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Chief Afe Babalola, Founder of ABUAD

Chief Afe Babalola, a prominent legal icon and Founder of Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD), has praised the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for its impressive performance and service delivery, particularly in the

areas of admissions and its unwavering commitment to combating examination malpractice.

Chief Babalola made these comments during the 12th Convocation ceremony of ABUAD, held on Thursday, October 17, 2024. He noted that under the leadership of Professor Is-haq Oloyede, JAMB has restored hope in its admission processes.

The elder statesman further suggested that Prof. Oloyede should receive additional commendation for his remarkable achievements over the past eight years in leading the Board. He emphasized the need for a systemic culture that instills absolute confidence across all sectors of the nation's

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OLOYEDE: A QUINTESSENTIAL GENTLEMAN

By Justin Kuman Nyamson

Recently, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), concluded over four decades of remarkable service at the University of Ilorin. Coincidentally, this day also marked his seventieth birthday. In recognition of his numerous accomplishments, the KU8+ universities in Ilorin organized an elaborate

celebration, particularly honoring his tenure as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin.

Though I was not physically present at the event, I followed it closely for many reasons, chief among them being my deep admiration for Prof. Oloyede. During my time under his leadership, I transitioned from a pessimistic view of our

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ATTENTION!!!

MINIMUM SCORE FOR 2024

* Age - Minimum of 16 years.

* 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 any one whose score is lower than the following:

University: 140
Polytechnic: 100
Colleges of Education: 100

JAMB REGISTRAR REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO STAFF WELFARE

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has reiterated his commitment to enhancing staff welfare.

Prof. Oloyede made this assurance during a seminar and debate organized by the Board's unions—the Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU) and the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN)—in celebration of his platinum birthday and his retirement from the University of Ilorin.

In his remarks, Prof. Oloyede expressed

profound gratitude to the two unions, stating, "I appreciate your recognition of management's efforts. It is rare for unions to publicly acknowledge such contributions, but the Board's unions have set a commendable precedent. I envision a positive future for unionism in Nigeria, especially given the professionalism and dedication you have shown in your constructive engagement with management for the benefit of the Board."

He assured the staff that, "The Board will continue to prioritize your welfare in every

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AKWA IBOM STATE OFFICE HOSTS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH CBT CENTRE PROPRIETORS

In preparation for the 2025 CBT centre accreditation exercise, Mrs. Grace Olima-William, the Akwa Ibom State Coordinator, convened a roundtable meeting with CBT centre proprietors and the Board's State Technical Advisor on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at her office in Uyo.

During her address, Mrs. Olima-William welcomed the centre owners and urged them to ensure their facilities are in optimal condition ahead of the upcoming accreditation exercise, which she

indicated would commence shortly. She emphasized, "Everything is set for the 2025 accreditation exercise. Therefore, it is essential for you to update your computer systems and other facilities in preparation."

The Coordinator also highlighted the importance of transitioning from desktop thin-client systems to laptops in alignment with the Board's current specifications.

Dr. Uyi Ekong, the State Technical Advisor, reinforced the message, advising proprietors to adhere strictly to their agreements with the

Board. He cautioned that any unethical behavior could jeopardize the integrity of the Board's examinations and adversely affect the future of the candidates.

In response, Mr. Edward Ifudu, the spokesperson for CBT Centre Proprietors in Akwa Ibom State, expressed gratitude to the Coordinator for the engaging session and assured her that they would work diligently to ensure the accreditation process unfolds smoothly.

STAKEHOLDERS CELEBRATE PROF. IS-HAQ OLOYEDE ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

Stakeholders in the education sector, particularly from Akwa Ibom State, have come together to commend Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who recently retired from active service at the University of Ilorin on Thursday, October 10, 2024—a milestone that coincided with his 70th birthday.

In a statement issued by the Registrar of the Federal University of Technology, Ikot Abasi, Prof. Oloyede was lauded as a man of profound insight whose significant contributions to the development of Nigeria's educational system have garnered global recognition. The statement extended heartfelt wishes for many more years of joyful

celebrations, sound health, and peace of mind.

Elder Dr. Idongesit Udom, Proprietor of Sure Foundation Polytechnic, expressed his honor in sharing the same birth week with Prof. Oloyede. He described the occasion as a double celebration and offered prayers for God's continuous protection over the esteemed Registrar.

Other notable congratulatory messages came from Trinity Polytechnic and Heritage Digi-link International Ltd, a CBT centre located in the heart of Uyo, the state capital, all joining in the celebration of this significant milestone in Prof.

Oloyede's life.



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB

HAMZA TASKS CBT CENTRE OWNERS IN FCT ON EXCELLENT SERVICE DELIVERY

Ahead of the upcoming 2025 accreditation exercise, Mrs. Zainab Hamza, the Director of the Abuja Zonal Office and Chairperson of the JAMB Coordinators' Forum, has urged Computer-Based Testing (CBT) centres in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) to uphold their commitments to the Board to enhance service delivery.

Mrs. Hamza made these remarks

during a virtual meeting held on Friday, October 25, 2024, in Abuja.

She emphasized the importance of adhering to the Board's standard operational procedures, noting that a high-level delegation would soon be inspecting their facilities. She encouraged the centres to ensure that their setups are in optimal condition.

"In addition to installing functional CCTV cameras inside and outside

the examination halls, each centre must also conduct live testing of their NVR/DVR devices to enable remote viewing from the Board's Headquarters," she stated.

In their responses, the proprietors expressed gratitude to the Director for organizing the interactive session and assured her of their commitment to compliance.



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 25 2024

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	208,761,761.25
2	PRC Service Charges	2,222,100.00
3	Consultancy Services	7,397,681.25
4	Other Income	455,000.00
	TOTAL	218,836,542.50
The sum of N54,709,135.62 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	20,743,859.88
2	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	770,400.00
3	Assorted Buka	Staff Meals	1,546,000.00
4	Salaudden Afusat Odun	Staff Meals	800,000.00
5	Umma Food Concept	Staff Meals	4,899,000.00
6	Engr A.M. Abisoye	Maintenance of Generators	3,809,820.00
7	Elizade Nigeria Ltd	Maintenance of Vehicle	264,610.00
8	Remita	Financial Charges	23,507.31
	TOTAL		32,857,197.19

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN OCTOBER 28TH – NOVEMBER 3RD 2024

Happy Birthday

28TH OCTOBER

Happiness Nkasiobi Kalu
Adeola Lydia Kefa
Opeyemi Oluwatobi Ayeni

29TH OCTOBER

Hameedat Adeola Adesope
Josephine Ebele Ossai
Lucy Ugonna Ashley
Abdulfatai Isiaq

30TH OCTOBER

Theresa Oghogho Osemwegie
Islamiat Titilope Olatunji
Negedu Isaiah

Juliet Chinwemma Ejiofor
Ismail Zungun Umar

31ST OCTOBER

Aminat Abiola Busari
Zainab Mohammed

1ST NOVEMBER

Ramat Titilayo Shittu
Nafisat Odariko
Shafiu Hassan Abdullahi

2ND NOVEMBER

Boniface Ali Tukura
Dorathy Moses Udoh

Ruth Oise Isoemimen
Aisha Bello Nuhu
Aondoakaa Annyon
Adigizi Istifanus Aku
Munirat Ayoola Adamu
Tajudeen Agbaje Mojeed

3RD NOVEMBER

Abdulrasaz Busari Olaoti
Kamale Hajara Ishaya
Sunday Enoch
Hauwa'u Usman





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

THE NATION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024: Prof. Oloyede: In a Blaze of Glory:-

Professor Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON), Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Letters (FNAL), reached the Platinum age of 70 on Thursday, 10 October, 2024. His retirement from the services of the University of Ilorin (UNILORIN), Ilorin, Kwara State, as a Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence, was one of the landmarks of that epochal day.

This write up takes a look at the "multi-dimensional personality" that is Professor Is-haq Oloyede. He was a member of the Students Representative Council, a National President of the UNILORIN Alumni Association, an Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) stalwart, an active member of the UNILORIN Staff Club, a long-term member of the Governing Council of the university, a Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), a Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) and a Vice-Chancellor (VC). He was also the Chairman of the Association of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU).

According to the writer, when a person has attained Professor Oloyede's kind of status, controversy becomes part of his essence, or even his tonic. Following his distinguished service as UNILORIN VC, he was appointed the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in 2016. Some critics had asked, "What can a Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies offer the nation in public examination matters?" Contrary to the expectation of cynics, Professor Oloyede has broken myths and shattered stereotypes; and his tenure as JAMB Registrar/CEO has proved to

be indisputably the most innovative, most revolutionary and most prudent so far.

It is indeed worthy of note that Prof. Oloyede has exited UNILORIN in a blaze of glory and the indelible mark he has left would definitely be noticed in UNILORIN and indeed in the nation's educational sector for many years to come.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024:

Computer-Based WASSCE Starts Friday: - The West African Examinations Council said the Computer-Based West African Senior School Certificate Examination for Private Candidates, 2024- Second Series would begin from Friday, October 25 to Friday, December 20, 2024.

According to a statement by WAEC, the examination would adopt the hybrid mode of delivery, adding that the registration period had been extended to Tuesday, October 29, 2024.

It said, "The examination will adopt the hybrid mode of delivery, which implies that, the multiple-choice questions would be rendered on-screen and candidates would be required to give their responses on the screen, while the essay and practical questions will be rendered on-screen, likewise, but candidates would have to give their responses using the answer booklets provided..."

PUNCH, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024:

NECO Warns Candidates Against Proxy Registration: -The National Examinations Council has warned school owners and other relevant stakeholders to desist from enrolling candidates for its examinations by proxy.

The council made this known in a statement released on Monday,

which was signed by the acting Director of Information and Public Relations, Azeez Sani.

The council observed that such fraudulent practice often resulted in identity theft and subsequent parading of fake results, while noting that it has determined to eradicate all forms of examination malpractice. "The council has put in place some measures to check impersonation in all its examinations..." **Also in ThisDay, Tuesday, October 22, 2024; Guardian, Tuesday, October 22, 2024; Leadership, Tuesday, October 22, 2024; Nation, Tuesday, October 22, 2024.**

NEWS AGENCY OF NIGERIA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024:

Reps Determined to Raise Standards in Polytechnics: - The House of Representatives Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education says it is prepared to support improved funding for the polytechnic education sub-sector to enhance its performance.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Fuad Laguda, gave the reassurance at a two-day oversight of six federal polytechnics in the South-West Geopolitical Zone, during which the rectors decried inadequate funding. It was reported that the oversight was focused on the federal polytechnics' performances and how they spent their budget allocations and funds from TETFund.

He said, "This oversight will give us a better view of what they are doing, how they are doing it, what has been appropriated to them in previous years, and if they were used for what they were meant. We have 36 polytechnics in Nigeria and we have been going round, and the majority of

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them pointed out funding as a major issue..."

DAILY TRUST, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024: TETFUND Moves To Tackle Security, Power Crises In Tertiary Institutions:

- The Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BOT) of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Aminu Bello Masari, has disclosed the intention of the Fund to create a new intervention line aimed at addressing the pressing issues of security and power in Nigerian tertiary educational institutions.

Masari stated this while speaking at a two-day retreat organised by the National Assembly which focused on the "Challenges of Security and Power in Higher Institutions" in Lagos recently.

A statement from the fund noted that the Fund's Board Chair underscored the pivotal role that education plays in the national development and the urgent need for improved funding in the sector.

"Threats to security and inadequate power supply pose significant risks to the stability and success of our higher institutions. These issues not only jeopardize the safety of students and staff but also negatively impact academic performance and the overall functioning of institutions," he noted.

PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024: Student Loans: NELFUND Disburses Over N10bn – MD:

- The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Education Loan Fund, Akintunde Sawyerr, on Wednesday, said the fund has disbursed over N10bn to successful applicants since the commencement of the scheme in August 2024.

He dismissed the fears in some quarters that the student loan scheme may be discriminatory against some applicants.

He stated this during the maiden meeting of NELFUND with the House of Representatives Committee on Student Loans, Scholarships, and Higher Education Financing at the National Assembly Complex, Abuja.

Mr. Sawyerr assured the committee that the fund has reached out to the

parts of the country, particularly the South-East, which had earlier complained of marginalisation.

He said, "So far, the Fund has received over 350,000 applications and disbursed over N10bn with a commitment to disbursing N90bn in tuition fees and stipends."

"Applications are coming in at an average of over 1,000 per day, and we are making special provisions for students living with disabilities. Moreover, we are focused on addressing the barriers to girl-child education, recognising that denying girls the opportunity for further education is denying the nation a chance to benefit from their incredible leadership potential..."

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024: Senate To Review TETFUND Inclusion For Monotechnics:

- A Senator representing Oyo Central Senatorial District in the National Assembly, Yunus Akintunde, said that the Senate has promised to look into the issue of the non-inclusion of monotechnics as beneficiaries of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund and other related matters.

He gave the assurance in response to the requests of the Provost of the Federal College of Forestry, Ibadan, Ibrahim Lawal, at the 85th anniversary of the Institute which took place on Thursday October 24, 2024.

"Some of the issues concerning funding, as presented by the Provost, will be tabled on the floor of the Senate for consideration," he said.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024: Nasarawa Teacher Becomes 2024 Maltina Teacher:

- Esomnofu Ifechukwu of Crown Grace School, Mararaba, Nasarawa State, has emerged the winner of the 10th edition of the Maltina Teacher of the Year Competition at the Grand Finale held in Lagos.

Ifechukwu adjudged the 2024 Maltina Teacher of the Year, received a cash prize of N10m.

According to a statement by NB Plc he said would be rewarded with an all-expense-paid capacity development training overseas and honoured with school infrastructure worth N30m in his school...

PUNCH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024:

Vocational skills in basic education will reduce out-of-school –NUT, others: - The Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT) has said the inclusion of vocational skills into the basic education curriculum will help reduce the number of out-of-school children in the country.

Secretary General, NUT, Dr. Mike Ike-Ene, explained that when students acquire practical skills early on, they have valuable tools to rely on, even if they drop out of school.

According to him, this preparation enables them to engage in productive work and generate income, ensuring they remain active and self-sufficient...

PREMIUM TIMES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024: NCC Bans Nigerians Under 18 from buying SIM Cards:

- The Nigerian telecommunication regulator, NCC, has disqualified Nigerians below the age of 18 from getting a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card.

According to a report from the Commission, this policy is aimed to "protect minors" from the liabilities that arise from the usage of such SIMs as constitutionally, 18 years is the age of consent in Nigeria.

One source, a senior official of the commission, revealed that parents and guardians can acquire SIMs in their names on behalf of their children and wards and assume any responsibilities or liabilities that may arise from the use of such SIMs.

The overall intent, according to sources, is to protect minors and strengthen national security.

NCC believes SIM acquisition is a contract between service providers and their subscribers, which requires the subscriber to have proper legal status, be of mature mind and be rational enough to bear certain responsibilities, obligations and liabilities imposed by a contract. **Also in Daily Independent, Saturday, October 26, 2024; Platform Times, Saturday, October 26, 2024;**



...JAMB Registrar Reaffirms Commitment to Staff Welfare

possible manner. Your requests have been received, documented, and submitted to the relevant authorities for approval. I remain committed to improving staff welfare and productivity."

Speaking on behalf of the two unions, Comrade Andrew Onakpa, Chairman of JAMB-NASU, praised the Registrar for his "open-door" policy, which he noted had fostered improved communication and collaboration.

"We are sincerely grateful for the significant staff welfare packages, including the provision of

allowances, a staff housing scheme, enhanced retirement benefits, the expansion of the Board's directorate, the establishment of a staff canteen, and medical support, among other interventions," he stated.

The event also featured a debate session between students from Government Secondary School, Bwari, and Federal Government Girls' College, Bwari, on the topic: "The Mandatory 18-Year Age Requirement for Admission into Nigerian Tertiary Institutions: A Right Step in the Right Direction."

Additionally, a paper titled

"Fostering Collaborative Partnership: JAMB Management, Labour Unions (NASU & ASCSN), Institutions, and Other Stakeholders for Quality Education in Nigeria" was presented by Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, Vice Chancellor of the African School of Economics, Abuja. Highlights of the event included the presentation of gifts to the Registrar, participation plaques for the debate teams, and a cash award of one hundred thousand naira to each of the six debaters.

PICTURES FROM THE EVENT HOSTED IN HONOUR OF PROF. OLOYEDE BY THE TWO UNIONS IN JAMB



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nation, Nigeria, to one filled with hope and belief that all is not lost.

The event received widespread media coverage, reflecting Prof. Oloyede's profound impact on academia, society, and public service. I was astounded by the overwhelming number of editorials and opinions praising him. Never before in the history of public service has an individual garnered such commendation from the fourth estate of the realm. Editorial boards, known for their critical stance, typically reserve their accolades for those who truly deserve them, irrespective of their position or personal connections. It is no surprise, however, given the many admirable qualities of the fifth Registrar of JAMB.

Prof. Oloyede embodies patriotism

and dedication, exhibiting zero tolerance for ineptitude. His unwavering faith in God serves as his guiding principle in interactions with staff and decision-making processes. His profound love for Nigeria captivates many of us, as we marvel at his self-discipline, which starkly contrasts with the behavior often exhibited by our typical leaders.

Whether discussing his daily work ethic, transparency and accountability in managing public resources, or his impartiality in decision-making, Prof. Oloyede stands out. He embraces innovation, even in areas that others might shy away from for fear of jeopardizing their positions. He believes that a leader must make decisive choices, regardless of how unpleasant they

may be, as long as they ultimately benefit the nation.

As a retired staff member of the Board, I take immense pride in my association with Prof. Is-haq Oloyede. His unwavering commitment to enhancing the Nigerian education system, his support for marginalized groups, including individuals with disabilities, and his innovative approaches are just a few of the many reasons I hold him in such high regard.

Prof. Oloyede will remain my role model, as well as for countless others. It is my fervent hope that the heights he has achieved will be just the beginning and that his light will continue to shine brightly.

JAMB COMMENDS ZURU EMIRATE FOR HONOURING FME DIRECTOR



The Emir of Zuru with other council members after turbaning the new Turaki.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has expressed its appreciation to the Zuru Emirate Council for recognizing the contributions of Mr. Abdullahi Zubairu Turaki, the Director of Special Duties at the Federal Ministry of Education (FME). In a letter addressed to the Emir of Zuru, His Royal Highness, Gen. (Dr.) Muhammed Sani Sami (Rtd), JAMB Registrar Prof. Is-haq Oloyede praised the Emir for bestowing upon

Mr. Turaki the title of "Turakin Zuru III." The commendation was conveyed by representatives of the Registrar, including the Director of Admissions, Mr. Muhammad Babaji Ahmed, and Assistant Director in the Office of the Registrar, Mr. Abdullahi Ashura. The letter highlighted Mr. Turaki's exemplary leadership within the FME, particularly in matters related to JAMB, and emphasized his dedication to expanding educational opportunities. His efforts

have significantly contributed to government initiatives aimed at alleviating poverty and empowering underprivileged communities.

Prof. Oloyede noted that this honor would serve as motivation for Mr. Turaki to continue his contributions to the Zuru Emirate and the nation as a whole. He commended the Emir's vision and encouraged the continued recognition of individuals who exhibit exceptional performance and character.



Mr. Abdullahi Zubairu Turaki, the Director of Special Duties at the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) after his turbaning.

WHY JAMB IS A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE- VC, ASC

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has been aptly described as a beautiful bride that everyone wishes to associate with.

Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, the Vice Chancellor of the African School of Economics in Gudu, Abuja, highlighted a multitude of factors that have contributed to the esteemed reputation of this over four-decade-old institution.

Speaking at a lecture titled "Fostering Collaborative Partnership for Quality Education: JAMB, Unions, Institutions, and Stakeholders," delivered during the JAMB Joint Workers' Consultative Forum on October 24, 2024, the soft-spoken Vice Chancellor emphasized that JAMB has distinguished itself through purposeful leadership, collaboration, intervention, interconnectivity, inclusivity, networking, and discipline. Prof. Adedimeji stressed the importance of strong leadership in fostering robust institutions, stating, "We need both strong men and strong institutions. Weak individuals can undermine even the strongest institutions, while strong leaders can elevate them."

He remarked, "In Nigeria today, when JAMB is mentioned, it evokes notions of positivity, efficiency, effectiveness,

integrity, transparency, fairness, equity, and excellence."

The former Vice Chancellor of Ahman Petegi University likened JAMB to an oak tree in the forest of Nigerian agencies, asserting, "It is a beautiful bride that everyone wants to be associated with."

He reminisced about the time when the JAMB Registrar served as Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, noting, "Wherever I went, people were eager to affiliate with the University of Ilorin." He also mentioned a colleague who had previously set questions for JAMB, sharing that her designation as a "JAMB Consultant" significantly enhanced her professional value.

Prof. Adedimeji underscored the necessity for collaboration, praising Prof. Oloyede's commitment to working alongside staff, unions, institutions, and stakeholders as a model to emulate. He articulated that collaboration not only fosters innovation, enhances productivity, and nurtures creativity but also cultivates stronger relationships, promotes effective decision-making, increases efficiency, and provides a competitive edge while facilitating personal growth. However, he acknowledged that conflicts, while inevitable, can often be mitigated.

Moreover, he pointed out JAMB's various initiatives aimed at supporting other public institutions in fulfilling their mandates, particularly through the annual JAMB National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit (NATAP-M) Awards, which contribute to the enhancement of quality education in Nigeria.

Prof. Adedimeji also highlighted additional interventions by the Board, such as donating medical equipment to selected tertiary institutions across the country in partnership with Project C.U.R.E., USA. He noted that JAMB's Corporate Social Responsibility efforts within its host community of Bwari include school renovations and the provision of essential equipment and tools.

"Staff welfare is also a priority," he added, noting that Board employees benefit from a structured welfare policy that includes free lunch and special allowances.

In conclusion, the guest lecturer asserted, "The world today is markedly different from yesterday, largely due to the transformative power of interconnectivity and collaboration. The reality is that we cannot clap with one hand, and a single broom cannot sweep; thus, in unity lies our strength."

NOA SENSITIZES EDUCATION AGENCIES ON NATIONAL VALUES

In its bid to foster enhanced tolerance and entrench other desirable values among the different segments in the country, the National Orientation Agency (NOA) on Tuesday, 15th October, 2024, in Ado-Ekiti, sensitised staff of education parastatals in Ekiti State on the necessity of value re-orientation towards the preservation of the country's national heritage and promotion of unity and progress. Speaking during the programme held at the Conference Hall, Ministry of Education, Ado-Ekiti, the Ekiti State Director, NOA, Mr. Akin Adeyemi, remarked that the time has come for the citizens to change their

negative mindset about the nation and its leadership for the betterment of the country, saying that government would continue to unleash series of reforms to turn around the fortunes of the country. As such, he said the inculcation of positive attitudes is non-negotiable to ensure that the laudable vision of the leadership of the country is realised.

Furthermore, the Director highlighted the importance of national cohesion, respect for the national anthem, imbibing a culture of orderliness and other values as contained in the the National Values Charter.

In his reaction, the Ekiti State

Coordinator, Mr. Hassan Lawal, expressed appreciation to the Agency for embarking on the arduous task of sensitizing Nigerians to their civic responsibilities.

The Coordinator leveraged the opportunity provided by the forum to counsel corps members, students of higher institutions to shun unwholesome practices, stressing that it is a collective responsibility of all to rebuild the nation citing the wordings of the national anthem, which emphasize the spirit of unity, truth, brotherhood, prayers towards facilitating peace and prosperity in the country.

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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



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

2021-2022/3 RANKING TABLE OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH REACHED THE FINAL BY SCORING ANY OF THE 30 POINTS AVAILABLE

SCORE SHEET (DEGREE AWARDDING INSTITUTIONS)

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		Initial No. of Appl.	Posn.	Point a	Point States	Points % Incr.	Points % Impr.	Most national in admissions spread (No of ELL Co's, States)	Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female student)	Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Students)	Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Students)	Points Cum.	Points						
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1	KADUNA POLYTECHNIC, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	3,277	1st	3	30	31st	3	8.36%	6th	-	NA	-	60	36th	-	60	6th	-	6
2	NIGERIAN NAVY SCHOOLS OF HEALTH SCIENCE, OFFA, KWARA STATE	37	20th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	1st	3	3	58	1st	3	3
3	ADOLUN OGUINDOYIN POLYTECHNIC, IDIRAMA, OJO STATE	287	14th	-	14	7th	-	7.27%	1st	3	NA	-	80	2nd	2	5	13th	-	1
4	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	4	11th	-	27	3rd	1	5.54%	2nd	2	NA	-	60	4th	-	3	4th	-	2
5	KWARA STATE POLYTECHNIC, KWARA, KWARA STATE	3,337	2nd	2	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	2	60	6th	-	2
6	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, ILARO, OGUN STATE	3,140	3rd	1	10	4th	-	4.14%	3rd	1	NA	-	50	36th	-	2	4th	-	1
7	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, NASARAWA, NASARAWA STATE	1,062	5th	-	29	2nd	2	8.22%	7th	-	NA	-	50	36th	-	2	5th	-	1
8	MANALI POLYTECHNIC, MADUGURI, RIVERS STATE	772	10th	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	2nd	-	-	10th	-	3	
9	YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	2,794	4th	-	10	4th	-	0.30%	6th	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	3	5th	-	3
10	METALLURGICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ONITSHA, ANAMBRA STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	1	1st	3	3
11	OSUN STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, ESA-OKE, OSUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	1	1st	3	3
12	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BIDA, NIGER STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	1	1st	3	3
13	SCHOOL OF NURSING, WESLEY GUILDS HOSPITAL, OAU/IKEJA, LESA OGUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	1	1st	3	3
14	AKANU IBAM FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, UNWANA, ABUJA, FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	500	12th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	1	1st	3	3
15	ILUFSI GWAMA POLYTECHNIC, ONDO, ONDO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	1	1st	3	3

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1		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	2,213	2nd	2	17	1st	3	2.88%	4th	-	-	NA	-	60	5th	-	5	4,378	1st	3	15	1st	3	-0.76%	4th	-	MA	-	60	4th	-	6	11
2		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL), OYO, OYO STATE	412	7th	-	14	3rd	1	-1.78%	6th	-	-	NA	-	70	2nd	2	3	677	6th	-	15	2nd	2	0.65%	2nd	2	NA	-	80	2nd	2	6	9
3		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), GOMBE, GOMBE STATE	797	4th	-	9	5th	-	4.72%	2nd	2	-	NA	-	70	4th	-	2	1,542	3rd	1	10	4th	-	4.24%	1st	3	NA	-	90	1st	3	7	9
4		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KANO, KANO STATE	1,037	3rd	1	14	2nd	2	3.45%	3rd	1	-	NA	-	50	6th	-	4	2,059	2nd	2	14	3rd	1	-1.62%	5th	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	3	7
5		KADUNA STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GIDAN-LELE, KADUNA STATE	2,318	1st	3	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	50	6th	-	3	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	-	3
6		COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ANWARA, NASARAWA STATE	685	5th	-	9	4th	-	5.88%	1st	3	-	NA	-	50	6th	-	3	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	-	3
7		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), POTIGUN, YORUBA STATE	522	6th	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	713	4th	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	70	-	-	-	3
8		AMINU KANO COLLEGE OF ISLAMIC AND LEGAL STUDIES, KANO, KANO STATE	129	8th	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	70	3rd	1	1	298	7th	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	70	3rd	1	1	2
9		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ANKASHI, PLATEAU STATE	1162	-	-	-	NA	-	-0.10%	5th	-	-	NA	-	70	4th	-	-	1,847	5th	-	7	5th	-	0.55%	3rd	1	NA	-	50	5th	-	1	1

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1	PETIT FILM INSTITUTE, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	59	1st	3	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	3	6
2	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FUND WORKERS SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE, MARITAMA, ABUJA, FCT	4	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	2nd	2	2	5
3	GLOBAL MARITIME ACADEMY, ODOM-OLOMI, UGBELLI SOUTH, DELTA STATE	51	2nd	2	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2	4
4	LUFEN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, AKEKE, LAGOS STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	1st	3	3	3
5	SCOTIA BUSINESS SCHOOL, ONE 340, BADAGRY, OYO STATE	10	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-	2
6	DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, OSOGBO, OSUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2	2
7	THE CERTIFIED INSTITUTE OF SHIPPING OF NIGERIA, ADAMA, LAGOS STATE	44	3rd	1	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	0	-	1
8	HIGHLAND COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND FURTHER EDUCATION, BADAGRY, OYO STATE	1	6th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-	1
9	SOFTQUEST INCORPORATED COLLEGE, OGBOMOSO, OYO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	75	3rd	1	1	1
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ADMISSIONS

JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I

1st September, 2024

The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost,

RE: CONDONMENT OF ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS BY JAMB

This is a reminder regarding Circular No. JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I, dated July 31, 2024, which addressed the termination of the condonement process for illegal admissions without registration numbers. In that circular, the Board requested that institutions declare such candidates by August 31, 2024. This marked the first phase of the exercise, and a subsequent deadline for registration and completion of the condonement process will be announced.

2. The second phase of the exercise, which pertains to the condonement of illegal admissions for candidates with registration numbers has now commenced. The Board has the necessary details and records for these candidates from earlier registrations.

3. By this development, **institutions are hereby required to now (or never) disclose, through the CAPS mail:**

- i. All candidates who were admitted illegally before 2017, that have JAMB registration numbers and whose records are on their system, within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st of September 2024.
- ii. All candidates who fall within the 2017-2020 window for the Condonment of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) that have JAMB registration numbers and had not been included in the earlier declaration made by the institution. This is to be done within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st of September 2024.

4. The dateline for all these disclosures will be 30th of September 2024 after which no declaration will be entertained.

5. The Board would like to emphasize that any admissions granted during the specified periods (pre-2017 and 2017-2020) will no longer be recognized or condoned unless disclosed within this one-month window. Only students listed in the declared submissions will be permitted to register with the Board. A deadline for the completion of all condonement processes will be established.

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6. These measures are implemented to address previously abused admission windows while reaffirming that CAPS remains the sole authorized platform for admissions. Institutions are strongly advised to adhere to these guidelines.

7. 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

NOA HOLDS STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT IN LAFIA

In alignment with the President's slogan, "We must build Nigerians to build Nigeria," the National Orientation Agency (NOA) organized a one-day sensitization campaign titled "National Identity Project" on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. The event took place at the conference hall of the Ministry of Local Government, Community Development, and Chieftaincy Affairs in Lafia, Nasarawa State.

During her presentation, titled "The National Identity Project and the National Anthem," Mrs. Priscilla Gondoaluor, Director of the NOA in Nasarawa State, emphasized the campaign's goal of reorienting all Nigerians—regardless of class, ethnicity, or religion—toward the ideals and values traditionally associated with the nation.

She highlighted the importance of individual identity within the context

of Nigeria's multicultural society, advocating for a collective effort to secure national values and traditions. Gondoaluor urged Nigerians to resist the erosion of their core values—such as love, patriotism, resilience, courage, dignity of labor, the sanctity of life, belief in the family as a fundamental societal unit, justice, fairness, and environmental stewardship.

Furthermore, she discussed the significance of the national values charter developed by the Agency, which has been approved by the Federal Executive Council for mandatory inclusion in the curricula of schools at both basic and post-basic levels. According to Gondoaluor, the charter encapsulates the social bond that governs the relationship between the Nigerian people and the state,

represented by all its agents and organs.

She outlined the charter's two main segments: "The Nigerian Promise," which details the critical responsibilities of the government and its officials, and "Citizens Code," which describes the fundamental values and obligations expected of citizens.

The event was attended by dignitaries from various sectors, including Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), who was represented by Mr. Boniface Ali Tukura, the Acting Director of the Lafia Zonal Office. In his remarks, the Registrar commended the Agency for organizing such a timely campaign, stating, "It is high time we got reoriented, as losing our core values endangers our collective future."

CONSTANT INFORMATION: KEY TO SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION – OGUN COORDINATOR

During a recent meeting with new Heads of Institutions at the Ogun State Office in Abeokuta, the Ogun State Coordinator, represented by Mrs. Kafayat Ibiwoye, Head of Matriculation Monitoring, congratulated Dr. Modupe Oba-Adenuga on her appointment as Provost of Sikiru Adetona College of Education, Science and Technology

(formerly Tai Solarin College of Education, Omu Ajose).

The Coordinator emphasized that accurate information is crucial for the successful administration of their institutions. She urged the new leaders to stay informed about admission procedures and all relevant processes of the Board.

Additionally, the Coordinator welcomed Dr. Funke Ajibare, the new

Rector of Allover Central Polytechnic, Ota, and encouraged collaboration with Admission Officers to ensure compliance with the Board's admission policies.

The Heads of Institutions expressed their appreciation for the guidance provided and committed to seeking clarification whenever needed to optimize their performance.

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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).

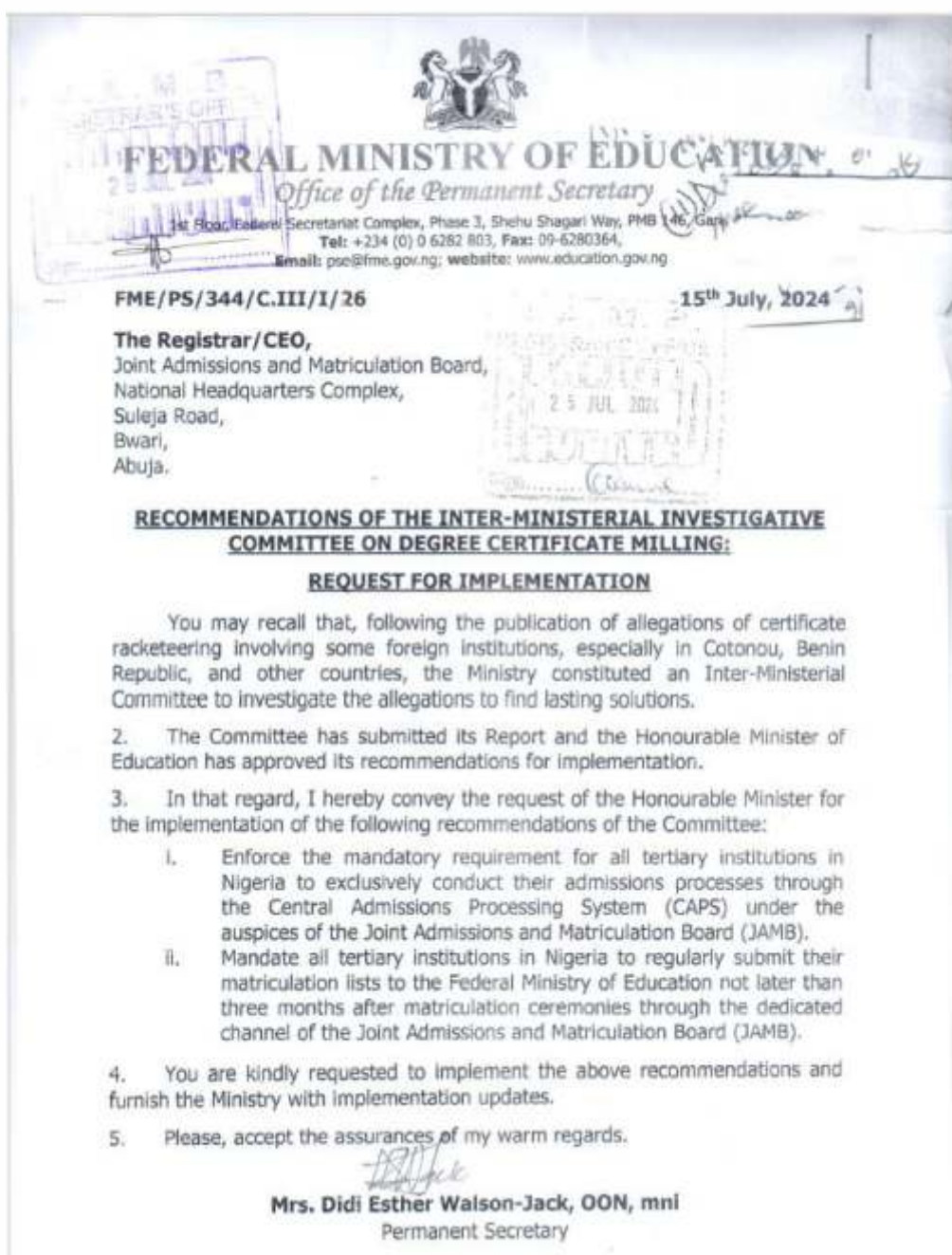
3. Consequently, the Board reiterates the Policy that under no condition shall any candidate be admitted outside CAPS. Furthermore, the recent circular No. JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I dated 31st July 2024 by the Board, emphasizes that no illegal admission will henceforth be condoned and any institution found 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



GOMBE CBT CENTRES TO ENTER INTO TECHNICAL PARTNERSHIP WITH JAMB

In a bid to enhance service delivery in Gombe State, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, the State Coordinator of the Gombe State Office, recently convened a virtual meeting with CBT Centre Owners. During the meeting, Adebisi explained that the purpose was to discuss the establishment of a technical partnership among the CBT centres and to review the Board's operational processes and standards to ensure seamless service delivery in the state. He emphasized that the Board has made significant investments to become a global brand, and its services must align with international best practices. Adebisi acknowledged the Board's responsiveness to the needs of the CBT centres, noting that some services previously restricted to

JAMB offices have now been extended to all JAMB-approved CBT centres. He urged the centres to reciprocate this gesture by adhering strictly to operational guidelines and avoiding any actions that could undermine the Board's integrity. He warned that appropriate sanctions would be imposed on any centre found to be compromising the Board's reputation. He also encouraged Centre Owners to effectively supervise their staff to prevent extortion of candidates and other unethical practices. Adebisi outlined that the modalities for the technical partnership would be shared to proactively address any underperformance that could arise during the UTME. This initiative aims to leverage the combined technical expertise of various centres to enhance the

existing service delivery framework in the state. He reiterated that collaboration among centres is essential for achieving tangible results, as no centre can succeed in isolation.

Additionally, he urged Centre Owners to maintain transparency in their dealings with both the Board and candidates, suggesting that they display a list of services and portal charges prominently within their facilities.

In his vote of thanks, Mr. Jafaru Muhammed, Centre Administrator of the Government Girls Secondary School CBT Centre in Kumo, expressed gratitude on behalf of his colleagues for the interactive session and affirmed their commitment to leveraging the technical partnership initiative for improved service delivery.

COVENANT UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CELEBRATES AS 339 STUDENTS ACHIEVE FIRST CLASS HONOURS

In a vibrant atmosphere, Covenant University, Ogun State, celebrated the graduation of 1,456 students, of whom 339 received First Class Honours during the 19th Convocation ceremony. In her welcome address, Mrs. Regina Tobi-David, the University Registrar, announced that the class of 2024 boasts the highest number of first-class graduates in the institution's history. She congratulated the graduates and encouraged them to excel in their future careers. Prof. Abiodun H. Adebayo, the Vice Chancellor, expressed gratitude for

the community's unwavering support and noted that the number of first-class graduates reflects the institution's commitment to advancing education and nurturing change-makers.

Dr. David Oyedepo, the Chancellor, urged graduates to focus on contributing to humanity rather than solely seeking personal gain.

The best overall graduate, Sannu Rilwan Oluwademilade, who achieved a CGPA of 4.99 in Industrial Mathematics, encouraged his peers to uphold the institution's core

values: Spirituality, Possibility, Mentality, Capacity Building, Integrity, Diligence, and Sacrifice.

In a goodwill message, JAMB Registrar Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, represented by Mrs. Ibiwoye Kafayat, congratulated the institution's management and the graduates, urging them to embrace positive change to contribute meaningfully to society.

The ceremony concluded with the symbolic release of pigeons, marking the graduates' transition into the next phase of their lives.

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...Afe Babalola Commends JAMB for Outstanding Performance

socioeconomic landscape. In her address at the ceremony, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, the Ibadan Zonal Director and representative of the Registrar, reaffirmed JAMB's

commitment to supporting the nation's educational development. She congratulated the graduating students on their successful completion of studies and

encouraged them to utilize the knowledge gained to make a positive impact on the country.

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ADMISSIONS

JAMB/ADMS/139/V.III

16th October, 2024

The Vice Chancellor/Provost/Rector

ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES WITH MINIMUM ADMISSIBLE AGE OF 16 YEARS

Recall that the issue of the minimum age for admission in the nation's tertiary institutions was deliberated and decided at the 2024 Policy Meeting to be 16 years old for the 2024/25 academic session. Subsequently, the cut-off date was put on the 31st of December 2024.

2. The Board has taken cognizance that, due to different reasons, some institutions expect the 2024/2025 admission to run through July 2025. Without compromising the standard or infringing on the individual institution's admission policy, the Board has now decided to allow any willing institution to admit candidates who will be 16 years old by the 31st of August 2025, so long as the standards set by the institution qualify such candidate but couldn't be admitted only because of age.

3. This is without prejudice to the decision of any institution that might have on its own, decided on the minimum age of not less than 16 years which remains sacrosanct.

4. By this development, you are requested to harvest from your CAPS and send the list of candidates who would be 16 years of age between 1st of January and 31st of August 2025 who are eligible for admission (if any), not later than a week from the date on this letter to enable final decision.

NOTE:


- i. This effort is to ensure equity because those whose 2024 admission would last till August 2025 would not be unduly favoured.
- ii. Any institution that insists on its 16 years being within the year 2024 is completely free to do so.


5. As always, please accept the best regards from the Board.


Mohammed A. Babaji
Director Admissions
For: 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.