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JAMB HOLDS SPECIAL RETREAT ON 'A' LEVEL EXAMINATION



4th from the left; Former Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Arc. Sonny Echono; (5th from left); Registrar JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede and Prof. Peter Okebukola, former NUC, ES (3rd from left) in a group photograph with other key stakeholders at a recent retreat organised by JAMB.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has organised a two-day special retreat on A' Level Examinations in Nigeria.

Declaring the meeting open, the immediate past Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Arc. Sonny Echono, expressed

appreciation to all the stakeholders present for their zeal and determination in finding a lasting solution to the myriads of challenges facing A' Level examinations in Nigeria.

The former Permanent Secretary, while reviewing the memorandum to be submitted to the Hon. Minister of Education on the

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The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has changed the literature texts in four (4) language subjects and Literature-in-

English. The four language subjects are Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba and Arabic.

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PUT IN EXTRA EFFORT TO ENHANCE YOUR STATE ENROLLMENT - JAMB

As the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) prepares to commence the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) registration exercise, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has sent a passionate appeal to States with the least enrollment figures in the 2021 UTME and DE registration, to put in extra efforts to enhance the registration statistics of candidates from their states.

It would be recalled that the Registrar first made this comment during the 2021 Policy Meeting when he rolled out the statistics for the 2021 UTME/DE registration exercise where the list of the ten states with the least registration figures (Niger, Adamawa, Taraba and Bayelsa, Jigawa, Kebbi, Yobe, Sokoto, FCT and Zamfara) was released.

According to him, these ten states have registration statistics ranging from between 0.01% to 1.46% of the total

registration figure of about 1.4m candidates nationwide.

Prof. Oloyede, while addressing a group of stakeholders in his office on the need for equality in access to education, urged the Governors of these states to do everything possible to improve on these pitiable statistics.

The Registrar had maintained that he was fully aware of the challenges being faced by these states especially in terms of insecurity in most of the states

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activities of both Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Body (JUPEB) and Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB), especially on their outings in their respective 2021 examinations, said, "It is the desire of the Hon. Minister of Education to reposition the two agencies to become the flagships of A'Level examinations in Africa."

Arc. Echono noted that a series of irregularities observed in the conduct of public examination has become a serious cause for concern to every discerning mind, noting that if no action is taken fast, incalculable damage would have been done to the education sector.

He also commended the efforts of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related offences Commission (ICPC) and other security agencies involved in the campaign against examination malpractice, stating that it was owing to

their diligent investigation that a lot of infractions were uncovered and perpetrators prosecuted.

He noted that the existing laws on examination malpractice needed to be strengthened to make them more stringent and potent to tackle the hydra-headed monster.

In his remarks on the occasion, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, said, "The role of JAMB in the affairs of both IJMB and JUPEB is that of quality control in terms of ensuring that the sanctity of the examinations is not compromised, among others." He stated that the Retreat was to review the memorandum on the Report of the Investigation Committee set up by the Hon. Minister of Education to investigate widespread reports of examination malpractice committed by both institutions and candidates alike during the conduct of the

2021 IJMB and JUPEB A'Level examinations and come up with actionable points that would form the basis of any recommendation to the Honourable Minister.

In the course of the Retreat, participants highlighted weak laws as some of the factors militating against successful prosecution of examination cheats and called for concerted efforts by all and sundry to protect the sanctity of public examinations and the certificates derived therein.

In the same vein, the Retreat decried the activities of unqualified individuals running fraudulent tutorial or study centres whose stock-in-trade is to compromise examination officials, among others.

Stakeholders at the Retreat were drawn from security agencies and various tertiary institutions across the country.

REGISTRAR COUNSELS NAFCONS ON UNIFORM ADMISSION STANDARDS



The Commandant, NAFCONS, Wing Commander, Usman Bawa Yahaya receiving a souvenir from the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has counselled the Nigerian Air Force College of Nursing Science (NAFCONS) on the need to comply with the rules and regulations guiding the conduct of admissions in Nigeria.

The Registrar gave the advice when the leadership of NAFCONS paid a courtesy visit to the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, on Tuesday, 11th January 2022.

The Registrar, in his address of welcome, maintained that Nursing is a very critical Programme with special admission requirements but noted that owing to the provisions of the law, there must be a uniform admission regime for all candidates whether civilian or military.

Consequently, all candidates seeking admission to any tertiary institutions in the country must first sit the Unified

Tertiary Matriculation Examination or obtain Direct Entry forms as the case may be.

He acknowledged the fact that the proprietors of the institutions are at the liberty to fix their particular admissions parameters, but such entry requirements must be communicated to JAMB for enforcement and candidates to be picked must possess all those entry requirements stipulated by law such as the possession of O'level requirements, UTME scores, among others.

The Registrar also stressed the need to streamline Nursing education as it was done in other climes to make it viable and productive, adding that the partitioning of ND and HND programmes as had been done by the College and others was counter-productive. He said, "Two years (ND) is grossly inadequate to make any meaningful impact in the academic life of a prospective nurse." He, therefore, urged similar institutions to take the practical component of the Programme seriously as that is the edge that polytechnics and monotechnics have over other institutions.

The Registrar reminded tertiary institutions of the directive of the Honourable Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, on the conduct of illegal admissions stressing that it is an act of

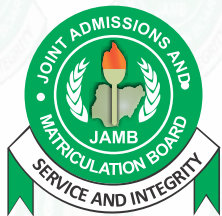
sabotage to engage in such acts.

The Registrar directed the Commandant to take advantage of the approval given by the Hon. Minister for the condonement of undisclosed admissions conducted by the school in previous years and ensure that going forward no more admissions would be done illegally.

Earlier, the NAFCONS delegation led by the Commandant of the College, Wing Commander, Usman Bawa Yahaya, informed the Management of the Board of the reason for his visit, which he said was to familiarise himself with the admission regime of the Board while requesting certain considerations given the peculiarities of the College as a military institution.

He informed the Registrar that the College is now an autonomous body with the provision to admit two civilians per state out of their approved capacity of 90 candidates while the military and paramilitary forces fill the remaining quota.

The Commandant said the college had embraced the automated admissions platform of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) adding that necessary machinery had also been set in motion to kick-start the 2021 Admission Exercise under the platform.



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 08 - JANUARY 14 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	131,693,432.00
2	PRC Service Cgarge	3,584,994.00
	TOTAL	135,278,426.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	43,630,875.46
2	Sensitive Material	2022 Registration Material	212,526,480.00
3	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	31,805,937.69
4	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity Charges	690,160.75
5	Mujram Nigeria Ltd	Construction of Water Fountain	1,299,448.89
6	Sabkon Integrated Ltd.	Internet Access Charge	666,000.00
7	Kojo Auto Services Center Ltd	Maintence of Motor Vehicle	30,056.00
8	Maven Security Co. Ltd	Store Supply	3,890,373.50
9	RSM Nig Ltd	Cubicles and Computerisation at Katsina PTC	13,655,898.73
10	Hammer General Venture	Publicity	1,750,000.00
11	Sensitive Material	Building	1,808,056.25
12	Sensitive Material	2022 Registration Material	51,180,683.84
13	Remita	Financial charges	27,928.50
	TOTAL		362,961,899.61

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JANUARY 17TH – JANUARY 23RD 2022

Happy Birthday

17TH JANUARY

Grace Ojonide Onoja
Faith Aina Amos
Abdulaziz Gidado

18TH JANUARY

Maria Omowo Aluh
Shanpepe Rosemary Ahee
Adefunke Grace Akanmu
Umar Bukar Dogo
Usman Abba Bashir
Akorede Olusola Ismail

19TH JANUARY

Folashade Glyathat Adeladan

Abdullahi Garba
Nandi Christopher Tapse

20TH JANUARY

Sikiru Olalekan Lekuti
Jamila Yakubu
Naomi Miji Christopher
Nuraddeen Haruna
Runners Terhemba Uta

21ST JANUARY

Justina John Sah
Victoria Omolegho Akhimie

22ND JANUARY

Kabir Adamu Umar
Kazeem Olawale Balogun
Kehinde Omoyeni Shenkale
Nuhu Suleiman
Funmilayo Ola Nkwo
Gloria Chinyere Otunaiya
Abbati Ibrahim
Oluwafunmilayo Grace Oluwafemi-Usman

23RD JANUARY

Shuaibu Musa
Sanusi Sani Kankia
Onize Fatimat Saliu





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NATION NEWSPAPER MONDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 2022 – NextMoney Names JAMB Registrar Oloyede Person of the Year: The Editorial Board of Nigeria's authoritative financial magazine, NextMoney, has named the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, as its Person of the Year 2021.

The selection of the JAMB boss, the magazine said, was informed by his relentless and uncompromising pursuit of academic excellence in Nigeria, and his unwavering commitment to transparency and accountability in public service.

A statement by the magazine's Editor-in-Chief, Ray Echebiri, recalled that when Oloyede was Vice-Chancellor at the University of Ilorin (UNILORIN), he pursued academic excellence as though his whole life depended on it making UNILORIN one of the most sought-after institutions by candidates seeking admission into tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

"He is prosecuting this revolution by conducting very credible, transparent and fraud-free Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), and by ensuring that admission into tertiary institutions in Nigeria is based, first and foremost, on merit." **Also in 2022, Punch Newspaper, Monday, 10th January 2022, Tribune Newspaper, Monday, 10th January 2022, Vanguard Newspaper, Monday, 10th January 2022.**

NATION NEWSPAPER MONDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 2022 – Boards of Polytechnics, Colleges of Education for Inauguration January 18: The governing councils of the newly-established federal polytechnics

and colleges of education are to be inaugurated on 18th January 2022 by Education Minister Mallam Adamu Adamu.

Director, Press and Public Relations in the Federal Ministry of Education, Mr Ben Goong, who confirmed the date, said the board of the National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC) would also be inaugurated by the minister on 20th January 2022.

According to him, the inauguration would strengthen the governance and administration of the institutions and make them meet the expectations of the Federal Government. Goong listed institutions such as Federal Polytechnic, Ayede, Oyo State; Federal Polytechnic, Ohodo, Enugu State; Federal Polytechnic, Shendam, Plateau State and Federal Polytechnic, Ugep, Cross River State, Federal Polytechnic, Monguno, Borno State; Federal Polytechnic, Wannune, Benue State; Federal Polytechnic, Daura, Katsina State and Federal Polytechnic, Kaltungo, Gombe State, among others.

Also in Leadership Newspaper, Monday, 10th January 2022, Punch Newspaper, Tuesday, 10th January 2022.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER MONDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 2022 – Two Years After Deadline, More than 50% of Nigerian Private School Teachers Still Unqualified-TRCN: The Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) has said that after the two years deadline, more than 50 per cent of teachers currently in private primary and secondary schools nationwide are still not qualified to be in the classroom teaching.

The Registrar/Chief Executive of TRCN, Prof. Josiah Ajiboye said, "Though this

scenario cuts across the six geopolitical zones of the country, it is worse in the northern part and remote communities."

Prof. Ajiboye explained that teachers in this category do not have basic teaching educational qualifications, which is the Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) as stipulated by the national policy on education.

He said, "Whoever is to be engaged as a teacher in any school in the country, either public or private, according to the policy, must possess the mandatory minimum of NCE plus the TRCN certificate."

LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER MONDAY 10TH JANUARY, 2022- JAMB Hopes for Better 2022 UTME: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has vowed to make the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) the best so far.

It however stated, "It is reasonable to expect that 2022 might turn out to be a very engaging year as most of the Board's pre-examination activities are starting late owing to some circumstances beyond its control, but the Board is ready to do all that is necessary not only to meet up with its schedules but also to make the 2022 UTME Registration and Examination the best so far."

Giving stock of its activities in 2021, JAMB said the introduction of the National Identification Number (NIN) as a key requirement for UTME registration through its partnership with the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) was a game-changer in the fight against impersonation and other examination infractions.

That singular move, according to JAMB,

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has substantially addressed the seemingly intractable challenge of impersonation and identity theft in all its operations.

NATION NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 2022 – JAMB to Tertiary Institutions: Conclude 2021 Admissions:

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has directed all tertiary institutions in the country to complete the 2021 admission exercise. It said the call became necessary following a negligible number of fully-processed 2021 admissions on the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) out of the teeming population of eligible candidates with the requisite qualification “yearning for admission”.

The Board said admissions for only 100,000 candidates had been processed out of the over 600,000 eligible candidates. Speaking on behalf of the Board, JAMB’s Director of Admissions, Mohammed Ahmed, announced that desk officers had been directed to interact with their institutions to ensure that even if the institutions were not ready for the students to resume, they could conduct such admissions before their chosen resumption dates so that their candidates would know their fate. **Also in Tribune Newspaper, Tuesday, January 11, 2022.**

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 2022- TETFUND Raises Alarm Over Activities of Fraudsters: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund, TETFund has raised alarm over activities of faceless

individuals who disguised as agents of TETFund to defraud unsuspecting members of the public.

According to a statement by TETFund’s Acting Director of Public Affairs, Mr Abdulmumin Oniyangi, TETFund dissociates itself from the activities of the individuals and groups.

It advised stakeholders and students of tertiary educational institutions in Nigeria and the public to be wary of the activities of fraudsters who come under various guises in the name of TETFund to defraud Nigerians.

According to the statement, the fraudulent methods adopted by the fraudsters include: fraudulent claims of payment of grants to Nigerian students which is usually circulated on social media platforms with a link that directs victims to a fraudulent website; fraudulent claims of recruitment, and forgery of special intervention approval letters addressed to heads of beneficiary institutions, among others.

PUNCH NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 12TH JANUARY, 2022- JAMB Ready with Approved CBT Centres for UTME: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has announced that it has finalised the list of approved Computer-Based Test centres in preparation for the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination.

The Board also reiterated its decision to have a hitch-free registration process for all candidates.

According to a statement obtained from

the Board’s weekly bulletin, JAMBULLETIN, while the Board has yet to roll out the schedule for the registration and examination processes, it said, “To ensure a successful outing in the upcoming 2022 UTME registration and examination exercises, the Information Technology Services Department of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has completed all necessary arrangements to release the list of approved computer-based test centres.”

PUNCH NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 13TH JANUARY, 2022- Buhari Mourns as Pioneer Executive Secretary of UBEC, Prof. Gidado Tahir Dies: Professor Gidado Tahir, the pioneer Executive Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Council, is dead. Prof. Gidado Tahir died on Thursday. He was 73 years old.

Reacting to his death, President Muhammadu Buhari described Tahir, who was also the Chairman, Board of National Commission of Nomadic Education, as a “well-respected” scholar.

In a condolence message by his media aide, Malam Garba Shehu, the president noted that the late professor made tremendous innovation and contributions to basic education and teacher training in the country.

The president believed that Tahir left the scene when Nigeria needed his wise counsel, expertise and patriotic services most. **Also in Daily Trust Newspaper, Friday, January 14, 2022, Vanguard Newspaper, Thursday, January 13, 2022.**

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 12th January 2022- Examination Malpractice: COE Akwanga Expels 23 Students: The College of Education, Akwanga in the Akwanga Local Government Area of Nasarawa State, has expelled 23 of its students for engaging in examination malpractice during its first semester examinations of the 2020/2021

session.

According to a statement made by the institution’s Public Relations Officer, Mustapha Ibrahim, the students were expelled by a committee set up by the Academic Board of the institution as a result of examination malpractice.

He said, “All the students appeared before the Examination Malpractices

Committee which was set up by the school’s Academic Board for the 2020/2021 first semester examination and after they were found guilty of the offences, they were expelled in line with the guidelines in the Students’ Information Handbook. **Also in Punch Newspaper, Wednesday, 12TH January 2022.**



...Put in Extra Effort to Enhance Your State Enrollment - JAMB

mentioned but appealed that education should be one of the channels of addressing some of these seemingly intractable issues.

He said, "The Board is ever ready to be part of any legitimate process of assisting these states to close the gap between

them and their peers. As such, our doors are opened for any partnership with any state that is willing to shore up its enrollment circumstance."

You will recall that the same appeal was made when the Registrar received the Katsina State Elders Forum which had

paid a courtesy visit to the Board in the last quarter of last year for consultation on the conversion of the Federal Medical Centre, Katsina, to a teaching hospital to serve the proposed Katsina State University of Health Sciences.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN VIRTUAL MEETING (ZOOM PLATFORM)



The Board has observed with dismay the alarming rate of failed connections by some members of staff during zoom meetings and the unruly behaviour by some who would not mute their mic and allow noise from their surroundings to be distracting the meeting. Management finds it necessary to offer guidance on how to successfully participate in a zoom meeting.

To participate in Zoom Meeting, you must first ensure that you have the application downloaded on your device (mobile phone or laptop).

For android phones, you would have to visit the Google Playstore or the App Store for iOS to download the Zoom Cloud Meeting application.

If you are joining with your PC, you can download the Zoom Desktop App using the URL below:

<https://zoom.us/download> and

Select the appropriate build for your system, 32-bit or 64-bit respectively.

To join a meeting you can use either of the options below:

Option A

This is a direct way of joining without any registration. You are to note the following:

1. You are to join the Webinar 15 minutes before the time.

2. Launch the Zoom App, click on "Join a Meeting."

3. Ensure that you have changed the name of your device to reflect your Name, Designation and Organisation

4. Enter The Meeting ID: xxx-xxxx-xxxx

5. Enter the Meeting Password: xxxxxxxx and click "Join Meeting."

Below is a sample invitation with just the meeting ID and Passcode:

Good afternoon, Sir/Madam,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting as follows:

Topic: Staff Mobilisation

Date: Friday, 7th January 2022.

Time: 10:00 am West Central African Time

Meeting ID: 845-7658-0986

Meeting Password: 8HtdR#

This directive is from the Director, Special Duties, etc, as the case may be Thank you.

Option B

If the meeting requires that you register, you would have to register in advance for the meeting by copying the link below (sent to your mailbox) and pasting same in the URL of your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/registration/tZYldeirpzWjGtXKfXvImgn8jekOaKa8-OuD>

The Meeting ID is: 828-2139-7901

Fill in the information on the registration page:

First Name: Type in your ID card Number, Office Location and Designation

Last Name: Type in your Full Name

E-mail Address:

Confirm E-mail Address:

Centre Name or Office you are situated: (Type in your Centre Name or Location i.e. JAMB National Hqtrs.)

Your Exam State: (The state you have been posted to for your examination if it is during examination);

Phone Number: xxxxxxxxxxxx

See below for a sample of the registration form to be filled:

First Name: Type in your ID No, Office Location, Designation e.g. 3435C, NHQtrs, ITS, Snr. Engineer

Last Name: Type in your Full Name e.g. Olawale Emmanuel Ojo

From the example above, your name will appear as 3435C, NHQtrs, ITS, Snr. Engineer, Maigudi Ojo Chukwudi during the meeting Session.

You are advised to follow the same format as in Option A above.

E-mail Address: Type your email address in this field;

Confirm E-mail Address: Repeat the same e-mail typed above;

Mobile Number: Type your Mobile Number here.

After registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the meeting.

And a confirmation e-mail would be sent to you with the details of joining the meeting which you can either tap to join directly or copy the link to join in case you are using a different device to which the email is sent.

Always remember to mute your mic until you are invited to speak. Be conscious of your environment before unmuting your camera so as not to distract other members of the meeting or embarrass yourself.

EMULATE JAMB IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE - ARC ECHONO CHARGES



Former Permanent Secretary, FME, Arc Sonny Echono.

Examination Bodies in the country have been charged to take a cue from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in the fight against examination malpractice.

The immediate past Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Arc. Sonny Echono, gave this charge while addressing some critical stakeholders in the education sector as well as Heads of institutions and examination bodies at a Special Two-day Retreat on A'Level Examinations organised by the Board.

Arc. Echono decried the level of rot in the nation's education system, stating that the sector was at risk and enjoined all stakeholders to ensure that the future of

the Nigerian Child was safeguarded.

The former Permanent Secretary, while decrying the high incidence of infractions in the 2021 A'Level Examinations of both IJMB and JUPEB, expressed optimism that the meeting would proffer lasting solutions to the menace.

He pointed out that a detection system needs to be put in place to detect and nip these sharp practices in the bud before they destroy whatever gains had been hitherto recorded in the education sector.

Arc. Echono noted that investigations by diverse agencies had revealed the presence of examination cartels that had penetrated major examination bodies thereby undermining many of their operational processes.

He described as disheartening the revelations that many parents had been found culpable as they had, out of desperation to secure high scores for their wards, paid humongous sums of money to these examination cartels.

Continuing, he said, "It has been revealed that a lot of parents are not teaching their children good morals as these children are being exposed to a society where one no longer needs to read to get good grades as all one needs is to pay and secure any chosen grades."

He said, "If at the foundation level we are

cheating to gain admission and certificates, then we are in trouble. We need to act now or our certificates would become worthless in the long run."

Arc. Echono recalled that in the past, JAMB was a hotbed of corruption but disclosed that all that had changed under the leadership of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede. He stated that that sordid past was gone for good and stressed the need for other agencies to take a cue from the Board in their war against graft.

Similarly, the Council Chairman, National Open University of Nigeria(NOUN) and Chairman, JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), Prof. Peter Okebukola, called for more proactive measures to tackle the menace of examination malpractice which, according to him, had spread to almost all spheres of national life.

Prof. Munzali Jibril added that sound policies needed to be put in place to ensure strict enforcement of punishments meted out to infractors without exception.

He commended Prof. Oloyede for his selfless service and determination in putting the interest of the nation first in any task he is given, adding that the nation needs more people like Prof. Oloyede to ensure that the right things are done promptly.

JAMB CONSTITUTES 'A' LEVEL DATABANK TEAM



The Former Permanent Secretary, Arc. Sonny Echono with some functionaries of the A'Level Databank Team

As part of efforts to ensure the authenticity of A'Level results and certificates, especially in the light of the various reports of malpractice in the 2021 IJMB and JUPEB examinations, and the approval granted by the Hon. Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has set up an A'Level Databank.

According to reports emanating from the Special Retreat on A'Level Examinations, the A'Level Databank as approved would bank all A'Level results emanating from any tertiary institution in the country as well as ensure speedy verification of same. The Databank would be overseen by a high-calibre team of experts with decades of experience in the education sector.

Speaking during the constitution of the A'Level Databank Team, the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, explained that the proposed Databank could serve as an A'Level results repository aimed at facilitating prompt access and speedy verification of A'level qualifications in Nigeria. He announced that all institutions running A'level programmes are to forward their candidates' results to the

Bank for verification and records update.

Explaining further, Prof. Oloyede disclosed that once set up, any A'Level result not captured in the databank would not be recognised by JAMB.

Commending the members of the newly-constituted Team for accepting such a huge task, the Registrar charged them to see their appointments as a call to national duty, adding that the Board would give them all the necessary support they need to perform their tasks.

The Team, which is headed by Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, former Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University Kano, has Prof. Labode Popoola, former Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University, as Vice Chairman, Prof. Ukachukwu Awuzie, former ASUU President and Mr Dami Bamiro, JAMB ICT Consultant, as members.



ABUSE OF INVERTERS: COORDINATORS, TECHNICAL OFFICERS TO BE HELD LIABLE

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has warned State Coordinator and technical officers assigned to out stations against abuse of Inverters installed in the Board offices across the nation. The Registrar said the installed Inverters are solely meant to power the computer systems and necessary equipment in the

Professional Testing Centres and 10 other system meant for Registration exercise. The Registrar said this warning became necessary following the abuses and damage to the inverters purchased with public funds saying that they will be held liable for any further abuse of the Inverters. In a memo signed by the Director of Special Duties, Dr Beatrice Okorie said

reports reaching the management revealed that the state coordinators have flagrantly disobeyed earlier directive by the Director of Quality Assurance, Mrs Mabel Agbeba on illegal connections which are still done through the Inverters. The leadership of the outstations are urged to besides the inverter maintain other facilities bought with public funds and entrusted in their care.

JAMB INTRODUCES COMPUTER STUDIES AND PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION AS UTME SUBJECTS

Candidates sitting the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) can now pick Computer Studies or Physical and Health Education as part of their four UTME subjects if they so desire or as dictated by their programme preferences. This is made possible following the addition, by the Joint Admissions and

Matriculation Board (JAMB), of the two subjects to the existing 23 UTME subjects to make them 25 beginning from the 2022 UTME exercise. This addition is to enhance the career prospects of students transiting to tertiary institutions. At present, the 23 UTME subjects are :Agricultural Science, Arabic, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Christian

Religious Studies, Commerce, Economics, French, Geography, Government, Hausa, History, Home Economics, Igbo, Islamic Studies, Literature-in-English, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Principles of Accounts, Use of English and Yoruba.

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...JAMB Introduces New Literature Texts for Language Subjects and Literature In English

These changes would take effect from the Examination (UTME). introduced texts are in the table below:
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NEWLY APPROVED READING TEXTS FOR 2022 UTME SUBJECTS		
S/N	SUBJECT	READING TEXT
1	ARABIC	The Nigerian Arabic Poems ; a case study between the old and the new, by Abdulwahab Dan Ladi Shith
		Diwaanur Riyardh : A collection of Arabic Poems , by Dr. Isah Alabi Abubakar
		The Prospect Of Arabic Language in Nigeria, by Murtadh Badamasi
		A Selection of Pulpit Councelling, by Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory
		Why The Anger On Us . A literature text , by Muhammad Salisu Mai Ango
		The perfection/Adornment of Pages ; A book of poems, by Abdullahi Bin Fodio
S/N	SUBJECT	READING TEXT
2	HAUSA	Prose (zube) Turmin Danya
		Poetry (waka) Wakokin Hausa
		Drama (wasan kwaikwayo) Abin Da Kamar Wuya
3	IGBO	Prose(iduuazi) Chinedu Ofomata (2009). <i>A chowa Isi Ochu</i> . Enugu: Format Publishing LTD.
		Poetry (Abu) Nolue Emenanjo. <i>Utara Nti</i> . Onitisha: Evans Brothers.
		Drama (Ejije) Odunke Artists (1981). <i>Ojaadili</i> . Ibadan: U.P.L.
4	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	Lion and the Jewel by Wole Soyinka
		Look Back in Anger by John Osborne.
		Second Class Citizen by Buchi Emecheta.
		Unexpected Joy at Dawn by Alex Agyei Agyiri.
		Wuthering Heights by Emile Bronte.
5	YORUBA	Akojopo Alo Ijapa Apa Kin-in-ni by Adeboye Babalola (University Press Plc,Ibadan)
		Awon Oriki Orile Metadinlogbon by Adeboye Babalola (Learn African Plc, Lagos).
		Moremi Ajasoro by Debo Awe (Elyon Publishers, Ilesa).
		Oro Enu Akewi by Ayomide Akanji (Genius Books Publishers, Ibadan).
		Nitori Owo by Akinwumi Isola (Sumob Publishers, Osogbo).



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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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HEADQUARTERS' ANNEXES: LAGOS, KADUNA AND ILORIN ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

S/N	ZONAL OFFICE	STATES IN THE ZONE
1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, Niger and Kogi
2.	Bauchi	Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba
3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, Ogun, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Sokoto	Kebbi, Sokoto, and Zamfara
7.	Kano	Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
8.	Lafia	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
9.	Maiduguri	Adamawa, Borno and Yobe
10.	Port-Harcourt	Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River and Rivers

Zonal Offices bear the names of the towns in which they are located.



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