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## CBT CONSOLIDATION: JAMB REGISTRAR VISITS NASARAWA GOVERNOR

...Commends Him for Immortalising His Predecessors



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB receiving a plaque from the Governor of Nasarawa State, Eng. Abdullahi Sule.

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has commended the Nasarawa State Governor, Engr. Abdullah Sule, for the big strides he has made in the education sector as evidenced by his quest to consolidate on the institution of the Computer-Based Test infrastructure in the state.

The Registrar equally lauded the harmonious relationship the Governor has maintained with his predecessors which led to the completion of various projects and their naming to immortalise them citing the naming of one of the mega CBT centres built by the State Government after the immediate past Governor, Senator Umaru Tanko Al-Makura. In view of this, the Registrar told the Governor that for proper identification, the remaining centre not yet named would be christened "Abdullahi A.

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## JAMB PAYS VIRTUAL COURTESY VISIT TO KADUNA STATE GOVERNOR

...Seeks More Land For CBT Centre Expansion



Mall. Nasir Ahmed El-Rufa'i, Executive Governor Of Kaduna State

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has paid a virtual courtesy visit on the Governor of Kaduna State, Mallam Nasir Ahmed El-Rufa'i.

The Registrar used the occasion to commiserate with the Governor and the Emirate Council over the demise of the late Emir of Zauzau, Alh. Shehu Idris, describing him as a "Peace-loving traditional ruler and nationalist par excellence."

Prof. Oloyede commended the Governor for the myriads of developmental projects going on in the State particularly as it relates to the renewed urban and educational transformations as well as the unique initiatives aimed at finding a lasting solution to the protracted multidimensional conflicts, among other giant strides in virtually all aspects of life in the state. He urged the Governor to be steadfast as those who are castigating him on the protracted crisis in

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## WHAT A MAN CAN DO, A WOMAN CAN TRULY DO BETTER



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB admiring the talent of Mrs. Justina Boniface, a bricklayer in Lafia, Nasarawa State.

When next you see anybody, especially an able-bodied person who complains of his/her inability to make a living, kindly refer him/her to Mrs. Justina Boniface, a mother of seven, resident in Lafia, for a thorough lesson on how not to be indolent. The saying that what a man can do a woman can even do far better is nowadays a resounding reality as many women are daring to do what used to be regarded as the exclusive preserve of men.

If you do not believe the emergence of women, then you need to have a meeting with the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was visibly impressed when he met the mother of seven, whose two sons and a daughter are graduates of Nasarawa State University, Keffi, currently undergoing their one-year mandatory National Youth Service scheme, laying bricks at a restaurant in Lafia during the Registrar's working visit to the Nasarawa State capital. Mrs.

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## ...What A Man Can Do, A Woman Can Truly Do Better

Boniface is a successful bricklayer who has used the trade in sponsoring her graduate children and also enrolling her remaining four children in secondary school.

Mrs. Boniface may not be the only one in this line of 'usurpation' of the 'rights' of men but her case is peculiar because of the immense responsibilities she has

taken off her husband's shoulder.

Stories abound of women who are , carpenters, mechanics, commercial drivers, among others but bricklaying women are rare. It is, therefore, incumbent on everyone of us to support such women especially when they are good at what they do as seen in Justina's practical endeavours.

The Registrar, who was obviously touched by her passion for her job, not only commended her but also requested a snapshot with her which he subsequently directed to be enlarged for display because as far as he is concerned, Mrs. Justina Boniface and many of her ilk are his celebrities of the year 2020.

## ENCOMIUMS AS DIRECTOR, GENERAL SERVICES TAKES A BOW



■ Mrs. Karimatu Abubakar, retiring Director, General Services Department.

**I**t was praises galore as Director, General Services Department, Mrs. Karimatu Abubakar, formally retires from the service of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board.

Mrs. Abubakar's retirement was in line with civil service regulations that mandate an official to exit the system after putting 35 years in service or attaining the age of 60 years, whichever comes first.

Mrs. Abubakar, who was sixty on Friday, 25th September, 2020, had her last day in office on Thursday, 24th September, 2020.

At a mini luncheon organised by the Management to bid the easy-going retired Director farewell, her fellow Directors, colleagues and some of her

staff took turns to shower encomiums on the highly-esteemed senior citizen.

Mrs. Karimatu was described by her colleagues as a hardworking, diligent and humble personality.

In the words of Director, Test Administration, Dr. Yusuf Lawal, Mrs. Abubakar is an Amazon who has brought about tremendous transformations during her time in the Board. He said this was evidenced by the fact that the Board in the last one month had been going round the States inspecting sites of numerous projects initiated under her supervision.

Similarly, the Director, Information Technology Services (ITS), Mr. Fabian Okoro, commended her dedication to duty stating that it was a thing of joy to retire honourably without any blemish after attaining mandatory years in service.

Dr. Beatrice Okorie, Director, Special Duties, said she would miss her 'twin sister' and prayed that the nation would call her for greater assignments in future.

The staff of General Services Department were in a pensive mood as "Mama Karimatu", as she was fondly called, took her exit.

They described Hajiya as a fine civil servant who has demonstrated high competence on the job and prayed for fruitfulness in her future endeavours.

Dr. Fabian Benjamin, who moderated the programme, said the good name the Board is known for would continue to open doors for the Director wherever she goes and congratulated the retired Director for being admitted into the Hall of Fame of the Board's retired Directors.

Earlier, the Registrar had lauded the

Director for her dedication and commitment to duty. He said Mrs. Abubakar had proved to him that with zeal and commitment, anything can be achieved. He said it's God who provides and as you depart, God will continue to provide for you giving your selfless service to the nation.

Dr. Halilu Bakori, Director Admissions, prayed for the retiring Director by asking God to continue to guide and protect her so that she would continue to provide the purposeful leadership inherent in her.

In a brief remark, the retiring Director thanked the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for the many opportunities given to her to garner requisite job experience through local and international training programmes. She said the trust and responsibilities placed on her while in service were unprecedented and prayed that such should be extended to her successor.

She also thanked the Management and staff for the support given to her while in service.

Mrs. Karimatu Amina Abubakar is a native of Dukku Local Government, Gombe State. She started her early school life at Magwam Primary School, Kano, and later obtained her S.S.C.E. at Government Girls College, Kano. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria. Mrs. Abubakar joined the services of the Board in 2000 as a Principal Administrative Officer on transfer and rose through the ranks to become a Deputy Director in 2012 and Director in 2019.

## ... CBT Consolidation: JAMB Registrar Visits Nasarawa Governor



■ The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede with his management team inspecting the three mega centres in Lafia Nasarawa State.

Sule" Computer-Based Test Centre, Lafia.

The Registrar made these remarks when he paid the Governor a visit in his office on Wednesday, 23 September, 2020, during a tour of the Board's facilities in Nasarawa State.

He informed the Governor that he was in the State to, among other things, inspect the state of the Board's facilities in Lafia being the Zonal Office supervising Nasarawa, Benue and Plateau States; ensure that the Memorandum of Understanding signed with the State Government on the management of the centres built by the State Government is adequately implemented; proactively delineate each of the three centres for proper identification and effective management as well as ascertain if there are other areas where the cordial relationship existing between the State Government and the Board could be further finetuned.

Prof. Oloyede assured the Governor and the entire State of the Board's support in ensuring that the resources committed by the State Government yield commensurate returns.

He said, "To support the great work that the administration of Engr. Sule is doing in Nasarawa State, the Board has resolved that henceforth it would not offer services that are ordinarily available at regular CBT centres. This, in effect, would allow the state-owned centres to offer all such services, as such, enhance its patronage by candidates as well as also precluding any competition."

He further disclosed that the Board would also ensure that the state owned centres are given first consideration for any third-party examination even before the Board's owned centre is

considered.

The Registrar also commended the Governor for securing the release of the recently-kidnapped personnel of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) while urging him and others who have been saddled with the onerous responsibility of securing the nation to continue to do the great work they are doing. He added that only education, which has the capacity to eliminate poverty, could address the security challenges in the nation. He then congratulated the Governor on providing the platform to all Nasarawa inhabitants desiring education to achieve their desire. The Registrar commended the Governor for bestowing honours on his predecessors, most especially the immediate past Governor and prayed to God to equally honour the Governor.

The Governor, in his response, commended the Registrar and his Management team for the opportunity provided to the State in the area of enhanced admission of the indigenes of the State to tertiary institutions. He thanked the Registrar for undertaking the visit saying that he was supposed to have been the one visiting the Board and not the other way round considering the enormous support the Board had rendered to the State.

His Excellency disclosed that the centres were coming on stream at the right time as much attention is being focused on the State in recent time owing to its proximity to the Federal Capital Territory.

He also expressed his happiness at the fact that the partnership

with the Board is working smoothly as the centres are being effectively managed. He commended the Board and the Nasarawa State officials in charge of implementing the MOU for doing a good job.

Engr. Sule stated that his administration would continue to pursue people-oriented policies and projects. He explained that he had even named some projects after his predecessors who were Governors under different political parties in addition to naming particular projects after those who initiated them as an indication of continuity and brotherhood.

Continuing, he stated that he would not have accepted the naming of any project for that matter after him, preferring that it should be done after his leaving office, but the tremendous respect he had for the Registrar would make him accept the honour.

It would be recalled that the State Government, under the immediate past Governor Umar Tanko Almakura, had initiated the construction of three Mega CBT centres in Lafia, the State Capital.

The three CBT centres were completed by the incumbent Governor and a management partnership was consummated with the Board under the supervision of the then Senior Special Assistant to the Governor on ICT, Mrs. Maryam Gajere Mohammed, who handed over to her successor, Mr Haruna Sani for the Board to furnish the centres, own one while the State Government would own two with the Board co-managing the third with the State Government.

The Registrar had earlier on visited the CBT centres where he met with the Director, Lafia Zonal Office, Dr. Mahmuda Mahmud, the Coordinator, Nasarawa State Office, Mr. Sunday Aledegbaye, and the entire staff of the Nasarawa State Office. He also paid a visit to the Director-General, Bureau for ICT, Mr. Shehu Ibrahim.



## CONJUGAL BLISS

Abiola Iylade of Information Technology Services Department with his heartthrob, Princess Fadekemi Ogunoye shortly after their introduction ceremony rites on 29th August, 2020 at Olowo of Owo palace, Owo Ondo State.

# EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

**PUNCH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020** –[Federal Govt to the Partner States on Almajiri Education- Uwais](#): The Special Adviser to the President on Social Investments, Mrs. Maryam Uwais has explained that the federal government would be willing to partner the northern state governors in ensuring that the Almajiri child is given a smooth transition from the Almajiri system to formal education. She said taking care of such schools is the responsibility of the State Governments but the Federal Government is willing to assist in order to give the young children a brighter future.

**DAILY TRUST TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020** –[School Re-opening: FG Urges Vigilance, Says Another Lockdown Possible](#): As some states announced the resumption of schools and other educational activities, the Federal Government has called for more vigilance on the possible resurgence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It says the appreciable progress recorded may be eroded, especially in the opening of the air spaces to international travel, relaxation of a number of restrictions and opening up more sectors of the economy. The Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF) and Chairman, Presidential Task Force (PTF) on COVID-19, Boss Mustapha, advised members of the public to be cautious stating that no one is safe until everyone is safe. He appealed to them to learn from lessons of countries like South Korea, Iran and others who relaxed restrictions and faced an increase in the surge.

**PUNCH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020** –[Replicate Scientific Innovations, NACETEM Advises Students](#): The Director-General, National Centre for Technology Management, Prof. Okechukwu Ukwuoma, has advised students in higher institutions across the country to copy and replicate scientific and technological innovations of advanced countries in a bid to prevent brain drain.

According to him, by doing that, they would also be contributing to the nation's economy and create wealth. The NACETEM

DG stressed the need to leverage Science, Technology and Innovation more in the evolving Nigeria economy.

**THISDAY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020** –[NUC Issues New Directives on Reopening of Universities](#): The National Universities Commission (NUC) has released new directives to Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian universities for the safe reopening of schools. The commission directed Universities to conclude their resumption arrangements in line with the guidelines of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, as well as other existing NUC assurance and guidelines. It also announced that Universities should expect inspection visits from the staff of the commission and the Ministry of Education for on-the-spot inspections of physical facilities such as the lecture theatres, accommodation, healthcare facilities. Also in Daily Independent, Wednesday, September 23, 2020, Daily Trust, Wednesday, September 23, 2020, Punch, Wednesday, September 23, 2020

**THISDAY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020** –[UNICEF, FME, NCDC, UBEC Map Out School Reopening Template](#): The Minister of State for Education, Dr Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba, has announced that the United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Education, Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), has developed a school reopening template as part of efforts to ensure that safety measures are put in place as laid down by NCDC for the reopening of schools. According to the minister, the ministry considers it expedient to hold a stakeholders dialogue on safe school readiness, taking place simultaneously in the six geographical zones across the country, adding that the readiness template requires the full engagement of all stakeholders which is considered for successful implementation.

**THISDAY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020** –[NIMechE Charts Future Path for Engineering Graduates](#): As part of efforts to

empower budding mechanical engineers after graduation, the Forging Africa's Future Mechanical Engineers (FAFME) Implementation Board of the Nigerian Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), under the Royal Academy of Engineers, UK, initiative recently held a round table to discuss how they could be trained and mentored to become professionals in the field. Project Coordinator of the board, Mrs. Osazoduwa Agboneni said the institution has entered into a remarkable partnership with some organisations that will avail its young engineers to explore the opportunities available.

**THISDAY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020** –[UNIOSUN Governing Council Commends Oyetola for Autonomy to Operate](#): The leadership of the Osun State University (UNIOSUN) has commended Governor Adegboyega Oyetola for the autonomy given to it to run the institution without interference.

This was even as the governor named a prominent road leading from the university gate to the Chief Tunde Ponle Drive intersection after the Pro-Chancellor, Mallam Yusuf Ali.

**DAILY INDEPENDENT WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020** –[COVID-19: FG to Review Teaching Profession for Exigencies](#): The Federal Government has hinted of plans to review the teaching profession, especially in emergency situations as witnessed in the present COVID-19 pandemic. Minister of State for Education, Dr Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba who gave this hint ahead of the 2020 World Teachers Day celebration, noted that 774 local government teachers would this year benefit from the President's Teachers and Schools Excellence Awards (PT&SEA), in addition to 24 awards in the three categories usually awarded annually.

**DAILY TRUST THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020** –[FG, N'West States Meet, Adopt Template for School Reopening](#): The Federal Ministry of Education and seven northwest states have met in Kano to deliberate and adopt the already developed federal government's template for the safe

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reopening of schools and learning facilities. The Minister of State for Education, Dr Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba, said the federal government, through the ministry, developed the safe school readiness template for an integrated approach to safe school reopening which comes with many lessons. He added that principals and other relevant stakeholders were being engaged and sensitised on what should be done to ensure safety as plans are on for the reopening,

**PUNCH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020** – ABUAD DVC Gets AU Environmental Rights Appointment: The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti, Prof. Damilola Olawuyi, has been appointed as an expert member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights Working Group on Extractive

Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations. Olawuyi, a law teacher with a speciality in energy and environmental law, was appointed at the commission's recently concluded 66th Ordinary Session

**PUNCH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020** – TETFUND Seeks \$1bn Annual Funding for Research: The Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, Elias Suleiman Bogoro, has appealed to the Federal Government of Nigeria to increase its annual funding for research and development to \$1bn (an equivalent of N381.5bn). He made this appeal during the inauguration of over 160-member TETFund Research and Development Standing Committee recently. He pointed out that massive investment in research would bring about the desired development in the country. Also in Daily Trust, Friday, September 25, 2020, Daily Independent, Friday, September 25, 2020

**DAILY TRUST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020** – Nigeria Gets National Policy on Science, Technology Education: The Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu has launched the National Policy on Science and Technology Education with its implementation guidelines for repositioning and delivering quality Science and technology education in the country for global competitiveness. He explained that Nigeria has been without a national policy to specifically direct and propel science and technology education in spite of incorporating science curricula in its education before independence. The Minister noted that the anomaly will be addressed with the policy, saying, "This development is not only significant but also an achievement by the federal government of Nigeria."

## EXAMINOTRICKS



**DAILY INDEPENDENT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020** – 14 Schools, 41 Govt Teachers Sanctioned for WASSCE Exam Malpractice in Delta: Not less than 14 schools and 41 teachers have been found guilty and sanctioned for their involvement in malpractice during the

2019 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in Delta State. Following an investigation on the issue since 2019, the 41 teachers on Monday bagged deferment of promotion by one year due to their involvement in malpractice. The 41 public secondary school teachers also received a ban from the supervision of examination until 2023. These decisions were enforced by Delta state Commissioner for Basic and Secondary Education, Patrick Ukah, based on the recommendation of the Examination Ethics Disciplinary Committee of the state. Also in Leadership, Tuesday, September 22, 2020, THISDAY, Wednesday 23, 2020

**THE CHRONICLE OF EDUCATION, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 22, 2020**: 80% Niger Education Ministry Staff With Forged Certificate- Panel: A committee set up by the Niger State Government to screen all categories of civil servants in the state has discovered that 80 per cent of workers in the Ministry of Education used forged certificates.

This was made known by the Chairman of the screening committee, Ibrahim Panti, in Minna.

It was gathered that the state police command has apprehended the syndicate behind the printing of the fake certificates of the State College of Education, Minna.

According to Panti, the suspected printer confessed to the crime during interrogation that he sold many of such fake certificates, which were used to secure employment in and outside the state.

**THISDAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020** – WAEC Exam Leakage: Police Arrest 12 in Bauchi, Nasarawa, Rivers, Others: The Nigeria Police has paraded 12 suspects arrested over their involvement in examination malpractice in the just concluded West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in some states across the country. The arrest of the suspects was consequent upon the renewed partnership between the exam body and the police aimed at ensuring and promoting the integrity of examination processes in the country. Deputy Registrar and Head of School Examination (WAEC), Mrs. Hassan Omoleme, who appreciated the collaboration of the police in the fight against examination malpractice reiterated the council's stand that there was no leakage of the papers prior to the examination. Rather the suspects started posting the questions and answers online from 9 am after the examination had started. Also in Punch, Saturday, September 26, 2020.

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## ... JAMB Pays Virtual Courtesy Visit To Kaduna State Governor

Southern Kaduna are either mischievous or ignorant of the situation.

The Registrar recalled that in 1992 the Board had upgraded the status of its Zonal Office in Kaduna to that of the Headquarters Annex following the relocation of some full-fledged Departments and Units to Kaduna.

He disclosed that the Kaduna State Government had supported the Board with the allocation of some facilities and an undeveloped piece of land which the Board had developed with state-of-the-art facilities to cater to the anticipated increase in demands for services on the new office.

Continuing, he stated that, as it turned out then, the number of candidates on ground did not justify the large facilities provided hence his predecessor ceded some of the offices to the Kaduna State Universal Basic Education.

Prof. Oloyede pointed out that the gesture proved to be a bit premature as in

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# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 19 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	75,976,585.00
2	CBT Centre Service Charge	612,419.00
3	Consultancy	7,644,080.00
4	Other Income	500,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84,733,084.00</b>

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims and Welfare	Various	11,474,475.50
2	Advertisement and Publicity	Publicity	300,000.00
3	Natioal Hospital, Abuja CC	CSR	7,500,000.00
4	Phenominal Business Ventures Ltd	Stationeries Supply	2,014,191.25
5	Messrs Kensetrofy Enterprises	Stationeries Supply	1,979,471.37
6	INTERFEM Reconsruction Company Ltd	Retention -Rehabilitation of Niger State Office	1,744,312.24
7	Interactive Engineering Company Ltd	Consortium Consultancy Fees on Minna and General Services Department Building	19,454,478.55
8	Remita	Financial Charges	11,137.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>44,478,065.91</b>

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2020 – OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2020

### 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Henry Daniel

### 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Danladi Mohammed  
Prisca Ijeoma Ufoegbunam  
Osundu Obilor  
Danjuma Kambai Yohanna

### 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Olanrewaju Onaope Apata  
Juliet Ukamaka Elegbusi  
Oboh Joseph Ogharibhor

### 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Anthonia Ngozi Mgbakor  
Phoebe Nwaikpeghe Udeh  
Uba Muhammed  
Maimunat Abdulazeez Usman  
Ahmadu Yusuf  
Salisu Muhammed  
Augustine Chimagua Ugbah  
Deacon Friday Osemeilu  
Ahmed Alhaji Ali  
Yahaya Abubakar Sadiq

### 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

Helcharda Shadrach Hanawa  
Theresa Omoyemwen Odibo

Chinenye Nwaogu  
Safiya Tenin Ibrahim  
Musa Muhammad

### 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

Folasade Christiana Onikoyi  
Abosedede Adijat Ayinmodu  
Hassana Dauda  
Jane Odili Chuks-Oruchalu  
Aminu Isma'il

### 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Titus Suswam Apaa  
Fatima Hafiz Abubakar  
Uwani Nuhu Dabo

Happy Birthday



## ... JAMB Pays Virtual Courtesy Visit To Kaduna State Governor

the course of a few years, the Board recorded a phenomenal rise in the number of UTME candidates from the State.

In an illustrative chart presented at the virtual meeting by the JAMB Registrar, the upsurge in the number of UTME candidates from the State had risen to over 102,091 as indicated in the 2020 UTME application statistics while the number of CBT centres in the State had risen to thirty.

He said, "The Board is encouraged by this development which shows that the Governor's developmental agenda is yielding fruits. It is this factor that has prompted the Board to complement the efforts of the Governor by constructing its biggest Professional Test Centre in Kaduna with a 1000 seater mega CBT centre comprising four 250-capacity centres under one roof with provision for expansion to accommodate two more centres in future. The centres will provide candidates in Kaduna State and surrounding States with the opportunity of taking their UTME in state-of-the-art facilities."

He explained that on inspection of the ongoing project on 12th September, 2020, it became apparent that the Board

had underestimated the traffic, activities and related security challenges the mega centre would attract hence the need to request for more land to accommodate the upsurge.

The Registrar requested the Governor to allocate additional two adjacent plots to the mega CBT centres to create room for auxiliary services after presenting to the Governor a screen of the mapped out area containing the plots of land.

The Registrar expressed the readiness of the Board to pay necessary compensation to the State Government if required to do so in order to facilitate improved access to the mega CBT centres.

Prof. Oloyede said, "Your Excellency, members of the Management team of the Board are with you on this virtual visitation in order to further underscore the rewarding relationship between the State and the Board."

"The Professional Test Centres being built will also key properly into the Kaduna Economic and Investment Programme (KADINVEST) as it will surely attract internally-generated revenue, business, entrepreneurship as well as ICT- related ventures and investment.

The Governor, in his remarks, thanked the Registrar for the meeting and declared

that it was a pleasure meeting with the Registrar after reading so much about him while commending him for the noticeable transformations in JAMB.

He declared "I have always been a big fan of Prof. Oloyede and I have always looked forward to meeting him owing to his courage and determination to succeed where many had failed."

He informed the Registrar that all the requests put forward by the Board had been granted and expressed appreciation for the huge investments in the State. He directed the State Commissioner for Education to follow up on the approval to ensure that all necessary documentation are done promptly.

Mall. El-Rufai said the State would not be requesting any compensation as it would not be right to ask for such as the Board is contributing to the development of the State.

At the meeting was the Kaduna State Head of Service, Mrs. Bariatu Mohammed; the Commissioner for Education, Dr. Shehu Usman Makarfi; the Senior Special Assistant on Media, Mr. Muiyiwa Adekeye as well as members of Management team of JAMB.

## PICTURES DURING THE VIRTUAL COURTESY VISIT TO KADUNA STATE GOVERNOR



## PICTURES OF THE COURTESY VISIT TO NASARAWA STATE GOVERNOR



# SELECTED ON GOING AND COMPLETED PROJECTS



**OLD AND NEW JAMB NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA**



**OLD RECEPTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS**

**NEW RECEPTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**OLD GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**NEW GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**



**OLD PARKING LOT AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**NEW PARKING LOT AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**OLD GATE HOUSE AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**NEW GATE HOUSE AT THE HEADQUARTERS**



**OLD ADAMAWA STATE OFFICE YOLA**



**NEW ADAMAWA STATE OFFICE YOLA UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**OLD ABEOKUTA OFFICE**



**NEW ABEOKUTA OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**NEW AKURE OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**





**NEW AWKA OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**OLD ZONAL OFFICE BAUCHI**



**NEW BAUCHI ZONAL OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**OLD BENIN OFFICE**



**NEW STATE OFFICE BENIN**



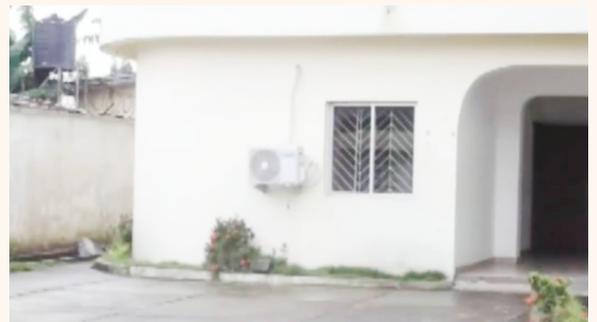
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**NEW BENIN OFFICE**



**OLD CALABAR OFFICE**



**NEW CALABAR OFFICE**



**OLD ENUGU ZONAL OFFICE**

**ON GOING REMODELLING OF ENUGU ZONAL OFFICE**



**OLD GOMBE STATE OFFICE**



**NEW GOMBE OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**OLD KADUNA ZONAL OFFICE**



**REMODELED GATE OF OLD KADUNA ZONAL OFFICE**



**OLD KANO ZONAL OFFICE**



**NEW KANO ZONAL OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**





**OLD KEBBI OFFICE**



**NEW KEBBI OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**NEW KEBBI CBT CENTRE**



**OLD KOGI OFFICE**



**NEW KOGI OFFICE**



**ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF MEGA CENTRE IN KOGI IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**OLD LAFIA OFFICE**



**NEW LAFIA OFFICE**



**SECOND NEW NASARAWA OFFICE**



**OLD OSOGBO OFFICE**



**NEW OSOGBO OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC**



**SECOND NEW OSOGBO OFFICE**



**OLD OWERRI OFFICE**



**NEW OWERRI OFFICE**





**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MEGA CENTRE HOSTING THREE CBT CENTRES IN OWERRI**



**OLD PORT HARCOURT OFFICE**



**NEW PORT HARCOURT OFFICE  
COURTESY OF RIVERS STATE  
GOVERNMENT**



**OLD TARABA OFFICE**



**NEW TARABA OFFICE**



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## ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

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

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