUE, OFF 3 GLASS INDUSTRY RD., ABA, ABIA STATE
5.	ABIA	ABIA ST. ANTHONY COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL, 83B OMUMA RD., OFF AMA-OGBONNA, ABA, ABIA STATE
6.	ANAMBRA	ANAMBRA OBIDON SYSTEMATIC COPUTERS LTD, NO. 31 LIMCA ROAD NKPOR, ALONG MR. BIGGS, OLD ROAD, ONITSHA, ANAMBRA STATE
7.	ANAMBRA	ANAMBRA URBAN ICT CENTRE, URBAN GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL, FEGGE, ONITSHA, ANAMBRA STATE
8.	DELTA	DELTA HOLY GHOST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NO. 1 TIRORO CLOSE, OFF IZOMO ROAD, OFF DSC EXPRESSWAY, OVWIAN, ALADJA, UDU LGA, DELTA STATE
9.	EDO	EDO YOMNET ACADEMY, NICON HOUSE, 55 AKPAKPAVA STREET, OPP. ECOBANK, BENIN- CITY, EDO STATE
10.	LAGOS	LAGOS SEYLEK CITY COLLEGE, 68A, JEBBA STREET, EBUTE METTA EAST, LAGOS STATE.

Other categories of candidates rescheduled for the 6th August, 2022 Mop-up UTME are:

- * 142 candidates who could not take the UTME due to finger-print peculiarities;
- * 28 candidates who could not take the examination due to technical problems in some centres; and

* 1,799 candidates with BVM failure who were recaptured at the centres.

The Board affirms its zero tolerance for examination malpractice and would do all within its powers to combat it. In the same vein, it reiterates its avowed commitment to the conduct of credible

matriculation examinations into all tertiary institutions in the country while ensuring the sanctity of its examination process towards sustaining the integrity that the society has come to associate with the Board.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA

ADVISORY ON EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR CBT CENTRES

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

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

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ADVISORY TO INSTITUTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE CONDONEMENT OF UNDISCLOSED ILLEGAL INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS (CUIIA) (ADMISSIONS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE CAPS 2017-2020)

The Board introduced the **Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS)** in 2017 as the transparent platform for all admissions. Regrettably, some of the institutions continued to admit some, indeed large number of candidates (undisclosed to JAMB), thereby jeopardizing the interest of such candidates admitted through under-the table deals.

Recent events made the candidates protest the disadvantages of such non-disclosure and lack of formal recognition of their degrees. Such Institutions are now being compelled by necessity to confess their past deeds of undisclosed admission.

This Advisory is to guide the affected institutions on how the candidates can be rescued:

- i. The institutions should first and foremost declare the number of candidates admitted outside CAPS by sending a formal letter of confession and disclosure (LCD) to the Registrar of JAMB.
- ii. The letter of confession and disclosure should have the list of candidates attached. A copy of the letter and the list of candidates should be sent to JAMB state office where the institution is located. The list and total number of affected candidates for each year of admission should be clearly specified with the Programme (i.e Course of Study).
- iii. If the Board upon receiving the letter (and after due scrutiny and investigations) grants approval, the institution shall be contacted within 2 weeks of acknowledged receipt of the LCD.
- iv. The portal is then opened for the Institution to upload the list of candidates already submitted.
- v. The letter of approval from JAMB to the institution and the uploaded list shall contain the following:
 - the academic year for which the retroactive approval is granted;
 - total number of candidates, and
 - the period of grace (**not exceeding 60 days**) within which the affected candidates must complete the process of **Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admission (CUIIA)**. Only the candidates declared by the institutions are to visit JAMB office and complete the appropriate form online after paying the prescribed fee (i.e) the application fee of N4,000 only is paid by those without JAMB Registration number for the year and N5,000 penalty paid by every candidate involved.
- vi. The records of the candidates shall then be made available on CAPS after they have completed the online process.
- vii. The Admission Officer of the Institution shall retroactively propose formally the candidates to the Head of Institution who in turn shall recommend the candidates within the specified time.
- viii. The JAMB Desk officer too, shall retroactively approve the candidates on CAPS within the original list submitted by the institution. After approval, the previously illegal students will be able to print their JAMB admission letters from e-facility on JAMB Portal.
- ix. It should be noted that the admission letter would henceforth carry the date of the retroactive approval and not backdated to protect the Board's integrity of the data it might have provided before the condonement. The admission letter would also be named **"Retroactive Letter of Admission"** to reflect the correct history of the admission.
- x. Please **NOTE** that only candidates on the list declared by the institutions shall be attended to at the JAMB office. The Board shall not extend the period of grace granted to each institution. Any candidate that does not complete the process within the allotted (maximum two months) grace - period loses the remedial opportunity.

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NATIONAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS PERFORMANCE MERIT AWARD

2020 NATAP-M AWARD

S/N	Category of Awards	Total Prize	Winner	Runner-up	2 nd Runner-up
1	The 2020 Institution of First Choice for Candidates to Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	Bayero University, Kano, Kano State Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)
2	The Most National Institution in 2020 Admissions	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, Kaduna State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)
3	The 2020 Most Improved Institution in Gender Balance	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	FCT College of Education, Zuba, FCT, Abuja Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)
4	The Institution with the Highest Number of International Students in 2020 Admission	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno State Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	Nile University of Nigeria, FCT, Abuja Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)
5	The Most Compliant Institution in keeping to the Guidelines in 2020 Admission	One Hundred Million Naira (₦100,000,000)	Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State Seventy-Five Million Naira (₦75,000,000)	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State Fifteen Million Naira (₦15,000,000)	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno State Ten Million Naira (₦10,000,000)