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PRESS CONFERENCE ADDRESS ON THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE 2025 UNIFIED TERTIARY MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS (UTME) RESULTS BY THE REGISTRAR, JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD (JAMB), PROF. IS-HAQ OLANREWaju OLOYEDE, CON, FNAL, AT THE BOARDROOM OF JAMB NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES

1.0 First of All

Gentlemen of the press, it is with deep feelings and a high sense of responsibility that I address you today on the subject of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) results, which has generated some traction in public discourse and social space. I want to begin by appreciating you for gathering here today, especially to the press, whose extensive coverage has highlighted the release of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) results, formally announced on Friday, 9th May 2025. Similarly, we appreciate all those who have lent their voices to the strident complaints on the results we released because you all did so out of concern. I appreciate our critics immensely because they could have chosen to be indifferent. I agree with the person who said that *the opposite of love isn't hate, it is indifference; the opposite of art is not ugliness, it is indifference; the opposite of faith is not heresy, it is indifference; and the opposite of life is not death, it is indifference*. By not being indifferent to JAMB, we are grateful.

Today marks a moment we shall not soon forget - a day that should have been filled with celebration for what was, until recently, regarded as our most successful UTME exercise. Regrettably, this joy has been overshadowed by an easily avoidable error by one or two persons

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2025 UTME TECHNICAL GLITCH: JAMB PRAISES EXPERTS FOR SWIFT ACTION

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has expressed gratitude to a coalition of experts, agencies, and stakeholders for their swift response to the Board's call for a review of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

At a press briefing held on Wednesday,

May 4, 2025, JAMB Registrar Prof. Is-haq Oloyede acknowledged the extensive feedback received from the public regarding the conduct of the examination.

Among those who responded to JAMB's invitation were the Nigeria Education and

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AWAU, CEEs, JEOG, FORMER MINISTERS, MURIC, COEASU, NIPR, BON, OTHERS EXPRESS SOLIDARITY WITH OLOYEDE ...Say Public Officials Should Emulate Him

The Association of West African Universities (AWAU) has expressed solidarity with the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation

Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for his rare display of transparency and accountability in the wake of the recent issues affecting the results of some UTME

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ATTENTION!!!

ALL CANDIDATES WHO WERE RESCHEDULED FOR THE RESIT EXAMINATION HAVE COMPLETED THEIR EXAMS, WITH THE REMAINING 16,663 SCHEDULED TO TAKE THEIRS ON MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025.

...AWAU, CEEs, JEOG, Former Ministers, Muric, COEASU, NIPR, BON, Others Express Solidarity With Oloyede



candidates, calling on other public officials to emulate his leadership style and forthrightness.

AWAU, in a statement jointly signed by its Chairman and Secretary-General, Prof. Johnson Boampong and Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, respectively commended the exemplary leadership of Prof Oloyede.

The statement reads in part: "We have followed keenly your bold step in addressing the press to truthfully tell the world about the technical glitches that affected the conduct of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in the country. Your open acknowledgement of our human nature laced with possibilities of imperfections as in the case currently being addressed, is rare and indeed, commendable.

"Taking responsibility as a leader with so much deep touch of emotions further projected you as a man, who believed in both humanity and posterity. We hope we could have more of your type on the continent of Africa and the world at large. From our review of the situation, you have done well."

Other solidarity messages extolled the virtue of a life of a selfless and indefatigable public servant, whose legacies and track records speaks volumes and is worthy of emulation.

In the words of former Minister of Communications and Digital Economy under the immediate past administration of Muhammadu Buhari, Prof. Ibrahim Ali Isa Pantami,

"Prof Is-haq Oloyede deserves special commendation for his performance as the Registrar of JAMB for the past nine years.

"We need people with integrity like Prof Oloyede in Nigeria to serve the country and humanity. Well done, Prof, keep it up," he said.

Other commendations pouring in following Prof. Oloyede's uncommon handling of the issues surrounding the 2025 UTME, included that of the Colleges of Education Academic Staff Union (COEASU), who commended the Registrar for his rare display of transparency and accountability in the wake of recent glitches, calling on other public officials to emulate his leadership style.

In a statement issued on Thursday by its National President, Dr. Smart Olugbeko, COEASU expressed sympathy with candidates and parents affected by the technical glitches experienced during the 2025 UTME noting that the incident caused them "significant emotional trauma." He, however, stated that the recent mishap shows the inherent risks in technology deployment and the need for caution.

COEASU referenced the Nigerian Army's well-intentioned efforts to combat terrorism that have sometimes resulted in unintended civilian deaths.

Similarly, the Muslim Rights Concern (MURIC), in its message, assured the Registrar that his integrity is fully intact despite attempts by fifth columnists, who sabotaged the last UTME by causing hitches in the exercise.

In a statement signed by the Founder/Executive Director of MURIC, Prof Ishaq Akintola, and dated Wednesday, 14th May, 2025, "Despair not," MURIC told the JAMB boss, "you are still numero uno among the few saints in this country. Your white garment remains untainted. The evil doers have failed". The statement concluded.

The forum of Chief External

Examiners (CEEs) are not left out as they have come out solidly in support of the Registrar, whom they described as a seasoned administrator.

The Secretary of CEEs, Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibrahim, conveyed this message of solidarity from the forum, which comprises eminent academics and scholars made of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian universities.

According to Onireti, "Even though the problem, per se, was not directly caused by him, he graciously accepted responsibility and decided to take the blame. I personally learnt a lot from him these past few days and will stand by him throughout."

In the same vein, the Chairman, JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), Emeritus Professor Peter A. Okebukola, has commended Oloyede for his "openness, bravery, and honesty" in dealing with public concerns and explaining the technical hitches that affected several examination centres.

He said, "JEOG expresses its firm support and solidarity with the Registrar, the leadership of JAMB, and the candidates impacted by the recent challenges. We applaud the Registrar's uprightness and commitment to accountability in handling the situation."

The centre for Arabic and Islamic Heritage, Badrud-Dinil-Islamiyy as-salat circle of Nigeria, Fountain University, Prof. Tunde Akanni, Moshood Abiola Polytechnic Abeokuta; Mr. Laolu Akande; ES, BON, Dr Yemisi Bamgbose; Prof Yusuf Ali, SAN; Dr. Kayode Olagunju; among others, also vouched for Oloyede's integrity and sincerity of purpose.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

MAY 10 2025 – MAY 16 2025

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/ Sales	82,495,800.00
2	PRC Service Charges	1,442,800.00
3	Consultancy Service	4,026,822.00
	TOTAL	87,965,422.00
	The sum of N8,393,860.00 was auto-deducted by the AGF for advance remittance to CRF	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	38,236,950.24
2	Supervision of Examination	2025 UTME Resit	260,639,245.00
3	JAMB PTCs	Diesel for UTME Resit	3,000,000.00
4	FEDUGAM	Contribution	26,383,000.00
5	CBT Centres	2025 UTME Registration	1,789,900.00
6	CBT Centre	2025 Technical Officers Examination	150,000.00
7	TOTAL Plc	Fuel Cards Recharge	5,000,000.00
8	Remita	Financial Charges	62,234.00
	TOTAL		335,261,329.24

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 19TH – MAY 25TH 2025

Happy Birthday

19TH MAY

Victoria Olubunmi Adeyemo
Collins Sunday Nweze
Gloria Tochukwu Okeke
Ijeoma Lilian Ogonna

20TH MAY

Sani Dabo
Kafayat Adenike Ojo-Ibrahim
Blessing Aigbavboa
Rilwan Shehu
Segun James Abiara

21ST MAY

Ijeoma Henrietta Ogbogu
Helen Aladi Akinyooye
Ishaku Barau Bwari
Umar Labaran
Peter Chidiebere Nwaogu

Nkechi Modesta Ejikeme

22ND MAY

Mary Sunday Eteng
Ogechi Franklin Edobor
Nneka Ndubuisi Agwu

23RD MAY

Miphtau Adewale Osman
Hellen Oluwatoyin
Olorunfemi

24TH MAY

Amarachi Agatha Ike
Precious Nnenna Amah
Mahbub Ayodeji Busari
Zulaiha Ize Usman

25TH MAY

Grace Taiwo Ojo
Yahaya Suleiman
Tani Roland Chelomi
Johnson Oluwaseye Adebiyi
Idris John Abdulazeez
Burhanudeen Sanusi Issa
Margaret Patrick Ukpe
Priscilla Uzochi Nwokoro
Andrew Dakoyi David
Evangeline Odinkemma Adike
Tolulope Alfred Dada
Adamu Sanusi
Taiwo Omowale
Ibrahim Abdulquadri
Eriobo Mercy
Oluwagbenga Ebenezer Somolu
Timbyen Racheal Lar





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PREMIUM TIMES, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025: Nigerian Govt Sets up Committee to Standardise University Fee Payments: - The federal government has created a high-level committee to streamline and standardise fee payment processes across the country's tertiary institutions.

This move aims to enhance financial operations between Nigerian universities and the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND).

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, made the announcement recently in Abuja after a closed-door meeting with vice chancellors of universities, NELFUND management and the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC).

Addressing the media, Dr. Alausa said that the committee has been tasked to standardise the nomenclature of charges by the universities...

PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025: No Fraud Uncovered in NELFUND-Minister: - The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, has declared that there was no fraud uncovered in the student loan scheme.

Dr. Alausa made this known at the end of a meeting held with Vice Chancellors, officials of the National Universities Commission, Nigerian Education Loan Fund and the Federal Ministry of Education.

He also described the statement put up by the Independent and Corrupt Practices Commission and other related offences as incorrect.

"Let me start by saying that there is no fraud in NELFUND. ICPC report was not correct. There is no fraud in

NELFUND; what we have are issues with the timeline..."

SAHARA REPORTERS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025: JAMB Registrar Apologises in Tears for Exam Errors, Takes Full Responsibility: Over 370,000 Candidates To Retake Exam: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced that a total of 379,997 candidates in Lagos and the five South-East states will be rescheduled for another sitting of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

JAMB Registrar, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, disclosed this during a press briefing in Abuja on Wednesday, acknowledging that errors during the initial examination negatively affected the performance of some candidates.

Prof. Oloyede revealed that affected candidates will be sent messages with details of the examination rescheduled for the weekend. While issuing an apology in tears, the Registrar took full responsibility for the lapses.

Prof. Oloyede said, "Despite being able to identify the source of the problem and the affected centres, we are conscious of the painful damage it has inflicted on the reputation of JAMB.

"As Registrar of JAMB, I hold myself personally responsible, including for the negligence of the service provider, and I unreservedly apologise for it and the trauma that it has subjected affected Nigerians to, directly and indirectly." Also in Blueprint, Thursday, May 15, 2025; Punch, Thursday, May 15, 2025; Premium Times, Wednesday, May 14,

2025; Guardian, Wednesday, May 14, 2025; OKAY.NG, Wednesday, May 14, 2025

OKAY.NG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025: NDA Announces Screening Test Date for 77 Regular Course, Sets UTME Cut-Off Marks: - The Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) has announced the commencement of the admission process for its 77 regular course, calling on qualified applicants to prepare for the next stage of selection.

The NDA, in a statement posted on its official X account, urged all applicants who applied through the 2025 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and selected the NDA as their first choice to take note of the updated requirements.

According to the Academy, "candidates must have scored a minimum of 180 in the UTME for all courses, except engineering courses, which requires a minimum score of 210..."

GUARDIAN, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025: UTME: Peter Obi Reacts To JAMB's Admission Of Error In 379,997 Results: - Peter Obi, a former Anambra governor and 2023 Labour Party (LP) Presidential Candidate, has decried the 2025 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) examination glitch.

He expressed concerns over the recent technical glitches that marred the release of results, affecting nearly 380,000 candidates across the country...

Mr. Obi called for the reform of public institutions in the country to avoid

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sensitive glitches that might turn to a national crisis while speaking with some journalists in Awka recently. He commended the JAMB registrar for his rare show of responsibility and accountability in admitting the error and expressing remorse...

GUARDIAN, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025: Nigerian-Born Professor Bags 2025 3M National Teaching Fellow: - Associate Professor of Theatre at the University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, Dr Taiwo Afolabi, has been named a 2025 3M National Teaching Fellow.

The university's President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jeff Keshen, disclosed in a statement that he shared the news with members of the university community with immense pride.

"It is with immense pride that I share that Dr. Taiwo Afolabi, Associate Professor of Theatre and Canada Research Chair in Socially Engaged Theatre at the University of Regina, has been named 2025 3M National Teaching Fellow, Canada's most prestigious recognition of excellence in educational leadership and teaching" for post-secondary educators." the statement reads...

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025: Ex-FRSC Deputy Corps Marshal Olagunju Hails Prof. Oloyede's Honesty Over UTME Errors: - A retired Deputy Corps Marshal of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Dr. Kayode Olagunju, has applauded the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, for publicly admitting errors in the recently concluded 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

In a statement released recently, Dr. Olagunju described Prof. Oloyede's decision to take full responsibility for the errors and provide remedies for affected candidates as a display of rare courage and integrity in public service.

"Not everyone possesses the courage to publicly admit their mistakes," Dr. Olagunju wrote. "Many will rather blame others or try to 'explain' the situation. Some will even go into history and cite many occurrences of such mistakes in the past."

According to him, he saw Prof.

Oloyede moved to tears over the failure to detect the errors earlier, noting that "he took full responsibility with an apology and provided a remedy to the victims. That is pure courage."

PREMIUM TIMES, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025: UTME 2025: LASU, UNILORIN Commend JAMB For Transparency On Results Glitch: - The Lagos State University (LASU) and the University of Ilorin (UNILORIN) have commended the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for transparency and accountability in handling the glitches that affected the results of some candidates who sat the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination.

In separate statements made available recently, the universities commended Prof. Oloyede, for taking full responsibility for the error and rescheduling the computer-based examinations for the affected candidates.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, said JAMB's approach demonstrated courage, honesty of purpose, integrity and strength of character. He called on younger Nigerians to emulate the positive values.

Meanwhile, LASU said it stands solidly with Prof. Oloyede, noting that his actions affirmed his courage, humility, depth of character, and integrity.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025: JAMB Begins Rescheduling of UTME for Affected 379,997 S'East, Lagos Candidates: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has begun the rescheduling of the 379,997 affected candidates for another Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination.

The rescheduling began on Thursday morning after the Registrar of the examination body, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, made it known in a press briefing in Abuja on Wednesday.

Prof. Oloyede admitted to errors in the just-concluded examination affecting 206,610 in 65 centres were affected in Lagos and 92 centres in Owerri zone comprising of 173,387 candidates in the five states of the South East.

He also said, "The affected

candidates will start getting text messages for rescheduling starting from the next day. Also in Blueprint, Thursday, May 15, 2025; OKAY.NG, Wednesday, May 14, 2025;

PUNCH, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025: JAMB Unveils Emergency Support Centre For Candidate Counselling: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has announced the establishment of a Candidate Counselling Emergency Support Centre to provide additional support to candidates with urgent concerns. In a statement posted via its official X handle on Friday, the examination body said the new centre would complement its existing ticketing platform, which remains the preferred and most efficient means of communication with the Board.

The statement read, "In addition to our usual and preferred ticketing platform for Candidates Support, JAMB has now opened a Candidate Counselling Emergency Support Centre (CCESC).

"Members of the public, particularly Candidates with genuine concerns can reach out to any of these officials: a. Gbenga b. Yusuf c. Dubem d. Tony e. Ogbonna and f. Emma on 07002200016." Also in Premium Times, Friday, May 16, 2025

THE EAGLE, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025: FG Okays N80bn For Infrastructure Upgrade In 100 Unity Schools: - The Federal Government has allocated the sum of N80billion to upgrade infrastructure in 100 Federal Government Colleges known as Unity Schools across Nigeria.

The Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Ahmad, made this known recently in Kano during an unscheduled inspection at Federal Government College, Kano.

According to the minister, the visit was aimed to evaluate infrastructure, leadership, and student welfare. She added that the visit was also aimed at assessing the teaching and learning environment as well as fostering effective service delivery in the school.

"The federal government is committed to ensuring quality education and building teachers' capacity to achieve set objectives,"



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she said.

GUARDIAN, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025: UTME Glitches: Why Oloyede Deserves Commendation, Not Condemnation, By Stakeholders: - As controversy continues to rage over the results of the just-concluded Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) organised by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), stakeholders have continued to applaud Prof Is-haq Oloyede for the reforms he has brought into exam body and the manner the ongoing crisis has been managed so far. In a statement, the members of the Civil Society and Media Group of JAMB, who monitored the just-concluded UTME examinations across Nigeria appreciated the steadfastness of JAMB officials led by

its Registrar Professor Is-haq Oloyede to deliver a reliable examinations to the satisfaction of all.

"Prof. Oloyede has demonstrated leadership courage to admit and take full responsibility for human errors. We cannot but formally register our strong confidence in Oloyede's sterling leadership at JAMB manifest not only in substantial technological advancement and physical development for the Board but also in all other respects...

PUNCH, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025: UTME Glitch: NASFAT, African Varsities Back Oloyede: - The Nasrul-Lahi-I-Fatih Society has extended support to the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof Is-haq Oloyede, following the recent controversy surrounding technical issues that affected the

2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination results.

This is as the Association of African Universities commended Prof. Oloyede for what it described as a remarkable demonstration of integrity, humility, and exemplary public service.

Similarly, a legal luminary and first Kuliya Ngeri of Ilorin Emirate, Prof. Yusuf Ali, SAN, defended Oloyede, describing him as a man of "uncommon integrity, honesty, and empathy."

In a statement signed by its Chief Missioner, Imam Abdul-Azeez Onike, NASFAT acknowledged the emotional distress and public scrutiny faced by Prof. Oloyede, describing the incident as an "error of judgment" and not a reflection of the registrar's character or professional conduct.

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GUARDIAN, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025: UTME: Police Reveal Identities of Four Men Arrested for Malpractice in Lagos: - The Police in Lagos on Thursday arraigned four men before an Ikeja Chief Magistrates' Court over alleged examination malpractice and impersonation during the last JAMB examination. The defendants are Damilola Rufai, 27; Tella Oriyomi, 19; Temidayo Williams, 20; and Ibrahim Akindele, 23. The defendants, who live in Lagos, were charged with impersonation, examination malpractice, and felony. The Prosecutor, ASP Adegoke Ademigbuji, told the court that the offences were committed on April 26 at different examination centres within Lagos State.

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...2025 UTME TECHNICAL GLITCH: JAMB Praises Experts for Swift Action

Research Development Council (NERDC), renowned psychometrics expert Prof. Boniface Nworgu, Technical Advisor Prof. Adenike Osofisan from the Computer Professionals Council of Nigeria (CPN), CPN representative Mr. Bayo Onimode, President of the Nigerian Academy of Education, Prof. Kabiru Isyaku, and representatives from the National Parent-Teacher Association of Nigeria, including Oladoja Olushola, the NANS president.

Additionally, leading Computer Science expert and Chairman of CTAs, Prof. Bashir Galadanchi and

Dr. Bukola Dosumu, President of the National Association of Proprietors of Private Schools (NAPSS), were also involved, alongside several vocal critics of the Board. Chief External Examiners from Lagos, Imo, Anambra, Oyo, Abia, and Ebonyi—six states impacted by the technical issues—were part of the review process.

"Within 24 hours of intensive work, we identified the source of the problem," Prof. Oloyede revealed. "The glitch affected 65 centres in Lagos and 92 in the Owerri zone, where a patch was improperly applied to some centre servers by the service provider. This oversight disrupted the

upload of candidates' responses during the initial days of the exam in these areas."

The Registrar expressed disappointment, stating that the 2025 UTME could have been the Board's most successful event to date, had it not been for the negligence and lack of accountability demonstrated by the service provider responsible for this crucial task.

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Without equivocation, there has been a lot of hoopla since the results of 2025 UTME were released last Friday, 9th May 2025. Despite the fact that JAMB is a responsive organisation, the unusual level of public concerns and loud complaints has prompted us to do an immediate audit or review of what happened, which we ordinarily would have done in June. I want to make it clear that our review and investigation reveal that there are grounds for the complaints about our 2025 UTME results and this press conference is convened with a view to unveiling the bitter truth of our findings openly and objectively.

We are all human after all but before any other thing, it is imperative that I shed light on the extent that JAMB goes to ensure quality in its processes and activities.

2.0 JAMB and Quality Assurance

Gentlemen of the press, quality assurance is cardinal to the operations of JAMB. I can assure you that we scale all heights, fathom all depths and traverse all horizons to ascertain that quality assurance mechanisms permeate all our operations from the take off point to the finish line. We burn the midnight oil and we set our standards high. This is why we have guidelines, checklists and protocol guiding our activities right from the time of registration to the points of monitoring and supervision to the processing of results.

As we know we cannot clap with our sole hand as a single entity, we have several committees in place that are part of our quality assurance system. There are Peace Monitors, of 41 women of substance who are or have been Principal Officers of Nigerian universities; we have Chief External Examiners (CEEs), who are Vice-Chancellors, Rectors and Provosts of universities, polytechnics and Colleges of Education. Each state also has Chief Technical Adviser, a reputable professor who is an expert in computing and cybersecurity. We have Peace Monitors, Civil Society Group, Equal Opportunity Group, the General Monitors Group, High-powered Opinion Leaders, the Roving Group, Technical Advisors Group and the Virtues

Vanguards. All of these groups play critical roles and complement our staff in ensuring quality and troubleshooting challenges.

Furthermore, we also have an in-house consultant and expert in software development and cybersecurity. Besides, we have introduced mock examinations since 2017 as primarily a quality assurance measure to test our systems and intervene where necessary prior to the time of our examinations, knowing the nature of technology. Our Technical Officers annually take tests before the successful ones are deployed to the field so that at no point would incompetence set in. All our examination officials are profiled with their NINs to ensure efficiency and accountability. We also have a robust team of in-house electronic testing experts led by a renowned professor of Software Engineering.

We deploy our systems to the use of high-profile organisations within and outside Nigeria as part of the broader strategy of ensuring that everything works well when we need it to work. As part of our preparations for this year, we upgraded our system from form-based to the single item-based examination, the latter of which is the international standard now. We simulated this system, streamlined our Autobot and Autotest systems and still went ahead to develop our own JAMBTEST, a software innovated in-house by a small team led by own staff, Dubem. We improved on the examination system, simulated everything end-to-end before the examinations and we thought everything was perfect. All the layers, including using dummies, were deployed this year but despite that, an error happened. It is a classical manifestation of the axiom that man proposes but God disposes.



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3.0 Between KAD and LAG

Let me disclose part of how we operate in JAMB for the first time in public. Conscious of the fault-lines of Nigeria, we use two operational ‘vehicles’ to traverse Nigeria under the code names of KAD and LAG. The KAD vehicle contains the Northern states excluding Kano, Katsina, Jigawa, Niger, Kogi and FCT but it includes the six South South states. The LAG vehicle, on the other hand, consists of Southern states excluding the 6 South South states but it includes Kano, Katsina, Jigawa, Niger, Kogi and FCT. These ‘vehicles’ are deployed to serve Nigerians as a whole, the South being part of the North and the North being part of the South. So, there is no distinct North or South.

After the mock examinations this year, we reviewed our LAG (which includes South West and South East states as earlier indicated) and KAD examination engines. We realised that in the LAG category, options to the items of our examinations were not shuffled. We insisted that the shuffling must be effected. After this was done, we tested the update as usual and we were satisfied. We thereafter still did what we call *dummy*, a simulation, a day before the examinations and everything seemed to be okay. In other words, we believed we were ready to deploy the items after some layers of testing the processes.

However, on the second day of the examinations this year, which was Friday April 25, 2025, we discovered that there was some omission in the items within the LAG category. An update for correction and grading adjustment was instantly made and it was tested on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The update was applied after 12 a.m. on Tuesday morning and it was successful. That was why all the examinations from Tuesday till the end of UTME had no problem. To correct and re-upload the responses (i.e. results) from LAG for the pre-Tuesday glitch, the service providers concerned with LAG were deployed to effect the patch but there were patch errors in some centres (servers) for the first three or four days in only two locations. In simple terms, while 65 centres (206,610 candidates) were affected in Lagos zone (comprising only Lagos

state), 92 centres (173,387 candidates) were affected in Owerri zone, which includes the South East states. In clear terms, in the process of rectifying the issue, the technical personnel deployed by the Service Provider for LAG (Lagos and South-East zones) inadvertently failed to update some of the delivery servers. Regrettably, this oversight went undetected prior to the release of the results.

Recall that last year, we overhauled our reporting system, which made obvious what has not caught much public attention and thus sparked significant backlash from the Nigerian public. In response to widespread concerns about what many referred to as a “failure rate,” we made adjustments this year. Only professional educators who know the difference between achievement test and selection test (which UTME ranking test is) were not concerned, we felt with adjustment made during the preparation, better performance statistics will emerge. We were therefore not surprised when the best score in 2025 (374) was the best highest in the last one and half decades as shown below.

...MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES**List of Best UTME Candidates for the Past Twelve (12) Year**

S/N	YEAR	REGISTRATION NUMBER	NAME	SCORE
1.	2024	202440343695GA	Olowu Joseph Oluwasijibomi	367
		202440097040EF	Alayande David	367
		202440089418GA	Orukpe Joel Ehijeje	367
2.	2023	202330325356GA	Umeh Kamsiyochukwu Nkechinyere	360
3.	2022	202211075576JA	Adebayo Eyimofe Oluwatofunmi	362
4.	2021	10054281ID	Monwuba Chibuzo Chibuikem	358
5.	2020	21398306DF	Maduafokwa Egoagwuagwu Agnes	365
6.	2019	96630270JC	Ezeunala Ekene Franklin.	347
7.	2018	86034528DA	Galadima Israel Zakari	364
8.	2017	75902784CB	Akingbulugbe Precious Ayomide	353
9.	2016	65290500BI	Akenbor Adesuwa Osarugue	359
10.	2016	65740193BF	Anonye Victory Emenike	359
11.	2015	55395199EB	Ilukwe Lottachukwu Geraldine	332
12.	2014	47049891HB	Onomejoh Princewill	299
13.	2013	37207292AB	Olise Israel Chukwunalu	299

The examinations were concluded on Wednesday and the results were ready. By the time the results were generically analysed, they did not depart radically from the tradition of the previous 12 years except that we gladly noticed improvement in the highest scorer. But contrary to our prediction, there was none in the overall as the performance was sadly poorer than that of last year; yet everything fell within the range of the existing pattern.

COMPARISON OF UTME RESULTS SINCE INCEPTION (2013)

S/N	RANGE	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
1	Total Results Released	1,955,069 (100%)	1,842,364 (100%)	1,522,476 (100%)	1,713,252 (100%)	1,312,390 (100%)	1,920,457 (100%)	1,830,310 (100%)	1,621,733 (100%)	1,698,577 (100%)	1,660,158 (100%)	1,466,269 (100%)	1,603,633 (100%)	1,721,647 (100%)
2	300 & Above	12,414 (0.63%)	8,401 (0.46%)	5,318 (0.35%)	5,833 (0.34%)	724 (0.06%)	4,948 (0.26%)	2,964 (0.16%)	4,682 (0.29%)	1,989 (0.12%)	829 (0.05%)	40 (0.003%)	- (0%)	- (0%)
3	250 & Above	73,441 (3.76%)	77,070 (4.18%)	56,736 (3.73%)	65,336 (3.8%)	21,368 (1.63%)	57,271 (2.98%)	61,356 (3.35%)	68,819 (4.2%)	56,855 (3.35%)	30,756 (1.85%)	31,154 (2.12%)	4,380 (0.27%)	5,085 (0.3%)
4	200 & Above	420,415 (21.50%)	439,961 (24%)	355,689 (23.36%)	385,807 (22.5%)	168,650 (13%)	404,740 (21%)	433,291 (24%)	415,225 (26%)	466,081 (27%)	568,847 (34%)	455,780 (31%)	233,264 (14.5%)	188,567 (11%)
5	Below 200	1,534,654 (78.50%)	1,402,403 (76%)	1,166,787 (76.64%)	1,327,445 (77.5%)	1,143,740 (87%)	1,515,717 (79%)	1,397,019 (76%)	1,206,508 (74%)	1,232,496 (73%)	1,091,311 (66%)	1,010,489 (69%)	1,370,369 (85.5%)	1,533,080 (89%)

Between Friday and Monday, the uproar could be said to have reached the highest decibel and it was coming from some respected voices in the society. Though JAMB usually responds to every complaint based on its merit, the nature of the clamour this time made us to fast-track the review process, a post-mortem analysis of the results that we would have done next month.



...MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES

4.0 A Meeting of Minds

On the morning of Monday, May 12 2025, we issued a tentative press statement which includes “... If it is determined that there were indeed glitches, we will implement appropriate remedial measures promptly, as we do in the case of the examinations themselves.” Apart from officials of JAMB and other Government agencies, such as, Nigeria Education and Research Development Council (NERDC), we also summoned some experts and professionals who graciously responded to us, including a renowned professor of psychometrics and esteemed expert in Test and Measurement, who is from Imo state, Prof. Boniface Nworgu; a technical advisor and expert from the Computer Professionals Council of Nigeria (CPN), Prof. Adenike Osofisan; a CPN Representative, Mr Bayo Onimode; the President of the Nigerian Academy of Education, Prof. Kabiru Isyaku; the National Parent-Teacher Association of Nigeria, the National Association of Nigerian Students, among others. We immensely appreciate them for heeding our distress call.

Within 24 hours of rigorous work, we were able to isolate where the problem emanated from. It happened in 65 centres in Lagos and 92 centres in Owerri zone. In these centres, the patch was not properly applied in some centre servers by the service provider and that failure disrupted the upload of the candidates’ responses within the first three or four days, as applicable to Lagos and Owerri zones. The 2025 UTME that could have been our finest yet, were it not for the carelessness, negligence, and lack of concern exhibited by the agents entrusted with this crucial yet straightforward function. Immediately we realised this, we summoned the Chief External Examiners of Lagos, Imo, Anambra, Oyo, Abia and Ebonyi, the six states affected. Fortunately, they all swiftly responded to join the group. We also invited Prof. Bashir Galadanchi, a leading expert in Computer Science; the National Association of Proprietors of Private Schools (NAPSS), which was represented by a leading voice in public advocacy, Dr. (Mrs) Bukola Dosumu. A number of our vocal critics were also invited to the interaction such that we could jointly and sincerely examine the situation.

Despite being able to identify the source of the problem and the affected centres, we are conscious of the painful damage it has inflicted on the reputation of JAMB. As Registrar of JAMB, I hold myself personally responsible, including for the negligence of the service provider, and I unreservedly apologise for it and the trauma that it has subjected affected Nigerians to, directly and indirectly. Once again, we apologise and assure you that this incident represents a significant setback for the Board’s reputation. We remain committed to emerging stronger in our core values of transparency, fairness, and equity. It is our culture to admit error because we know that in spite of the best of our efforts, we are human, we are not perfect. The only consolation we have in this case is that it is just one of the two service providers that did not do well by uploading improperly but it was not a case of glitches nor sabotage.

By Tuesday morning, with the CEEs, the experts and Mr Osita Chidoka (a former Minister of Aviation) of Athena Centre, we selected samples of responses and reviewed. We compared the results and we are finding interesting correlations except in the 157 centers where distortions had occurred.

We unanimously agreed that each state of the Federation be sampled. No sign of any abnormality so far has been detected in any centre outside the ones mentioned and the laborious exercise is ongoing.

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5.0 No Problem without a Solution

We have decided that all the candidates affected in the 157 centres out of 882 centres will be contacted to retake their examinations starting from Friday, May 16, 2025. These candidates are to be contacted through text messages addressed to their registered phone numbers, their email addresses, their profiles and phone calls by JAMB. They are directed to reprint their Examination Slips for the rescheduled examination dates.

While not oblivious of the fact that WAEC examinations are ongoing, we have contacted WAEC and in an unprecedented show of solidarity, the Council has graciously decided to as much as possible accommodate us within the WAEC time-slot. Any candidate with a clash of timetable, particularly for Agricultural Science on Friday, would be rescheduled. However, we have endeavored to ensure that no such exist. Most, if not all, such candidates are scheduled for Saturday. Fortunately, the prescribed texts for SSCE are also the prescribed texts for UTME apart from the reading text of the UTME, which carries just 10 marks in our Use of English test.

6.0 Appeal, Appreciation and Apology

I understand that there are three powerful expressions which contain one word, two words and three words respectively. They are *please*, *thank you* and *I am sorry*. So, I appeal to the candidates and those affected by the error of our system to accept this explanation as the truth of the matter without embellishment, PLEASE. I apologise and take full responsibility not just in words.

Then, I want to say a big THANK YOU to the Honourable Minister of Education for his unwavering belief in JAMB and what the Board stands for. I also appreciate all officers and officials who believe in us for their goodwill in the face of this challenge. We have vowed to uphold integrity as the abiding philosophy of JAMB and we won't waver or depart from it despite the fact that we are not infallible. I am equally grateful to all stakeholders who have lent us their support and expertise in arriving at a logical conclusion that we have arrived at. And for the inconveniences, once again, on behalf of JAMB, I say, I AM SORRY to all Nigerians.

Thank you and I can now entertain your questions.

JAMB ESTABLISHES CANDIDATE COUNSELING AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CENTRE (CCESC)

As part of efforts to strengthen its complaints and redress mechanisms for improved service delivery, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has established the Candidate Counselling and Emergency Services Centre (CCESC).

By its conception, CCESC will complement the Board's existing ticketing platform as it is designed to bring support services closer to candidates. This new platform is not only fast, easy to use, but is also guaranteed to give timely responses. The platform is also geared

towards providing real-time advice and assistance on examination-related concerns. Hence, candidates with genuine issues can contact any of the following officials:

Dubem, Emma, Gbenga, Ogbonna, Tony or Yusuf, via 0700-220-0016.

This support team is equipped with advanced tools, including speech-to-text devices for accountability and documentation purposes.

While the CCESC adds this valuable layer of support, the Board emphasizes that its ticketing and Situation Room platforms remain the primary and most efficient means of

communicating with the Board. All the three platforms are, however, to ensure transparency and reduce disruptions during the examination process.

To lodge a complaint, all a candidate needs to do is to:

- visit the JAMB portal;
 - click on Quicklinks and select Ticketing/Support;
 - Enter your registration number for authentication.
 - fill in the necessary details and submit his complaint.
- A prompt response is assured.

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Registrar/Chief Executive



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04

6th May, 2024

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

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

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

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

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ADMISSION INTO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED UNIVERSITIES AFTER 2024 REGISTRATION

The Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board (JAMB) is by this advert informing candidates who are seeking admission for the 2024/2025 academic session and who registered with JAMB for the 2024/2025 session that there are some Universities established after the 2024 registration that will be willing to offer admission to such candidates.

- The Universities are also available for 2025/2026 session. The candidates are advised to utilize the change of institution service in any CBT Centre to change to the University, if they so wish.
- The Universities and the courses offered are listed in the table below:

S/N	UNIVERSITY NAME	PROGRAMME OFFERED
a)	KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	BUSINESS EDUCATION
		ENTREPRENEURSHIP
		EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
		EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
		GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING
		SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
		HOME ECONOMICS AND EDUCATION
		EDUCATION AND ACCOUNTING
		EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS
		EDUCATION AND MATHEMATICS
		EDUCATION AND PHYSICS
		AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
		EDUCATION AND BIOLOGY
		EDUCATION AND CHEMISTRY
		EDUCATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
		CREATIVE ARTS EDUCATION
		EDUCATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE
		EDUCATION AND YORUBA
		EDUCATION AND HISTORY
b)	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, MUBI, ADAMAWA STATE	ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS EDUCATION
		AGRICULTURE
		AGRICULTURE/AGRIC - ECONOMICS & EXTENSION
		CROP SCIENCE
		FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
		FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
		NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
		FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
		BIOLOGY
		CHEMISTRY
		PHYSICS
		MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
		COMPUTER SCIENCE
		GEOGRAPHY
		EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
		EDUCATION AND ISLAMIC STUDIES
		EDUCATION AND GEOGRAPHY
		HISTORY AND DIPLOMATIC STUDIES
c)	ADEYEMI FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, ONDO STATE	EDUCATION AND MUSIC
		CREATIVE ARTS
		EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS
		SOCIAL STUDIES AND CIVIC EDUCATION
		AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
		HOME ECONOMICS AND EDUCATION
		EDUCATION FINE AND APPLIED ARTS
		COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY
		ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION
		SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
		EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
		EDUCATION AND YORUBA

- For emphasis, any eligible candidate willing to seek admission in the listed Universities is advised to apply for a change of institution as his/her first choice.
- In addition, the universities concerned are urged to re-advertise the statement and inform the candidates of the offer and the process.
- It is important to emphasize that none of the universities is allowed to admit any person or student who did not apply to JAMB for the 2024/2025 admission session. No regularization or condonement of illegal admission will be allowed.
- For further clarification, you can contact the Director, Admissions through your institution's Desk Officer or CAPS Mail.
- Be guided.

Signed

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



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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is inviting qualified and passionate Nigerians to join its technical workforce in supporting its operational excellence across the country. We are currently seeking technically skilled individuals with a minimum qualification of Ordinary National Diploma (OND) in Electrical Engineering to serve in various capacities in the Board.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Minimum Qualification:** Ordinary National Diploma (OND) in Electrical Engineering.
- **Additional Requirement:** Possession of a valid Trade Test Certificate in Electrical Engineering is mandatory.
- **Posting:** All successful applicants will be posted to their respective States of Origin.
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NWORGU, CHIDOKA, EDUCARE, NPTAN, NANS SPEAK ON THE REVIEW OF UTME RESULTS

A renowned professor of psychometrics and an expert in Test and Measurement, Prof. Boniface Nworgu, has reassured the general public on the credibility of examinations conducted by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

The don, in his remarks shortly after the review of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), said JAMB had put necessary precautions in place but the unexpected happened.

"What happened needed not to have happened. But, in our considered opinion, if there is any precaution anybody could have taken before, during and after the exam, JAMB has done that. Hence, the truism that 'man proposes and God disposes'.

"Anybody that has followed JAMB since Prof. Oloyede came on board would agree that he has radically transformed JAMB particularly in

terms of deployment of relevant technology," he said.

He, therefore, restated the commitment of JAMB to the deployment of quality examinations with the support of its critical stakeholders.

Similarly, the former Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development and former Corps Marshall/CEO, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Mr. Osita Chidoka, expressed support for the affected candidates. He said the Board's admission of fault is a demonstration of integrity and "a commendable act of public accountability. Unlike many other public agencies, JAMB did not resort to the all-too-familiar refrain of 'go to court'."

Educare, a body which represented the aggrieved candidates, said the forum was satisfied and testified to the validity of the report presented by the Registrar.

In his submission, the CEO, Educare,

pointed out that out of the 18,000 complaints received from candidates, which, while allowing for duplicates, leaves 15,000. He noted that 98 per cent of the affected candidates were from this focus group, hence the figure aligned overwhelmingly with those centres identified as problematic and where candidates are scheduled to retake the examination.

Also in his remarks, the President, National Association of Nigerian Students (NAN), Comrade Olushola Oladoja, commended JAMB for its transparency in handling the glitch that affected the 2025 UTME.

Similarly, the National Parent-Teacher Association of Nigeria (NPTAN) also lend its voice to the raging issue. It noted that JAMB was in a race to catch up with the dynamics of the world and thanked JAMB for the window of opportunity given to candidates to retake the examination.

KADUNA AGOG AS M. S. SHEHU GIVES OUT HIS DAUGHTER IN MARRIAGE

It was a day of celebration and gratitude to God as friends, relatives and colleagues of Mr. Mohammed Sule Shehu, joined him as he gave out his daughter, former Miss Rukayyah Mohammed Shehu to Mr. Abdullahi Lawal Halidu in holy matrimony.

The Nikkah ceremony, which took place on Friday 10th, May, 2025, at Sheik Abubakar Mahmud Gunmi Mosque, Malali, Federal Low cost, Kaduna, attracted guests from far and near.

During the wedding Fatiha, the Chief Imam enjoined the couples to cherish and be tolerant of one another, and see marriage as an act of worship of the Almighty Allah.

In his welcome address, the father of the bride, Mr. Shehu expressed gratitude to God and honour to all

that took out time to attend the occasion of his daughter's wedding and prayed that the Almighty Allah will grant them journey mercies as

they head back to their respective destinations.

JAMBulletin wishes the couple a joyous married life.



JAMB GRACES A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP AT COMMAND SECONDARY SCHOOL, ABAKALIKI

In line with the usual practice of leveraging contemporary issues in teaching, examination and classroom administration for an improved learning experience for her students, the Command Secondary School, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State recently organised a one-day workshop at the school ETF Hall with the theme: "Current Issues in Teaching, Examination and Classroom Management."

The one-day workshop focused on the important measures brought about by the series of innovations in the administration and delivery of examinations nationwide. The programme was graced by institutions and examination bodies alike and included the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), National Examinations Council (NECO) and the Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, among others. In her speech, the Ag. State Coordinator, Ebonyi State, Mrs. Doris Enoch, educate the students on what is expected of them when they go for the UTME as well as other challenges likely to be encountered when taking the examination; the

measures put in place by the Board to resolve these challenges; the importance of CCTV cameras in monitoring the Board's examinations, the Board's zero tolerance for examination malpractice, parental influence or connivance in examinations, infractions and lateness to examination centres, among others. The Coordinator disclosed that the Registrar, Prof. Ish-aq Oloyede, was always introducing innovations in each year's UTME examinations to improve the entrance examination into all the tertiary institutions in Nigeria. She added that Prof. Oloyede also set up various committees such as the Roving group, Peace Monitors, Chief External Examiners, State Technical Advisors, CCTV Monitors and the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group for monitoring the conduct of the examination in order to ensure transparency and credibility of the UTME. She assured that the members of these groups comprised persons found to be of impeccable character. Speaking further, the State Coordinator also highlighted the various techniques needed to

prepare their students for any external examination. Some of the techniques, she said include robust tutoring, constant review of past questions and ensuring computer literacy in their studies in their preparation for the UTME.

In conclusion, the Coordinator reiterated the benefits of hard work, diligence and total commitment in the teaching profession.

In his closing remarks, the school Commandant, Lt. Col. D. Adewa, thanked all the institutions and examination bodies present for gracing the workshop and promised that the school would study the various presentations for possible implementation. He added that the Board should mete out appropriate sanctions to those institutions found to be engaged in the practice of denying candidates their chosen course of study in favour of less-qualified ones.

The highlight of the workshop was the intense question-and-answer session where participants sought answers to several issues and received clarifications from the resource persons.

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THE NEW NOMENCLATURE FOR THE BOARD'S OFFICE AND OUTSTATION DIRECTORS

S/N	Zonal Office	Office's Acronym	Nomenclature of Head of Office	Director's Acronym
1.	Abuja Zonal Office	AZO	Zonal Director, Abuja	ZDA
2.	Bauchi Zonal Office	BZO	Zonal Director, Bauchi	ZDB
3.	Lafia Zonal Office	LZO	Zonal Director, Lafia	ZDL
4.	Maiduguri Zonal Office	MZO	Zonal Director, Maiduguri	ZDM
5.	Kano Zonal Office	KZO	Zonal Director, Kano	ZDK
6.	Port Harcourt Zonal Office	PZO	Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	ZDP
7.	Ibadan Zonal Office	IZO	Zonal Director, Ibadan	ZDI
8.	Benin Zonal Office	NZO	Zonal Director, Benin	ZDN
9.	Sokoto Zonal Office	SZO	Zonal Director, Sokoto	ZDS
10.	Enugu Zonal Office	EZO	Zonal Director, Enugu	ZDE
11.	Owerri Zonal Office (HA)	OWZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	ZDOW
12.	Lagos Zonal Office (HA)	LGZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	ZDLG
13.	Ilorin Zonal Office (HA)	LRZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Ilorin	ZDLR
14.	Kaduna Zonal Office (HA)	KDZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	ZDKD