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## OLD AND NEW FACES OF JAMB PROJECTS AS HAJIA KARIMATU BOWS OUT



Hajia Karimatu Amina Abubakar, Director General Services.

As the saying goes: "There is a correlation between what we believe is possible and what our results are." By the same token, it is said: "An achiever resists the fear of failure, he rejects the urge to procrastinate. He succeeds where others failed. He sets standards and leaves his footprints in the sands of time. He creates something out of nothing and turns meagerness to bountifulness."

Without a shadow of doubt, Hajia Karimatu Amina Abubakar, the Director, General Services Department, who is due to proceed on terminal leave, can beat her chest and say she has witnessed the most glorious moments in the life of the Board given the uncommon transformations that had been effected in the Board's operational processes in recent times. These range from the expansion of the capacity of the Board's Computer-Based Test Centres from 150 systems to the current uniform capacity of 275 terminals to the massive construction of mega CBT centres all over the country some of which have since been completed and many nearing completion.

In terms of office accommodation, the General Services Department, under Hajia Karimatu spearheaded the construction of new office complexes across the country with some remodeled in line with new specifications as dictated by Management.

One edifice that particularly stands out is the remodeled General Services Department building which was conceived to ensure conducive work environment for staff also in line with the staff welfare thrust of the present leadership of the Board.

At the last count, the Board has commissioned the newly-constructed mega Computer-Based Test centres in Owerri, Abeokuta, Azare, Lafia

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## DIRECTOR, IBADAN ZONAL OFFICE, VISITS JAMB CBT CENTRE, OSOGBO

The Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Mr. Ralpheal Oise, has visited the JAMB mega CBT Centre in Osogbo, Osun State.

His visit to the Centre was undertaken in the course of an inspection visit to offices and centres in his zone to ensure, among others, that the directives issued by Management on ways and means of rendering quality service to clients in line with extant COVID-19 protocols are strictly adhered to.

Receiving the Zonal Director was the State Coordinator, Mr. Oladele Daramola,

who along with two senior members of staff, Mr. Kehinde Esan (SAO) and Mr. Kunle Omitoyinbo (AO1), welcomed the Director on arrival to the State.

During his visit, the Director inspected the centre to ascertain the functionality of the facilities on ground especially the secondary power backup supply, the two hundred and seventy-five (275) installed computer systems, the RAM size and Gigabytes, networking of all the systems as well as the CCTV coverage of the centre and other electrical installations in the centre, to mention a few.

In his remarks, Mr. Oise said he was impressed with the maintenance culture of the Office as well as its quality of service delivery and compliance with COVID-19 protocols and urged his host, Mr. Daramola, to sustain the tempo. He disclosed that the Board is at the moment constructing mega centres across the nation to ease the challenges of availability of quality centres and ensure the sanctity of the Board's examinations. It is also to be noted that the Board, as a policy, meets periodically with Zonal and State Officers to review the activities of

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# HOW LASUSOC CULTIVATED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR LASU

By Tunde Akanni



On Tuesday September 1, 2020, two days before the announcement of LASU as the nations second foremost university according to Times Higher Education Tertiary Education Ranking, the tone was set for another trans-generational landmark at the Lagos State University School of Communication, LASUSOC. That day, without any tone of compulsion, nearly all of us as well as the very diligent Faculty Officer, Mr. Olugbenga Oduyomi, yielded to a conference call. It was the first Virtual Conference of the Association for Communication Scholars and Practitioners of Nigeria, ACSPN.

For no fewer than four years, ACSPN enjoyed the privilege of being led by the versatile Communication expert and scholar based at LASUSOC, Prof Lai Oso. Oso's versatility, incidentally, has been generously democratized. A Leicester University alumnus, he has two others, yours sincerely and Agboola Odesanya behind him in his department. A multiple award winner, Dr Jide Jimoh and yours sincerely, again were awardees of the top flight Chevening and Social Science Research Council, SSRC. A dexterous reporter and editor with an enduring bond with the industry, Oso again has cultivated public intellectuals in the mould of the sitting Head of Journalism Dept, Dr Jide Jimoh constant with his regular media interventions as well as yours sincerely sitting on the board of the Premium Times Centre for Investigative

Journalism, PTCIJ, publishers of Africa's foremost online newspaper, *Premium Times*.

Oso's leadership of ACSPN may be tough to match in many respects: Not a year passed without a national conference with heavy turnout from both the academia and the industry inclusive of the print and broadcast media as well as advertising and public relations. The association has equally been consistent with production of knowledge through its publications and occasional interactive sessions with leaders from the industry and the academia.

That is the stuff with which LASUSOC was originally made. Twenty years ago when it was taking off, LASUSOC broke new grounds in communication scholarship which it sustains till date. How?

In December 2019, the National Universities Commission, NUC, formally presented a new curriculum for communication studies in Nigerian academic institutions. Until then, all universities in Nigeria, except LASU, had been running a single department of Mass Communication. The new programme announced to the audience of representatives of all leading communication programmes in the country comprised Journalism and Media Studies, Information and Media Studies; Public Relations; Advertising and Broadcasting. From inception in 2001, LASUSOC had done this unbundling and shared its appeal with all who cared.

Not too long after LASUSOC commenced business, this novel approach it pioneered in Nigeria became the bride of both aspiring communicators and even the established ones. Within its first ten years, LASUSOC attracted sabbatical scholars from far and near. One of the earliest, Prof Anthony Olorunnisola is currently Head of Broadcasting, Film and Video Studies and Vice Dean, College of Communications, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Penn State, United States. A distinguished Fullbright Scholar, Olorunnisola not only devoted his all to the teaching of both

undergraduates and postgraduates, he also shipped down cartons of books for the enrichment of the LASUSOC library. He remains, till date, a major source of scholarly inspiration not only to LASU but also the Communication and Language Arts programme of the University of Ibadan, which beat LASU to mere second place in the latest ranking.

Soon after Olorunnisola, LASUSOC became heavily star-studded. The faculty got enriched further by Prof Femi Sonaike, former editor of Daily Times who later veered into full time lectureship in the US thus breasting tapes of optimal accomplishment in both career tracks of practice and scholarship.

Yet another big 'masquerade' was Prof Ralph Alabi Akinfeleye who retired recently from the Mass Communication Dept of the University of Lagos. As they say, only gold can attract another gold easily. Ebullient Akinfeleye was rather too enthusiastic to join Prof Idowu Sobowale, his former colleague at the University of Lagos, who had emerged as the first dean of LASUSOC. Indeed, LASUSOC was a special manifestation of Sobowale's service to the Lagos State. He was Special Adviser to Governor Jakande who ruled the state from 1979 to 1983 during which time LASU was conceptualized and founded. Sobowale again made the list of commissioners when Asiwaju Tinubu became the governor of the state in 1999. On leaving government in 2003, he was rather too eager to nurture the communication programme he had joined others to formulate. Promptly, Sobowale further attracted renowned Prof Moemeka also based in the US for a sabbatical stay. LASUSOC thus became the toast of leading communication practitioners and scholars across Nigeria and even the West African subcontinent. In 2018 for instance, the annual Idowu Sobowale Conference was hosted in Sierra Leone.

Its therefore easy to guess what the quality of LASUSOC graduates may be, compared with those of other Nigerian universities. A good number of our

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LIST OF CENTRES INVITED FOR MEETING WITH TOTAL NUMBER OF AFFECTED CANDIDATES			
S/N	STATE	CBT CENTRE	TOTAL CAND
1	Abia	Bright Stars International Schools, 10/12, Ikpeamaeze Street, Umuikpo, Ariaria, Aba, Abia State	68
2	Akwa-Ibom	Flourish Computer Centre, No 101 Goodluck Jonathan Boulevard, Off Nung Oku Junction, Uyo	105
3	Akwa-Ibom	Ibom E-Library Complex, Ibrahim Babangida Way Uyo	12
4	Anambra	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University (Coou), International Centre 1, Igbariam, Anambra State	661
5	Anambra	Deacons Digital Solutions Ltd, 2Nd Floor Legion Hall, Basilica Of The Most Holy Trinity, Onitsha, Anambra State	96
6	Anambra	Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Auditorium Centre Iv, Oko, Anambra State.	314
7	Anambra	Mega Dataview Computers Christ The King College Centre Ii, Oguta Road, Onitsha, Anambra State	733
8	Bayelsa	Linnet Paul Innovative Institute, No 1, Niit Road Off Isaac Boro Express Way, Etegwe-Yenagoa	3435
9	Bayelsa	Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State. Centre 2	1200
10	Edo	Diict Nigeria Cbt Centre, 79 Agbor Road, Opposite Western Boys' High School, Ramat Park, Ikpoba Hill, Benin City, Edo State	81
11	Edo	Gateway Edutech & Multiconcept, (Former Savannah Bank Building, 177, 1St East Circular Road, By Sapele Road, Opp. Mrs Filing Station, Benin City, Edo State	10
12	Edo	Giftedhands Science And Technology, 155, Uselu Lagos Road, Former Nepa Office, Benin - City, Edo State	223
13	Edo	Nabteb Ict Training Centre, 1, Ikpoba Hill, Benin City, Edo State	291
14	Edo	Samuel Adegboyega University, Km. 1, Ehor/ Ogwa Rd. Ogwa, Edo State	670
15	Edo	Supreme Ict Foundation Academy, No 6, Aburime Street, Off New Lagos Road, New Benin, Benin City, Edo State	22
16	Enugu	Elco ICT, Bishop Shanaham Nursing School, Nsukka, Enugu State	538
17	Enugu	Peaceland & Stalwart Solutions, No. 1 Old Path Close, Opp. Esut Msp By Mkpokiti Junction, Independence Layout, Enugu, Enugu State	554
18	Enugu	Union ICT Institute, Union Sec. School, Agbani Road, Awkunanaw, Enugu	773
19	Kaduna	Time Online Ict Govt Sec. School (Day) Sabo, College Road, Sabon Tasha, Kaduna	67
20	Lagos	Duntro High School, 15 Oremeji, Off Immam Thanni, New Nepa, Ijeshatedo, Surulere, Lagos State	21
21	Lagos	Elite Business Consult, 58B Lagos Road, By Access Bank, Ikorodu, Lagos State	218
22	Rivers	Ave Maria International Academy, Center 1, East/West Road, Opp Deeperlife Bible Church Headquarters, Rumuodara, Port Harcourt	1731
			11,823

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## ... The Old And New Faces Of JAMB Projects As Hajia Karimatu Bows Out

and Osogbo, while it has over twelve ongoing projects spread across the nation at different stages of completion. These are the ones in Abia, Anambra, Edo, Kaduna, Katsina, Kogi, Akure among others.

Further to the above, the Prof. Oloyede-led Management had in the previous week taken a tour of the massive projects being constructed by the Board, some of them substantially funded by Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), to extend the services of the Board to all nooks and crannies of the country.

The inspection team which included the indefatigable Director, General Services, had undertaken this COVID-19-guided tour of ongoing construction projects of CBT centres across the nation with a view to assessing the level of work done at the various sites as well as to ascertain whether these projects meet approved specifications.

The team commenced its inspection tour of

these projects with a visit to Lokoja, Kogi State, where the ongoing construction of a twin CBT centre meant to cater for the teeming population of candidates from the State is being undertaken.

From there, the team moved to Owerri, Imo State, where it commissioned a gigantic edifice billed to house three CBT centres in addition to providing a befitting office accommodation to staff.

In Awka, Anambra State, the team assessed the progress of work on the construction of another state-of-the-art twin CBT centre.

In Akure, Ondo State, the Registrar and his entourage inspected the ongoing construction of yet another beautifully-designed CBT centre.

In his various remarks at all the sites visited, the Director, General Services expressed her appreciation to the Registrar and members of Management for the quality support given to her in all

her undertakings. She added that she was leaving worthy legacies for her successors.

She also expressed her joy over the confidence reposed in her by the Registrar which had gone a long way in making her tenure as a Director an achievement-filled one.

Furthermore, Hajia Karimatu made it abundantly clear to contractors handling the various construction projects that the inspection tour was the first leg of a series of planned visitations to ongoing project sites as others would be carried out in due course even after she might have exited the service.

The Registrar, in his remarks, commended the Director for doing a great job in terms of quality supervision of projects. He stated that the thoroughness of Hajia Karimatu at monitoring projects was legendary. He enjoined the contractors at all the project sites to deliver quality jobs in order to continue to enjoy the patronage of the Board.



# EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

**PUNCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020**  
– JAMB Lifts Suspension on Printing Admission Letters, Others: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has lifted the suspension on the printing of admission letters, and inter-university transfers among others. It stated that with the development, “all requests for printing of admission letters, inter-university transfers, condonment of illegitimate admissions and other processes for previous years which had been hitherto suspended would now be restored from Monday, August 31, 2020.” It however urged the general public and its offices to comply with existing COVID-19 protocols. Also in this day, Monday, August 31, 2020

**PUNCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020**  
– NABTEB Exams to Start September 21: Registrar/Chief Executive of NABTEB, Prof. Ifeoma Isiugo-Abanihe, has announced that the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB) would conduct its NBC/NTC examinations from September 21 to October 15. Isiugo-Abanihe added that the National Common Entrance Examination for JSS 3 Students’ admission to Technical Colleges had been brought forward from October 3 to September 5. She added that the deadline for registration of candidates for the NBC/NTC examinations had been extended to September 4, 2020 to accommodate requests from various states that had not been able to complete registration of their students due to exigencies arising from COVID-19 Lockdown.

**DAILY INDEPENDENT, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020**  
– Okowa Lauded for Appointing Ogujor Delta Poly Rector: Otefe Women (Egwheya R’ Otefe) have thanked the Delta State Governor, Dr. Ifeanyi Okowa, for appointing Professor Emmanuel Apoyi

Ogujor the Rector of the Delta State Polytechnic, Otefe—Oghara.

**PROMPTNESS ONLINE, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020**  
– SSCE/NECO Fixes Registration Deadline for Sept. 10: Registrar/Chief Executive of the National Examination Council (NECO), Prof. Godswill Obioma has fixed Sept. 10 2020 as the deadline for the registration of schools and examination candidates for the 2020 Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE). He said the examination body would not be subjected to the extension of the deadline as approved by the Federal Ministry of Education. This, he said, was to enable efficient and effective planning for the examination logistics required for the smooth conduct of the 2020 NECO/SSCE (Internal) which would commence on Oct. 5, 2020 and would end on Nov. 18, 2020. **Also in Punch, Tuesday, September 1, 2020, Vanguard, Tuesday, September 1, 2020**

**PUNCH, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**  
– School Resumption: the PTF Asks States to Learn from Germany, US, Others: The Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 has urged state governments making preparations for the reopening of schools to be guided by the experience of countries where the opening of schools led to a rise in confirmed cases of the virus. According to the Chairman of the task force, Mr. Boss Mustapha, who is also the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, it is in the above context that the PTF appreciates the ongoing calls for re-opening of the education sector.

**PUNCH, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**  
– FG to Provide Affordable Learning Devices for Students: The Federal Government has said it is working with state governments and some development partners to improve the

country’s education system. The plan which is part of government’s response to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic that will make the educational system more digitally accessible. The Senior Special Assistant on Education Interventions to the President, Mr. Obafela Bank-Olemoh, said both the federal and state governments would provide more funding for devices.

**PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**  
– Registrar’s Circular on Varsity Reopening False, Malicious-OAU: Authorities of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, on Tuesday told the public to disregard a circular purportedly issued and signed by the University Registrar on reopening plans. A statement by the Public Relations Officer of the university, Abiodun Olarewaju, said the Federal Government that shut the institution in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, had not reversed the order. **Also in Thisday, Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

**PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**  
– WASSCE: Bayelsa Suspends Principal, VP: The Bayelsa State Government has suspended the Principal and Vice Principal of the Epie National High School, Yenagoa, the state capital, Mr. Fabingha Simeon and Mr. Morgans Agagaowei, for alleged absenteeism during school hours. The state Commissioner for Education, Mr. Gentle Emelah, ordered their suspension when he paid an unscheduled visit to their school and the Bishop Dimieari Grammar School recently. The Commissioner discovered during the visit that the affected Principal and Vice Principal were absent from work. He, therefore, directed the senior teacher of the school, Mrs. Dakolo Timinipre, who was on duty, to run the affairs of the

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school until further notice. **Also in Daily Independent, Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

**THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 – COVID-19: FG Considers Transfer of Students From Overpopulated Unity Schools:** The Federal Ministry of Education said it is considering the transfer of students from some of its over-populated unity colleges to others with lesser students, in a bid to ensure the better condition of teaching and learning. The Minister of State for Education, Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba, who stated this during an inspection tour of unity colleges in Lagos recently, noted that unity schools in the state are over-pressured as a result of population. Therefore, there may be a need to begin the process of transferring some students to other schools, with the same facilities, but not under the same kind of pressure, or expand some of the facilities to accommodate as many children as possible.

**DAILY INDEPENDENT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 – UI, LASU, UNILAG Emerge Tops in World University Rankings:** Times Higher Education (THE), has announced the results of its World University Rankings 2021.

In Nigeria, THE ranked the University of Ibadan (UI) as the number one university in the country, which was ranked at number 401–500. This was followed by Lagos State University (LASU) in second place and the University of Lagos ((UNI LAG) occupying the third position at number 501–600 and 601–800 respectively. The ranking also placed Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, as the best private university and 4th on the national ranking.

The University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), and Obafemi Awolowo University (OUA) Ile-Ife occupied the 5th and 6th position positions. The performance indicators on which institutions were ranked were in five areas of teaching (the learning environment); research (volume, income, and reputation); citations (research influence); international outlook (staff, students, and research); and industry

income (knowledge transfer). **Also in Franktalknow.com, Thursday, September 3, 2020**

**THISDAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 – FG Attributes Delays in 2020 Scholarship Award to COVID-19:** The federal government has revealed that the COVID-19 pandemic is responsible for the delay in the award of overseas scholarship to candidates under the 2020 Bilateral Education Agreement (BEA).

The Federal Ministry of Education made this known while reacting to a purported list of scholarship awardees circulating on social media platforms. According to the Director of Press and Public Relations, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Ben Goong, the conclusion of the 2020 awards have been delayed due to the impact of COVID-19 and would be uploaded on the Ministry's website as soon as the exercise was concluded. He added that the purported list being circulated is aimed at embarrassing the Ministry or with the intent to dupe unsuspecting candidates. He announced that candidates will be contacted directly by the Federal Scholarship Board and the awarding/host countries on their selection. **Also in**

**Guardian, Thursday, September 3, 2020, Daily Trust, Thursday, September 3, 2020**

**PUNCH, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 – Investors in Education Must Prioritize Standards- Afe Babalola:** The founder of the Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti, Chief Afe Babalola, has said investors in the education sector should not focus on immediate gains, but standards with state-of-the-art equipment and credible, selfless and honest administrators and personnel. Babalola, who said investment in education was expensive, advised investors to prioritize the establishment of world-class institutions by adopting modern curricula that would attract international students. He stated that to be an internationally recognized university, one must have students and lecturers from other countries and modern curricula that will attract

international students.

**PUNCH, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 – PTF Okays Phased Reopening of Schools,**

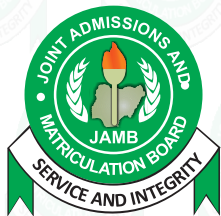
**Orders Risk Assessment:** The Federal Government has directed educational institutions – primary, secondary and tertiary institutions to commence the process of reopening as the country enters the next phase of the COVID-19 virus. Dr. Sani Aliyu, the National Coordinator of the Presidential Taskforce on COVID-19, while making the announcement, enjoined state governments to carry out a risk assessment to ensure all schools are at a level of compliance. He further stated that if there will be the opening of schools, it must be staged and preferably carried out in phases to ensure that this does not pose a risk to the general public and in particular the vulnerable groups that might end up getting infected by students going back home. He also stated that the National Youth Service Corps should start making preparations to reopen its orientation camps nationwide. **Also on ThisDay, Friday, September 4, 2020, Daily Trust, Friday, September 4, 2020, Daily Independent, Friday, September 4, 2020.**

**PUNCH, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020**

**– 9,246 Teachers Fail Qualifying Exam, Says TRCN:** No fewer than 9,246 teachers have failed the Professional Qualifying

Examination organized by the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria held in July. The Registrar of TRCN, Prof. Olusegun Ajiboye, said 28,094 (75 percent) of the candidates recorded pass in the examination which witnessed the participation of teachers from the 36 states of the federation and Federal Capital Territory. On the whole, 28,094 candidates passed the examination, which is 75.24 per cent while a total of 9,246 candidates failed, giving a percentage of 24.76 per cent. **Also in ThisDay, Friday, September 4, 2020**





# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 04, 2020

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-Facilities/Sales	93,734,664.67
2	CBT Centre Service Charge	491,538.75
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94,226,203.42</b>

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	11,123,901.32
2	Publicity & Advertisement	Publicity	550,000.00
3	Outsourced Service	Cleaning Service	4,106,054.29
4	Nigerian Postal Service	Postages	4,100.00
5	Airtel Networks Limited	Internet Access Charges	2,629,900.00
6	CBT Centre	2020UTME	1,551,700.00
7	Outsourced Service	Gatemen Service	829,609.25
8	Maskh Nigeria Limited	Supply, Installation and networking of Computers	41,413,138.52
9	Remita	Financial Charges	13,233.25
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>62,221,636.63</b>

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2020 – SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2020

Happy Birthday

### 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Chinyere Perpetual Ezema  
Simon Terparse Yerkwagh  
Saka Hassan Ayinde  
Safiya Bello Tukur  
Ismaila Oluwasegun Ayinla  
Zaphania Usman  
Lydia Turba  
Attahiru Ahmad

### 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Obinna Pius Onyeajuwa  
Felix Ossainzete Ossai  
Adeyoin Lukman Fashanu  
Bello Abubakar Agwai  
Vivian Hammandikko Johnfelix  
Aishat Olatinuke Jaji - Buhari  
Abdulmalik Ahmed Kagara

Mohammed Zayyanu Abubakar

### 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Blessing Eiene Ammeh  
Sarah Arike Ogunbanwo  
Surajudeen Olajide Lawal  
Saidat Modupe Adejimi  
Virginia Ene Ocheme  
Oluwaseun Lola Shogunle

### 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Rasheed Salau Abudu  
Ngozi Goodness Iheukwumere

### 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Umaru Umaru Wasuru  
Muhammed Samaila Augie  
Nwanneka Divine Celestine

Adamu Halliru Imam

### 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Anthonia Ifeyinwa K-Oluoha  
Islamdeen Abdulwahab  
Adesipe E. Adekunle  
Adeola Christianah Gbadamosi

### 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Hakeem Gbenro Oyeniyi  
Ibrahim Shanye  
Ruth Ojone Abalaka  
Babagana Bukar  
Rose Edugwu Agaba  
Magaji Jacob Dakare

## ... How LASUSOC Cultivated National Leadership For LASU... By Tunde Akanni

graduates who sought postgraduate qualifications at the University of Lagos came top of their respective classes. As I write, that department won't let go Dr Shuaibu Hussein even after concluding his doctoral programme, on account of his ultra capability for multi-tasking and multiple professional orientation roundly cultivated at LASUSOC. Hussein is a holder of a first class degree of LASUSOC.

Back home, LASUSOC also cherishes own graduates. Currently a Dubawa Research Fellow and member of the LASU Annual Research and Innovation Fair, Dr Raheemat Adeniran, holder of three LASUSOC degrees has also flown the flag of LASUSOC to far away Birmingham as an Erasmus Mundus Fellow at Birmingham University. A good number of others in the public and private sectors of the economy, locally and internationally have added no less values or reputation to LASUSOC, endearing it to the world and by extension, the umbrella institution, LASU. This much height was attained by LASUSOC for LASU before the entry of the most accomplished VC of LASU in the recent time, Prof Lanrewaju Adigun Fagbohun.

Enter, the young and energetic VC, Olanrewaju Adigun Fagbohun in 2016.

The gangling figure and Professor of Environmental Law nicknamed Obama of LASU by one of my Feature Writing classes came, prepared with a published, feasible agenda. The current level of efficiency of LASUSOC today derives from Fagbohun's listening ears and appealing personality coming especially after a regime least desired by the university.

Shortly after Fagbohun's assumption of office for instance, Kehinde Bamigbetan his fellow ex-Ife, as University of Ife alumni prefer to hail themselves, then Special Adviser to Governor Ambode volunteered to support LASU Radio. That station has since been performing creditably, selling LASU to the world, far and near. Undoubtedly, this station with the backing of the professional expertise and leadership provided by the longest serving and indefatigable Dean of LASUSOC, Prof Rotimi Olatunji, contributed immensely to the unprecedented ranking of LASU as the second best university in Nigeria. LASU Radio's ubiquitous and relentless presence online is unmistakably impressive. It is interesting to note that LASU achieved being repeatedly rated best State university also under Fagbohun who routinely declares LASUSOC as a

most reliable and supportive programme. LASUSOC, with its soaring prestige, has kept on attracting inimitable patronage from local and international civil society groups, academic institutions and industry leaders with collaboration offers on research and training. Some of these have been, not unexpectedly, accompanied by some 'turbulence'. Pulitzer laureate *Premium Times* trained our students on a variety of new journalism skills, enriching their capacity. Earlier, Prof Oso was persuaded to lead the Nigerian leg of the Global Internet Policy Project, GIPP, by the Washington based Internews, among other global research undertakings.

At LASUSOC, the enduring and consensual culture is that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well with the constant projection that tomorrow can only be better. Soon, very soon, our competitors will no longer be ones within the shores of Nigeria.

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## NASARAWA STATE UNIVERSITY INTIMATES JAMB OF NEW PROGRAMMES



■ The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (2nd from right); the DVC, Academic, Prof. Olayemi Akinwumi (3rd from right); Director, Admission Dept., JAMB, Dr Halilu Mohammed (2nd from left); the DVC, Admin., Prof. Ibrahim Haruna (1st left) and other officials of JAMB and Nasarawa State University during the visit of the University's management.

**T**he Nasarawa State University has intimated the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) of the approval granted to the Institution to run new programmes.

The University dropped this hint when a three-man delegation from the University visited the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in his office in Bwari, Abuja, on Thursday, 3rd September, 2020.

The delegation, which was led by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olayemi Akinwumi, told the JAMB Registrar that the University had secured necessary approvals to commence programmes in Medicine and Engineering.

Prof. Akinwumi said the approval would enable candidates who are desirous of studying Medicine and Engineering to pursue their dream courses in the Institution.

Nasarawa State University, Keffi, was created in 2001 to encourage the advancement of learning in the State and its environs.

In his brief remarks, the Registrar thanked the delegation for the visit. He stated that the approval was a good development capable of expanding access to students even as he charged the University not to compromise on standards as the school kick starts the programmes.

In the delegation was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Ibrahim Haruna and the Deputy Registrar, Ms Ramatu Ahmed.



## ...Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Visits JAMB CBT Centre, Osogbo



■ Director, Zonal Office Ibadan, Mr Rapahel Olisha (Right), Osun State Coordinator, Mr. Oladele Daramola(2nd from Right) and Mr. Olalekan Fadilu, PAO Ibadan Zonal Office.

Zonal/State Offices. During such briefings, Management would be apprised of happenings in various Zones by their respective Directors as well as challenges experienced in the course of discharging their responsibilities. These challenges would then be collectively addressed while concrete measures are put in place to forestall recurrence. In addition, at the zonal level,

respective Zonal Directors are expected to pay unscheduled visits to the States within their zones to monitor compliance with the Board's policy on ease of doing business, among others.

In this regard, the Director, Bauchi Zonal Office, his counterparts in Port-Harcourt, Kaduna, Abuja, Lagos, Benin, Enugu and Lafia Zonal Offices have all visited States, CBT centres and

## EXAMINOTRICKS



### ■ GUARDIAN, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,

### 2020 – 35 Aspiring Teachers Caught Cheating with Exam Answers Painted on Nails: 35 aspiring teachers were busted trying to cheat on their entrance exam into schools for teachers in the Mexican state of Michoacán. The women allegedly had the correct answers pattern painted on their nails.

Suspicious of fraud about the admission process into teaching schools in Michoacán has been rife since the last day of July when the first stage of exams started. It is gathered that many of the aspiring teachers had bought answers to the exam and this was confirmed by the test results in several Michoacán municipalities.

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# SELECTED ON GOING AND COMPLETED PROJECTS



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





**OLD RECEPTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS**

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**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**



**AKURE OFFICE**



**AWKA OFFICE**





**OLD BENIN OFFICE**



**NEW BENIN OFFICE**



**OLD CALABAR OFFICE**



**NEW CALABAR OFFICE**



**OLD ENUGU ZONAL OFFICE**



**ON GOING REMODELLING**



**OLD KEBBI OFFICE**



**NEW KEBBI OFFICE**





**NEW KEBBI CBT CENTRE**



**OLD KOGI OFFICE**



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**ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF MEGA CENTRE IN KOGI**



**OLD LAFIA OFFICE**



**NEW LAFIA OFFICE**

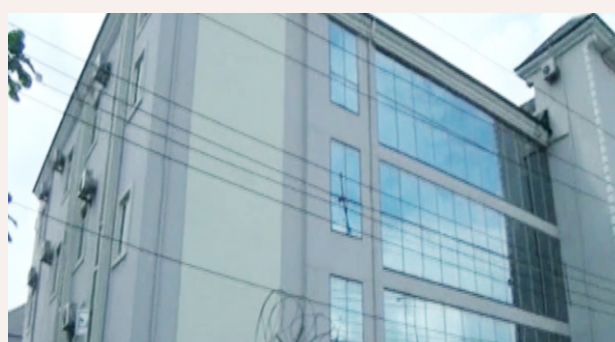




**NEW OWERRI OFFICE**



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



**OLD PORT HARCOURT OFFICE**

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# JAMB



## 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

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



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