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EDUCATION MINISTER CALLS FOR PROTECTION OF SCHOOLS, RELEASE OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS IN CAPTIVITY ...Restated Commitment To Safe Learning Environment



Hon. Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu exchanging views with the Hon. Minister of Education Dr. Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba in the latter's office in Abuja.

The Honourable Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, has stated that the Nigerian government is committed to the protection of schools and learning centres across the country against violence and all forms of attack. The Minister, in a statement commemorating the first International Day for the Protection of Education from attack, stated that the protection of Learners, Teaching and non-Teaching personnel, schools and learning centres from all forms of attack was an

obligation of government and all relevant stakeholders.

While acknowledging that schools and other learning facilities in different locations in the country have over the years been subjects of attacks by parties in conflicts and communal clashes, especially Boko Haram, bandits, thugs and other unknown individuals and groups, the Minister admonished all stakeholders to appreciate and observe the sanctity of learning centres.

He described the abduction of Chibok Girls,

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EKSU MATRICULATES 8,123 STUDENTS, COMMISSIONS LECTURE THEATRE



Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti, has matriculated no fewer than 8,123 students for the 2019/2020 Academic Year.

The occasion which held on 9th September, 2020, was conducted virtually.

The ceremony, which was declared open by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Edward Olanipekun, witnessed the Registrar of the institution, Barr. Akin Arogundade, inviting the Deans of respective faculties to present their students for

matriculation.

A total of eight thousand, one hundred and twenty-three (8,123) students were presented for matriculation.

The Vice-Chancellor, after the occasion, invited the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Abdulhakeem Abdulhameed, and other dignitaries to the commissioning of a three-thousand (3,000) capacity lecture theatre built for the institution by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND).

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RETHINKING THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION THROUGH NON-TECHNOLOGY MEASURES

By Johnson Oluwaseye Adebisi

The place of education cannot be overstated particularly considering the wonders that science and technology has wrought in the modern world. In effect, no meaningful development can be achieved without due emphasis on the development of technical and science education.

Today, nations are grouped along the lines of developed and developing ones according to the level of technological advancement they had attained. In fact, the bane of Nigeria's developmental aspirations is directly traceable to the pitiable state of her science and technology infrastructure. This is because technology provides jobs, broadens economic horizons and satisfies local needs for infrastructure, goods and services.

The recent adoption of technology in many facets of the educational sector in Nigeria has changed the landscape of teaching and learning as it has revolutionised the mode of testing leading to prompt release of examination results, elimination of examination

infractions as well as reduce human interferences in admissions processing, among others.

However, technology is just a device in the hands of human beings who can either use it appropriately or inappropriately to achieve a desired end. An instance of the nefarious end to which technology can be applied is the increasing cases of the use of technology to compromise examinations owing to the unwholesome activities of cyber criminals, examination cheats, and unsavory practices of some officials saddled with providing untainted educational oversight.

However, all hope is not lost as the deployment of appropriate technology by many of the agencies in the examination business has been able to combat the threats of examination infractions from candidates but are now left with those emanating from critical stakeholders who are supposed to be at the vanguard of the fight against infractions. A classic case is that of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) where it has to even mount watch over its partner centres in much the same way it watches

the candidates. Each year, cases abound of centres being suspended for one infraction or another. This should not be the case because in a patriotic climate, both parties would be working hand-in-hand to provide untainted results.

To this end, rethinking the role of technology would include, but not limited to, reformulating policy initiatives to define the roles of stakeholders, the amendment of the Examination Malpractice Act to give it more bite as well as strengthen prosecutorial powers of examination bodies to instantly bring cheats to justice. This would give more impetus to the fight against examination infractors, hackers and other unwholesome elements hindering the pervasive use of technology in the education sector.

We also must begin to see such infractions as crime against the nation as we seek adequate means to shame even the parents of culprits.

In essence, assessment bodies would do well to also look in the way of non-technological measures to safeguard the sanctity of their operational processes.

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD			
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

“ADMISSION OUTSIDE CAPS IS ILLEGAL”

...JAMB Tells MAPOLY, Warns Other Institutions

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has again stressed the need for all tertiary institutions in the country to utilise the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) in their admission processes as well as comply with other guidelines governing the conduct of admissions.

The Registrar warned that any admission conducted outside CAPS is illegal and unacceptable.

Prof. Oloyede reiterated this when he received the Management of Moshood Abiola Polytechnic (MAPOLY) in his office on Wednesday, 9th September, 2020.

The Registrar pointed out that the automation of admission processes under the CAPS platform was designed to enable tertiary institutions conduct seamless admissions devoid of human interference.

CAPS, according to him, makes all stakeholders in the conduct of admissions

active players, gives candidates equal opportunity to compete with their peers the choice of accepting or rejecting offer of admissions, and restores integrity, fairness and credibility to the admission process.

The Board had faulted MAPOLY admissions exercise and consequently queried the entire process because the institution could not meet the minimum expected standards allowable and insisted that the right thing must be done by the institution while also urging its Management to make full disclosure of what they had done in terms of admissions in recent time for them to be guided.

The Registrar restated the readiness of the Board to render necessary assistance to all institutions. He, however, maintained that the support of the Board is contingent upon transparency and fairness. He added that the Board fully acknowledged the peculiar nature of

each institution but stated that such should not be an excuse to breach lawful processes.

In his remarks, the Ag. Provost of MAPOLY, Dr. Adeoye Odedeji, promised to address all the issues raised and revert to the Board for necessary approvals.

He commended the Registrar for instituting a new admission regime through CAPS stating that its introduction was for the benefit of all tertiary institutions and the education sector in general. He explained that what happened was not deliberate; rather, the institution's faulty interpretation of certain provisions of the admission guidelines was responsible.

He said, "This meeting has given us the necessary education as to what should be done to not only comply with the rules and improve the image of the institution but also to legitimately enhance our revenue base."

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... Education Minister Calls For Protection Of Schools, Release Of Students, Teachers In Captivity

Leah Sharibu and other learners and teachers at places of learning as an infringement on their rights to quality education and called for their immediate release by their abductors.

Mall. Adamu stated that Nigeria is committed to observing all existing international protocols on education and freedom of learning as well as the right of the child to quality education in a protective environment.

Calling attention to the fact that Nigeria is a signatory to most of the existing global and continental instruments on education and child rights, the Minister recalled that the country has domesticated most of the instruments at the national level and integrated some others into our national laws and policies.

"As a nation, we are committed to observing all relevant international conventions for the protection of schools and learning centres and facilities from attacks.

"We recognise the interdependencies of several conventions, treaties and other instruments that would make this possible," the Minister reiterated.

"Nigeria is a signatory to many of these instruments such as the Convention on the

Rights of the Child (CRC); Convention against Discrimination in Education (CADE); International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR); International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, among others," Mallam Adamu Adamu added.

According to the Minister, apart from the CRCs complementing the optional protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict, there are other instruments such as the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child to which Nigeria is a signatory and is obliged to observe as a responsible country.

Recalling that Nigeria is one of the first countries to endorse the Safe School Declaration in 2015, Mall. Adamu said the country is committed to, and is making efforts at, developing clear and enforceable guidelines that will guarantee the protection of schools and learning centres from attacks.

"One of the areas we have taken steps at ensuring the protection of schools from attack is the proposed amendment to the Armed Forces Act. We are doing this

through the Nigerian Education in Emergency (EiE) Working Group."

"When passed, the amended law would end the use of schools by the armed forces and would help to prevent attacks on education by opposing armed groups, and limit disruptions to students learning."

The Minister called on different parties in conflicts across the country to observe the sanctity of learning centres and facilities.

He appealed to armed groups holding abducted students and teachers to release the captives, whom he described as innocent casualties of armed insurgency.

He also called on communities to take ownership of the protection of schools in their environments as they remain the first point of contacts with the schools as well as first-line responders in the event of attacks. He also called on security agencies to put in more commitments and efforts at ensuring the safety of schools and learning centres.

Mall. Adamu praised the sacrifices of students, teachers and non-teaching staff who have fallen victim to violent attacks describing them as fallen heroes of the many instances of attacks on learning facilities.



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 –EDITORIAL: COVID-19: Issues in Reopening of Universities: Nearly six months after universities were shut nationwide as part of the measures to contain the spread of the coronavirus plague, plans to reopen them are enmeshed in a whiff of dissonance. On the one side, the government, students and some private university owners reason that with the falling rates in infections and the examples from other countries, these tertiary institutions are fit to resume. On the other hand, groups and the university labour unions, citing various impediments, oppose the resumption. Both blocs have raised vital points, but the goal remains the safe resumption of universities.

DAILY INDEPENDENCE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 –COVID-19: NMA Counsels Varsities as Students Get Ready for Resumption: The Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) has advised universities on strict compliance with COVID-19 protocols to ensure the safety of students and curtail the spread of the virus on campuses. Prof. Baba Issa, the Kwara State Chairman of the association said the call has become necessary as universities in the country get ready for the resumption of academic activities. He said NMA was working hard to curtail the spread of the virus and suggested that universities should strictly enforce social distancing, regular hand washing, use of hand sanitiser and face mask.

PUNCH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 –Tech-U VC Advocates Industry-Scholarship Partnership: The Vice-Chancellor of the First Technical University, Ibadan, Prof. Ayobami Salami, has stressed the importance of industry-scholarship linkage. He called for collaboration between 'the town and the gown' when the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Oluoyole, Ibadan, branch was

presenting several pieces of equipment it donated to the institution. Some equipment donated include power supply systems for voltage level control, voltage monitors, contactor devices for switching, power cards, CPU for a Programmable Logic Controller, Human Machine Interface, Small Control Panel, Choke resistors, motion controllers and sensor devices.

DAILY INDEPENDENCE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 –Nasarawa State University to Begin Medicine, Engineering Programmes, Notifies JAMB: Nasarawa State University has intimated the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) of the approval granted to the Institution to run new programmes. A delegation from the university led by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olayemi Akinwumi, disclosed this when a three-man delegation from the institution visited the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in his office in Bwari, Abuja. Prof Akinwumi told the JAMB Registrar that the approval granted it would enable candidates who are desirous of studying Medicine and Engineering to pursue their dream courses in the institution. Prof. Oloyede described the approval as a good development capable of expanding access to students and charged the University ensure the sustenance of its known standards.

GUARDIAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 –STEM Career for Girls: NSPM Boss Pledged Support for APWEN: The Managing Director, Nigeria Security Printing and Minting (NSPM) PLC, Abass Umar Masanawa has expressed his organisation's readiness to support the Association of Professional Women in Engineering (APWEN's) quest to ensure that girls embrace a career in Science,

Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). He said his organisation would institute a scholarship programme to encourage the association's programme, especially in Katsina State. According to him, policymakers need to measure their performance and take statistics of girls in STEM so that we will know whether we are doing well. We need to ensure that people aspire to do their best.

PUNCH WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 –OPINION: The Fate of Private Universities (1): When the phenomenon of private universities was emerging in the country some decades ago, it used to be thought that they would remain permanently inferior to the public ones (those of the Federal Government in particular) and would never do better than them in terms of students' performance and quality of lecturers. Some questioned whether they would even have the facilities. Perhaps, universities outside the country would not recognise them, and a ton of other doubts. In this opinion piece, the writer looks at the growth of the Private Institutions and how they have overcome the challenges to even winning awards of excellence and productivity. It is the opinion of the writer that not only are some of these private universities moving forward, matching quickly, and, in some cases, outmatching the quality of facilities and teaching staff in public universities, they have also produced students that are doing well in various fields.

THISDAY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 –Safety Paramount in Reopening Schools, UN Tells FG: The United Nations (UN) has called on Nigeria to prioritise school safety and learners' protection over any consideration in reopening of schools after a long closure that was

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caused by the spread of COVID-19 pandemic disease.

A statement by the UNs' office in Nigeria said that safeguarding education from attack is urgently needed to restore confidence in schools as places of protection for children and teachers. The UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Mr Edward Kallon, said that prioritising safety in schools for educators and learners is an indication of the government's commitment to protecting

investments in the education sector and a validation of Nigeria's endorsement of the "Safe Schools Declaration." Also in Daily Trust, Thursday, September 10, 2020

PUNCH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

–Sex-for-mark: Imo Varsity Probes HOD in Viral Video: The Imo State University, Owerri, has set up a committee to investigate the authenticity of the footage circulating on the Internet in which the Head of Department of Biochemistry of

the institution, Prof. Emmanuel Agumuo, was allegedly having sex with one of his students.

Responding to the brewing scandal, the university said that it had set up a committee to investigate the authenticity or otherwise of the video allegedly involving one of its lecturers. It promised that anybody found culpable would not be spared.

DISCLAIMER:

BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT JAMB SCORE UPGRADE CLAIMS

This is to inform the general public that the purported social media account soliciting candidates to apply for score upgrade does not emanate from JAMB.

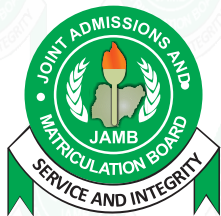
Consequently, anyone that transacts business with the shady individuals behind this account does so at his/her own risk.

Finally, JAMB wishes to state unequivocally that neither the Board nor its Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, or any of its officers, for that matter, can upgrade nor authorise any person to do so.

Munirat A. Lawal,

Chairperson, ACTU.





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 05 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	E-Facilities/Sales	66,814,890.94
2	CBT Centre Service Charge	385,575.00
	TOTAL	67,200,465.94

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT
1	Staff Claims	Various	4,142,989.71
2	CBT Centres	Third Party Examination	625,200.00
3	Skyhigh Security Safety and Skills Company	Medical Supply	757,875.00
4	Omololu Soyemi Intercontinental	Inverter Supply	521,283.75
5	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity	220,444.32
6	TOTAL Nigeria Plc	Diesel Supply	7,190,000.00
7	Remita	Bank Charges	10,556.50
	TOTAL		13,468,349.28

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN SEPTEMBER 14TH 2020 – SEPTEMBER 20TH 2020

14TH SEPTEMBER

Funmilola Ruth Ademisoro
Veronica Odachi Oloja
Vivian Ukachi Rapheal-Amadi
Olufunmilade Adebani Agbana

15TH SEPTEMBER

Mohammed Umar Ashumate
Yusuf Abdu
Olawale Abdulraheem Yussuf
Caroline Nwayinnaya Uwadoka
Joseph Chika Kalu

16TH SEPTEMBER

Abubakar Panti Abdullahi
Lilian Chibuzor Emenike
Clara Chinyere Nnosiri
Abiola Adeola Adekunle

17TH SEPTEMBER

Aisha Indo Junaidu
Kunle Samson Omitoyinbo

18TH SEPTEMBER

Hadiza Ibrahim Khaleel
Hadiza Adams

19TH SEPTEMBER

Chinedu Collette Anukaeme
Martin John
Ahmed Salau

20TH SEPTEMBER

Goldlyn Ngozi Aliagha
Ebere Maudline Chris-Okeke
Anthonia Ngozi Onah
Mansur Abubakar Gidado
Monday Ezekiel Jagaba
Eziaku Happiness Alozie
Kolawole Abosedede Opeyemi

Happy Birthday



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



AKURE OFFICE



AWKA OFFICE



OLD BENIN OFFICE



NEW STATE OFFICE BENIN



NEW BENIN OFFICE AND ONGOING MEGA CBT CENTRE



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



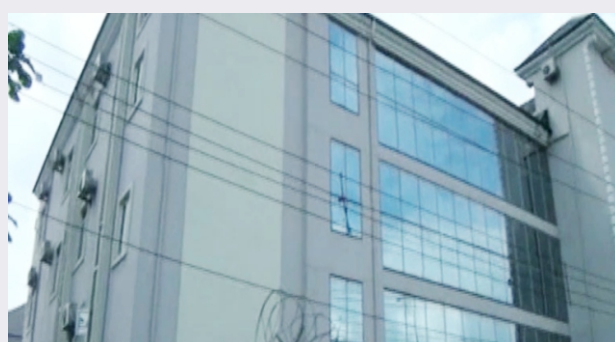
NEW LAFIA OFFICE



NEW OWERRI OFFICE



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MEGA CENTRE HOSTING THREE CBT CENTRES IN OWERRI



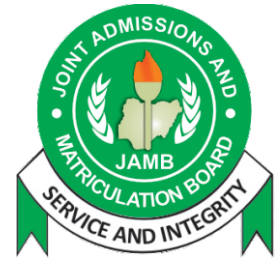
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NEW PORT HARCOURT OFFICE





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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

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



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