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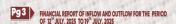
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PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE PRESIDENT BUHARI: OF TRANSFORMATION IN



Late Muhammadu Buhari, former President of The Federal Republic of Nigeria.

he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) stands united in profound sorrow as we reflect on the passing of former President Muhammadu Buhari, who departed this world after a brief illness on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at the venerable age of 82. His legacy, particularly in the realm of education, is one that will resonate through the corridors of history, marking him as a transformative leader whose vision reshaped the educational landscape of Nigeria.

President Buhari's tenure was characterized by groundbreaking innovations and unwavering commitment to expanding access to tertiary education. Under his stewardship, the establishment of numerous educational

EDUCATION MINISTER COMMENDS PRESIDENT NUBU FOR RENAMING UNIMAID AFTER

Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, Ahmed Tinubu for renamina the prestigious University of Maiduguri after his predecessor, late President Muhammadu Buhari.

The commendation was contained in a

he Honourable Minister of statement signed by the Director of Press and Public Relations, Folashade Boriowo, has commended President Bola and made available to JAMBulletin at the weekend.

> The Minister pointed out that the decision to honour the late President was as a result of his legacies and commended

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UNCOVERS 520 A/L FAKE CERTIFICAT OF. YAHUZA BELLO ... Says, BUK Expelled 500 Students With Fake Results

he Nigeria Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) introduced by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has uncovered 520 fake A/L results used for Direct Entry admissions across the country.

The Chairman, NIPEDS, Prof. Yahuza Bello, who was a former Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, made this startling revelation during an interview with JAMBulletin at the 2025 Policy Meeting on Admissions into tertiary institutions in Nigeria held at the Bola

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A/L RESULTS: INVOKE "NO VERIFICATION NO **ADMISSION" CLAUSE - OLOYEDE CHARGES INSTITUTIONS**

s part of measures to curb the use of fraudulent A'level certificates to gain admission or undue advantage in the admission process, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has urged tertiary institutions in the country to invoke the "No Verification of A/L Results. No Admission" clause to deter fraudulent candidates from presenting questionable results.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, gave

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institutions across the nation became a reality, ensuring that the doors of learning were flung open to countless Nigerian youth. His administration's allocation of an astounding №6.798 trillion to the education sector over eight years exemplifies a dedication to the growth of education. The education budget surged from a mere №369.6 billion in 2016 to a remarkable №2.05 trillion by 2023, a testament to his belief that investment in education is an investment in the nation's future.

The late President's administration was not only about numbers: it was about transformative policies that breathed new life into the educational system. The establishment of 37 new educational institutions-including 18 universities, eight polytechnics, six colleges of education, and five secondary schools-demonstrated a profound understanding of the urgent need for educational expansion. His reforms, which included the licensing of new universities and a significant increase in capital funding for existing institutions, were pivotal in enhancing the quality of education and the welfare of teachers.

President Buhari's vision was crystal clear: education is the bedrock of national development. His administration initiated and

designed to uplift the sector, including the expansion of the National Home Grown School Feeding Programme, which dramatically increased school enrollment and retention, particularly in rural communities. His relentless efforts to combat the scourge of out-of-school children through targeted interventions and partnerships brought hope and opportunity to many who had been left behind.

Moreover, the former President's commitment to technical and vocational education (TVET) stands as a beacon of his foresight. By equipping Nigerian youth with practical skills essential for economic empowerment, he laid the groundwork for a generation of skilled graduates ready to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving job market.

President Buhari's unwavering advocacy for quality education underscored his belief that a welleducated citizenry is fundamental to national progress, security, and economic prosperity. His leadership illuminated the path for educational reform, fostering an environment where innovation and improvement were not just encouraged but expected.

championed numerous policies As we reflect on his passing, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, alongside the entire educational community, feels the profound void left by his absence. His tireless dedication to ensuring that every Nigerian child has access to quality education was not merely a policy directive; it was a personal commitment that inspired educators, policymakers, and students alike.

> The legacy of the late President Muhammadu Buhari in the education sector is among the most significant and positive changes witnessed in recent history. His contributions have established a robust foundation for the future of learning in Nigeria, impacting generations yet unborn.

> While we mourn his departure, we also celebrate the enduring marks he has left on our nation. The Board, the education system, and indeed, the entirety of Nigeria will forever cherish the impactful contributions of a leader who prioritized knowledge and enlightenment. His vision will continue to inspire our collective efforts toward building a more educated and prosperous Nigeria, ensuring that his legacy endures for years to come.





REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

JULY 12 2025 - JULY 18 2025 FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)							
1	E-facilities/Sales	355,976,600.00							
2	PRC Service Charges	1,879,500.00							
3	Consultancy Service	8,506,667.00							
5	Other Income	16,142,469.30							
6	Foreign Centres 2025 Registration	2,460,338.75							
	TOTAL	384,965,575.05							
	The sum of N38,496,557.50 was auto-deducted by the OAGF								
	for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.								

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DECRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (N)				
1	Staff Claims	Various	37,552,409.52				
2	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	11,815,988.00				
3	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	21,130,850.00				
4	Alpha Technologies Ltd	Subscription for Telephone lines	3,722,400.00				
5	Abuaf Synergy Ltd	Printing	5,668,200.00				
6	Kaura Motors Nig. Ltd	Supply of Vehicles	361,746,977.03				
7	Skyrule Travels Ltd	Flight Tickets	33,500,347.00				
8	While Chille Spices	Policy Meeting Meals	2,038,400.00				
9	CBT Centres	Third Party Examination	609,000.00				
10	Assorted Buka	Policy Meeting Meals	873,600.00				
11	Kispart Event & Catering	Policy Meeting Meals	1,404,000.00				
12	Sheedan Chopes and Bakes	Policy Meeting Meals	873,600.00				
13	Soochie Restaurant	Staff Meals	139,906.97				
14	Umma Food Concept	Policy Meeting Meals	1,404,000.00				
15	Umma Food Concept	Staff Meals	399,128.37				
16	Umma Food Concept	Staff Meals	188,000.00				
17	Umma Food Concept	Staff Meals	199,128.37				
18	While Chille Spices	Policy Meeting Meals	873,600.00				
19	Yetkem Concept Ventures	Policy Meeting Meals	1,404,000.00				
20	Yetkem Concept Ventures	Policy Meeting Meals	634,500.00				
21	Menu 101 Com	Policy Meeting Meals	1,404,000.00				
22	Supervision of Examination	2025 Foreign UTME	9,800,000.00				
23	Remita	Financial Charges	105,542.50				
	TOTAL		497,487,577.76				

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JULY 21ST - JULY 27TH 2025

21° JULY

Oyelola Sherifat Balogun Clara Ngozi Nkuku Ngozi Queendaline Esonwanne Juliana Dauda Idrissa Chiroma Olumuyiwa Titus Oluwanishola Bilikis Adenike Salah Regina Obaro Robinson

22ND JULY

Comfort Oluyemi Omole Basirat Adenike Ovakpoyen Dubem Eagle Ikechukwu

23RD JULY

Abimbola Elizabeth Oshakuade Ahmed Auwal Muh'd 24[™] JULY

Ezra Kwangye Bawa Yahaya Abdullahi Mahmood Olayemi Omotola Olayokun Isiaq Shina Babaita

25[™] JULY

Martha Ekene Duru Angela Ngozi Chukwu Adeyemi Abraham Omojuyigbe Lydia Chibuzor Anyang Okwy Mary Ananwude Olosun Morenikeji Marufat Kehinde Comfort Kayode

26[™] JULY

Juliana Otserere Tokula Ahmed Maikudi Abdurahman Ndaman Adline Ngozi Nwogu Ubaidat Titilope Ibrahim

27[™] JULY

Gabriel Ugbaje Ajodo Tanimu Dangana Abgonugwu Andrew Agbo Andrew Oliver Wabalba Ado Mohammed Sani Safiya Harazimi Wali Eucharia John Rosemary Demvihin Iorpuu Abiola Kamardeen Bello Salihu Omotayo Lasisi Aishatu Ahmed Misau





PUNCH, TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025: JAMB Spends N113.8m Supervising UTME in Seven Countries-: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board spent the sum of N113.8m on supervision across seven foreign centres where candidates sat the 2025 Unified Tertiary and Matriculation Examination on 12th July, 2025.

The figure was part of the expenditure of the Board as published in its weekly bulletin JAMBULLETIN.

The seven foreign centres are situated in Buea, Cameroon, Jeddah in Saudi Arabia, London in the United Kingdom, Johannesburg in South Africa, Lome in Togo, Cotonou in Benin Republic and Accra, Ghana.

The Board noted that the foreign UTME component enhanced the global visibility of Nigerian tertiary institutions by encouraging international students to enrol.

The Board said it had incorporated the number of foreign students admitted as a criterion for the NATAP M-Award, recognising institutions that excel in international student recruitment. "This initiative has successfully attracted international students to Nigerian universities.

DAILY TRUST, TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025: Nile University Ranks Among Top Three at JAMB's 5th National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Awards-: Nile University of Nigeria emerges third overall best performing university out of 283 universities in Nigeria. This was announced by JAMB at its 5th National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Awards (NATAP-

M), with a generous prize of №25 million. Winning in the category of National Spread covering 36 States and the FCT in both 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 academic session. Nile University earned an impressive six points across the critical admissions performance categories used in assessing the institutions.

The assessment criteria are: the Most subscribed university by candidates, most national university in terms of admission spread, highest number of admissions of foreign candidates, the most improved university in gender balance and the most compliant university with JAMB's Central Admission Processing System (CAPS) guidelines.

Speaking on this prestigious national recognition, Nile University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dilli Dogo FNA Med., stated, "We are honoured and excited to be recognized at the 5th National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Awards. Achieving third place overall and a cash prize of N25 million by JAMB is a reflection of the passion, dedication, and hard work of everyone at Nile University—our faculty, staff, and most importantly, our diverse student community.

This achievement shows that when we commit to inclusivity, quality, and opportunity, great things happen. It motivates us to continue pushing boundaries and ensuring that students, regardless of their background, have access to world-class education that prepares them for the future. This award belongs to the entire Nile University family, and it inspires us to keep raising the bar for excellence in Nigerian higher

education."

VANGUARD, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025: TETFund Won't Condone Poorly Executed Projects-BoT Member-: Officials of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, TETFund, recently inspected the agency sponsored projects inside the campus of the Federal Polytechnic, Ede, Osun State, saying it would not allow poor execution of its projects.

The exercise led by a member of the Board of Trustees representing the South-West, Hon. Sunday Adepoju, the team inspected projects located inside the south campus of the polytechnic.

Speaking after the inspection, Hon. Adepoju stressed the need for an effective maintenance culture among managers of higher institutions across Nigeria.

He commended the school management for the manner it diligently executed the projects, saying he was impressed with the quality of projects executed in the school.

"We have gone round the TETFund projects in the school, including completed and ongoing projects, and I am impressed with the quality of the work done. The focus here is to get a quality project that reflects government investment", he said.

On the numbers of projects sponsored by TETFund, he said the majority of the infrastructure in the school were that of the agency, assuring the management that more would be done by the agency, not only in the school but across campuses in Nigeria.

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In his remarks, the Rector of the Polytechnic, Dr. Sanni Manyahaya, disclosed that the unscheduled visit is a good step towards ensuring quality service delivery.

He added that the visit also availed the agency to have first-hand information on the challenges facing the school, especially in the area of perimeter fencing of the south campus to curtail the problem of encroachment, particularly from herdsmen and other land grabbers.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025: President Tinubu Renames University of Maiduguri After Buhari-: President Bola Tinubu has approved the renaming of the University of Maiduguri, Borno State, as the Muhammadu Buhari University.

"May we now adopt the University of the Maiduguri as the Muhammadu Buhari University," Tinubu said at the close of a special session of the Federal Executive Council held to honour Buhari at the Aso Rock Villa, Abuja, on Thursday, 18th July, 2025.

Earlier, the President paid a glowing tribute to Buhari, describing him as "an honourable man" whose legacy of discipline, patriotism, and moral uprightness would endure for generations. Tinubu said although the late President was not without flaws, his unwavering commitment to national service set him apart.

Reflecting on Buhari's time in office and his long military and civil service, Tinubu praised the late leader's simplicity, humility, and stoic resistance to the trappings of power.

Tinubu thanked the Inter-Ministerial Committee and the Katsina State Governor, Dikko Radda, for organising a befitting state funeral within 48 hours, describing it as a "profound honour" to lead the burial procession in Daura.

VANGUARD, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025: Student Loan: Refund Students Who Were Double-Charged Tuition, NELFUND Tells Institutions-: The Managing Director of Nigerian Education Loan Fund, NELFUND, Mr. Akintunde Sawyerr, has issued a strong appeal to tertiary institutions across the country to refund students who were double-charged tuition despite having benefited from the federal loan scheme.

Speaking at NELFUND's First Hybrid Media Engagement recently in Abuja, Mr. Sawyerr warned that institutional non-compliance could jeopardize both public trust and the long-term sustainability of the programme.

He explained that the scheme, launched on May 24, 2024, was fast-tracked by President Bola Tinubu to respond to a growing dropout crisis among university students, many of whom were at the verge of abandoning their education owing to economic hardship. "The President wanted us to quickly start the scheme because there was a recognition that people were dropping out, even those in 300 and 400 level. We had to move, even if it meant starting mid-session," he said.

However, Sawyerr acknowledged that the urgency led to a misalignment with academic calendars and institutional deadlines. He said this resulted in some students paying their fees out-of-pocket, often through desperate borrowing, only for NELFUND to later disburse funds to the same schools on their behalf. "In such cases, these institutions are morally and professionally obligated to refund the students. Some schools have done the right thing, others have not. This has caused unnecessary distress for already-vulnerable students," he said.

The situation has drawn the attention of Nigeria's anti-corruption agencies, including the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission, ICPC, and the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, EFCC, following students' petitions and media exposés.

"We have been questioned as an organisation. The institutions too have been questioned. We are not shielding anyone. If they can't refund the students directly, they should return the funds to us, and we'll ensure the students get their money back.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025: NELFUND to Unveil Portal Linking Loan Beneficiaries to Employers-: The Nigerian Education Loan Fund has announced plans to introduce a centralised job portal by 2026 to assist student loan beneficiaries in accessing employment opportunities both within Nigeria and internationally.

This development is part of efforts to enhance the impact of the student loan scheme and support graduates towards financial independence.

Speaking in an engagement in Abuja to mark one year since the loan scheme was launched, NELFUND Managing Director, Mr. Akintunde Sawyerr, stated that while the agency does not guarantee jobs, the upcoming job portal is designed to support graduates' transition into the labour market.

Mr. Sawyerr said the portal would aggregate listings from the public and private sectors, as well as international employers interested in recruiting Nigerians.

"We don't just give a loan and leave students on their own. This job portal is our way of supporting their journey towards economic stability," he said Mr. Sawyerr reiterated that student loan repayment would not commence until beneficiaries are gainfully employed and have completed their National Youth Service Corps.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025: JAMB Uncovers 9,460 Illegal Admissions in 20 Tertiary Institutions-: No fewer than 9,469 admissions across 20 tertiary institutions nationwide have been flagged as fake by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board for the 2024 academic session.

According to the Board, the admissions were conducted outside the popular Central Admission Processing System, popularly known as CAPS.

CAPS was introduced to enhance transparency and efficiency, and

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serves as an online platform where prospective university students can monitor and manage their admission status. By centralising the admission process, JAMB CAPS ensures that all candidates are given fair consideration based on merit and institutional requirements.

JAMB has, over time, warned institutions against backdoor admissions offered to candidates outside CAPS, as candidates offered admission outside CAPS were barred from the mandatory National Youth Service Corps scheme.

Recall that the Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, reiterated a directive in Abuja at the 2025 Policy Meeting of JAMB, declaring all admissions conducted outside JAMB as illegal. He said institutions and individuals involved in such practices would be prosecuted and severely sanctioned.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025: UNILORIN Sets Standard For Real Honours – Oloyede-: The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof Is-haq Oloyede, has applauded the University of llorin for upholding the true essence of honour through its recent awards ceremony, distinguishing itself from institutions that hand out honorary titles without merit.

Speaking at the investiture ceremony held at the university auditorium, Prof. Oloyede, a former vice-chancellor of the institution, described the awards of excellence given out by the university as a reflection of integrity and purpose.

"In many places today, honorary awards are handed out like souvenirs; they have become valueless. But here at the University of Ilorin, we don't engage in such," he said. "This university awards only excellence to those who have made a real impact in their world," he added.

The event, which featured the recognition of 50 ambassadors, 10 distinguished alumni, and two individuals for the award of excellence, also had a legal luminary, Chief Rafiu Oyeyemi Balogun (SAN), as a recipient.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof Wahab Egbewole (SAN), reaffirmed the school's commitment to recognising true merit and called on other institutions to emulate the standard. "We are not just giving awards, we are celebrating excellence, service, and commitment to nation-building," he said. Also in New Telegraph, Wednesday, 18th July, 2025;

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BBC.COM, TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025: Teacher and Parent Held for Breaking into School to Steal Examination Papers-: South Korea has arrested a high school teacher and a student's mother who allegedly broke into a school late at night to steal examination papers. Their attempt took place at 01:20 local time on 4 July (18:20 GMT) at a school in Andong, a city south-east of Seoul, but was foiled when the school's security alarm went off.

The teacher is facing charges for accepting bribes and trespassing, while the mother has been accused of trespassing. A facilities manager at the school, who allegedly conspired with the duo, has also been arrested for allowing theft and unlawful entry into the school.

Authorities say the teacher had privately tutored the child of the arrested mother, which teachers actively employed by schools in South Korea, are not allowed to do.

The student had "consistently maintained top grades", according to public broadcaster KBS, but it is unclear if their academic record is related to previous cases of exam-paper theft.

JAMB REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENT ADMISSION AS YABATECH MATRICULATE 11,828 STUDENTS FOR 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION

he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reaffirmed its commitment to a transparent and merit-based admission process as 11,828 candidates officially matriculated into Yaba College of Technology (YABATECH) for the 2024/2025 academic session.

The matriculation ceremony, which held on Thursday, 17th July, 2025, at

the Dr. Philip Adegbile Sports Pavilion, saw thousands of students being admitted into full-time and distance learning programmes, following a rigorous admission process conducted by the institution and duly verified by JAMB.

Speaking at the event, the Rector, YABATECH, Dr. Engr. Ibraheem Abdul, acknowledged the pivotal role played by the Board in ensuring a

credible admissions process that aligns with the college's high academic standards.

"These admissions were granted after undergoing rigorous screening processes by JAMB and further evaluations by the college to ensure that only qualified and capable candidates were selected," he said. The Rector encouraged the newly-

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NATAP-M AWARDS: JAMB TO INCLUDE INSTITUTIONS WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB)is set to review the criteria for the National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Award (NATAP-M Awards) to include institutions with highest number of candidates with special needs admitted in any given year.

The Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, canvassed for the inclusion of this criterium during his presentation at the 2025 Policy Meeting on Admissions into Tertiary institutions in Nigeria, held earlier this month.

Prof. Oloyede's suggestion was tacitly endorsed by participants, who comprised Heads of tertiary institutions across the country, as well as other critical stakeholders, adding that doing so would give further impetus to the admission of this category of candidates.

With this endorsement, consideration for institution with highest number of candidates with special needs admitted will now form one of the categories of awards to be given to winners starting from the 2026 NATAP-M Awards.

Going forward, institutions will now be judged on six criteria. It would be recalled that the established five criteria are: The institution with the highest number of subscriptions by candidates; The Institution that admits candidates from every State of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and admitted not less than 1,500 candidates in total.

Other criteria included, "The Institution with the Highest Number

of Admissions of Foreign Candidates; The most Improved institution in Gender Balance, and; The Institution that is Most Compliant with Guidelines for Admissions and which conducted its admissions through the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS).

The prestigious award was conceived, nurtured, and consolidated by the Prof. Oloyedeled JAMB to recognise and reward tertiary institutions that demonstrate excellence in their admission processes as well as compliance with the Board's guidelines. The award was also designed to encourage healthy competition among tertiary institutions in the country.

MAGASHI EXPLAINS RANKING OF 2025 UTME RESULTS TO STAFF

Pollowing the just-concluded 2025 UTME Policy Meeting on Admissions into tertiary institutions in Nigeria held at the Bola Ahmed Tinubu International Conference Centre, Abuja, on Tuesday, 8th July, 2025, the Board's Katsina State Coordinator, Mal. Nasiru Garba Magashi, has briefed members of staff of the State Office on the outcome of the meeting.

According to Magashi, a policy meeting is usually held with all stakeholders in the tertiary institution sub-sector in attendance and chaired by the Hon Minister of Education to consider the guidelines on admissions.

Explaining further, the Coordinator said the national minimum tolerable UTME score is set during the meeting. He added that the meeting adopted 150 score as benchmark for admissions into the universities, 100 for the Polytechnics and Colleges of Education while 140 was adopted for Colleges of Nursing.

He added that among the new initiatives unveiled at the meeting

included the ranking of UTME results with the aim of curbing unnecessary celebration of highest UTME scorer. This, he said will help tertiary institutions make informed decisions on admissions and the quality of candidates to be admitted.

He reiterated that the UTME is a ranking assessment, which would go a long way in addressing some criminal tendency being perpetrated by some candidates and examination syndicates.

Magashi disclosed that the ranking took a new dimension this year and cited the following statistics as examples: a candidate, who scored 370 score, was ranked number 16th, while 320 was ranked 5806th, 250 was ranked 107,819th while a candidate who scored 200 was ranked 533,805th. He added that candidates' ranking will be indicated on result slip of each candidate starting from 2025.

Similarly, the Coordinator informed staff that the meeting reiterated that the entry age for admissions into tertiary institutions remains 16 years as against 18 years.

Speaking on the National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Award (NATAP-M) Award, which was also held during the Policy meeting, Magashi stated that the award aims to recognise tertiary institutions that comply with admission guidelines, while promoting healthy competition among higher institutions in Nigeria. Mr. Magashi revealed that Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria was declared the best performing institution in Nigeria for the combined admission years of 2023 and 2024 and was awarded the sum of N500million while the University of llorin emerged the first runner up and was awarded N75million while Nile University came third and received N25million.

In conclusion, the State Coordinator thanked the staff for their usual cooperation while urging them to continue to exhibit professionalism in the discharge of their duties.

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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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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.

- 2. 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.
- 3. The Universities and the courses offered are listed in the table below:

5/N	UNIVERSITY NAME	PROGRAMME OFFERED				
, - C 1 C	DOMESTIC STREET STREET	BUSINESS EDUCATION				
		ENTREPRENEURSHIP				
		EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY				
		EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT				
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- 4. 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
- 5. In addition, the universities concerned are urged to re-advertise the statement and inform the candidates of the offer and the process.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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

JAMB URGES MONTGOMERY POLYTECHNIC TO ESTABLISH CBT CENTRE

he Ekiti State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Olukayode Dada, has called on the Management of Montgomery Polytechnic, Ikere-Ekiti, to establish a Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centre that would serve as a vehicle for socio-economic development in its host community.

Mr. Dada made the appeal during a working visit and inspection of the ongoing construction of a CBT centre within the institution recently. He also took time out to explain the Board's specifications for new CBT centres.

The Coordinator also stressed that establishing a JAMB-accredited

CBT centre would not only enhance access to examination services for students in Ikere-Ekiti and nearby towns but also provide a steady revenue stream for the polytechnic in its efforts toward financial sustainability.

He noted that many candidates currently endure the inconvenience of travelling to Ado-Ekiti or even across the State line to Ondo State to sit the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) or carry out other JAMB-related transactions.

Responding on behalf of the Rector, Mrs. Alabi Motunrayo, the Head of Administration at Montgomery Polytechnic, assured the JAMB team that the institution was already making concerted efforts to get the centre up and running.

She thanked the JAMB team for the visit and reaffirmed the School's commitment to meeting all the technical and infrastructural requirements necessary for JAMB accreditation as soon as possible.

The meeting provided an opportunity for both parties to exchange ideas and strengthen collaboration. Mr. Dada also used the occasion to reiterate the readiness of the Board to continually engage with all institutions to ensure mutual growth and development in the area of education.

EXTORTION, TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE - OGUN STATE JAMB COORDINATOR

he Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, has, during a meeting held with members of staff of the State Office recently, reiterated that extortion of any kind is unacceptable in JAMB. He stressed that all staff must be involved in the crusade against extortion and other infractions.

He stated that he would never get tired of emphasizing the need for staff to desist from engaging in shady deal or any act contrary to the directives of Management in the course of discharging their duties. He disclosed that his attention had been drawn to the unwholesome act of some staff who continue to

register non-regular (Part Time) candidates as regular under Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admission (CUIIA) for a fee despite several warnings.

The Coordinator noted that a syndicate comprising four members of staff had been identified in the office for always acting contrary to directives. He expressed disappointment that a few days after calling these staff to desist from their evil ways, he received reports of further shady dealings with candidates involving two of them. He said the reports had been sent to the Headquarters for necessary action and admonished staff to desist from such acts or be ready to

face dire consequences.

He also informed staff of the decisions of stakeholders at the 2025 Policy Meeting which included the adoption of 150 as the minimum admissible score for Universities, 140 for Colleges of Nursing and 100 for Polytechnics and Colleges of Education.

He added that the Board has introduced a new feature on the Result Slip which is the ranking of the candidate to further buttress the fact that the principal function of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) is to rank candidates.

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...JAMB Reaffirms Commitment to Transparent Admission As YABATECH Matriculate 11,828 Students for 2024/2025 Academic Session

matriculated students to uphold the values of excellence, integrity, and innovations which the institution is known for. Also speaking, was the Chairman of the Governing Council of the College, who described the matriculation as a significant milestone, announcing that YABATECH is on track to becoming a

full-fledged university, a move that underscores the institution's steady academic growth and national relevance.

In his goodwill message, the Zonal Coordinator, National Headquarters, Lagos Zonal Office, Mr. Shittu Billiaminu, said as Nigeria's Central Body for admissions into tertiary institutions, JAMB has remained committed to upholding fairness, equity, and merit in the admission process. He said the Board congratulates all the newly-matriculated students of YABATECH and urged them to remain focused and committed to their academic pursuits.

...NIPEDS Uncovers 520 A/L Fake Certificates - Prof. Yahuza Bello

Ahmed Tinubu International Conference Centre, Abuja, on Tuesday, 8th July, 2025.

Prof. Bello disclosed that the committee, in the course of verifying the certificates of some Direct Entry candidates for the year 2019 – 2024 had discovered that 520 of the certificates presented were fake.

He also disclosed that appropriate action had been taken against these fraudulent candidates.

Furthermore, he stated that the NCE programme alone had generated 213 fake certificates out of the 9,460 screened by NIPEDS stressing that the Board's system had been sufficiently updated to prevent candidates with fake certificates be it IJMB, Cambridge or JUPEB to apply for Direct Entry admission.

The NIPEDS helmsman also noted that between September, 2019 and

April, 2024, the Senate of Bayero University, Kano, had expelled over 500 students found to have gained admission with fake or altered credentials, and majority of these students were admitted through Direct Entry.

He said this alarming trend was a clear indication of the scope of the problem and would require the collective efforts of all to address.

Prof. Bello, however, traced the root cause of the rampant cases of certificate forgery to the carelessness of some universities, which would not bother themselves with verifying the entry qualifications presented by the candidates they admit, thereby admitting candidates with fake or altered qualifications.

He reiterated that, going forward, NIPEDS would be further

strengthened to fulfill its desire to consolidate on the establishment of a database of all recognized postsecondary education qualifications in Nigeria.

He said the existing database had enabled JAMB to verify the qualifications presented by DE applicants, while the verification status of each applicant are being made available to the various institutions for their guidance.

Additionally, he disclosed that NIPEDS had been able to document the qualifications of DE applicants, while also quantifying as well as arranging the applicants for each programme in all universities in order of merit – as has been done with UTME applicants while noting that all DE admissions are now being conducted on the JAMB CAPS platform in a very transparent, fair and objective manner.

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...A/L RESULTS: Invoke "No Verificatio No Admission" Clause - Oloyede Charges Institutions

this advice to tertiary institutions during the 2025 Policy Meeting on Admissions held recently. He enjoined them not to admit DE candidates without clearance from the Board's Nigeria Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS).

Prof. Oloyede warned that any certificate not verified by the Nigeria Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) should not be considered for admission.

He described as worrisome, the prevalence of fake certificates in the country noting that these are being increasingly used to gain undue advantage of the admission process and charged policy makers, critical stakeholders to join hands in combating this hydra-dreaded monster of certificate forgery, which, according to him, is capable of undermining the quality of higher education in the country.

He recalled the circumstances

surrounding the creation of NIPEDS in 2021 attributing it to the prevalence of fake A'level qualifications being used by Direct Entry (DE) candidates to gain admission into universities.

He disclosed that it was the unsavoury findings by the Bayero University, Kano (BUK), in 2019 that led to the establishment of NIPEDS. He noted that it was during a routine screening of certificates of students that out of the 148 certificates sent for verification, only six were genuine with 142 certificates found to be fake. Prof. Oloyede, therefore, stressed the

need for tertiary institutions to prioritise the verification of A'Level results submitted by Direct Entry (DE) candidates, while urging them to shun the conduct of their admissions outside the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).

He reaffirmed that JAMB, as a responsible organisation, would continue to perform its statutory roles diligently, in line with extant laws adding, however, that the primary responsibility of verifying A'Level results rests with the admitting institutions not the Board.



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...Education Minister Commends President Tinubu for Naming UNIMAID After Buhari

the President for honouring his predecessor by immortalising him through the renaming of the University of Maiduguri, Borno State, as Muhammadu Buhari University, Maiduguri.

The statement reads in parts, "The Ministry of Education is deeply honoured that the sector has been chosen as the channel through which the late President's legacy will

be permanently enshrined.

"President Tinubu's decision reflects not only deep empathy and respect but also a firm belief in education as the bedrock of national development and a recognition of education as a cornerstone for sustainable development and national identity.

"His commitment to human capital development is unwavering and

consistent with the path of national renewal that President Buhari championed."

He reaffirmed the commitment of the Federal Ministry of Education to uphold the values of service, integrity, and excellence that both late President Buhari and President Tinubustood for

MOMENTS MR PRESIDENT SHARED WITH LATE FORMER PRESIDENT BUHARI





MR PRESIDENT PAYING HIS LAST RESPECT







ATTENTION!!!

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