

## MOP-UP UTME SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, 28TH JUNE: CANDIDATES TO COMMENCE PRINTING OF EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION SLIPS FROM MONDAY, 23RD JUNE 2025



Kayode Egbetokun PhD, Inspector General of Police

### ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE MOP UP

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has approved Saturday, 28th June for the conduct of the 2025 UTME mop-up examination.

This examination will accommodate the 5,096 spill-over candidates and those who failed biometric verification during the main exercise. Also, due to the special dispensation granted to absentee candidates of the 2025 main and resit examinations, 91,742 candidates who were absent in both or either of the main and resit examinations would also be given this opportunity which is granted only for 2025 season. Thus 96,838 candidates are being rescheduled for the 2025 mop up exercise in 183 centres across the nation while others are kept on standby.

### CBT CENTRES INVOLVED IN ILICIT PRACTICES

In addition to centres being delisted for technical deficiencies during the mock, UTME and resit examinations, a large number of CBT centres implicated for sharp practices in the on-going security investigation are being suspended and those found culpable would be delisted and reported for prosecution.

Consequently, 113 CBT centres have been delisted or suspended from across the country. Some other implicated in multiple infractions in the main or resit examinations exercise.



Adeola Oluwatosin Ajayi, Director General, DSS

### ON-GOING INVESTIGATIONS: APPRECIATION TO SECURITY AGENCIES

The Board appreciates the security agencies particularly the State Security Service(SSS), the Nigeria Police Force(NPF), the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps(NSCDCS) for their extra - ordinary devotion, passion and tenacity in the on-going nationwide special investigation of identity theft and examination malpractices syndicates which led to the arrest and prosecution of tens of culprits, including few JAMB officials, professional examination takers and syndicates of some school proprietors and tutorial centres.

### CANDIDATES OF DELISTED EXAMINATIONS TOWNS

As a result of the investigation, a number of examination towns are no longer eligible to be used for the mop up examinations. Few candidates who fall into the deactivated examination towns would be assigned to examination towns closest to the delisted towns. We seek the understanding of such candidates

### PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION TAKERS

The scheduled mop up examination provides the opportunity to further apprehend more impersonators particularly current undergraduate students who impersonate UTME candidates. Institutions of



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apprehended undergraduates are already being notified of the gross misconduct of their students in order to invoke the violation of the matriculation oath already taken by the students to flush the undesirable elements out of the various tertiary institutions, in addition to their prosecution under the examination malpractice Act, 1999 which makes provisions for imprisonment even of the under-aged and their indulgent parents.

Special squads of invigilators/security personnel are being deployed in the continuation of the current war already declared by the Hon. Minister of Education, Dr Maruf Tunji Alausa, CON on examination malpractices and their perpetrators both high and low.

### EXAMINATION TIME

The first session for the examination day starts, as usual, at 8:00am. Candidates for the 8:00am session are therefore advised in their own interest to arrive one or one and half hour before the actual commencement of the examination at 8:00am.

### PRINTING OF EXAMINATION SLIPS

Eligible and genuine candidates are advised to print their examination notification slips from Monday, 23rd June 2025 in preparation for the mop up examination scheduled for Saturday, 28th June, 2025.

### ALLEGED SERVER HACKIN

For the umpteenth time, the Board

# JAMB STAFF COOPERATIVE SOCIETY DONATES TRICYCLE TO PWD



**T**he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Investment and Credit Cooperative Society Limited (JICCS), has donated a tricycle to a physically-challenged student of the Government Day Secondary School (GDSS), Bwari, Abuja, Master Mustapha Mohammed. The JICCS President, Mr. Caleb Musa, at a modest presentation ceremony attended by the Director, General Services (JAMB), Mr. Boniface Tukura, and other top functionaries of the

Society, presented the tricycle to the recipient.

According to the JICCS President, the gesture was in line with the Corporate Social Responsibility of the cooperative to its host community.

He said the tricycle would enable the recipient overcome his mobility challenges while also creating a stable way to exercise.

Musa reiterated the determination of the Society to consolidate on this feat adding that

other rewarding projects are in the pipeline to meaningfully impact the social well-being of the community.

In his remarks on the occasion, the Principal of the the school, represented by Mrs. David Oyedepo Bukola, thanked the cooperative society for the rare display of affection, love and care for the student, saying the tricycle would serve as a motivation for the student towards enhancing his education.

In his response, a highly-elated Muhammed expressed appreciation to the cooperative and the President, in particular, for alleviating his suffering and promised to guard the tricycle jealously.

## FINGERPRINT CONTRIBUTION: JAMB SANCTIONS ERRING CBT CTRS, SLAMS THREE-YEAR BAN ON INFRACTIONS

**T**he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has sanctioned at least 11 Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres and slammed a three-year ban on their Registration Officials for fingerprint infringements.

The affected CBT centres are: Misau Emirate ICT Centre, Misau, Bauchi State; Ijaw National Academy, Kaiama, Bayelsa State; Directorate of ICT, Nigerian Army University, Biu, Gombe State; Emerald IT Academy Limited, Benin City, Edo State; Tigh Technologies; Sascon International School, Maitama, Abuja; Jicoras CBT Centre, Babura, Jigawa State; and Huntsville Technology Limited, Anthony, Lagos State.

Others are: Jolas College CBT Centre, Obalende, Lagos; Abdul Ocean Weath CBT Centre, Ibadan, Oyo State; National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Wase, Plateau State; and the Consulate Salle D'Examen CBT Centre, By Jonny Lane/Navy Barracks Agip Estate, Rivers State.

The Registrar, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, disclosed this on Tuesday, 17th June, 2025, in Abuja, after a meeting with the affected centres and other critical stakeholders.

He stated that the measures, which still require the approval of Education Minister, Dr Maruf Tunji Alausa, are intended to protect the integrity of the nation's examination process.

He also pointed out that the series of abnormalities discovered during and after the 2025 UTME registration exercise prompted the Board to do a thorough check of the systems in line with standard protocols leading to the discovery of the involvement of over 2160 candidates in fingerprint infractions in 11 centres across the country.

He said the Board is committed to upholding the integrity of its examination processes and would not tolerate infractions that could compromise its credibility.

According to Prof Oloyede, any registrant discovered to have registered more than 50 candidates with biometric irregularities would be barred from all JAMB activities for three years.

He said, "Such individuals will not participate in any UTME, and will also be banned from WAEC, NECO, or NABTEB for the same period."

He added that those involved in fewer cases of malpractice would be issued

warnings and must submit written apologies alongside a signed bond, pledging never to engage in such acts again while the affected CBT centres are required to sign a bond, including a compulsory ethical training programme for their staff at nearby federal universities.

He pointed out that the training should be anchored by any of the federal universities within their vicinity. The Registrar said, "Until a letter from the institution confirming that such training has taken place is submitted, we will not allow the centre to participate in any of our activities."

"We will not allow any of these centres to do anything with us until they bring a certificate/letter from a federal institution closest to the centre that their staff had been trained on ethical standards."

Prof. Oloyede said the Board will not entertain any act of infraction from any quarter to protect the sanctity of its processes.

On centres owned by government, the Registrar said reports of their misdeeds would be made available to relevant proprietors or authorities for necessary action.



# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

### JUNE 14 2025 - JUNE 20 2025

#### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	206,551,300.00
2	PRC Service Charge	1,389,600.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>207,940,900.00</b>
The sum of N20,794,090.00 was auto-deducted by the AGF		
for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF		

#### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	46,133,810.42
2	Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd	Flight Tickets	10,947,600.00
3	Supervision of Examination	UTME Resit-3MTT	3,600,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	1,305,000.00
5	CBT Centres	Third Party Examination	13,425,000.00
6	Ojo Olayinka Victor	Publicity	1,200,000.00
7	Hammer General Ventures Ltd	Publicity	2,080,000.00
8	Remita	Financial Charges	17,433.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>78,708,843.92</b>

### JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> - JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> 2025

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#### 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

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Kehinde Oladipo Esan  
Nwanyo Mary Essien

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Afuye Azeez Hammed  
Mubarak Sani Aliyu

#### 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Charity Audu Bawa

Magdalene Adunni Ebunu  
Patrick Ugboko Ochim  
Olumuyiwa Bayo Adetunji  
Ogechi Manna Ihedika

#### 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Mariam Ajibola Lawal  
Makki Bashir Tal  
Aleaiye Temitope Joshua  
Olushola Iyanu Olaosebikan  
Kingsley Iko

#### 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Grace Folashade Familoni  
Christy-Ken Onyemazuwa Metu  
Anthony Azubuike Okwunweoka  
Ado Mohammed Sani

Tamar Yepwi  
Rukayat Jummai Hussein  
Adetunji Sikiru Jimoh  
Oluyomi Akintayo Awe  
Oluwakemi Bukola Sanusi  
Ane Leah Oduh

#### 28<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

Kelechi Obinna Sunday

#### 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Oladele Daramola  
Shallom Elejo Akwuh  
Godwin Bioli Aboi  
Kelechi Olufemi Njoku





## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

**BLUEPRINT, SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025:**  
Minister Visits As 64,000 Candidates Seek Admissions Into Nigeria's Unity Schools-: Up to 64,000 candidates, on Saturday, sat the National Common Entrance Examination (NCEE) for admission into Unity Schools across the federation...

The National Common Entrance Examination was conducted by the National Examinations Council (NECO) to select candidates in centres across the 36 states of Nigeria and the FCT, including centres in Benin Republic and Togo. Speaking after monitoring the exam at Model Secondary School, Maitama and Government Secondary School, Tudun Wada, Wuse Zone 4, the Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Sa'idu Ahmad, expressed happiness with the orderly manner the exam was being conducted...

She said: "I'm very happy with the way the exam has been conducted. The exam started on time and the students are orderly... We have a high number of students sitting this exam. We have about 64,000 students, 30,000 male and 34,000 female students presently sitting the exam..."

PRNIGERIA, SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025:

TVET: FG conducts entrance exam into FTCs for 30,000 students-: The Federal Government on Saturday conducted examinations for students who are interested in its Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) into Federal Technical Colleges nationwide.

About 30,000 students sat the examination conducted by the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB) nationwide.

Through the TVET initiative, students in technical colleges would be equipped with industry-relevant skills while reshaping the country's approach to human capital development...

**PUNCH, TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025:**  
JAMB to Announce Date For 2025 UTME Mop-Up-: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, said it would announce the date for mop-up examination for candidates who missed the 2025 Unified Tertiary and Matriculation Examination due to failed biometrics and those registered to take the examination at its eight foreign centres. According to the Board, the mop-up examination would also accommodate candidates who "missed their initial examination due

to unacceptable reasons but granted pardon."

Recall that JAMB earlier conducted a resit for candidates who experienced difficulties in Lagos and centres in the South East. The Board routinely conducts mop-up examinations for candidates facing biometric challenges, as well as for those in foreign centres.

Candidates are advised to disregard any social media posts suggesting specific dates. The Board will make an official announcement once the date is confirmed.

**LEADERSHIP, TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025:**  
2025 UTME: 11 CBT Centres Risk Blacklisting Over Fingerprint Malpractice-: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has recommended tough penalties for 11 Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres and their registrants involved in fingerprint irregularities during registration for the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

Registrar/Chief Executive of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, stated this after a brainstorming session with some critical stakeholders following a meeting with the affected CBT centres and registrants on Tuesday,

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### ...Education in the Media

June 17, 2025, in Abuja. Prof. Oloyede said the measures, which still require the approval of the Education Minister, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, were intended to protect the integrity of the examination process.

"The leadership of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board with some critical stakeholders here recommends as follows: That any registrant who has registered more than 50 candidates (with infractions) should be dismissed from participating in any activities of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board..." Also in Blueprint, Tuesday, June 17, 2025; Sahara Reporters, Wednesday, June 18, 2025; Punch, Wednesday, June 18, 2025; ThisDay, Wednesday, June 18, 2025

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025: Education Ministry, States Unite for LIMINAH 2030 Rollout-: The Minister of State for Education, Professor Suwaiba Said Ahmad, has rallied Commissioners of Education from twelve pilot states behind the ambitious LUMINAH 2030 Initiative, a multi-phase programme set to transform the lives of over one million underserved girls and women by the year 2030.

Describing LUMINAH 2030 as "a national movement to dismantle exclusion, poverty, and silence," Professor Ahmad urged state-level actors to take ownership of the programme through transparent and equitable implementation. She highlighted that the twelve pilot states were selected based on data indicating urgent need and potential for high impact.

According to a statement by Mrs. Boriowo Folasade, Director of Press, Ministry of Education, LUMINAH 2030 initiative, an acronym for Learning, Uniting, Modernising, Innovating, Nurturing, Accelerating, and Harmonizing, adopts a phased approach that targets both school-aged girls and their female caregivers.

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025: TETFund-NEITI Pact Targets Transparency In Tertiary Education-: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and the Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to deepen collaboration on data and information sharing in order to bolster accountability in Nigeria's education and extractive sectors.

The goal is to enhance transparency in remittances, plug revenue leakages, and ensure that taxes due to the Education Tax Fund are promptly and fully remitted. The signing ceremony, held in Abuja, marked the formal beginning of a strategic alliance between two institutions with intertwined mission... Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono, described the MoU as a vital framework that will allow both institutions to synchronise their data systems and processes in tracking education tax remittances, especially from the oil and gas sector. He said, "This agreement ensures that taxes due to the Education Tax Fund are accurately assessed, collected, and tracked..." Dr. Orji Ogbonnaya Orji, Executive Secretary of NEITI, hailed the partnership as "timely and significant," pointing out that both agencies are united by the common goal of ensuring that revenues from Nigeria's natural resources are not only transparently managed but wisely invested in national development.

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025: Students' Loan Application Process Now Fully Digitised - NELFUND-: The Nigeria Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) has said its Student Loan application system has now been fully digitised to streamline and accelerate the student loan processing experience for institutions and applicants.

The Director of Corporate Communications, Mrs. Oseyemi Oluwatuyi, stated this in a press

statement yesterday.

According to her, with this upgrade, all accredited institutions are now required to request access to SLAS to verify and upload student data related to loan applications...

"We urge all institutions to take immediate action in the interest of their students, as verification and data upload by the institutions are mandatory steps before final approval and disbursement can be completed," the statement said. Also in Punch, Wednesday, June 18, 2025

LEADERSHIP, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025: NSSEC Rallies Stakeholders On Gender Equity In Schools-: The National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC) has rallied support for gender-sensitive and inclusive learning environments across the country as it convened a two-day national workshop.

The workshop, which began in Abuja on Thursday, June 19, 2025, brought together special education officers from the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory.

With the theme "Promoting Inclusive, Safe, and Gender-Sensitive Learning Environments for All," the event is a strategic response to national calls for more equitable and accessible education systems.

In her keynote address at the opening ceremony, the minister of state for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Said Ahmad, emphasised the need for tangible action in implementing Nigeria's inclusive education and gender policies...

"The theme of this workshop speaks directly to our commitment to building a school system where every learner regardless of gender, disability, or background is welcomed, protected, and empowered to thrive."



# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

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PROF. IS-HAQ O. OLOYEDE, 

**Registrar/Chief Executive**



## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04

6<sup>th</sup> 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
b)	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, MUBI, ADAMAWA STATE	EDUCATION AND HISTORY
		ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS EDUCATION
		AGRICULTURE
		AGRICULTURE/AGRIC - ECONOMICS & EXTENSION
		CROP SCIENCE
		FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
		FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
		NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
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		BIOLOGY
		CHEMISTRY
		PHYSICS
		MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
		COMPUTER SCIENCE
		GEOGRAPHY
		EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
		EDUCATION AND ISLAMIC STUDIES
		EDUCATION AND GEOGRAPHY
c)	ADEYEMI FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, ONDO STATE	HISTORY AND DIPLOMATIC STUDIES
		EDUCATION AND MUSIC
		CREATIVE ARTS
		EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS
		SOCIAL STUDIES AND CIVIC EDUCATION
		AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
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		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



## BENIN ZONAL OFFICE WELCOMES NEW HEAD

**T**he Benin Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) was agog on Thursday, 12th June, 2025, when its new Acting Head, Ms. Linda Nwakaego Emeka-Agadah, was officially received. Ms. Emeka-Agadah, an Assistant Director, was the former

Coordinator of the Delta State Office of the Board, who was recently redeployed to Edo State. She took over from Mr. Hassan Lawal, who had been redeployed to Lafia Zonal Office.

In her address, Emeka-Agadah expressed appreciation to members of staff of the State Office for their

warm embrace, while enjoining them to continue to be diligent in their duties as well as do everything possible within the ambit of the law to achieve operational success and shun those vices capable of bringing the Board into disrepute while also charging them to work as a team.

## LAFIA ZONAL OFFICE WELCOMES NEW ACTING DIRECTOR

**T**he newly-redeployed Ag. Director to the Lafia Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Jamilu Jauro, fsi, on Tuesday, 11th June, 2025, resumes duty at his new duty post.

Jauro was the erstwhile Deputy Director, Examination Support Services, Test Administration Department, before his present

posting.

In an interaction session with the members of staff of the Zonal Office, the Ag. Director charged members of staff of the facility to embrace the spirit of diligence and punctuality in the course of discharging their duties. He said the interactive session was necessary for him and all members of staff in the zone to know each other for proper synergy.

Speaking further, Mr. Jauro said that he is committed to working with all and sundry in order to move the Zonal Office forward and urged all members of staff to be steadfast in all their dealings with stakeholders at all times.

In his closing remarks, he advocated teamwork as the key to achieving operational success by the organisation.

## NACON HOLDS MAIDEN MATRICULATION CEREMONY FOR BNSC STUDENTS



**T**he Nigerian Army College of Nursing (NACON), in affiliation with the University of Lagos (UNILAG), on Friday, 13th June, 2025, held its maiden matriculation ceremony for students admitted into the newly-introduced Bachelor of Nursing Sciences (BNSc.) programme.

The historic ceremony that took place at the College Auditorium, Myhoun Barracks, Yaba, Lagos, formally marked the commencement of the degree programme within the institution.

Speaking at the event, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Lagos, Professor Folasade Ogunsola, OON, FAS, congratulated the matriculating students on their admission into the nursing profession, which she described as one of the most honourable and impactful careers globally. She noted that the students were joining the profession at a time when the world had come to deeply appreciate the contributions of nurses, especially in the post-COVID era.

"You are coming into this field at a time when the nursing profession is being redefined and celebrated for its sacrifice, empathy, and resilience. Your journey begins at a high point in the profession's history," she remarked.

Also present at the event was the Director, JAMB Lagos Zonal Office, Mr. Billiaminu Shittu, who was represented by Mrs. Theresa Osemwegie, Head of Matriculation Unit. In his goodwill message, the Director congratulated the students and urged them to pursue academic excellence, uphold the ethics of their chosen profession, and serve humanity with commitment, passion and integrity.

The ceremony was well attended by members of the academic community, senior military personnel, and families of the matriculating students. It marked a significant step in the institution's efforts to expand access to quality nursing education and contribute meaningfully to the growth of the healthcare sector.



# FINGERPRINT IRREGULARITIES: CBT CTRS CONFESS, PLEAD FOR LENIENCY

**P**roprietors of computer-based test centres involved in registration infractions during the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) have owned up to their involvement in the various criminal acts in which they were implicated blaming ignorance for their misdeed.

The affected CBT owners, at a meeting with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and other critical stakeholders on Tuesday, 17th June, 2025, at UBEC Digital Resource Centre, Jaji, Abuja, confessed to facilitating candidates' finger contribution during the registration process, attributed the act to ignorance as well as the desire to attract more registrants to their centres.

The Proprietor, Jicoras CBT Centre, Jigawa State, Mr. Bashir Gumel, pleaded for leniency during the meeting stating that the centre had already commenced an internal

probe to ascertain the level of culpability of its officials and promised to make the findings available to JAMB.

"We had summoned all of our Registration Officers to a meeting where we confronted them with what they had done and they had immediately confessed their crimes. To sustain the integrity of our institutions, this incident will not be swept under the carpet as the infractors will be made to face the consequences of their ignominious acts.

"We promise that the action that will be taken would be communicated to the Board. This is the first time our centre will be implicated in an unwholesome act and we promised that this will never occur again," he said.

Also, in his submission, the Proprietor of Emerald IT Academy Limited, Benin City, Edo State, Mr Peter Edward, said, "When we got the letter from JAMB, we summoned our

Registration Officials, who admitted their culpability that they had, indeed, contributed their fingerprints to fast-track the registration process when candidates were experiencing challenges. He added that the desire to pay the Registration Officials based on the number of candidates registered also fuelled the high number of registration infractions.

In the words of a Registration Officer, who simply introduced himself as Kelechi, some acts of misdemeanours could be attributed to ignorance.

Kelechi, who had the highest number of fingerprint appearances in the registration template of 172 candidates, said his action was not conceived with any malicious intent and, therefore, implored the Management of the Board to forgive him.

## BE VIGILANT AND STAY AWAY FROM CRIMES: REGISTRAR WARNS OFFICIALS

**I**n what seems like a mid-term review and stock taking, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has warned Zonal Directors, State Coordinators and Heads of Professional Test and Registration Test Centres to be vigilant and eschew criminal acts.

The Registrar gave the warning at a virtual meeting hosted from the Board's National Headquarters, Abuja, on 17th June, 2025.

The Registrar observed with dismay the level of lawlessness and indiscipline going on in the outstations and which have festered with reckless abandonment.

He described some of these discoveries as including blending of images of candidates during the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) registration exercise and the involvement of some centre staff in this act of gross misconduct.

The Registrar urged the officials to be vigilant as they will be held accountable for any crime committed in their various outposts. Other registration irregularities uncovered by the Board, according to him, are pairing of fingers. He stated that some centre staff were culpable and appropriate sanctions are already being meted out to them while investigation is still on going to prosecute some of the culprits. He said the Board is dealing with this cancerworm firmly to serve as deterrent to others noting that some Registration Officers have been handed a three-year ban while other far-reaching measures to curtail the menace have also been taken.

In the same vein, the Registrar also advised the various functionaries to protect the working tools given to them stating that the decision of the Board to assign system analysts and programmers was to man the PTC so as to make them accountable and

liable for any infractions that might crop up.

On the issue of training, Prof. Oloyede disclosed that a robust training package is to be held in Abuja as soon as relevant logistics are completed and resource persons contacted.

The Registrar also hinted on the upward review of maintenance fees to ₦50,000 per month stating that the money is not part of the quarterly allocation but funds earmarked to mitigate the effect of the increase in running costs especially the maintenance of computers so that there would be no excuse of non-performance.

He also stated that in addition to this monthly disbursement, the facilities are to benefit 50% of whatever they generate from service charges every month, noting that already the first tranche of the money have been sent to them. Hence, he said there

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would be no excuse not to perform against the backdrop of all these gestures and urged the officials to reciprocate with effective and efficient service delivery, stating that to whom much is given, much is expected.

Prof. Oloyede also briefed the officials of the desire to engage Maintenance Officers with bias for OND in Electrical Engineering in every CBT centre to help with the maintenance of electrical components in the various CBT

centres.

He restated his commitment to staff welfare and the intention to do more noting that the skipping of grade level being canvassed for is at implementation level in addition to other benefits in the pipeline.

## MAKINDE COUNSELS STAFF ON PROFESSIONALISM

The new State Coordinator for Jigawa State of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, (JAMB), Mr. Adekunle Makinde, has expressed his commitment to promote professionalism among the staff of the facility.

While addressing the staff of the

State Office on his formal assumption of duty, Makinde urged staff to discharge their duties in a professional manner.

He also used the occasion to disclose new measures developed by the Board to fast-track services for persons with disabilities especially through ensuring equal

access for candidates with disabilities.

The new Coordinator equally affirmed his commitment to efficient service delivery through boosting staff morale towards productivity, among other things.

## COREN IN JAMB, CALLS FOR STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF CARRYING CAPACITY

The Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) has called on the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to embrace stricter measures towards ensuring adherence to the specified carrying capacity for Engineering and Technology programmes in Nigerian universities.

The COREN President, Prof. Eng., Sadiq Zubair Abubakar, made this call on Wednesday, 18th June, 2025, when he led a delegation of the Council on a courtesy visit to the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in his office in Bwari, Abuja.

Abubakar lamented the dwindling fortune of the products of the revered programme stating that engineering graduates largely now do not have the competence or skills expected of them because of over admission and non-adherence to

the carrying capacity and programme quota by many of the institutions in the country.

He said, "There is need to regulate enrolment of engineering students. It's a well known fact that engineering programmes in Nigerian universities have now become a dumping ground."

Prof Abubakar stressed the critical role of regulated enrolment in safeguarding the quality, competitiveness and integrity of Engineering education while restating COREN's avowed commitment to upholding global best practices in the training of engineers and technologists across the country.

Abubakar hinted that the Council had entered into some international alliances and accords such as the Washington and Sydney Accords with a view to achieving global

benchmarking and global mobility and recognition for the nation's engineering graduands, who may want to ply their trade overseas.

In his remarks, the Registrar underscored the importance and vital role played by COREN to the society adding that engineering is basic to development. He pointed out that the factors for the downward trend in education are complex as they go beyond the problem of mere enforcement of enrolment as the issue is compounded by widespread examination malpractice.

He advised COREN to put its house in order as well as relate properly with the National Universities Commission (NUC) with a view to aligning with their respective agenda while also assuring the delegation of continued support in the realisation of the aspirations of the Council.

## EKITI POLY SEEKS COLLABORATION WITH JAMB

The management of Ekiti State Polytechnic has said that attaining effective collaboration with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) would ensure a seamless admission procedure.

The Rector of the institution, Dr. Sunday Ajeigbe, stressed this when he led the management of the institution on a courtesy call to the office of the State Coordinator in Ado-Ekiti on Monday, June 2, 2025. Dr. Ajeigbe praised JAMB for its zero

tolerance for examination malpractice noting that 2025 UTME is a testament of the quantum of efforts geared towards minimizing fraudulent practice.

The Rector equally commended JAMB for its various reform agenda



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particularly with respect to the institution of indemnity form, which has eliminated bottlenecks often encountered by students in the past. He noted that the admission procedure through CAPS has provided a leverage for all candidates to have admission without recourse to underhand

practices.

Welcoming the team to the State Office, the Head, SERVICOM and PRO, Abdulrasaq Olanrewaju Bhadmus, pledged the readiness of the Board to give necessary support to the institution.

The management seized the opportunity to inform the Rector and

his team of the various services provided by JAMB and warned that the Board will not tolerate any infractions as appropriate sanctions will be applied.

On the entourage of the Rector was the Registrar, Mrs. Abimbola Adewumi.

## EDUCATION COMMISSIONER TOURS CBT CENTRES, COMMENDS CONDUCT OF EXAMS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on Saturday, 14th June, 2025 has hosted the Akwa Ibom State Commissioner of Education, Prof. Ubong Essien, a Professor of Military History, and his team, who paid a surprise visit to the two Board's centres where the Nigeria Defense Academy (NDA) entrance examination was being conducted in the State capital, Uyo.

The Commissioner on arrival, was

received by the Board's State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-William and the NDA Team Leader, Navy Capt./Prof. Isah Rambo Saidu, Dean, Faculty of Military Science and Interdisciplinary Studies.

In his address, the Commissioner commended the State Coordinator, the Technical Team and other Officials, for the orderly conduct of the examination. He also applauded the two CBT Centres: Gestric Infotech Management Centre and

Heritage CBT Centre for the diligent and meticulous manner they conducted the examination.

In the same vein, the Leader of the NDA Team, Navy Capt./Prof. Isah Saidu, advised that village Heads/Chiefs must be strict in the issuance of Certificates of Origin, so that indigenes of the State were not shortchanged, as every State has its quota for the institution's yearly admission exercise.

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wishes to clarify the recent allegations surrounding the alleged hacking of its servers during the last Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). It is essential to emphasize that what was compromised by the undesirable elements were specific administrative examination servers of certain CBT centres that were illicitly manipulated to provide unfair advantages to select candidates. Fortunately, these nefarious

activities were swiftly intercepted by vigilant security agencies.

It is crucial to dispel the misconception that this incident involved the JAMB server. In reality, no JAMB data was compromised. The criminals remotely infiltrated the servers of their accomplices candidates within the CBT centres, enabling them to submit false returns to the specific examination servers of the centres. Prompt reporting of these incidents led to the rapid arrest of the culprits, many of whom are now facing prosecution.

Numerous impersonators and their collaborators are currently undergoing prosecution across various the country. The Board remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring that every candidate competes on a level playing field, free from undue advantage. We will continue to uphold the integrity of the examination process and take all necessary measures to protect the sanctity of our educational system.





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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