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ATTENTION!!!

MINIMUM SCORE FOR 2024

* Age - Minimum of 16years.

* Every institution to stick to its submitted minimum score.

* No institution can admit below its self-prescribed minimum score.

* Institutions that choose to admit candidates with low scores cannot admit anyone whose score is lower than the following:

University: 140

Polytechnic: 100

Colleges of Education: 100

AGE LIMIT: NIPR THROWS ITS WEIGHT BEHIND FG, JAMB

...Establishes University of Public Relations and Leadership



The President and Chairman of Council, NIPR, Dr. Ike Neliaku during the institute's visit to JAMB.

The Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR) has thrown its weight behind the Federal Government's directive to the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to enforce the stipulated minimum age requirement of 18 years for entry into

tertiary institutions.

According to the NIPR, this was the right way to go and urged the Board to vigorously enforce it as is a policy which had been in the statute books all this while.

The President and Chairman of Council, NIPR, Dr. Ike Neliaku, stated this in his remarks on Tuesday, 6th August, 2024, when he led a 15-man delegation on a courtesy visit to the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja.

He pointed out that the policy, which was tailored along the line of existing policies stipulated 18 years, which, he noted, was the ideal age to begin university as it allows for a more customised and rewarding learning experience while enabling new entrants to come of age towards equipping them to confront

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IBADAN STANDS STILL FOR PROF. ADESINA

The ancient town of Ibadan witnessed unusual human and vehicular traffic over the weekend as people from different walks of life trooped out to honour an excellent achiever, renowned academic and multiple award winner.

The crowd of eminent Nigerians that converged on the prestigious BON Hotels, Ibadan, was to honour Prof. Olutayo Charles Adesina, a professor of History

and former Director, Centre for General Studies, University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, for the successful completion of a two-year sabbatical leave at the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the celebration of excellence with respect to the 2023-24 British Academy Global Professorship Award bestowed on him.

In his opening remarks, the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, said Adesina

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JAMB HOSTS FIRST AFRICA REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OF ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

In a groundbreaking move, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is set to host the first-ever Africa Regional Conference on Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education (ARCEAHED) in Abuja, Nigeria, from September 16-19, 2024. This pioneering event aims to champion the rights and inclusion of persons with

disabilities in higher education across the African continent.

As the curtains draw open, the Deputy Senate President, Senator Barau Jubrin, will formally declare the conference open, setting the tone for a transformative experience. The Honourable Minister of Education, Prof.

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emerging challenges that could either make or mar their career development.

"Please pursue this policy, we know some parents are after you and criticising it. Even if they make first class, they make it in emptiness. They are not mature. We want to reaffirm that the 6-3-3-4 is the way to go. You are helping us to groom mature graduates," he said.

The NIPR Chairman also unveiled the Institute's plan to establish a Public Relations University to cater for gaps in leadership communication and equip aspiring and seasoned professionals with the necessary skills for effective reputation building and management.

The NIPR chairman commended the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for the uncommon achievements he had recorded in JAMB and his modest contributions to the development of the education sector in general.

Furthermore, Dr. Neliaku described Oloyede as a "man of vision and

impeccable character, who is passionate about improving the fortunes of the education sector and doing the right things at all times."

He pointed out that public relations is a business of reputation building and management of perception even as he stressed that the citizen perception is critical to nation building.

He said JAMB has maintained a standard of compliance in professionalism in the areas of utilising public relations personnel and advised that all public relations practitioners must be licensed as anyone caught practising without being licensed has contravene the provisions of the law.

Other areas of partnership with the Board as noted by the Institute include signposting the Board as one of the six federal organisations it had earmarked to conduct its organization perception survey, among others.

In his remarks, the Registrar said the NIPR had done exceedingly well over

the years and promised to render necessary support towards the actualisation of the proposed university and other laudable initiatives of the Institute.

The Registrar also used the occasion to enlighten the Institute on the choice of institutions made by candidates while filling their application documents saying the Board does not impose institutions, programmes or venue of examination as these are the prerogatives of the candidates.

He lamented the low enrolment and apathy into some programmes such as education and agricultural sciences saying no nation can develop without quality teachers, "we are not filling 30% of the available spaces in colleges of education, the spaces are there but nobody is willing to go there."

The NIPR is a professional body for all qualified public relations practitioners in Nigeria established to promote and develop the practice of public relations.

...JAMB Hosts First Africa Regional Conference on Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education

Tahir Mamman, will grace the occasion as the guest of honour, underscoring the government's commitment to inclusive education.

Renowned advocate for exceptional children, Prof. Ali Tijani, President of the National Association for Exceptional Children, Bayero University, Kano, will deliver a thought-provoking keynote address. His words will inspire and challenge participants to rethink the status quo and strive for a more inclusive future.

Prof. Taoheed Adedaja, former Minister of Sports and chairman of the organizing committee, has been instrumental in shaping this conference. His dedication to the cause is evident in the meticulous planning and execution of this groundbreaking event.

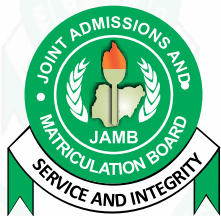
Other distinguished personalities

who will share their insights and experiences include Prof. Emeritus Peter Okebukola, Chairman of the JAMB-JEOG, and Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, JAMB Registrar and chief host. Their remarks will provide valuable perspectives on the journey towards equal access to higher education.

Goodwill messages will pour in from esteemed organizations and individuals, including the National Commission for Persons Living with Disabilities; Prof. Olusola Oyewole, Secretary General of the Association of Africa Universities (Accra), and Prof. Juma Shabani, Chairman, Burundi National Commission for Higher Education. The Executive Secretaries of NUC, NBTE, NCCE, and the Chairman, Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFund,

House Committee on Basic Examination Bodies, will also extend their support and encouragement.

As representatives from eight African countries – Malawi, Burundi, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, and Egypt – gather in Abuja, the stage is set for a historic event that will pave the way for a more inclusive and equitable higher education system in Africa. The ARCEAHED conference is a beacon of hope for a brighter future, where every individual has access to quality education, regardless of their abilities.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

AUGUST 03 - AUGUST 09 2024

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	397,151,000.00
2	PRC Service Charges	2,425,800.00
	TOTAL	399,576,800.00
The sum of =N=99,894,200.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF being 25% of inflow for operating Surplus remittance to CRF		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	27,691,919.19
2	Agency Service	Security Service	13,050,000.00
3	Assorted Buka	Staff Meals	1,221,000.00
4	Zarah-Best Concept Limited	Supply of Office Equipmen	9,082,051.39
5	Consultancy Service	Legal	3,560,000.00
6	Sensitive Material	Sensitive	35,000,000.00
7	Hammer General Ventures Lt	Publicity	1,496,000.00
8	Hammer General Ventures Lt	Reimbursible Expenses	1,853,000.00
9	Remita	Financial Charges	15,157.50
	TOTAL		92,969,128.08

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN AUGUST 12TH – AUGUST 18TH 2024

Happy Birthday

12TH AUGUST

Innocent Iroakazi Oguebe
Idris Sule Ogola
Bamanga Yahya Muhammad
Yusuf Bolarinwa Aliu
Sewuese Celina Iortyer
Offiah Gabriel Okechukwu

13TH AUGUST

Ishaku Waje Irimiya
Mohammed Awwal Abubakar
Toyosi Ruth Adigun

14TH AUGUST

Shem Awoya

Kabiru Abdullahi

15TH AUGUST

Nanre Manasseh Sungbaa
Ezekiel Luka Azi
Halima Musa
Adekemi Oyindamola Alayoayo
Justina Ekor Odey
Chinenye Felicitas Uzozie
Pauline Fulani Bakoshi
Ismaila Musa
Lydia Joshua
Hamamatu Mohammed

16TH AUGUST

Abdulrahman Moh'd Jada

17TH AUGUST

Neville Omajemite Oritsetimeyin
Joshua Temitope Ajewole
Jidda Rabi

18TH AUGUST

Musbau Aderibigbe
Haruna Lifidi Abubakar
Hauwa Mohammed
Alfred Modupe Mejabi
Olaide Olusola Akinde
Aishatu Isah Muhammed





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

THE EAGLE ONLINE.COM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024: NELFUND Lists Six Institutions To Receive Student Loan: The Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) has announced the disbursement of N2,026,163,340 to six institutions as institutional fees. The beneficiary institutions, revealed on its official X handle on Saturday, are the University of Ibadan; Bayero University Kano; University of Ilorin; University of Benin; University of Maiduguri; and Federal University Dutsinma, Katsina State.

It allocated the amounts as follows:

Bayero University Kano: N853,775,000

University of Maiduguri: N589,001,500

Federal University Dutsinma, Katsina State: N304,961,800

University of Ibadan: N201,114,650

University of Ilorin: N52,897,890

University of Benin: N24,412,500

According to NELFUND, this strategic effort aims to alleviate financial constraints, enabling students in need to continue their education. So far, six out of 12 institutions have received full payment of their institutional fees, covering over 20,000 students. These disbursements will ensure uninterrupted academic activities, bringing peace of mind to students and their families.

PUNCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024: JAMB Asks Institutions To Disclose Illegal Admissions: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has issued a directive to all higher institutions in the country to disclose details of all candidates illegally admitted before 2017 within one month or risk recognition and condonation. This announcement was made by Dr Fabian Benjamin, JAMB's Public Communication Advisor, during a press briefing at the Board's Headquarters in Abuja on Sunday.

According to Dr Benjamin, the Board has resolved to no longer condone illegal admissions by institutions through the window of "Condonment of Illegal Admissions" without a registration number. This move aims to curb illegal admissions, prevent falsification of records, and ensure strict compliance with the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS). He reminded institutions that JAMB had previously requested disclosure of illegitimate admissions offered outside CAPS between 2017 and 2020 due to window abuse. Consequently, the board has decided to terminate the aspect of the Condonment of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) process that allows unregistered candidates to be introduced into the system.

Dr. Benjamin emphasized that CAPS is the only authorized platform for admissions and warned that candidates who were illegally admitted between 2017 and 2020 will soon be denied the opportunity of a waiver unless disclosed within the next month. The disclosure period begins on August 1. Also in ThisDay, Sunday, August 4, 2024; Daily Trust, Sunday, August 4, 2024; Guardian, Sunday, August 4, 2024; ChannelsTv, Sunday, August 4, 2024; Daily Independent, Sunday, August 4, 2024.

PREMIUM TIMES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024: NYSC Gives HND Graduates New Condition for Mobilisation: The National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) has announced that graduates of polytechnics and monotechnics without evidence of completing the mandatory one-year Industrial Training (IT) will be ineligible for national service. Yetunde Baderinwa, NYSC Coordinator in Lagos State, made this announcement in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Saturday in Lagos.

According to Mrs. Baderinwa, NYSC has issued a circular to this effect, emphasizing that graduates must undergo the one-year IT and provide evidence of completion before being admitted to HND programs. Institutions must also confirm this requirement before admitting students to HND programmes.

The new directive will take effect from the next orientation camp, and NYSC will not register any candidate who did not complete or undergo the IT process. This measure aims to promote the integrity of Nigeria's education system.

As a result, prospective corps members who are HND graduates will be required to present evidence of completing the IT before being registered at any NYSC orientation camp.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024: TRCN Laments Global Shortage Of Teachers: The Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria, Prof. Josiah Ajiboye, highlighted the severe shortage of teachers in Africa and globally during the 10th anniversary and sixth convocation ceremony of Corona College of Education, Ilupeju. He emphasized the need for Nigerian teachers to adopt a global perspective and leverage technology to remain competitive in the international market.

Ajiboye noted that the world faces a significant shortage of approximately 45 million teachers, with Africa and Nigeria being severely affected, accounting for a shortage of around 15 million teachers. He also pointed out the increasing mobility of teachers, citing examples of the UK and Canada recruiting thousands of Nigerian teachers in recent years.

To succeed in this global landscape,

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Ajilboye advised prospective teachers to view themselves as global professionals, equipped with the necessary skills and technological expertise to teach anywhere in the world. He encouraged Nigerians to pursue teaching as a profession, emphasizing its global demand and opportunities.

The Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education, Professor Chijioke Okwelle, commended Corona College of Education for its commitment to producing high-quality teachers and upholding its vision of enhancing sound education in Nigeria, recognizing it as a frontrunner in the field.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024: Tertiary Students to Receive N4m Fund Through Virtualtest: Mobile Classroom Ltd has announced an exciting opportunity for Nigerian tertiary students to participate in a nationwide VirtualTest, a periodic online assessment designed to promote learning and offer student support funds as rewards. According to CEO Akeem Salami, the initiative aims to stimulate learning and empower youth with innovative ideas and business plans that often lack funding.

He added that the nationwide Objectives VirtualTest, scheduled to take place on the Mobile Classroom app, would cover various academic courses. The test will focus on specific courses each month, with the following courses selected for August 2024: Mass Communication; Political Science; Business/Public Administration; and Social Science Education.

Nigerian students studying these courses, regardless of their institution, level, or location, are invited to participate in the nationwide VirtualTest. The test will determine the beneficiaries of the N4 million student support funds available for August.

Reputable guest lecturers from higher institutions across the country have been appointed to administer the VirtualTest for different categories. These lecturers have set up individual classes on the Mobile Classroom app, uploading video lectures on various topics. Participants are required to

study these materials in preparation for the contest.

The guest lecturers for the August test include Dr Ayobami Elegunde (Lagos State University), Dr Wasiu Tejuoso (Moshood Abiola Polytechnic), Dr Sheidu Kamoru (University of Lagos), and Dr Tokpo Coronation (Federal University, Otuoke).

PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024: Varsities Mobilising Unqualified Graduates For NYSC, JAMB Alleges: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has accused 88 tertiary institutions of facilitating irregular or illegal admissions, enabling candidates to falsify records for National Youth Service Corps mobilization. In a letter to vice-chancellors, provosts, and registrars, JAMB's Director of Admissions, Mr. Mohammed Babaji, stated that institutions continued to admit candidates outside the Central Admissions Processing Unit (CAPS).

JAMB has given institutions with illegal admissions outside CAPS an ultimatum to disclose them. Failure to comply will result in sanctions, forfeiture of admissions, and legal implications. The Board has uncovered widespread practices of falsifying records, including backdated year of entry and age adjustments, to facilitate illegal admissions.

JAMB will no longer condone the absorption of pre-2017 illegal admissions without registration numbers and is terminating the aspect of the CUIA process that allowed unregistered candidates to be introduced to the system. This move aims to curb illegal admissions and record falsification.

DAILY NIGERIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024: NOUN Inaugurates Laboratories for Crime Detection, ICT in Abuja: The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) has launched seven cutting-edge laboratories established by the Africa Centre of Excellence on Technology Enhanced Learning (ACETEL) to enhance crime detection and ICT analysis. Prof. Grace Jokthan, Director of ACETEL, announced that NOUN has signed a Memorandum of Understanding

(MoU) with the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) to share resources within agreed frameworks.

One of the inaugurated laboratories features the 'Iris Face Recognition System', a specialized software primarily used by security agencies. The laboratories, funded by the World Bank, aim to support security agencies and the university community in combating crime, ensuring a safe environment, and advancing NOUN's ICT capabilities.

Prof. Jokthan emphasized that the laboratories would be accessible remotely and physically, providing students with state-of-the-art facilities for learning and research. She assured that the laboratories would be well-maintained and protected to ensure optimal accessibility and security.

NOUN's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olufemi Peters, inaugurated the laboratories at the university's headquarters, hailing them as a game-changer in virtual learning and IT.

LEGIT NEWS.NG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024: JAMB Automates National Matriculation List, Details Emerge: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has automated the analysis of the National Matriculation List (NML) to detect and prevent the use of counterfeit and forged certificates. The NML is an official document confirming a candidate's admission into a Nigerian tertiary institution through JAMB's Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).

In the Board's weekly bulletin, JAMBULLETIN, released on Monday, August 5, the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, announced that starting from 2024, all institutions will be required to upload their matriculation lists and receive the analysis results before proceeding with the matriculation of admitted candidates. He noted that the automated system enables rapid analysis, taking a minimum of just five minutes to process a matriculation list.

Prof. Is-haq Oloyede emphasized that JAMB is the sole authorized body

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for processing admissions into Nigerian universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education. He noted that if a candidate's name is not on the NML, their admission status is irregular and unrecognised by JAMB, making them ineligible for National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) participation.

Oloyede stressed the importance of NML in combating academic fraud and warned that JAMB would not recognize claims of graduation without NML. He also emphasized that institutions must invite JAMB to matriculation ceremonies at least two weeks in advance and upload the matriculation list for proper documentation. Foreign candidates are exempted from NML requirements.

CHANNELSTV, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024: FG. To Reverse Merger of Technical, Science Colleges: The Federal Government has announced plans to reverse the merger of federal technical colleges and science schools, aiming to restore them as separate entities. Minister of Education, Prof. Tahir Mamman, made this announcement at a one-day stakeholders' meeting on the challenges facing technical colleges in Nigeria.

Prof. Mamman expressed disappointment with the merger, stating that it undermined the purpose of establishing technical colleges nationwide. He emphasized that technical colleges should exclusively cater to students interested in technical education, while those pursuing science programs should attend regular colleges.

The minister also expressed concern about the low enrollment rates in technical colleges, highlighting their crucial role in teaching skills essential for transforming the country. By unbundling the merged institutions, the government aims to revitalize technical education and promote specialized training.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024: 7,975 Applied For Student Loan In 24 Hours – NELFUND: The Nigeria Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) has announced a significant milestone, receiving a record-breaking number

of student loan applications within a 24-hour period, the highest since its portal launched on May 25, 2024.

This surge in interest highlights the vital role NELFUND plays in enabling access to higher education for students facing financial challenges. The high number of applications underscores the pressing need for financial assistance among Nigerian students. NELFUND urges eligible students experiencing financial difficulties to take advantage of the loan opportunity, emphasizing its streamlined and user-friendly application process, supported by a dedicated team.

In a move towards transparency, NELFUND, for the first time, released data on student loan disbursements on July 31, 2024, a step taken to ensure accountability, according to Managing Director Akintunde Sawyerr. Also in Nation, Thursday, August 8, 2024.

VANGUARD, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024: FG. Rep Laguda, Others, Support Establishment of National Polytechnic Commission, as Reps Hold Public Hearing: The Federal Ministry of Education, the National Board for Technical Education, and key stakeholders in the polytechnic sector have endorsed the creation of a National Polytechnic Commission to enhance academic standards. At a public hearing in Abuja, Permanent Secretary Sani Gwarzo emphasized the need for a regulatory body to oversee the sector, ensuring improved standards and oversight. He noted that the commission will align Nigerian polytechnics with international standards and pledged the Ministry's support for its establishment.

Speaker of the House, Rep. Abbas Tajudeen, stated that the commission will ensure consistent standards across polytechnics, enhancing education quality and promoting uniformity and excellence. This will empower graduates to meet industry demands and contribute to the economy.

Committee Chairman Rep. Faud Kayode Laguda explained that the public hearing aimed to facilitate the passage of bills into law, promoting socio-economic development and sustainable human capital

development. He emphasized the need for vocational and skills acquisition institutions to train technicians and middle-level personnel for rapid industrialization.

The Executive Secretary of the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), Prof. Idris Bugaje, emphasized that the National Polytechnic Commission is long overdue. He noted that other sectors within the Ministry have specialized commissions, while the Polytechnic sector has been neglected, leaving the NBTE to regulate its activities with inadequate manpower and resources.

Currently, the NBTE is responsible for regulating over 700 institutions, a significant burden. The establishment of the Polytechnic Commission will alleviate this, ensuring proper regulation and periodic curriculum review of the nation's polytechnics.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024: TRCN Boss, Nine Others Emerge Education Medal Finalists: Ten exceptional Africans, including three Nigerians – Prof. Josiah Ajiboye (TRCN Registrar and CEO), Olanrewaju Oniyitan (Founder and Executive Director of SEED Care & Support Foundation), and Hakeem Subair (Founder and CEO of 1 Million Teachers) – have been selected as finalists for the prestigious Africa Education Medal 2024.

Founded by T4 Education and HP, this esteemed award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to transforming education across Africa. The winner, to be announced in October, will be chosen by a prominent jury based on rigorous criteria, including impact, leadership, and advocacy in education.

The Africa Education Medal winner will be invited to attend the World Schools Summit in Dubai on November 23-24. Mayank Dhir, Senior Education Business Leader at HP, congratulated the Nigerian finalists, praising their passion and dedication to transforming education and inspiring others to strive for a world where quality education is accessible to all.

JAMB WILL PUT AN END TO IRREGULAR AND ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS - OLOYEDE

A call has gone to all tertiary institutions in the country to put an end to the conduct of illegal and irregular admissions that is fast becoming the norm on many campuses.

This call was made by the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, while on a courtesy visit to the Ibadan Zonal Office, recently.

According to the Registrar, it is disheartening to note the yearly disruption caused by candidates and institutions to the painstaking admission procedures of the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS) through their illegal and irregular conduct of admissions year in, year out.

This phenomenon, he said, has become worrisome to the Board and all education stakeholders as candidates keep thronging the Board's offices nationwide to legitimize the under-the-table

admissions offered to them many years back.

Speaking further, he also regretted the unending data correction cases involving names and date of birth/month/year corrections by candidates many years after passing through the system.

He disclosed that these findings reiterate the importance of the Board's commitment to the sanctity of an admission process driven by transparency and equity. He, therefore, charged the media, as the 4th estate of the realm, to look at some of these irregularities and give objective reportage that would project the efforts of the Board as it sanitises the admission process into the nation's tertiary education system.

Furthermore, he decried the various attempts to manipulate the system through non-adherence to the approved quota of some institutions, as well as the illegality

that had seen institutions admitting part-time or "Daily Part-Time" candidates and treating such as full-time admissions. This, he said informed his insistence on the need to end irregular and illegal admission to save the system.

The Registrar stated that the Board would not mutilate its records to accommodate any candidate in his bid to falsify records. He further affirmed that the current structure of the so-called Daily Part-Time programmes as obtainable today is a clear violation of the law.

On the reason for the non-mobilisation of Higher National Diploma (HND) candidates with Part-Time admissions in the NYSC on account of non-provision of their admission data by the Board, he stated that the law does not allow JAMB to capture or register HND candidates.

MSSN PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO JAMB, CALLS FOR REVIEW OF CURRICULUM

The Muslims Students' Society of Nigeria has called for a review of the educational curriculum to make religious subjects compulsory in all the nation's educational institutions.

The Ameer, MSS, Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Branch, Mr. Adamu M. Adam, made this call when the society paid a courtesy call on the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede on Tuesday, 6th August, 2024

According to the Ameer, religious studies is a recipe for moral rejuvenation, as such, the subject should not be made optional, particularly in the primary and secondary school level, because of the key role it could play in the moral re-engineering of the young and impressionable minds.

He pointed out that religious studies, as a subject, was capable of

fostering and entrenching morality and fear of God in our youths. He added that if the subject is made compulsory it would have a cascading effect on the fight against vices such as cultism, examination malpractice, corruption and other social vices, that had pervaded our society and the educational sector in particular adding that "education without morality is nothingness."

He stated that the visit to the Board was part of the activities to mark the 70 years of MSSN hence the visit to critical stakeholders of the society such as Prof. Oloyede, who had not only nurtured the society in its formative years but is also a worthy role model.

Adamu applauded Prof Oloyede for the big strides recorded by JAMB stating that "he is not just a pride to education but a pride to the entire Muslim Ummah.

Commenting on the recent protest, Ameer said the society took a

position not to be part of it because it is counter to the teachings of MSSN, which encompasses the true knowledge of Islam, imbues Islamic moral values, promotes good leadership, develops the spirit of tolerance and peaceful coexistence. The Ameer used the occasion to invite the Registrar to deliver a keynote address at the 18th Islamic Vocation Course of the MSSN scheduled for 3rd September, 2024. In his remarks, the Registrar expressed appreciation to the delegation for being conscious of its responsibility to the society and Islam. He added that the 70 years of MSSN had been highly rewarding as it had not only contributed immensely to the growth of the religion but also to national development.

He condemned the polarisation of the society pointing out that MSSN in its early days was a mass movement and not a quality control, sectarian

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CAREER IN FOCUS

BY OMOTOYOSI ADENLE, QA DEPARTMENT

CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology is the scientific study of crime, criminal behaviour, and the criminal justice system. It is an interdisciplinary field that draws on knowledge from sociology, psychology, law, anthropology and other disciplines to understand the nature, causes and consequences of criminal behaviour.

Criminology postulates biological, psychological and sociological theories that explain why individuals commit crimes. It also uses quantitative and qualitative research methods to study crime and criminal behaviour while helping to shape government policies on crime prevention, law enforcement and corrections.

Criminologists must adhere to ethical standards in their research and practice, ensuring confidentiality, informed consent and the respectful treatment of participants. They work closely with law enforcement and the judicial system of any country.

Graduates with a degree in criminology can pursue various career paths, including Law Enforcement, Correction Officers and Private Investigators, Victim Advocate, Legal Assistants, Social Workers and Academia.

In summary, criminology is a multifaceted discipline that seeks to understand crime from various perspectives and applies this knowledge to improve the effectiveness of the criminal justice system and enhance public safety.

Branches of criminology include criminal law, correction, victimology, cybercrime, forensic science, policing and law enforcement, etc.

UTME subjects required are Use of English, Mathematics, Government and Economics. Check www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng for a specific institution's requirement.

O' Level requirements are a credit pass in English Language, Mathematics, and any three art or

social science subjects. For special waivers from institutions, check the brochure on www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng.

Several universities in Nigeria offer criminology as a four-year course, including University of Ibadan; University of Lagos; University of Ilorin; Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka; University of Jos, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba. Check www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng for a comprehensive list of accredited institutions.

Nigerian Society of Criminology (NSC) is the primary professional body for criminologists in Nigeria.

Several notable professionals in the field of criminology in Nigeria have made significant contributions through their work in academia, law enforcement and policy-making. They include Professor Etannibi Alemika, Dr. Akin Ibidapo-Obe, Dr. Uju Agomoh and Dr. Emeka Nwankwo.

NSCDC TO SUSTAIN SYNERGY WITH JAMB

The Ondo State Command of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) has commended the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) under the leadership of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede for sustaining its record of excellent service delivery.

The NSCDC State Commandant, Ibiloye Oluyemi, gave this commendation when he led a six (6) man-team on a courtesy visit to the Ondo State Ag. Coordinator, Mr. Abdulhakeem Abdulkadir, in his office in Akure recently.

In his speech, Mr. Oluyemi eulogized Prof. Oloyede for his commitment to curb the practice of illegal and underhand admissions by some institutions in order to protect the sanctity of the certificates being awarded by Nigerian tertiary institutions.

He also commended the Registrar for introducing a lot of positive innovations over the years that had birthed enduring legacies for upcoming generations.

The Commandant added that, in line with the existing partnership with the

Board, the State Command would continue to promptly attend to all requests for security cover from the Ondo State Office, among others.

In his response, the Ag. State Coordinator, Mr. Abdulkadir, commended the Commandant and his team for their contributions to the attainment of the Board's mandate especially in terms of assisting it in the successful conduct of the UTME over the years.

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Registrar/Chief Executive



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04

6th May, 2024

MANDATORY USE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN) FOR REGISTRATION WITH JAMB BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES

This Advisory is issued to all the concerned institutions, and candidates desirous of applying to study under the non-regular mode of study in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

As part of measures to checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters, who are scheming to compromise candidates' records through dubious registration channels and in compliance with its enabling act, JAMB has mandated that all applicants desirous of studying in Nigerian tertiary institutions must provide their NIN while registering for any programme of study in any tertiary institution in Nigeria irrespective of whether the mode of study is **regular and non-regular**.

2. Consequently, it has now become mandatory for all prospective candidates in the **non-regular category (NOUN, Distance Learning, Part-time and Sandwich programmes)** to create a profile code, before registering with JAMB, by sending their NIN, through their unique phone number to either of the Board's sort code (55019 or 66019).
3. Immediately after the creation of profile, each candidate will proceed to a CBT Centre for registration. After the registration, the candidate's details will appear on the CAPS of the institution of choice under non-regular admission. The institution will then propose and recommend to the Board for approval and the candidate will accept and print admission letter.
4. Furthermore, all previous candidates in the non-regular programmes, who had not integrated their NIN or unique phone number on the Board's platform, would have to create a profile using their respective NINs to access any of the services of the Board.
5. No candidate can use the process to change any of the data already supplied to the Board.
6. JAMB, as a responsive organisation that is conscious of the peculiarities of the non-regular studies, will continue to make the registration process as flexible as possible by making its platform available throughout the year. It is, therefore, expected that candidates, who fall under this category, will apply through JAMB before approaching their preferred institutions to process their admission with their respective JAMB registration numbers. They would also be expected to pay their preferred institution a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.
7. Please be guided for compliance.

SGD
Registrar



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SCORE SHEET (DEGREE AWARDDING INSTITUTIONS)

KEY: 1ST POSITION - 3 POINTS; 2ND POSITION - 2 POINTS; 3RD POSITION - 1 POINT

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1	University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State	78,466	1st	3	17	30th	-	0.1%	45th	-	40	1st	3	70	31st	-	-	-	-	70	1st	3	80	10th	-	6	12			
2	Abmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State	44,509	6th	-	30	4th	-	4.64%	9th	-	4	3rd	1	90	1st	3	-	-	-	-	18	2nd	2	90	1st	3	7	11		
3	Borno State University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2,382	53rd	-	9	55th	-	8.51%	1st	3	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	103rd	-	3	9	
4	Auriforce Institute of Technology (Degree) Kaduna	5,288	37th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	6	9	
5	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	33 (60)	132nd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6th	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	2	6th	-	90	1st	3	3	6	6	
6	First Technical University, Ibadan, Oyo State	70	117th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	6	6
7	Nigerian Navy School of Health Science, Oba, Kwara State	37 (12)	128th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	6	6
8	School of Nursing, Wesley Guilds Hospital, OAU/THC, Ile-Ife, Osun State	-	140	403rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	85	5th	3	3	6	6
9	Thomas Adewumi University, Oke-Irese, Kwara State	5 (119)	154th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	6	6
10	University of Lagos, Lagos State	59,190	2nd	2	20	18th	-	2.92%	25th	-	-	NA	-	70	31st	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	2	4	4	
11	University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State	49,763	3rd	1	20	19th	-	2.16%	30th	-	1	9th	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	-	1	7th	-	80	10th	-	-	4	4	
12	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, Kaduna State	3,277	45th	-	33	1st	0	-0.39%	50th	-	-	NA	-	60	97th	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	103rd	-	1	4	4	
13	Federal College of Education (Tech.), Potiskum, Yobe State	522	83rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	-	3	3
14	Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	17,443	18th	-	30	4th	-	6.38%	4th	-	1	9th	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	1	7th	-	80	10th	-	-	3	3	3	
15	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	374	51st	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9th	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	10th	-	-	3	3	3
16	School of Nursing, Obafemi Awolowo Univ. Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife, Osun State	1 (50)	160th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
17	Federal College of Education (Tech.), Gombe, Gombe State	797	73rd	-	9	55th	-	4.72%	8th	-	-	NA	-	70	31st	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	70	38th	3	3	3	3	3
18	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	6,124	13rd	-	24	12th	-	2.98%	22nd	-	-	NA	-	80	13th	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	3	3	3
19	Adesun Ogundoyin Polytechnic, Eruwa, Oyo State	207	94th	-	14	45th	-	7.27%	2nd	2	-	NA	-	80	13th	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	80	10th	-	-	2	2	2
20	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	5,366	36th	-	12	52th	-	2.31%	28th	-	5	2nd	2	60	97th	-	-	-	-	3	5th	-	60	103rd	-	-	2	2	2	2
21	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	11,250	26th	-	33	2nd	2	4.16%	10th	-	-	NA	-	70	31st	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	-	2	2	2
22	Ramat Polytechnic Maiduguri, Borno State	772	75th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	80	13th	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	-	2	2	2
23	Federal University, Dutsinma, Katsina State	5,159	38th	-	31	3rd	1	1.20%	15th	-	-	NA	-	60	97th	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	60	103rd	-	-	1	1	1
24	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina State	8,704	29th	-	5	59th	-	6.97%	3rd	1	-	NA	-	60	97th	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	60	103rd	-	-	1	1	1
25	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State	43,542	8th	-	13	46th	-	3.18%	19th	-	-	NA	-	60	97th	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	-	1	1	1
26	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	60	103rd	-	-	1	1	1
27	University of Maiduguri, Borno State	21,753	13th	-	25	11th	-	4.11%	12th	-	1	9th	-	70	31st	-	-	-	-	12	3rd	1	70	38th	-	-	1	1	1	1
28	University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State	47,229	4th	-	14	37th	-	2.19%	29th	-	4	3rd	1	50	160th	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	-	1	1	1

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1	KADUNA POLYTECHNIC, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	3,277	1st	3	30	1st	3	8.35%	6th	-	NA	-	60	5th	-	6	NA	-	60	6th	-	6		
2	NIGERIAN NAVY SCHOOLS OF HEALTH SCIENCE, OFFA, KWARA STATE	37	20th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	1st	3	3	NA	-	50	1st	3	3	3		
3	ADOLUN OGUNDOTIN POLYTECHNIC, IRUWA, OYO STATE	207	14th	-	14	7th	-	7.27%	1st	3	NA	-	80	2nd	2	5	NA	-	80	3rd	1	1		
4	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	4	11th	-	27	3rd	1	5.54%	2nd	2	NA	-	60	4th	-	3	NA	-	60	6th	-	2		
5	KWARA STATE POLYTECHNIC, KWARA, KWARA STATE	3,237	2nd	2	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	2	NA	-	50	6th	-	2	4		
6	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, ILARO, OGUN STATE	3,340	3rd	1	10	4th	-	4.14%	3rd	1	NA	-	50	3th	-	2	NA	-	70	4th	-	1	3	
7	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, NASARAWA, NASARAWA STATE	1,662	26th	-	29	2nd	2	8.22%	7th	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	2	NA	-	50	5th	-	1	3	
8	MAKURDI POLYTECHNIC, MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	772	10th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	50	2nd	-	-	NA	-	70	4th	-	3	3	
9	YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	2,794	4th	-	18	4th	-	0.38%	6th	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	-	NA	-	60	6th	-	3	3	
10	METALLURGICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ONITSHA, ANAMBRA STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	3	3	
11	OGUN STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, ESA-ONE, OSGUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	3	3	
12	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BIDA, NIGER STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	2	2	
13	SCHOOL OF NURSING, WESLEY GUILDS HOSPITAL, OAUH, ILESIA OUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	90	NA	-	NA	-	85	2nd	2	2	2	
14	AKANU IBAM FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, UNIWANA, ANAMBRA STATE	500	12th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	90	3rd	1	1	NA	-	80	3rd	-	1	1
15	ILUUSI GAMA POLYTECHNIC, ONDO, ONDO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	1	1	

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1	PETIT FILM INSTITUTE, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	59	1st	3	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	3	6
2	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FUND MODELS SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE, WAKARA, ABUJA, FCT	4	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	2nd	2	2	5
3	GLOBAL MARITIME ACADEMY, ODOMU-ODOME, IGBELU SOUTH, DELTA STATE	51	2nd	2	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2	4
4	LUFEM COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, AGEGE, LAGOS STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	1st	3	3	3
5	SODIWA BUSINESS SCHOOL, OKE-AJO, BAYELA, OYO STATE	10	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-	2
6	DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, OSOGBO, OSUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2	2
7	THE CERTIFIED INSTITUTE OF SHIPPING OF NIGERIA, AKAPA, LAGOS STATE	44	3rd	1	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	0	-	1
8	HIGHLAND COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND FURTHER EDUCATION, IBADAN, OYO STATE	1	6th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-	1
9	SOFTQUEST INCORPORATED COLLEGE, OGBUNSGO, OYO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	75	3rd	1	1	1

...MSSN Pays Courtesy Visit to JAMB, Calls for Review of Curriculum

or a vetting authority and decried the incursion of sectarian issues, exaggerated piety among others. Prof Oloyede wondered why Muslims should be attacking Muslims on the basis of "AKIDA" and charged the leadership to re-appraise the vision and mission of

the society to redirect it away from dabbling into mundane issues and return it to its original status as a mass movement.

On the national protest, he said as Muslims, they ought to always propagate only what is right and commend the society for not being

part of the protest.

He encouraged the creation of inter-religious platforms to create healthy rapport with their Christian counterparts with a view to influencing policy direction and contribute meaningfully to national development.

SHUN MALPRACTICE, CULTISM, OTHER VICES-GOMBE STATE COORDINATOR CHARGES GSU STUDENTS

The newly-matriculated students of Gombe State University have been enjoined to shun examination malpractice, cultism, drugs abuse, and other social vices.

This appeal was a part of the goodwill message of the Gombe State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, to the new intakes during their matriculation ceremony for the 2023/2024 academic year at the University's Convocation Square in Gombe.

Adebisi, who congratulated both leadership and students of the ivory tower on their good fortunes,

admonished the matriculating students to be good ambassadors of their noble institution during and after their stay in the university.

Earlier in his speech, the Vice-Chancellor, Gombe State University, Prof. Aliyu Usman El-Nafaty, restated the university's zero tolerance for examination malpractice in whatever form, and charged the students to avoid it and other vices capable of smearing the good reputation of the school while calling on them to familiarise themselves with the rules and regulations of the institution as contained in the students' handbook.

Prof. El-Nafaty disclosed that 4,581 students were matriculated for the academic year adding that 2,428 enrolled into science-based programmes while 2,153 matriculated in Arts, Social Sciences and Education.

Speaking further, he noted that the University was running behind the academic year calendar, and as such enjoined the new students to take their studies seriously to enable them recover lost ground, stressing that the University had put all necessary facilities in place to make their sojourn in the university an enriching experience.

ADELEKE RESTATES COMMITMENT TO THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS

The Ag. Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, has expressed confidence in the Board's unwavering commitment to ridding Nigeria's tertiary education of the menace of illegal admissions.

This was made known at an interactive session with members of staff of the Zonal Office on Tuesday, 6th August, 2024.

In her speech, Adeleke said that the Board is confident of its innovative drives to sanitise the admission process towards ensuring that only qualified candidates get admission offers to the nation's ivory towers.

Furthermore, the Ag. Director charged members of staff to be committed to duty towards ensuring efficiency in service delivery.

Adeleke, who encouraged the staff to prioritize public enlightenment as a vital tool to curbing unlawful

practices, stressed that sensitisation would save candidates from being victims of illegality while citing example of the fraudulent Daily Part-Time programmes into which innocent candidates, who lacks understanding of what the law says, are perpetually drawn.

Finally, she implored all to embrace positive work ethics while emphasizing the need to be painstaking and professional in the discharge of their duties at all times.

In a similar development, the Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, has reiterated that any admission done outside CAPS is an infraction that would not be condoned by the Board.

Mr. AbdulHameed emphatically stated this during the official visit of the Rector, Harvard College of Business and Management Studies, Obada, Abeokuta, Dr. Oluwatosin

Adebayo, to his office in Abeokuta, on Tuesday, 6th August, 2024.

While speaking, the Rector said that the official visit became necessary for the institution to be on the same page with the Board on admission policies.

AbdulHameed, after a thorough explanation of the admission procedures by the Head Matriculation Monitoring, Mrs. Kafayat Ibiwoye, said the campaign against admission outside CAPS seems unending as the Board is continually discovering that some institutions do not totally comply with the approved procedures, and encouraged the institution to be honest in its declaration of all admissions done outside CAPS since its approval by the NBTE in 2020.

Also with the Rector was the school Admission Officer, Ms. Folasade Fagbohun.

...Ibadan stands still for Prof. Adesina

holds a special place in his heart and that of the Board. He pointed out that Prof. Adesina's impact during his sabbatical period left an indelible mark on the Board, courtesy of his exceptional performance.

"As a versatile individual, he made significant contributions to the remarkable achievements of JAMB-Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), rendering of tangible support towards the actualization of paperless regime in the Board, editing of various papers and publications including annual reports, representing the Registrar at many high-power meetings as well as being instrumental to the successful establishment of the Board's Archives Unit.

"Adesina is my unpaid Counsellor and Special Adviser, a man of humility, sincerity, focus, devotion and selflessness.

His many roles including being a Fellow, Nigeria Academy of Letters, among other considerations, led to the conferment of the Prestigious £900, 000, British Academy Global Professorship Award on him.

"Prior to this, he has been a recipient of several distinguished international visiting fellowships and awards such as the Charles Warren Centre, Harvard University (1998), USA and Fellow, Salzburg Seminar, Austria," he said.

Furthermore, the erudite scholar said Adesina was a key participant in the STEAM Education Driving

Committee representing the Board while working closely with the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) noting that his tireless contributions ranging from his many investigative committees and several research work, which he led to the standardisation of Quality Assurance Department of the Board. The Chairman of the occasion, Professor Emeritus Olu Obafemi, described Adesina as a hardworking, resourceful and accomplished academic, who has made his mark in his chosen field.

He said, "I have had the pleasure of working closely with Professor Adesina during his tenure as Secretary of the Nigerian Academy of Letters, and I can attest to his versatility, innovativeness, and industry. He is a deserving honoree, and I commend Professor Oloyede for organizing this event. Thank you, and please join me in celebrating Professor Adesina's achievements."

Goodwill messages were taken from the Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ife; Prof Olufemi Bamiro, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan and the President of Academy of Science and Academic of letters and others.

A visibly-elated Adesina in his remarks, thanked the Registrar and the management for all the support given to him while on sabbatical leave. He reiterated his determination to continue to deliver

quality research work that would improve humanity and look forward to a more robust collaboration with JAMB.

At the occasion were Prof. Braide Ekanam, former, Vice Chancellor, University of Calabar and Lafia; President, Academy of Science; Prof. Sola Akinrinade, President Academy of Letters; Vice-Chancellors of Redeemers University, University of Ilorin, University of Lagos, OAU, Ife and that of University of Medical Sciences Ila-Oregon.

Others were the Director of Admissions, JAMB, Mohamed Ahmed Babaji; Director of Test Development, Mr. David Akanbi; Director, Quality Assurance, Doom Iortyom; Director, Information Technology Services, Mrs. B-Usman; the IT Consultant, Mr. Dami Bamiro.

Also at the event were Mr. Gani Abdulrahim, Deputy Director, Corporate Compliance and Oversight Services (CCOS); JAMB; Public Communication Advisor (PCA), Dr. Fabian Benjamin; Assistant Director, Registrar Office, Mr. Ashura Abdullahi, members of the Academia, as well as family and friends of Professor Adesina.

Highlights of the occasion included the presentation of gifts and appreciation note from the Registrar, JAMB.

GOMBE STATE OFFICE ADOPTS HYBRID WORK ENVIRONMENT AMID NATIONWIDE PROTEST

In his bid to achieve the Board's operational goals especially in terms of service delivery, the State Coordinator, Gombe State, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, has introduced an Hybrid Work Environment to ensure uninterrupted service delivery to the general public in the State.

According to Adebisi, the hybrid work strategy is the application of staff's skills and abilities in different ways to ensure the continuous operation of the State Office in the

prevailing challenging environment. He stressed that it is important for the State Office to guarantee the inalienable right of candidates and other stakeholders to access the services of the Board as and when needed even during protests.

The State Coordinator further explained that the hybrid option was introduced to ensure uninterrupted communication between the State Office and the Board's National Headquarters, Abuja. He, therefore,

advised stakeholders, especially the candidates, to leverage on the Board's various communication channels such as the telephone, e-mail, ticketing, among others, to register their complaints or make enquiries.

PICTURES FROM THE VISIT OF NIPR TO JAMB



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ADMISSIONS

JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I

31st July, 2024

The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost,

CONDONMENT OF ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS BY JAMB

The Board has discovered widespread and unwholesome practices whereby some institutions were colluding with candidates to falsify vital records such as backdated year of entry and subsequent age adjustments to utilise certificates of genuine candidates with similar names and to facilitate condoning illegal admissions carried out before 2017 to enable participation of fake candidates in the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme.

2. Similarly, the Board has observed that some institutions continue to admit candidates outside CAPS after 2020 and subsequently apply for Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) backdating such recent admissions to 2020 to fit within the timeframe of CUIIA. This is an abuse of the waiver granted by the former Minister of Education, on the recommendation of JAMB.

3. The Board has considered measures to close these abused windows while still reaffirming that CAPS is the only authorized platform for admissions. The following has been decided: -

- a. The Board will no longer entertain absorption of (pre-2017) illegal admissions through the window of "Condonement of Illegal Admissions without Registration Number". The Window (for mop-up of pre-2017 unofficial/unrecorded admissions) has been on now for 7 years and is being abused.
- b. The Board is terminating the aspect of the CUIIA process (2017-2020 illegal admissions) that allows completely unregistered (without registration) candidates to be introduced to the system.

4. Consequently, **institutions are hereby required to now (or never) disclose, through the CAPS mail:**

- i. All their candidates who were admitted illegally before 2017, whose records are on their system, within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st August 2024.
- ii. All their students who fall within the 2017-2020 window for the Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) that had not been included in the earlier declaration as required via letter No. JAMB/R/225H/VOL.17 dated 6th December 2021. This is to be done within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st August 2024.

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5. The dateline for all these disclosures will be 31st August 2024 after which no declaration will be entertained. Any admission purportedly given within these periods (pre-2017 and 2017-2020) will no longer be recognised or condoned unless disclosed within this one-month window. Only students on the declared list will be allowed to register with the Board. The window for all condonments will be closed at a date to be communicated soon.

6. This recent move is aimed at curbing illegal admissions and falsification of records. Any institution found to have admitted any candidate outside CAPS after 2020, will be made to face appropriate sanctions in addition to the forfeiture of the said admission with its legal implications.

7. Institutions are therefore advised to comply with this directive as there will not be any further condonement of hitherto unrecorded candidates who did not even register with JAMB not to talk of sitting for any examination.

8. While urging you to accord this circular the attention it deserves, accept the best regards of the Board, please.



Mohammed A. Babaji
Director Admissions
For: Registrar

UPHOLD PROFESSIONALISM, SHITTU URGES STAFF AS EGBUSON JOINS DISTINGUISHED RANKS OF BOARD'S SENIOR CITIZENS

A call has gone to members of staff of the Board to constantly uphold professionalism, proficiency and integrity in the discharge of their duties as contained in the extant laws governing the operations of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

The call was made by Mr. Billiaminu Shittu, the Ag. Director of the National Headquarters Annex, Lagos, on the occasion of a farewell get-together organised for Mrs. Gold Egbuson, who is retiring from the service of the Board after serving meritoriously for 35 years.

In his address to the staff, Shittu emphasized the importance of professionalism and integrity in the workplace and charged them to always be of good conduct, as well as being fair, just and polite in the discharge of their duties.

Furthermore, he counselled them to desist from activities that could jeopardize the image of the Board while being professional in their dealings with candidates.

The Coordinator also addressed issues of truancy and lackadaisical attitude of members of staff to work and reminded everyone to be good ambassadors of the Board.

"Your actions reflect the entire image of the Board, therefore, ensure that your conduct upholds the reputation and standards of JAMB," he said.

In her response, the retiree, Mrs. Gold Egbuson, who is set to begin her terminal leave, expressed her profound gratitude for the support and camaraderie she received during her service years in the Board. Mrs. Egbuson joined the service of the Board in November, 1989 as a clerical officer. She thereafter acquired additional qualifications

including a Bachelor's Degree in Government and Public Administration from the Abia State University in 1998 and a Master's in Public Administration from Imo State University in 2007, after which she secured her conversion to Administrative Officer II in 2002 in Umuahia, Abia State Office. She was later transferred to the National Headquarters Annex, Lagos, in 2007 where she rose to the rank of Chief Administrative Officer before her retirement.

The new "senior citizen" said she was deeply thankful for the love and support experienced in all the years she served in the Board. She also expressed appreciation to the Board for the opportunity given to her to serve.

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9th August, 2024

The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost,

MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVES ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE ON DEGREE CERTIFICATE MILLING: REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION

You are aware that the Federal Government through an inter-ministerial committee had investigated the issues of certificate racketeering involving some foreign institutions around Nigeria. The investigations also looked at the issue of illegal admissions by institutions in Nigeria and the issuance of fake certificates by the institutions. The Hon. Minister of Education has now directed the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the investigation committee.

2. I therefore convey the directives of the Honourable Minister to the Board for implementation of the following recommendations (a copy of the letter from the Hon. Minister is attached):

- i. Enforce the mandatory requirement for all tertiary institutions in Nigeria to exclusively conduct their admissions processes through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) under the auspices of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
- ii. Mandate all tertiary institutions in Nigeria to regularly submit their matriculation lists to the Federal Ministry of Education not later than three months after matriculation ceremonies through the dedicated channel of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

3. Consequently, the Board reiterates the Policy that under no condition shall any candidate be admitted outside CAPS. Furthermore, the recent circular No. JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I dated 31st July 2024 by the Board, emphasizes that no illegal admission will henceforth be condoned and any institution found to have admitted any candidate outside CAPS will be made to face appropriate sanctions. This is in addition to the forfeiture of the said admission with its legal implications.

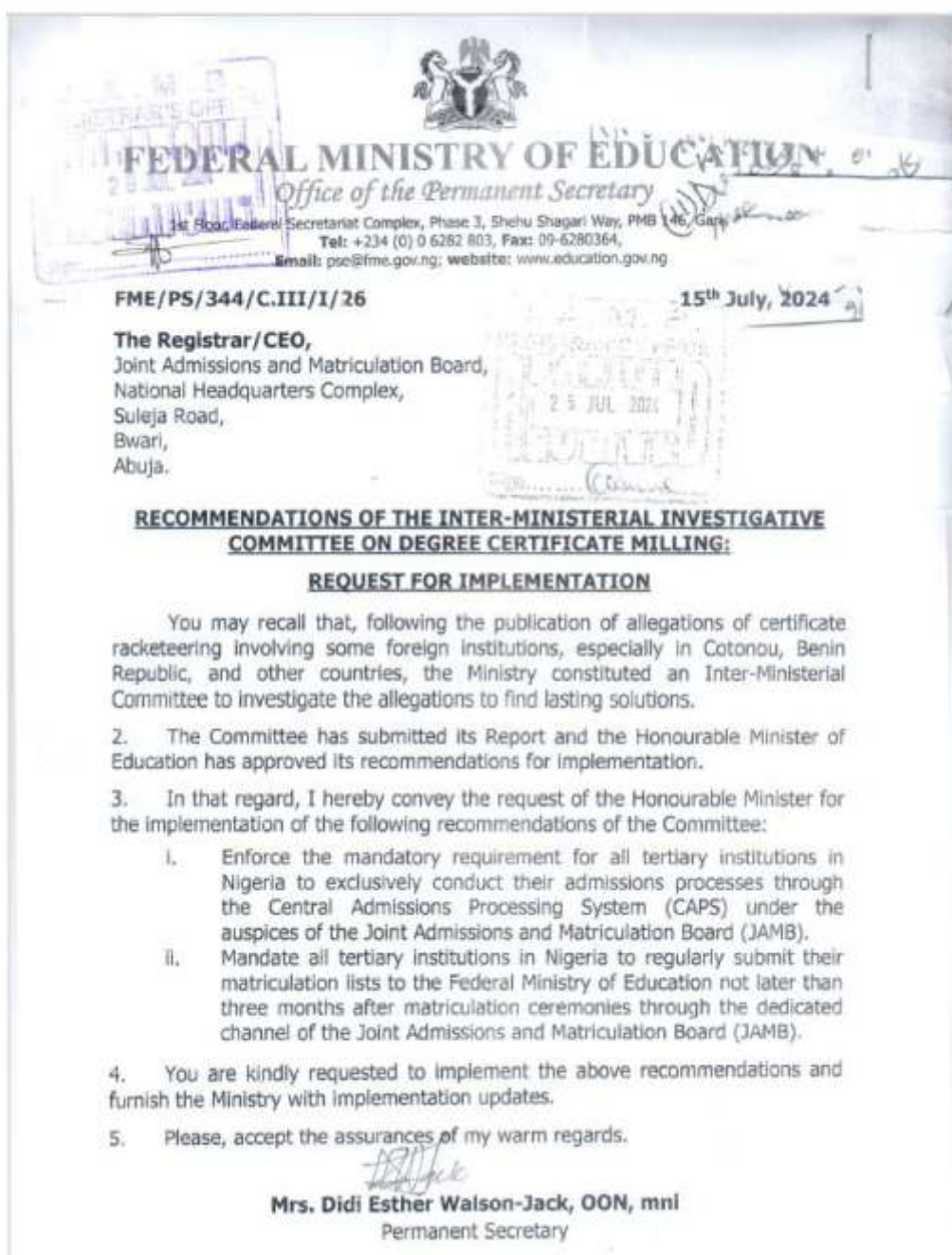
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4. Each Institution is expected to promptly respond to JAMB analysis of its matriculation list so that the list and the responses could be forwarded, as directed, to the Honourable Minister of Education.
5. To further discuss this matter, the Board is arranging a virtual meeting involving all the institutions and the officials of JAMB. The details will be communicated to you.
6. Accept the best regards of the Board, please.




Professor Is-haq O . Oloyede, CON, FNAL
Registrar




ATTENTION!!!

CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS


 All applications of admissions to **First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc.**, must be processed **ONLY** through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).


 No Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.

 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.

 The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

ADVERTORIALS

 Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current **UTME** (or **DE** candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.

 It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.