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2025 ADMISSION EXERCISE COMMEMCES

To be eligible for admission, candidates must first upload their O'level qualifications. WAEC has released the 2025 SSCE results, and candidates are urged to ensure that they upload their O'level results promptly. For those who are awaiting their SSCE conducted by NECO, please note that the SSCE results will be available soon, and you are expected to upload them as soon as they are released. It is crucial to understand that no candidate will be considered for admission if their O'level results are not uploaded.

RIN GOLDEN JUBIL OMMISSIONS NATAP-M AWA ERNATIONAL HOST



he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has commissioned the National Tertiary Admissions Performance-Merit (NATAP-M) Awards International Hostel. The facility, named the "JAMB Merit Awards International Hostel," was constructed by the University of Ilorin using the proceeds of the ₹500 million prize it won in the 2022/2023 edition of the NATAP-Maward.

Established in 2018, the NATAP-M Award was created to promote healthy competition, transparency, and excellence within Nigeria's tertiary education system. It recognises and rewards institutions that comply with JAMB's admission policies and guidelines based on clearly defined criteria, including timely completion of admissions, processing admissions through CAPS, prompt submission of matriculation lists, and adherence to approved admission ratios.

The award also assesses institutions on gender balance, equitable distribution of admissions across catchment states, and the inclusion of foreign candidates. Overall, the initiative aims to foster excellence, enhance transparency, and strengthen national unity through fair and inclusive admissions practices that

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LORIN 50TH ANNIVERSARY: LUN MMENDS UNILORIN LANDMARK **ENTS**...Says African Countries Must Prioritize Intellectuals To Attain Greatness

renowned legal luminary, Professor Patrick Loch Otieno Lumumba, has called on African countries to prioritise their intellectuals for the continent to make the muchneeded impact among the comity of nations.

Prof Lumumba, a highly-revered scholar

made this call during the keynote address he delivered to mark the University of Ilorin Golden Jubilee Anniversary, which held on 27th November, 2025.

He pointed out that for the African continent to make the much-needed impact, their intellectuals must take their

PLANE CONSULTANTS ORGANISE WORKSHOP **COMMUNICATION STRATEGY WORKPLAN** IMPLEMENTATION

s part of the efforts aimed at strengthening its communication structure for result-oriented impact and synergy, the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) in conjunction with PLANE Consultants (Nigeria), has organised a workshop on communication

strategy workplan implementation.

The capacity-building training titled: "The Implementation of the Communication Strategy and Framework (2015-2027)," was organised in collaboration with PLANE Consultants (Nigeria) under the FCDO-

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place in the scheme of things.

"It is our duty to remind ourselves that Africa will only be great when the continent of Africa and its intellectuals are given their rightful place. Many times when I look at the continent of Africa, and I look at other continents, I look at the promises that we make to ourselves, and many of the promises that we have made to ourselves in the continent of Africa have been made here in Nigeria." he said.

The legal icon, whose lecture dwelled extensively on the role of universities as catalysts for development, posited that its time now for

"African universities to be given the respect that they deserve while African scholars must also be aiven the respect that they deserve.

"We are the only continent in the world where academics do not get the remuneration that they deserve, but politicians are multi-millionaires. If Africa is to compete with the rest of itself. Today, African cannot feed the world, it must change. And Africa will only change when academics are given opportunities and compensated in the manner that they should be."

According to Prof Lumumba, the continent is highly-endowed with human and material resources to change the narratives and jumpstart the continent to greatness even as he expressed optimism that all hope is not lost.

"I'm looking forward to the day when the engineers prove that the University of Ilorin will solve the problems of the continent of Africa. I look forward to the University of Ilorin producing a different set of graduates of agriculture, so that when we talk about aquaculture in Nigeria, when we talk about poultry farming in Nigeria, when we talk about sugarcane farming in Nigeria, when we talk about all these things, Africa will be ready and able to feed

itself.

"It aladdens my heart that at this University of Ilorin, you are beginning to teach the next generation that llorin can produce university graduates of the same quality as anywhere else in the world. When the Vice-Chancellor was reading his speech, he did not say that he wanted to be the Oxford of Nigeria or the Harvard of Nigeria. He wanted to be the llorin of Nigeria.

"He had said, 'the time has come for us to refer to ourselves without trying to mimic others. And in doing so, we must also have a cultural orientation that is informed by the realities of our circumstances.' And that is why it aladdens my heart."

Prof Lumumba, therefore, commended the founding fathers for the conception and the nurturing of the university to greatness.

"Honourable Vice-Chancellor, let me

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he Ekiti State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on Tuesday, 25th November, 2025, played host to the management of the newly-established Federal College of Education, Ilawe-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

The visit, according to the Acting Provost of the College, Dr. Abdullah Mumin, was part of his strategies to hit the ground running, saying, he led the delegation to the State Office to synergise with the Board in such areas as admissions and the operations of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).

While enlisting the Board's support

ahead of the smooth take-off of academic programmes in the institution, the Aq. Provost expressed the College's readiness to abide by all rules and regulations governing the admission process.

In his remarks, the JAMB Ekiti State Acting State Coordinator, Mr. AbdulGaniyu Ishola Babaita, welcomed the institution to the State Office and promised necessary assistance on admission-related and other institutional matters. stressing that the door of JAMB would always be open to credible developmental synergies.

The Ag. Coordinator reiterated that CAPS was introduced in 2017 to

guard against admission racketeering and other human manipulations. He, therefore, counselled against backdoor admissions and urged the institution not to engage in the unwholesome practice as it is capable of tarnishing the reputation of the institution.

In attendance was the State Office Head of SERVICOM/Public Relations Officer (PRO), Mr. Abdulrasaq Olanrewaju Bhadmus, who advised the Ag. Provost to mount aggressive outreach to sensitise the teeming population of young school leavers in the State on the programmes on offer at the institution.

JAMB AND AJAYI CROWTHER UNIVERSITY COMMIT TO RESULT-ORIENTED PARTNERSHIP

he foremost Anglican University in Nigeria, north of the Equator and Sub-Saharan Africa, Ajayi Crowther University, has held its 17th Convocation Ceremony. The event, which held on Wednesday,

26th November, 2025, celebrated academic excellence and the accomplishments of students, who have carried forward the name and exploits of the founding fathers of St. Andrews College, established in 1896, and which laid the solid foundation for today's Ajayi Crowther University. Representing the Registrar, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, was the Zonal Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Mrs. Temitope Akintola, who charged the





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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 22 2025 - NOVEMBER 28 2025

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-FACILITY/SALES		164,996,500.00
2	PRC SERVICE CHARGES		2,179,700.00
3	TOTAL		167,176,200.00
	The sum of N16,717,620 was auto-deducted by the AG	GF as	
	advance remittance to CRF.		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	33,300,596.14
2	Diamond Award for Media for Education reporting	Publicity	2,000,000.00
3	International Institute for Security Studies	Staff Training	3,400,000.00
4	KAYTEE Nig. Ltd	Office Equipment at Headquarters Bwari	96,570,770.63
5	Salau Abdulrahaman	Flight Ticket	1,214,000.00
6	Abdulrahaman Ridwan	Third party Exam	1,748,000.00
7	Outsourced service	Cleaning Service	2,270,560.04
8	Remita	Financial Charges	101,286.00
	Total		140,605,212.81

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN DECEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 7TH 2025

1ST DECEMBER

Ismaila Dahiru Onyechi Chidumebi Aghanwa Lazarus Nehemiah Augustine Angbaku Salihu Musa Shehu

2ND DECEMBER

Fatimat Ozi Salami John David Fadilu Lekan Olanrewaju

3RD DECEMBER

Doris Okhireren Igumah Moses Chizaram Dimgba Godwin Appolos Ndek

4[™] **DECEMBER**

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5[™] DECEMBER

Rachel Ojonugwa Onoja Umar Aliyu Babadoko Kawu Abubakar Abubakar

6[™] DECEMBER

Kayode Musbau Yusuf



TRIBUNE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025: WAEC Gives Update On Five Compulsory Subjects Ahead of May\June 2026: The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has provided an update on the compulsory subjects that candidates sitting the May/June 2026 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and subsequent editions must register for... The Head of the National Office of WAEC Nigeria, Dr. Amos Dangut, explained this shortly after the conclusion of this year's Annual Meeting (63rd edition) of the Nigeria National Committee (NNC) of WAEC, held over the weekend in Umuahia. Abia State

According to Dr. Dangut, "We want to assure all students that no candidate will be restricted from registering for subjects from other subject groups or distinct elective fields. Specifically, science students are not barred from taking Economics as an elective subject. They can choose the subject to complete their selection..."

He stated, "The subjects to be offered by candidates have now been categorized into five distinct fields, namely: core subjects, science subjects, humanities subjects, business subjects, and trade subjects..."

PUNCH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025: FG Begins Final Steps On YABATECH Varsity Upgrade: The Federal Government has begun considering the recommendations of the committee set up to work out the modalities for the upgrade of Yaba College of Technology to the University of Technology and Vocational Studies. President Bola Tinubu, represented by the Minister of

State for Education, Prof Suwaiba Ahmad, disclosed this during the 37th Convocation Ceremony of Yabatech on Thursday. He had, in February, approved the conversion of YABATECH to a university.

Speaking at the convocation, President Tinubu said the upgrade of Yabatech, established originally as Yaba Technical Institute in 1947, was aimed at integrating hands-on technical training with advanced research, thereby fostering innovation, economic growth and national development.

He said, "As you are aware, the Federal Government has approved the upgrading of YabaTech to Yaba Technical and Vocational University. The committee constituted to work on the modalities to bring about seamless transition has already submitted its report. The recommendations are being considered." He said.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025: New Development Levy Will Cut Out-Of-School Figures— TETFund: The Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, Sonny Echono, has said that the newly introduced Development Levy will play a crucial role in reducing Nigeria's out-of-school population and improving the quality of tertiary education nationwide. Nigeria has an estimated 18.3 million children out of school, according to the United Nations Children's Fund.

Arc. Echono stated this at the 2025 TETFund Board of Trustees Town Hall Meeting in Lagos, where he confirmed that the Fund will receive 50 per cent of the levy from next year. The Development Levy, introduced under the Nigeria Tax Bill 2024, consolidates

four existing statutory levies: the Tertiary Education Tax, Information Technology Levy, NASENI levy and the Police Trust Fund levy...

TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025: <u>UBEC Reviews Public-Private Partnership Framework To Boost Basic Education Delivery:</u> The Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening partnerships and collaboration with public agencies and private entities towards achieving its mandate of ensuring that all Nigerian children of school age have access to quality basic education, irrespective of their socio-economic background.

Executive Secretary of the Commission, Prof. Aisha Garba, has accordingly ordered the comprehensive review of the Public-Private Engagement and Partnerships (PPEP), in alignment with the ongoing reforms in the Commission.

In order to actualise the directive, experts and top officials of UBEC and other stakeholders are brainstorming at a three-day meeting on the Review of Public-Private Engagement and Partnerships (PPEP) in Lagos...

THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025: For the 3rd Time, Nigeria's PadHer' Initiative Named One of World's Most Impactful Education Solutions: In a major milestone for African-led innovation, 'PadHer' – the menstrual health education initiative founded in Nigeria by social entrepreneur Chika Nwaogu – has been named one of the world's 100 most impactful and scalable

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innovations in education, by HundrED, for the third time.

This achievement places PadHer among a selected group of innovations globally to earn the recognition multiple times, and the only innovation originating from Nigeria to be honoured this many times by the international education non-profit. HundrED's annual Global Collection highlights breakthrough solutions transforming education systems around the world, and PadHer's consistent appearance on the list underscores the strength, sustainability and growing impact of its work across Africa.

PadHer recently secured \$140,000 in funding to reach 3,500 schoolgirls in Ghana with comprehensive menstrual health education, comic-based learning, and access to reusable sanitary products...

THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025: <u>UI Lecturer Wins 2025 Rahamon Bello Best Thesis Award:</u> A lecturer at the Department of Geography, University of Ibadan, Dr. Oluseyi Obateru, has been declared winner of the 2025 Rahamon Bello Award for best Ph.D thesis in African Studies. The Director, Institute of African and Diaspora Studies (IADS), University of Lagos, Prof. Ayo Yusuf, made this announcement in a recent interview in Lagos.

He stated that the winner's thesis is titled: 'Dynamics of Urban Landscape Structure and its Impact on Ecosystem Services in the Rainforest and Guinea Savanna Ecoregions of Nigeria'. According to him, Dr. Obateru's thesis was an important contribution to the growing sub-field of urban environmental studies, with a focus on Guinea Savanna ecoregions of Nigeria.

He added that "The thesis not only contributes to the knowledge of the ecosystems of the focus region, but also contributes importantly to the methodology of the field. It is a well written and accessible work. It also appropriately employs the technical register of the field. The additional technical integration and finesse recommend it to the top of the pack in this competition," he stated.

SAHARA REPORTERS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025: Education Rights Group Warns WAEC Against Forcing Students To Take Strange Subjects In 2026 Exam: The Education Rights Campaign (ERC) has cautioned the West African Examination Council (WAEC) against going ahead with plans to use the new curriculum for the 2026 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), insisting that the move would unfairly disadvantage current SS3 students.

In a statement issued by its National Mobilisation Officer, Mr. Adaramoye Michael Lenin, the group said WAEC's insistence, communicated in a November 21, 2025 letter to school principals, would compel most candidates to register for at least two subjects they have not studied since SS1 just to meet the minimum eight-subject requirement.

"It takes at least three years of SSS 1-3 to prepare students for WASSCE. How does WAEC expect students to be prepared for the exam in just two terms?" the ERC queried. While acknowledging that curriculum reviews are a normal part of educational development, the organisation faulted what it described as WAEC's "fire-brigade approach" to the rollout...

PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025: Stop Building Boarding Schools In Unsafe Areas, Tinubu Urges States: President Bola Tinubu has urged state governments to rethink the establishment of boarding schools in remote or under-protected areas, citing the growing risks to students. This followed a wave of mass school kidnappings of schoolchildren and teachers in Niger, Kebbi and other parts of the country in the past week.

In a statement he signed, the President warned that poorly located boarding institutions are increasingly vulnerable to attacks by armed groups. "States should rethink establishing boarding schools in remote areas without adequate security," the president said.

He also urged mosques and churches to constantly seek police and other security protection when they gather for prayers, especially in vulnerable areas. Speaking further, the President assured Nigerians that his administration would continue to maintain efforts in securing the remaining students of Catholic School in Niger State and other Nigerians still being held, hostage.

TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025: Nigeria to collaborate with University of Doha to Boost TVET: The Federal Government has announced plans to collaborate with the University of Doha for Science and Technology (UDST), Qatar, in line with the ongoing efforts to expand and modernise Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) across Nigeria. UDST is a leading institution for applied education and research, contributing to Qatar's sustainable development and the global community.

Minister of Education, Dr. Olatunji Alausa, announced the collaboration when he paid an official visit to the university and was warmly received by the President of UDST, Dr Salem Al-Naemi, alongside other members of the university's senior leadership.

During the visit, Dr Alausa toured the university's renowned Certificate School, a specialised institution that is focused on competency-based TVET education and internationally accredited technical programmes...

TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025: Southwestern University Gets NUC's Nod For Law Degree **Programme:** The National Universities Commission (NUC) has granted the Southwestern University Nigeria (SWUN), accreditation and approval to begin to run Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree programme in the institution. According to a statement by the institution, this marks a new era in the university's academic expansion, reinforcing its mission to provide world-class education built on innovation, integrity, and excellence." The founder and chancellor of the university, Dr Babatunde Odufuwa, expressed joy and gratitude to God for the approval, describing it as the realisation of a long-standing vision to establish a Faculty of Law that produces lawyers of exceptional competence, character, and



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compassion.

"This approval reflects our dedication to raising a new generation of transformational leaders. Southwestern University, Nigeria, was established to nurture men and women who will stand for justice, equity, and the rule of law in Nigeria and beyond. The Faculty of Law represents a key part of that vision," Odufuwa said.

BLUEPRINT, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025: TETFund Spends N30bn To Strengthen Security In Nation's <u>Tertiary Institutions:</u> The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has said it invested more than N30 billion to strengthen security in tertiary institutions across Nigeria between January till date. The Chairperson, Board of Trustees (BoT), TETFund, Mal. Aminu Masari, made the disclosure in a statement in Katsina, Katsina state. Mal. Masari, who was once the governor of Katsina state, said the investment had significantly improved safety for students, lecturers, and other campus residents. He stated further that the security intervention alians with President Bola Tinubu's commitment to creating a safe and conducive learning environment in the country's higher institutions.

"Just as we created a budget line for electricity, we also deemed it fit to establish a dedicated line for security. Students and academic staffers need safe environments to carry out their activities," he said.

GUARDIAN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025: <u>Mother Tongue Ban Could</u> Collapse Nigerian Education - NAE: The Nigerian Academy of Education (NAE) has criticised the Federal Government's recent cancellation of the National Language Policy, calling on the Minister of Education, Maruf Alausa, to reinstate the use of mother tongue as the language of instruction at the foundational levels of schooling.

In a position paper submitted to the minister on November 25, the NAE argued that evidence supports early education in indigenous languages, stating that it enhances learning outcomes, strengthens cultural identity, and promotes inclusive national development. The statement was signed by NAE President, Emeritus Professor Olugbemiro Jegede, and Secretary-General, Professor Chris Chukwurah.

The Academy described the policy reversal as a "grave disservice" to Nigeria's educational progress, warning that discontinuing mother tongue instruction without rigorous evaluation amounted to "permanent recolonisation and the burial of Nigeria's future and pride."

LEADERSHIP, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025: KASU Wins N1bn TETFund Grant For Commercial Agriculture: The Vice Chancellor of Kaduna State University (KASU), Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, has announced that the university has won a №1 billion competitive grant for commercial agriculture, awarded by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund).

Prof. Musa also emphasised that KASU has evolved into one of the most progressive centres of higher learning in academic delivery, research and

expanded infrastructure. He emphasised that the university has expanded opportunities for Kaduna State's youth to achieve academic excellence.

Prof. Musa, who made this known in a statement, said that three KASU scholars have been ranked among the World's top 2 per cent scientists, "a historic achievement for not just Kaduna State but Nigeria at large." He listed Prof. Ibrahim Inuwa of the Department of Chemistry, Dr Daniel Yahaya Shagaiya of the Mathematics Department, and Dr Abdullahi Yusuf Zuntu of the Department of Physics as KASU scholars who are making the nation proud.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025: 2026 CBT Rollout On Track, Says WAEC: The West African Examinations Council has maintained that its plan to conduct the 2026 West African Senior School Certificate Examination for school candidates through a fully computer-based system remains firmly on track. WAEC also assured that no candidate would be required to travel more than two kilometres from their location to take the examination.

This was contained in a statement delivered by the Head of the Nigeria National Office of WAEC, Dr Amos Dangut, during a press conference in Umuahia, Abia State, on Friday.

Dr. Dangut spoke in response to growing concerns among parents, schools, and education stakeholders regarding the transition to the Computer-Based WASSCE for the May/June diet...

EXAMINOTRICKS



THISDAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025: <u>NUC Uncovers 32 Fake Honorary Degree Varsities, Seeks New Law:</u> The National Universities Commission (NUC) has uncovered 32 institutions involved in the illegal and unethical award of honorary doctorate degrees, vowing tough sanctions to protect the integrity of Nigeria's higher education system. The 32 violators include 10 foreign universities, four unlicensed local universities, 15 professional bodies without degree-awarding powers, and three other institutions not authorised to confer academic titles.

Executive Secretary of the Commission, Prof. Abdullahi Ribadu, disclosed this during a press briefing in Abuja while lamenting the growing abuse of honorary degrees by both awarding institutions and recipients.

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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.

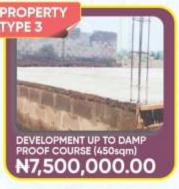
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BURIAL EXPENSES IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

"In moments of loss, dignity and support speak louder than words." — Anonymous

The Public Service Rules (PSR) outline the obligations of Government when an officer dies either in service or while on an official assignment abroad. Understanding these provisions helps staff appreciate the welfare protections available to them and their families during difficult times.

This edition provides a simplified guide to burial expense provisions under PSR 130401 and 130402.

1. Repatriation of Corpses from Abroad

Where a Nigerian Officer dies abroad while on any of the following:

- Official duty tour
- Course of instruction/training
- Or where the spouse duly authorized to accompany the Officer dies

...the Government will repatriate the corpse at the request of the family.

Government's responsibility is strictly limited to the following:

i. Preparation of the Body

Embalming and other necessary preparations

ii. Provision of a Standard Casket

- A reasonably priced coffin or casket
- Includes inner zinc and wooden coffin as required by airline regulations

iii. Transportation to Home Town

Conveyance of the corpse to the officer's home town at reasonable cost

iv. Obituary Publication Support

 Cost of obituary publication not exceeding one full-page advertisement in one national newspaper, paid to the family at prevailing rates. (PSR 130401)

2. Burial Expenses for Officers Who Die in Service

...Human Resource Management in Focus

Where a pensionable officer dies while in active service, government's financial responsibility is clearly defined:

✓ Payment of 100% of Total Annual Emolument

The Government shall pay to the deceased officer's family a sum equal to one full year's total annual emolument as burial expenses.

This payment serves to:

- Support the family in managing funeral arrangements
- Provide immediate financial relief during a difficult period
- Uphold the welfare commitment of government to its workforce (PSR 130402)

Why These Rules Matter

The burial expenses provision:

- Ensures dignity and respect in handling the remains of the deceased officers
- Provides structured financial support to families
- Prevents confusion, delays, or disputes during emotionally challenging periods
- Reinforces government's commitment to staff welfare, even beyond active service.

Understanding these benefits helps officers and their families know what support is available when needed.

In Conclusion

Loss is never easy, but clear administrative provisions ensure that officers and their families are not left unsupported. Every staff member is encouraged to familiarize themselves with these rules and keep their personal records—especially Next of Kin information—accurate and up to date.

Tip for the Week

"Compassion is a form of service."

HR Reflection

Welfare is not only about life and work; it extends to ensuring dignity in death. The provisions on burial expenses reflect the Service's commitment to supporting families during the most difficult times. Let us continue to uphold empathy, orderliness, and professionalism in all matters of staff welfare.

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start by congratulating the University of Ilorin, Kwara, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. This is my first time at this university, and I can assure you that I have visited several universities on the continent of Africa and around the world. And you are better by far.

"You are better by far, and not just because of your size, because it took us five kilometres to drive from the gate to the office of the Vice-Chancellor. And you know, even if you do not have to say it yourself, a great Nigerian once said that the lizard that jumped from the high Iroko tree praised itself if there was nobody to do so. But on this occasion, I praise you."

Continuing, he said, "If this can be replicated in Nigeria and be replicated on the continent of Africa, then we will not be a continent that is famous, or is it infamous, for going around the world with a beggar's

bowl, asking from other civilisations. I am suggesting that we have a duty to do so. I am also hoping that this university, as it is celebrating its 50th anniversary, will be a university that restores our self-esteem.

"For too long, we, in the continent of Africa, have laboured under some complex. For too long, we, in the continent of Africa, have believed that what is ours is not good enough. For too long, on the continent of Africa, we labour under the misguided belief that we have to be acknowledged by others."

Prof Lumumba also stated, "When this university was established, perhaps very few knew that it would acquire the status that it now has. But yet, a great Nigerian once said that when you look at the mouth of a king, you would not know that he too suckled at his mother's breast. And that Africa i lowerlevels."

"Today, when we look at the University of Ilorin, nobody would imagine that only 50 years ago it was a toddler beginning to learn not only to crawl but even to sit. But 50 years later, we are now witnessing that it has grown into the giant that it is. It is a giant that is acknowledged not only in the community in which it sits. It is a giant that is acknowledged not only in Nigeria. It is a giant that is acknowledged in the continent of Africa and in the world."

In conclusion, Prof. Lumumba remarked that, "It is incumbent upon us, therefore, to praise those who thought about the establishment of the University of Ilorin. But as we look to the future and as we celebrate 50 years, it is incumbent upon us that we must not rest on our laurels. It is incumbent upon us to remember that Africa is still punching at the lower levels."

PICTURES FROM THE UNILORIN 50TH ANNIVERSARY



















MORE PICTURES FROM THE UNILORIN 50TH ANNIVERSARY





































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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

In 2022, the Board proposed that universities should take full responsibility for admissions into all degree programmes offered through institutions affiliated with them. However, this directive was not fully implemented, as universities were initially given the liberty to decide on the matter, pending a final resolution. To date, only the University of Ibadan has assumed this role of overseeing and coordinating the admissions of its affiliate institutions.

- 2. Following the meeting held on Monday, 18th August 2025, with various institutions regarding violations of matriculation guidelines, concerns were raised about the existing admission processing structure. Notably, institutions complained that they could not be held accountable for the misdemeanors of their affiliates under the existing processing format. As a result of this, the matter was revisited.
- 3. Consequently, it was resolved that the previously proposed process, where Mother-Institutions take responsibility for admissions into their affiliated institutions, should now be adopted and implemented by all universities with affiliates.
- 4. In light of the above, the Board has developed an updated procedure for the processing of admissions by both Mother-Institutions and their affiliates, as follows:
 - a. Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and downloads candidates for a particular programme;
 - b. The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and sets admissions criteria for every programme, such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;
 - c. The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;
 - d. The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or declines the proposal with a reason for the rejection;
 - e. The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or declines the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;

- f. If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
- g. If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

NOTE: The Head of an Affiliated-Institution has access to "VIEW ONLY" all recommendations by the Head of a Mother-Institution.

5. All Universities serving as Mother-institutions, Polytechnics/Monotechnics, Colleges of Education and other institutes offering degrees in affiliation with universities are to be guided by this, please.

Mohammed A. Babaji Director Admissions For: Registrar

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...UNILORIN GOLDEN JUBILEE: JAMB Commissions NATAP-M AWARD International Hostel

reflect the country's diversity.

In the 2022/2023 academic session, which marked the 4th edition of the NATAP-M Awards, JAMB consolidated all award categories into sectoral ones. Through this process, the University of Ilorin emerged as the overall best institution in Nigeria, earning the N500 million prize.

Speaking at the commissioning ceremony, the JAMB Registrar, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, noted that he never aspired to become Registrar. "I never knew, I never dreamt. In fact, I know no sane person who would want to be a

Registrar after being a Vice-Chancellor," he said. He explained that as a Vice-Chancellor, he believed that because JAMB does not run its own universities, the Board admits students on behalf of the institutions. This, he explained, inspired the idea of allocating part of JAMB's revenue to universities through the NATAP-M Awards. "We started with the overall winner receiving N25 million, and this has grown to the N500 million we now award annually," he added.

He urged the University of Ilorin to put the hostel to judicious use for the benefit of students and humanity. Also speaking at the event, Prof. Patrick Lumumba, who commissioned the building, commended JAMB for initiating the award and lauded the university for making exemplary use of it. He encouraged the institution to continue upholding the standards that earned it the prestigious recognition.

Present at the ceremony were the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council, Surv. Abiodun Aluko; the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole; and other dignitaries invited to commemorate the university's 50th anniversary.

PICTURES OF THE COMMISSIONING OF THE JAMB MERIT AWARD INTERNATIONAL HOSTEL













...FME/PLANE Consultants Organise Workshop On Communication Strategy Workplan Implementation



funded programme.

The two-day brainstorming workshop, which was held at the Golden Dabis Hotel, Keffi, Nasarawa State, brought together communication officers, consultants, focal officers, public relation officers and key stakeholders and was part of the Ministry's efforts to harmonise and enhance the Ministry's public image, internal coordination, result-oriented media strategy and stakeholders' engagement.

The workshop was also designed to enhance participants' knowledge as well as equip them with the requisite skills needed for effective coordination and communication across all Departments and Agencies. In her welcome address, the Director of Press and Public Relations, (P&PR). FME, Mrs. Folasade Boriowo, commended the participants for their attendance adding that the training was a reflection of the Ministry's communication and strategic partnership.

The Director also pointed out that the workshop was aimed at implementing the Ministry's communication strategy with a view to ensuring a common synergy and result-oriented outcome with all stakeholders in the education sector.

She equally commended the resilience and passion of the Honourable Minister, Dr. Maruf Alausa, the Honourable Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Sa'id Ahmad; and the Permanent Secretary, Mr. Abel Olamuyiwa Enitan, for the development of education in the country.

Mrs. Boriowo also commended the

PLANE partnership with the FME stating that such a synergy could better the narrative in the communication value chain and reforms in the education sector.

The Director was optimistic that the training would usher in a new regime of collaboration that is responsive, effective, efficient, rewarding, all encompassing, mutual and compact, that would usher in a rebirth for the desired communication goals just as she charged all actors to be alive to their responsibilities.

In her opening remarks, the PLANE consultant and resource person, Dr.Oluwashola Mary Okpodu, highlighted resistance to change as a major barrier to achieving effective communication strategy workplan especially when adequate infrastructure are not put in place. She, therefore, reiterated mutual partnership, and collaboration across all sectors as communication cannot thrive in isolation.

In the ensuing presentation, Okpodu took participants through the vision and goals of the FME communication strategy, its alignment with ministerial directives, templates and charts for assessment and execution, why strategy exists, roles of focal persons and communication officers in the implementation strategy, and tracking communication activities, among others.

The workshop also drafted the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to serve as a guide and provide clarity devoid of ambiguity for effective planning and management centred around six overarching goals namely: strengthening the public image of the FME;

Promoting stakeholder engagement; improving internal coordination; building communication capacity; enhancing crisis management; and advancing digital transformation within the Ministry.

Participants are drawn from key FME agencies and parastatals such as: Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB); the National Teachers' Institute (NTI): National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE); Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC); National Board for Technical Education (NBTE); National Examinations Council (NECO); National Library of Nigeria; Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC): Computer Professionals of Nigeria (CPN); Almajiri Education Programme; Educational Support Services (ESS); Polytechnics, allied institutions, Colleges of Education, Special Duties Department, the Public Relations Unit of the FME and the Press.



...JAMB And Ajayi Crowther University Commit To Result-Oriented Partnership

2,336 first degree graduands to nurture the spirit of excellence instilled in them for national growth.

While commenting on the importance of industriousness and probity, the Registrar urged the graduands to prioritise career development as well as ensure that honesty and integrity remain their watchwords in their personal and professional lives.

In her address, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ebunoluwa Oduwole, commended the

graduating class for their dedication and perseverance throughout their academic journey in the institution. She emphasised the university's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped to contribute meaningfully to national development. Professor Oduwole equally touched on how the university's achievements in research, infrastructural growth and academic partnerships would have been impossible without the support and professionalism of its partners in the education industry.

The Zonal Director in her interaction with the Vice Chancellor at the sidelines of the ceremony, extended the Registrar's congratulations to the institution for its steadfastness and commitment towards the elevation of

Nigeria's tertiary education and how it had manifested in the quality of the university's graduands. She also assured the institution of the Board's support.

Earlier, Prof. Oduwole had expressed appreciation to the Board for pushing the institution to excellence with its constant admonition on professionalism and adherence to due process. She, therefore, committed the institution to a stronger and result-driven partnership with the Board going forward.

YOBE STATE COORDINATOR PAYS A COURTESY CALL ON THE NEWLY-APPOINTED HoS

n a demonstration of institutional goodwill and inter-agency collaboration, the Yobe State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Mohammed Umaru Mohammed, on Friday, 21st November, 2025, paid a courtesy call on the newly-appointed Yobe State Head of Service (HoS), Alhaji Abdullahi Musa Shehu.

According to the delegation, comprising the Deputy Directors of the Education Resource Centre (ERC), Mr. Umar Madaki, and Mr. Mohammed Ali Potiskum, along with other senior members of staff of the two government agencies, they had visited to congratulate the new HoS

on his appointment as well as express support for his leadership as the Head of the State's civil service.

In his remarks, Mr. Mohammed noted that the visit reflects the Board's commitment to strengthening institutional relationship and fostering cooperation between educational and governmental bodies. He highlighted the importance of sustained collaboration in advancing educational development and effective public service delivery.

Speaking on behalf of the ERC Director, Mr. Mohammed Ali Potiskum, also extended his warm congratulations and offered prayers for a successful and impactful tenure.

In his response, Alhaji Abdullahi Musa Shehu, expressed gratitude to the delegation for the visit and commended both organisations for their continued dedication to education and human capital development. He pledged to maintain open communication and collaboration with all federal agencies operating in the State, stressing that the visit reinforced the shared commitment to progress through partnership and emphasized the role of inter-agency cooperation in achieving the broader developmental goals of the State.

JIGAWA COORDINATOR PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO JIGAWA STATE RADIO CORPORATION

he JAMB State Coordinator, Jigawa State, Mr. Adekunle Makinde, on Wednesday, 26th November, 2025, paid a courtesy visit to the Managing Director of the Jigawa State Radio Corporation, Malam Yusuf Adamu, at its Headquarters in Dutse.

The visit was aimed at strengthening collaboration between the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the state-owned broadcast media, particularly in the areas of public sensitization,

dissemination of accurate information, and enhancing public understanding of the Board's policies and operations.

In his address, Mr. Makinde expressed appreciation for the long-standing support the Corporation has been rendering to JAMB over the years, especially in terms of educating prospective candidates and parents on registration procedures, admission guidelines, as well as other key activities of the Board. He stressed that effective communication remains

central to the Board's mandate, noting that radio remains one of the most reliable platforms for reaching communities across the State.

He reaffirmed the Board's readiness to deepen the partnership in order to ensure that credible and timely information continues to reach all stakeholders, particularly ahead of major exercises such as UTME registration and examination.

In his response, the Managing Director, Malam Yusuf Adamu, commended

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...Jigawa Coordinator Pays Courtesy Visit To Jigawa State Radio Corporation

JAMB for its transparency, ongoing reforms, and continuous efforts to improve service delivery nationwide. He assured the Coordinator of the Corporation's commitment to maintaining and enhancing its role as a dependable communication

channel for public enlightenment on JAMB activities.

Both parties also discussed possible areas of future collaboration, including special radio programmes, periodic updates, and joint sensitization campaigns across the

State.

The visit ended with an exchange of goodwill and a renewed resolve to work closely for the benefit of candidates and the wider Jigawa public.

WE WILL ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ADMISSION POLICIES - VC, FUMMSA

he Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta (FUMMSA), Prof. Fatiu A. Arogundade, has expressed his institution's readiness to comply with all policies and guidelines rooled out by the Board on the admission process.

He said this during the maiden matriculation ceremony of the institution held on Thursday, 20th November, 2025, at the Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun Ceremonial Building, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.

The pioneer VC in his address, described FUMMSA as the beginning of a journey that marries science with service and national aspiration with global relevance. He added that the vision of the institution is to become a foremost institution for medical education and research, distinguished by innovation, ethical practice, and a patient-centred approach as well as a first-class training institution for medical practitioners.

Furthermore, he congratulated the matriculating students and enjoined

them to maximise the opportunity offered them, commit to their studies and avoid unwholesome practices capable of jeopardising their studentship.

The Matriculation Lecturer, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun, while delivering the maiden lecture titled: "FUMMSA: The Making of a Great Citadel of Learning" express appreciation for the double honour of delivering the lecture in a hall named after him.

The lecturer, who is also the former Vice-Chancellor of FUNNAB and the Fimogbayi of Egbaland, congratulated the management, staff and students on the maiden Matriculation, describing the birth of the citadel as a miracle.

He advised the Vice-Chancellor to build trust across all stakeholders, prioritise staff welfare, maintain an open-door policy, and uphold discipline.

He, thereafter, donated an endowment fund of one million naira in perpetuity and stated that the

accrued annual interest from the investment would fund the Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun annual cash prize for the best student in Biochemistry in the pre-clinical examination.

The JAMB Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed in his goodwill message at the event felicitated the management and staff of the institution. He admonished the Vice Chancellor to ensure strict compliance for all admission procedures, while charging the pioneer students to make their educational pursuit a topmost priority, urging them to adhere to the rules and regulations of the institution. Present at the Matriculation were the Alake and Paramount Ruler of Egbaland, His Royal Majesty, Oba Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo, Okekenu IV, CON, former Governor of Ogun State, Chief Olusegun Osoba, former VC, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago Iwoye, Prof. Saburi Adesanya, Chairman, Governing Council, Dr. Usman Mohammed Shanawa, among

SUCCESS IS NEVER ACCIDENTAL- VC, BABCOCK UNIVERSITY

call has gone to the matriculating students of Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State, to eschew vices as they are capable of derailing their academic dreams as success is never accidental but a result of conscious efforts hinged on discipline, diligence and humility.

This assertion was made by Professor Ademola S. Tayo, the Vice–Chancellor of the University. He made this assertion during the 27th Matriculation Ceremony, which took place in the Amphitheatre of the institution held on 27th November, 2025.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor had declared to the fresh students that the matriculation ceremony marks the beginning of an exciting journey that promises growth, discovery and transformation. He added that he was welcoming them to a university community where minds are sharpened, characters molded and destinies shaped. He, therefore, admonished the students to shun cultism, examination malpractice, hooliganism, bullying, corruption and all forms of immorality as the institution has zero tolerance for such. The Vice-Chancellor also implored parents and guardians to partner with the institution to ensure that the campus remains a peaceful and secure environment

for learning.

The representative of the JAMB Registrar, who is the State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, while delivering his goodwill message corroborated the assertion of the Vice-Chancellor and, therefore, encouraged the students to take their studies serious. He also used the opportunity afforded by the event to urge the management team of the University to continue to adhere to all extant guidelines on admissions as laid down by the Board.

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