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NO BIOMETRIC, NO EXAMINATION - JAMB



In a move designed to further tighten the noose around examination cheats and their collaborators, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has resolved that, henceforth, no candidate would be allowed to sit the Board's Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) if they are not verified biometrically.

The decision, which emanated from a rigorous

review of the 2022 UTME exercise, is borne out of the need to close all loopholes noticed during the examination. It is to be noted that examination malpractice is one of the major obstacles faced by all public examination bodies globally, hence the Board has consistently taken steps to confront this monster frontally.

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JAMB HOLDS 2022 MANAGEMENT RETREAT SEPTEMBER

As part of its annual procedure to take stock of all its activities for the year, the Board is set to hold its annual five-day management retreat this month.

The management retreat is to review and assess its performance in all facets of its

operational processes, including the 2022 UTME, with a view to appraising the challenges faced and fashion strategies to addressing them while charting a way forward.

The five-day retreat is scheduled to take place from Monday, 18th September to

Friday, 23rd September, 2022, at a yet-to-be disclosed location.

The retreat, which had since become part of the Board's annual calendar, is billed to look at all the activities of the Board, make adjustments, where necessary, and reinforced those areas of its operations

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JAMB FIXES OCTOBER 17TH FOR 2023 STAFF PROMOTION EXAMINATION

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has concluded arrangements for conducting its 2023 Staff Promotion Examination.

To this end, Monday, 17th October, 2022, has been fixed for the exercise. The promotion examination is scheduled to take place at all designated centres nationwide using the Computer- Based Testing Mode.

The examination, which is held in line with the provisions of the Public Service Rules for deserving officers to various cadres or levels, is an annual ritual in the Board.

Given the premium placed on staff welfare, the Board holds its staff promotion examination a year preceding the actual promotion year to ensure that its staff are not deprived of the promotion increment which is usually effected on 1st

January, of the year.

Members of staff of the Board, are by this publication, enjoined to prepare adequately for the exercise.

The Board sees promotion as a component of welfare and that is the reason for ensuring that the exercise is not only timely but also well-structured to accommodate all qualified staff.

As an examination body, the Board applies all rules governing the conduct of

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its UTME as the promotion examination is taken in line with standard testing

practice. As such, it is considered a serious misconduct, which could lead to dismissal, for any staff sitting the promotion examination to be seen speaking with a fellow examinee or engaging in any forbidden act as footage of the examination captured via CCTV cameras installed in the examination halls would be viewed before the release of

final results.

It is, therefore, to be noted that the strictness with which staff of the Board supervises examinations conducted by the Board is not unconnected with the rigours they also undergo in the course of attaining progression in the service.

2023 UTME: JAMB MEETS CEEs

As is customary with the Board, preparations for any subsequent examination starts from the preceding year, hence, the Management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022, met with its team of Chief External Examiners (CEEs) across the country to appraise the performance of the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) so as to begin, in earnest, the preparations for that of 2023. Also, the Board has confirmed the appointment of six Chief External Examiners to fill some positions left vacant by their occupants, who had completed their tenures.

The Registrar of the Board, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, announced these appointments at a virtual meeting hosted from the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja. He urged CEEs whose tenures are winding up to recommend their successors six months before exiting in order to preclude the creation of any vacuum.

The CEEs are part of examination officials made up of Vice-Chancellors, Provosts and Rectors. They provide leadership and

direction for all examination officials in their assigned States for a hitch-free examination. In addition, they recruit, deploy and remunerate proctors for the Board's examinations. It is also their duty to oversee all activities in all examination centres within their States of jurisdiction, receive and analyse reports submitted by examination officials and forward same to the Board in addition to other functions as may be assigned by the Board.

The Registrar expressed appreciation to the CEEs for their usual support to the Board in ensuring that the conduct of the 2022 UTME was hitch-free and seamless.

He urged them to ensure that the appointment of proctors should not be limited to any particular institution while their posting should be transparently done to avoid connivance, among others. The Registrar equally charged them to engage proctors with proven integrity who must be lecturers or other officers drawn from the senior cadres of the civil service. According to him, it is also highly desirable that the proctors to be engaged possess basic knowledge of computer operations so as to be able to address

sundry problems that may arise during the examination. In this regard, he announced that the Board will, in conjunction with the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) train its proctors on computer appreciation skills.

He decried the situation whereby some proctors, who were engaged in the just-concluded 2022 UTME, were paid without going for the supervision of the examination. He enjoined them to see their engagement by the Board as a privilege and a national assignment where the watchword is service to the fatherland.

As part of measures to ensure a successful outcome in the examination, CEEs are expected to pick their nominees from a pool of trainable officials across institutions for the proposed training that would be conducted on zonal basis.

In their response, the CEEs offered useful suggestions on how to achieve a hitch free 2023 UTME. In the same vein, they also reiterated their resolve to give their best.

JAMB HAS TURNED OUR SCHOOLS TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARD - UBEB

The intervention of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), has positively impacted on the infrastructure and quality of academic output of schools adopted by JAMB.

These were the submissions of the Education Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Bwari (UBEB), Mr. Inuwa Tanko.

According to the UBEB chief scribe, the Board's intervention has not only turned

the adopted schools into models among their contemporaries but also boost their enrolment ratio.

He commended Prof. Oloyede-led management for its vision and passion for educational development and his desire to better the lot of his immediate environment.

Mr. Tanko, however, solicited the Board's intervention in the area of mobility to the Commission to enhance effective monitoring of the over 100 schools in the FCT.

In his remarks, the Registrar thanked the UBEB scribe for his kind words adding that the various interventions of the Board were aimed at fast tracking the development of the host community.

Prof. Oloyede further disclosed that apart from its school-based initiatives, the Board has also made significant inroads into such areas as health, sports, roads, poverty alleviation, among others. He restated the Board's commitment to serve the nation and humanity in general.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 03 - SEPTEMBER 09 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	199,371,640.75
2	PRC Service Charge	55,963.50
	TOTAL	199,427,604.25

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	various	18,729,111.43
2	Agency Service	Agency	3,837,250.00
3	Saphire Dynamic Solutions	Computerisation of Benin PTC	23,579,474.58
4	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	63,560,240.00
5	Aero Dispact Support Services	Local Travels	24,675,000.00
6	Sensitive Material	CSR	12,670,000.00
7	Hammer General Vetures Ltd	Publicity and Advertisement	883,829.25
8	Bayham Ideas Ltd.	Refreshment	458,703.90
9	Bwari Kitchen Nig Ltd	Staff Meals	3,169,968.75
10	Assorted Buka	Staff Meals	1,373,653.12
11	Precise Company Nig Ltd	Printing	313,208.00
12	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna	NATAP Merit Award	75,000,000.00
13	Spectrum Engineering Ltd	Construction of Benin Zonal Office	9,379,572.16
14	Modern Teknik Associates and	Construction of Kogi State Office	2,025,588.04
15	Joevid Intergrated Concept Nig	Benin Zonal Office Supply	11,008,882.75
16	Numasa International Ltd	Sokoto Zonal Office Supply	10,012,405.00
17	Danny Motors Nig. Ltd.	Motor Vehicle Maintenance	91,107.25
18	Remita	Financial charges	53,395.25
	Total		260,821,389.48

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN SEPTEMBER 12TH – SEPTEMBER 18TH 2022

12TH SEPTEMBER

Anthonia Ifeyinwa K-Oluoha
Islamdeen Abdulwahab
Adesipe E. Adekunle
Adeola Christianah Gbadamosi

13TH SEPTEMBER

Hakeem Gbenro Oyeniyi
Ibrahim Shanye
Ruth Ojone Abalaka
Babagana Bukar
Rose Edugwu Agaba
Magaji Jacob Dakare

14TH SEPTEMBER

Funmilola Ruth Ademisoro
Veronica Odachi Oloja
Vivian Ukachi Rapheal-Amadi
Olufunmilade Adebami
Agbana

15TH SEPTEMBER

Mohammed Umar Ashumate
Yusuf Abdu
Olawale Abdulraheem Yussuf
Caroline Nwayinnaya Uwadoka
Joseph Chika Kalu

16TH SEPTEMBER

Abubakar Panti Abdullahi
Lilian Chibuzor Emenike
Clara Chinyere Nnosiri
Abiola Adeola Adekunle

17TH SEPTEMBER

Aisha Indo Junaidu
Kunle Samson Omitoyinbo

18TH SEPTEMBER

Hadiza Ibrahim Khaleel
Hadiza Adams

Happy Birthday



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA



TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - FG Appoints Principals For Unity Schools, Begins Induction: The Federal Government has appointed 112 directors as principals of the nation's unity schools.

"Following the successful conduct of Computer-Based Test and oral interviews for the appointment of principals in Federal Unity Colleges, I am directed to invite the following principals to induction/orientation training," the circular read in parts.

GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER, MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Leveraging Technology In Tertiary Institutions Will Enhance Quality Learning: Experts in the sector, including university administrators, have been urged to leverage technology by embracing digital learning to deepen access to quality tertiary education.

Speaking at the August edition of EdTech Mondays, an initiative of Mastercard Foundation in partnership with Co-creation Hub and others at the virtual round-table talk a University of Ibadan lecturer; Oluwatoyin Ajilore-Chukwuemeka said technology is imperative in today's world.

She noted that most tertiary institutions in Nigeria are beginning to embrace e-learning, which has taken the form of revolution with underprivileged and rich now having access to it.

She also stressed the need for telecommunication companies and education stakeholders to find a way to subsidise cost for data and devices to enable students have easy access to online learning. Also available **THISDAY NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 7TH**

SEPTEMBER, 2022 AND INDEPENDENCE NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

PUNCH NEWSPAPER, WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Irregular Admissions: JAMB, NUC Threaten To Sanction Varsities: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three regulatory agencies for tertiary education in the country - the National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) – have said they would sanction institutions that sell application forms for 2022/2023 admissions.

The move they said was meant to curtail the high rate of irregular admissions conducted by institutions.

The admissions exercise for the 2022/2023 academic session commenced in August 2022 with the deadline pegged at December 31, 2022.

"All applications for admissions to First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc., must be processed only through JAMB."

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - On 'Free Education' For Teachers' Kids: In furtherance of a renewed drive for the revitalization of the teaching profession in the country, Nigeria's Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, recently announced a fresh incentive for teachers. The policy provides for "free education for four biological children of

staff in unity colleges nationwide".

This, he said, would take effect from the 2023/2024 academic session; adding that relevant departments are already working on modalities for inclusion in the 2023 budget. This was contained in a ministerial press briefing by the minister on "Reforms in the education sector in Nigeria" which was held on August 18, 2022 at the State House in Abuja.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - FG Urged To Declare State Of Emergency, Increase Education Budget: The West African Civil Society Forum (WACOSOF) has said it is high time the Nigerian government declared an emergency in the education sector and called on stakeholders for frank dialogue on the state of education in the country.

This is even as the forum said the government should stop the disruptions to the education sector, increase budgetary allocations to the sector and return Nigerian children and young adults back to school.

WACOSOF was created by ECOWAS as an umbrella network of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) from the 15 member states of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Prof. Egbewole Emerges 12th Vice Chancellor of Unilorin: A Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole has been appointed the 12th Vice-Chancellor of University of Ilorin.

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Egbewole, a 61 year old Professor of Law has been in the institution for the past 25 years and emerged the Vice Chancellor of the institution after a vigorous selection process.

The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of the University, Mallam Abidu Yazid announced the appointment in Ilorin on Thursday 8th September, 2022.

Also available in **LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2022, BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2022, PUNCH NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2022, NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 AND DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2022.**

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 9TH

SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Bida Poly Secures NBTE's Accreditation For 37 Programs:

The National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) has granted accreditation to the Federal Polytechnic Bida, Niger State, to run 37 programs.

This was made known in a letter signed by the Director of Polytechnic Programmes NBTE, Architect Ngbede Ogah and addressed to the Rector of the Polytechnic, Dr. Abubakar Abdul Dzukogi, stressing that the accreditation would last for a period of five years after which they would be scheduled for re-accreditation.

The accredited programmes include; ND Computer Engineering Technology, ND and HND Chemical Engineering Technology, ND and HND Electrical Engineering (Electronic and Telecom as well as Power and Machines options),

HND Agric and Bio-Environmental Engineering among others.

NATION NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Fed Govt Assures Parents Of Safety In Unity Colleges

• The Minister of State for Education Goodluck Opiah has assured parents of safety at Unity Colleges across the country.

The Minister made the declaration in Abuja on Thursday 8th September, 2022.

While speaking on the matter, he said that the Federal Government College Kwali would be reopened this month.

The minister said the Federal Government in collaboration with security agencies has ensured adequate security in the unity schools in preparation for resumption.

...JAMB Holds 2022 Management Retreat September

that need to be strengthened to reposition the Board for effective services delivery.

To facilitate the process of appraisal and

repositioning, resource persons would be invited from various institutions to analyze all operations and assess their conformity with global best practices.

The retreat would also offer opportunities for the Board to explore other areas of opportunity with a view to improving on its service delivery.

CONTRACTORS HAND OVER CAPITAL PROJECTS IN OSUN

There was palpable excitement at both the Gbongan and Osogbo Offices of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), respectively on Monday, 5th September, 2022, when contractors in charge of a series of capital projects at the two offices officially handed over their completed projects to the Board.

The projects, which were executed in phases, consisted of the construction of the holding tents of 250-seating capacity each and the perimeter fencing of the JAMB/NCC Professional Test Centre (PTC) in the Osogbo State Office and the 500-seating capacity Professional Test Centre (PTC), otherwise known as JAMB International Talent Resort Centre, Gbongan.

At the handing over ceremony, the representative of the contractor,

conducted the dignitaries round the facilities comprising the fence, a renovated office, which the Board had ceded to the Federal Ministry of Education, and the two holding rooms of 250-seating capacity each for both the JAMB and NCC wings of the facility.

In a similar manner, the representative of the contractor that constructed the CBT centre, while taking the dignitaries round the 500-seating capacity PTC at the JAMB International Talent Resort Centre, Gbongan, stated that the project was executed with state-of-the-art products.

According to him, the facility housed an IBEDC/NEMSA-certified 500 KVA transformer connected to the national grid. It also comprises two wings of well-ventilated 275 CBT cubicles, functional cooling systems, internal and external male and female rest rooms, beautiful

landscape showing well-maintained lawns, among others.

Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by the Head of Physical Planning and Project Unit of the Registrar's Office, Engr. Ibiyemi Omoniyi, commended the contractors for the good job done.

In his remarks, the Osun State Coordinator, Mr. Babatunde Jacob, also lauded the contractors for completing the projects as and when due.

In attendance at the event were: Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by Engr. Ibiyemi Omoniyi; Ag. Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke; Deputy Director, Zonal Matters, Mr. Oladele Daramola; Osun State Coordinator, Mr. Babatunde Jacob, members of staff of the State Office and the contractors.



...No Biometric, No Examination - JAMB

It should be borne in mind that identity theft is one of the prominent channels that perpetrators used to achieve their nefarious aims. To combat this menace, the Board has taken full advantage of technology by introducing, among others, biometric capturing of a candidate's ten fingers during UTME Registration so as to ensure that there is a convincing match between the fingerprints captured and those presented by the candidate at the examination venue. It is the conviction of the Board that any scenario other than this is an invitation to examination security breach.

Therefore, it is against the backdrop of this robust initiative of capturing all ten

fingers of candidates rather than just one or two fingers from each hand, as was hitherto the case, that the Board had decided that the era whereby some candidates would present themselves at the examination venue and claim difficulty to be biometrically verified and expect the system to allow them to sit the examination is gone for good.

It should be recalled that the Board, out of magnanimity, had allowed such candidates to be rescheduled for the Mop-Up UTME, which was introduced in 2017. However, the Board has, of late, realised the futility of such an arrangement after assessing the process and its impact on the entire examination value chain.

Consequently, the Management of the Board has regrettably resolved that all candidates must be verified to sit their examination as there would be no more Mop-Up UTME for whatever reason.

To cater for the few that may have genuine cases of inability to be captured, such candidates are to clearly indicate such difficulty from the point of registration so that they could be assigned to a centre situated within the National Headquarters of the Board for close monitoring.

This measure is not only to sanitise the examination process but also to ensure that the hard-earned reputation of the Board is not impugned.

OSUN STATE COORDINATOR CHARGES GUARDS ON ALERTNESS

The Osun State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Babatunde Jacob, has observed that great necessities call out great virtues.

Mr. Jacob made the remarks during a critical security meeting with the newly-engaged security guards at the soon-to-be-unveiled JAMB International Talent Resort Centre, Gbongan, Osun State, on Thursday, 1st September, 2022. He urged the new security guards to brace up to the

challenges ahead especially by tackling all forms of security threats to lives and property at the facility.

According to him, "It became a matter of necessity for the Board to engage you to protect its property in this facility and the responsibility rests on you to conduct yourselves professionally and perform your duty as expected."

Furthermore, the State Coordinator urged the security guards to be at alert and be security conscious as well as be

punctual at their duty posts adding that laziness and excuses would not be condoned.

Continuing, he urged that peradventure any of them would not be around for one reason or another, such a person should endeavour to obtain necessary clearance beforehand from the Management.

In their response, the Guards restated their commitment to the service of the Board and promised that they would not be found wanting.

CANDIDATES ARE ROYALTY - EKITI STATE COORDINATOR

The Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, has declared that candidates are royalty and should be treated as such. He made this call during the State Office monthly briefing held on Monday, 5th September, 2022.

According to the State Coordinator, members of the Board should imbibe those soft skills capable of endearing the organisation to the general public. In the same vein, he enjoined all staff to be patient, polite, and avoid being uncouth when attending to candidates adding that they should not rest on their laurels. His

admonition came against the backdrop of the positive rating given by the SERVICOM advocacy team during their visit last month.

Furthermore, Mr. AbdulHameed urged the staff to work as a team to achieve organisational goals and ensure that candidates leave the office with utmost satisfaction.

Similarly, he stated that there must be continued synergy between the SERVICOM Unit, which is the first point of call at the State Office, and the Professional Registration Centre (PRC), where services are delivered.

He reiterated that processing of submitted Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions received from candidates is still ongoing and directed concerned officers to treat all lists forwarded by institutions in the State with despatch.

He reminded staff that the monthly staff briefing was held in a bid to evaluate work done so far by the State Office and effect necessary adjustments as the case might be. He implored the staff to adhere to all rules and regulations in the course of discharging their duties as there is punishment for defaulters and reward for the law-abiding ones.

OLUFI OF GBONGAN COMMENDS JAMB ON DEDICATION TO NATION BUILDING

The Olufi of Gbongan land, His Royal Majesty, Oba (Dr.) Adetoyese Oyeniya, Odugbemi I, has poured encomiums on the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for being a nation builder.

The Royal Father gave this commendation during his tour of the newly-completed twin Computer-Based Test centres in the company of other dignitaries at the official handover ceremony of the JAMB International Talent Resort Centre, Gbongan, Osun State. He also lauded the Board's commitment to rural development as

well as educational advancement of Gbongan Community and Nigeria in general.

Continuing, the Olufi commended Prof. Oloyede on the Board's Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives as well as other landmark achievements since his assumption of office.

"The visionary leadership of Professor Oloyede had delivered what seemed like an impossible undertaking in the land of Gbongan," he said.

Elaborating further, the Royal Father chronicled how Gbongan was selected as a location for such an edifice without lobbying any official of the Board. He

urged the staff of the Board to continue to support Prof. Oloyede towards advancing his transformational agenda for the organisation.

In her response, the Ag. Zonal Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, who represented the Registrar, thanked the Royal Father for his unflinching support, particularly with respect to safeguarding lives and property of the Board on his territory as well as his fatherly advice and ensuring the goodwill of the good people of Gbongan.

EKITI STATE P.R.O. WINS "BEST STATE P.R.O. OF THE YEAR" AWARD

The Management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has honoured the Ekiti State Public Relations Officer (PRO) Ms. Abiola Adekunle, as the best State PRO of the year.

According to the Board's Head of Public Affairs and Protocol Unit, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, the honour done to Ms. Adekunle came as a recognition of her diligence and dedication to duty.

In his words, "The Management has approved an annual reward system for any deserving State's PRO and the parameters for selection would be based on their inputs to the Board's weekly publication - JAMBULLETIN, as well as

how well they manage their schedules as ambassadors of the Board in their various States.

According to Dr. Benjamin, based on information available to his office, the Ekiti State PRO had the highest number of published stories for the year compared to the other State PR officers. In addition, she had also conducted herself professionally as an image maker of the Board. Hence, her announcement as the "Best JAMB State PRO" for 2022.

Continuing, Dr. Benjamin disclosed that the winner of the Award would be sponsored on an impactful training to be decided by the Board in addition to other benefits. He, therefore, urged other PROs

to buckle down as subsequent awards might be juicier than the maiden edition.

In her response, Ms. Adekunle expressed appreciation to the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for recognising her efforts. Miss Adekunle, who was enthralled by the honour, promised not to rest on her oars.

Similarly, the Ekiti State Coordinator Mr. Abdulhakeem AbdulHameed, expressed his gratitude to the Management for the honour bestowed on his staff. According to him, "Any honour done to Ms. Adekunle is an honour to the entire staff of the State Office."

WLI COMMENDS PROF. OLOYEDE, MAKES CASE FOR GIRLS EDUCATION

The Women Leadership Institute (WLI) has commended the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede for his transformational agenda, which has positioned the Board for greater glory.

This commendation was contained in the advocacy message presented to the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, when its Deputy President, Hon. Irene Awunah-

Ikyegh led a delegation to the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja, on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022.

Hon. Awunah-Ikyegh, in her address, urged the Board to pay more attention to the girl-child in the Board's admission process. She decried the low enrolment of the girl-child in many tertiary institutions in the country adding that WLI had embarked on the advocacy visit with a view to exploring areas of

partnership to better the lot of the girl-child.

She said, "Your competence and track record of setting standards and managing by example coupled with your organisational laudable strides has placed JAMB on the global map."

Hon. Awunah-Ikyegh stated that the proposed partnership would benefit the Nigerian girl-child by way of moulding them and creating opportunities for

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ABIA STATE COORDINATOR HOLDS TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR ADMISSION OFFICERS

In his bid to ensure a systemic identification and analysis of the needs of Admission Officers and Desk Officers of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), the Abia State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, has organised a training workshop designed to enhance the capacity of these officers to render quality service delivery. The training also afforded the State Office the opportunity to disseminate critical information as furnished by the Board's National Headquarters, Abuja, as well as engage participants in intensive group discussion to address areas of common concern.

Mr. Adebisi stated that the workshop had adopted the train-the-trainer approach as well as the syndicate method. He noted that occasions abound where students sent to the Board's Office, Umuahia, by the Admission Officers, were sometimes clueless as to the particular service they were meant to apply for. He, therefore, advised the participants to replicate the training in their respective institutions to enable them make appropriate decisions at their duty posts.

The State Coordinator used the opportunity afforded by the training to apprise the participants of the series of innovations recently unveiled by the Board. These included the serialisation of the 2022 Admission Guidelines in the

JAMBULLETIN and the exclusive rights given to mother institutions to recommend indemnity forms.

Others are the introduction of barcodes on all admission-related documents, chief among which are Registration, Examination, and Result Slips as well as Admission Letters, among others. Other notable features embedded in the barcode are Candidate's Registration Number, Name, Course, Institution of Choice and other items of biodata. He, therefore, urged Admission Officers to always authenticate the genuineness of all admission documents as they feature potent security features.

In the same vein, he expressed concern about the low turnout of candidates for the condonement of undisclosed illegal admissions exercise and urged Admission Officers to scale-up the process as well as ensure that they give appropriate notice to the State Office, Umuahia, before bringing their students.

In his paper presentation, the State Coordinator detailed the admission process into tertiary institutions before the introduction of Central Admission Processing System (CAPS) in 2017. He opined that CAPS, which is an admission processing platform created to ensure quality control, transparency and credibility of the admission process, is one of the greatest achievements of the Board in recent times. He, therefore,

enjoined the Admission Officers to make sure that all 2022 Admissions are conducted on CAPS as the Board would no longer tolerate any backdoor or illegal admission.

Similarly, the Head of JAMB PRC, Umuahia, Mr. Anayo Ogbuagu, delivered a paper on services rendered by the Board especially on the Post-Registration and e-Facility platform. In this wise, he took an in-depth look at such services as data correction, normalisation, condonement of illegitimate admissions, condonement of undisclosed and illegal institutional admissions, other registrations including part-time, distance learning, sandwich programme, conversion of UTME to Direct Entry, among others. He implored the Admission Officers to ensure that their students are well guided before sending them to the Board's Office, Umuahia.

After the paper presentation, the Coordinator divided participants into syndicate groups to dissect the various presentations to enable them have better understanding of how the platform works.

At the end of the workshop, the participants thanked the State Coordinator for organising the training and agreed to hold such forum on a quarterly basis.

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brilliant underprivileged ones among them to have access to tertiary education. She, therefore, requested the Registrar to use his good offices to support the organisation's various initiatives to provide more opportunities for the girl-child to access tertiary education.

In his remarks, the Registrar thanked the institute for the advocacy visit. He,

however, faulted the data provided by WLI stating that women are breaking even in terms of enrolment and performance in the UTME and admissions.

Further in his address, the Registrar lamented the effect of pervasive corruption in the land which, according to him, was militating against genuine

efforts at development. He, therefore, urged the institute to extend its crusade to all genders as there is no sense in training a woman that would end up with a drug addict. He reiterated the readiness of the Board to partner with institute in areas that would meaningfully impact the girl-child.



FEW FACTS ABOUT JAMB

- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) was established for the general control of the conduct of matriculation examinations for admissions into all universities, polytechnics, monotechnics, colleges of education and (recently added) Innovation Enterprise Institutes (IEIs).
- Section 5 (2) of the ACT establishing the Board provided as stated: For the avoidance of doubt, the Board shall be responsible for determining matriculation requirements and conducting examinations leading to undergraduate admissions and also for admissions to National Diploma and the Nigerian Certificate in Education courses, but shall not be responsible for examinations or any other selective process for postgraduate courses and any other courses offered by the tertiary institutions. In the implementation of this section, there is always a synergy with the National Universities Commission (NUC), the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) with the endorsement of the National Council on Education (NCE).
- In exercising this power, the Board is always guided by admission guidelines approved by the Policy Meeting under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Minister of Education with all Heads of Tertiary Institutions and other stakeholders in attendance.
- Since the inception of the Interim Joint Matriculation Board Examination (IJMBE), JAMB appoints moderators for all its questions as well as the grading of candidates scores. It has always done this without failing to still accommodate 'HSC' within the current 6-3-3-4 system. The National Council on Education (NCE) guidelines for the Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) also endorsed the practice for JUPEB.
- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board shall continue to operate within its laws.

FRSC SEEKS REVITALISATION OF SPECIAL MARSHAL UNIT IN JAMB

The Federal Road Safety Corps has called for the revitalisation of the Special Marshal Unit of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

Special Marshals are the volunteer arm of the Federal Road Safety Corps. They are men and women of means, who are of proven integrity in the society, and who are able to influence their immediate environment in the cause of road safety. The Act empowers Special Marshals to carry out patrol and other activities that ensure good road usage on the nation's highways. Just like their regular counterparts, they can arrest and book traffic offenders as well as prosecute

them when necessary.

The FRSC Unit Commander, Bwari, Mr. Laseriam Chika Opara, made this appeal when he led a delegation of the Unit to the Board on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022, where they were warmly received by the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

According to Mr. Opara, the Board's Special Marshals are no longer active and added that it was not compulsory for Special Marshals to be on the road as they could function in other capacities, for instance, as crusaders, who address and enlighten Nigerians and, road users in particular, on the Corps' policies, road ethics and safety measures.

Mr. Opara disclosed that he was also at

the Board's Headquarters to inform its Management that the Bwari Unit Command, which used to be an outpost, had now been elevated to the status of an Area Command.

The Unit Commander also informed the Registrar of the capacity of the Unit to collaborate with the Board in the areas of training, capacity building, orientation of staff, among others.

The Registrar, in his brief remarks, assured the FRSC delegation that the Board would do everything possible to resuscitate the Board's Special Marshal Unit.



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ADVISORY ON EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR CBT CENTRES

Following persistent requests from CBT centres, the Board has approved that some services hitherto, restricted to JAMB Offices, be extended to other approved CBT centres.

2. These services being extended to the CBT centres are registrations for:
 - (i) **Part-time**
 - (ii) **NOUN**
 - (iii) **Sandwich**
 - (iv) **Distance Learning**
3. The following steps are to be followed by each centre while attending to these category of candidates:
 - a. First create a Profile for the candidate (note that profile creation is free);
 - b. Login to the Candidate's Profile on e-Facility;
 - c. Expand the "Other Registrations" Tab and select the appropriate registration for the candidate;
 - d. Follow the prompts to make the payment of N3,500 application fees online using the candidate's ATM card (do not collect any candidate's card details, let the candidate be the one to enter his/her card details);
 - e. After payment, the centre will proceed to register the candidate on the Registration App platform and print out the Registration Slip.
 - f. For DE candidates of 2017 onwards, after registration, only the Registration Slip is to be given to them as the candidate's registration information goes straight to CAPS;
 - g. For candidates of year 2016 and before, after registration, the centre is expected to give them both the Registration Slip and an Indemnity Form;
 - h. The service charge for this type of registration is N700 only and payable directly to the centre.
4. Do not write down or copy any vital data of the candidates such as card details, profile code, password etc.
5. Recall that like the UTME/DE, the template is to be uploaded while candidates are to go away with the original (hard copy) template.
6. CBT centres shall abide by the rules as severe sanctions would be meted out to infractors.

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ADVISORY TO INSTITUTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE CONDONEMENT OF UNDISCLOSED ILLEGAL INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS (CUIIA)

(ADMISSIONS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE CAPS 2017-2020)

The Board introduced the **Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS)** in 2017 as the transparent platform for all admissions. Regrettably, some of the institutions continued to admit some, indeed large number of candidates (undisclosed to JAMB), thereby jeopardizing the interest of such candidates admitted through under-the-table deals.

Recent events made the candidates protest the disadvantages of such non-disclosure and lack of formal recognition of their degrees. Such Institutions are now being compelled by necessity to confess their past deeds of undisclosed admission.

This Advisory is to guide the affected institutions on how the candidates can be rescued:

- i. The institutions should first and foremost declare the number of candidates admitted outside CAPS by sending a formal letter of confession and disclosure (LCD) to the Registrar of JAMB.
- ii. The letter of confession and disclosure should have the list of candidates attached. A copy of the letter and the list of candidates should be sent to JAMB state office where the institution is located. The list and total number of affected candidates for each year of admission should be clearly specified with the Programme (i.e Course of Study).
- iii. If the Board upon receiving the letter (and after due scrutiny and investigations) grants approval, the institution shall be contacted within 2 weeks of acknowledged receipt of the LCD.
- iv. The portal is then opened for the Institution to upload the list of candidates already submitted.
- v. The letter of approval from JAMB to the institution and the uploaded list shall contain the following:
 - the academic year for which the retroactive approval is granted;
 - total number of candidates, and
 - the period of grace (**not exceeding 60 days**) within which the affected candidates must complete the process of **Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admission (CUIIA)**. Only the candidates declared by the institutions are to visit JAMB office and complete the appropriate form online after paying the prescribed fee (i.e) the application fee of N4,000 only is paid by those without JAMB Registration number for the year and N5,000 penalty paid by every candidate involved.
- vi. The records of the candidates shall then be made available on CAPS after they have completed the online process.
- vii. The Admission Officer of the Institution shall retroactively propose formally the candidates to the Head of Institution who in turn shall recommend the candidates within the specified time.
- viii. The JAMB Desk officer too, shall retroactively approve the candidates on CAPS within the original list submitted by the institution. After approval, the previously illegal students will be able to print their JAMB admission letters from e-facility on JAMB Portal.
- ix. It should be noted that the admission letter would henceforth carry the date of the retroactive approval and not backdated to protect the Board's integrity of the data it might have provided before the condonement. The admission letter would also be named "**Retroactive Letter of Admission**" to reflect the correct history of the admission.
- x. Please **NOTE** that only candidates on the list declared by the institutions shall be attended to at the JAMB office. The Board shall not extend the period of grace granted to each institution. Any candidate that does not complete the process within the allotted (maximum two months) grace - period loses the remedial opportunity.

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ATTENTION!!!

Serialisation of guidelines for the 2022 admissions exercise continues.

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CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS

- ❶ All applications of admissions to **First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc.**, must be processed **ONLY** through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
- ❷ No Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advertise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.
- ❸ Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.
- ❹ The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

ADVERTORIALS

- ❶ Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current **UTME** (or **DE** candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.
- ❷ It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.