

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chairman:

Dr. Fabian Benjamin

Honorary Editorial Adviser

Dr. Mahfouz Adedimeji

Members:

Abdulrahman Akpata

Mohammed Ashumate

Ismaila Jimoh

Ijeoma Onyekwere

Correspondents:

Ronke Fadayomi

Obinna Pius

Evelyn Akoja

Computer Typesetting:

Dorcas Omolara Akinleye

Cameraman:

Prince Kalu

Circulation:

Gabriel Ajodo

Martha Abo

Bridget Magnus

HIGHLIGHTS

Pg 3 EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

Pg 4 FINANCIAL REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD OF 3RD OCTOBER TO 9TH OCTOBER, 2020

THE SECRET BEHIND THE TRANSFORMATION IN JAMB



■The Remodeled JAMB Headquarters, Bwari.

The successes recorded by the Board in recent times might not necessarily depend on the abundance of resources as many would want to believe. Rather, it depends hugely on God's guidance, proper planning, prudent management of available resources and, above all, transparent allocation of such resources to needy areas.

It is a normal singsong for many to pin their

inability to deliver on basic expectations to scarce resources. This could have been responsible for the erroneous impression of many that the huge remittances by the Board would lead eventually to slim purse and the neglect of critical infrastructure needs of the Board. Perhaps, yours sincerely had also feared that given the slim resources occasioned by the remittances, the many competing needs of the Board would be

Contd in Pg 3

"BE CONSCIOUS OF THE GOOD IMAGE OF THE BOARD"

...Bauchi Zonal Director Tells Staff

The Zonal Director, Bauchi, Hon. Danladi Mohammed, has charged staff of JAMB State Offices in Bauchi and Taraba States to be conscious of the good image of the Board in their daily engagement with the public.

Hon. Danladi gave this charge when he paid an unscheduled visit to the Taraba State Office on Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 while on a working visit to State Offices within his jurisdiction.

During the visit, the Zonal Director had sensitised members of staff of the State

Office to the forthcoming promotion examination and urge them to adhere to all rules and regulations governing the conduct of the examination.

Hon. Danladi enjoined the staff to eschew any act that would be inimical to the great name that the Board has painstakingly built over the years. He stated that it is very difficult to build a reputation but very easy to destroy same. As such, he added that the Board would not hesitate to sanction any of its staff discovered to have questionable attributes.

He disclosed that if they are dedicated and committed to the ideals of the Board, they would benefit immensely stating that the good name of the Board had opened doors of opportunities for many staff in or out of service.

He said, "As staff of an examination body, you all know the rules and examination malpractice is not and has never been part of us and I want to advise that you steer clear of any act that could be construed as an infraction."

...“ Be Conscious Of The Good Image Of The Board” ...Bauchi Zonal Director Tells Staff



■ Bauchi Zonal Coordinator, Hon. Danladi Mohammed(M); the Taraba State Coordinator, Ms. Veronica Ayuba (3rd from Left) with Staff of Taraba State Office.

briefed the staff of Bauchi State Office on the modalities for the 2021 Promotion Examination. He urged the staff to see the exercise as an opportunity to enhance their efficiency adding that the Board would not relent in its efforts to create a conducive environment for all staff to perform creditably on the responsibilities entrusted to them.

It would be recalled that the Management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), under the leadership of its indefatigable Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has directed that relevant departments commence the process of 2021 promotion exercise so as to ensure that all processes are completed for staff to have their letters on their due date of 1st January, 2021.

The Zonal Director commended the Registrar for his forthrightness, vision and untiring efforts to change the fortunes of staff of the Board especially by ensuring

that promotion is regular and comes as and when due.

Earlier in the week, the Zonal Director, Hon. Danladi Mohammed, had also

Contd From Pg 1

... The Secret Behind The Transformation In JAMB

grossly neglected.

However, as events continue to unfold from the date of assumption of duty of the current leadership of the Board to date, one has been left with a firm conviction that all things are possible for those that are transparent, prudent and selfless.

Today, Nigerians are witnessing several completed and ongoing projects all over the Board's offices across the nation. The success story in the Board is because of its determined efforts and deliberate move to ensure that much difference is made. The result of which is seen in the number of projects like the mega Computer-Based Test Centres which keep springing up across the country on a scale that is unimaginable. Apart from those being graciously constructed by the Nigerian Communications Commission(NCC), other Professional Test Centres (PTCs) and offices are being financed from the surplus approved by government to be retained by the Board. It is also from this internally Generated Revenue (IGR) that the Board annually finances over

five hundred million naira approved staff special allowances. Similarly, the improvement on facilities, especially the offices, is to give the staff a sense of belonging as the Registrar of the Board, Prof Is-haq Oloyede, would always say: "The environment where one works defines one's personality".

It is this maxim, more than anything else, that is probably behind the renewed drive to ensure that all Zonal and State Offices of the Board are gradually being made to reflect the status of the Board as one of the foremost examination Boards globally.

The transformation is witnessed not only in the realm of infrastructure, it extends to human capacity building in terms of the newly-enhanced welfare package for staff hitherto only associated with certain MDAs, among others. The fact remains that in spite of remitting almost all that had accrued to it, the Board could still boast of landmark achievements.

This development also includes the massive transformation within the examination and admission architecture of the Board which had revolutionised its test delivery and selection process. All these demonstrated

that an organisation can achieve all that it wants to achieve if it really wants to achieve them. As such, that an organisation had not achieved its set goals could be owing to the fact that it is simply not determined enough to achieve them. Consequently, availability of resources or otherwise should not be the first consideration in designing a success template.

As postulated in Policy Analysis, the steps to be taken in designing a workable success template is to verify, define and detail the challenges, establish evaluation criteria, identify alternative roots of addressing the defined challenges, on and on to the last stage which is implementation where resources are to be deployed.

The model adopted by the Board has more often than not, helped to ensure that its projects are delivered timely at the best cost and quality possible. In essence, the key issue in all these is that the Board manages what it has and by implication, it believes that in order to be entitled to more, it has to properly manage the little that has been entrusted to it.

EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2020

–Teachers’ Day: NUT Advises Members to Build Capacity: As the world marks the annual Teachers’ Day, the Nigerian Union of Teachers has advised its members to build their capacities to be able to meet up with the challenges of the new normal. The Secretary-General, NUT, Dr Mike Ike-Ene, said COVID-19 had placed greater burdens on teachers, adding that they needed to be more creative, resilient and innovative. He stressed that teachers needed to be trained and retrained.

DAILY INDEPENDENT TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2020

–NUT Hails Buhari Over New Salary Structure for Teachers: The Chairman, Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT), Lagos State Branch, Mr Adedoyin Adesina has commended President Muhammadu Buhari’s approval of new salary structure for teachers nationwide. Buhari, in his message to mark this year’s World Teachers’ Day in Lagos, directed the immediate review of teachers’ wages nationwide among other incentives for improved service delivery in the education sector.

The Lagos State NUT chairman, Adesina, expressed delight with the development, saying it would boost teachers morale and ensure efficient service delivery. According to him, This is a major change in the face of our education; the decision by Mr President would go a long way in making teachers do credibly well and effectively turn out good results.

PUNCH TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2020 –OAU

Student Wins Essay Competition in Osun: A 500-level Chemical Engineering student of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Osun State, Abosede Oyinlola, has emerged the winner of the 60th Independence essay competition organised by the Osun State Government.

The 23-year-old student was rewarded with a laptop, a sum of N300,000 and a plot of land, while Stella Ademuyin of Adeleke University, Ede, who came second, was

rewarded with a Laptop, N150,000, Samsung J6 Phone and an Airtel MiFi. The Governor of Osun State, Adegboyega Oyetola indicated the state's readiness to initiate such programmes and policies that would showcase its potentials as well as add value to the citizenry.

DAILY TRUST TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2020

–Creating Database for Nomadic Teachers Challenging- Commission: The Executive Secretary, National Commission for Nomadic Education, Professor Bashir Liman, has said the commission is grappling with the challenge of creating a reliable database for nomadic school teachers in the country. He said tracking teachers in nomadic schools given their critical role in teaching and learning outcomes is of great concern to the commission.

DAILY TRUST TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2020

–ABU @ 58: Support Northern Universities, Build on Sardauna’s Legacies- Govt Urged: Leadership of the Sir Ahmadu Bello Memorial Foundation has saluted the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria on its 58th anniversary. It then urged the government at all levels to continue to support ABU Zaria and other Northern Universities to grow and impart the most productive knowledge on students to build on the legacies of the Late Sardauna Sokoto, Sir Ahmadu Bello.

DAILY INDEPENDENT WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 7, 2020 –Adamu Orders Full

Investigation into N2.67bn School Feeding

Fund: The Hon. Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu has ordered a full-scale investigation into the report of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission, (ICPC) in which N2.67 billion meant for school feeding of the 104 Unity Colleges during the COVID-19 lockdown was found in individual accounts. According to the Minister, the investigation is to establish the veracity of the claims and to ensure that there is no

diversion of public funds or misappropriation of same. Also in Thisday, Wednesday, October 7, 2020, Daily Trust, Wednesday, October 7, 2020

DAILY INDEPENDENT WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 7, 2020 –JAMB, Ekiti Tertiary

Institutions Parley on 2020/2021

Admission: Ahead of the 2020/2021

admissions exercise, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has met with admission officials of tertiary institutions in Ekiti State. The interactive meeting was to remind them of the various resolutions reached during the Board’s virtual Policy Meeting with Heads of Institutions, as they kick-started the admission process.

The Board, at the interactive session, urged the institutions to take advantage of the enormous benefits inherent in the automation of the admission process through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).

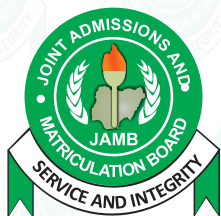
DAILY INDEPENDENT THURSDAY OCTOBER

8, 2020 –Resolution of Education Issues

Will End Poverty- Osinbajo: Vice President

Yemi Osinbajo has stated that resolution of the education issues facing the country would create a right path to solving poverty challenges.

The Vice President said this during the 2020 launch of the ambitious World Education Week by Teach for Nigeria, a six-day online global education showcase with over 85,000 registered online attendees in 146 countries. According to him, we cannot talk about delivering quality education in today’s world without rethinking our models and leveraging on technology; and rethinking our education curricula to give students the relevant knowledge and skills to make them active contributors in today’s economy. He estimated that increasing education and skills can boost a lower-income country’s GDP by 28% over the next 80 years.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 3 - OCTOBER 9, 2020

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-FACILITIES/SALES	85,799,892.00
2	CBT CENTRE SERVICE CHARGE	820,613.00
	TOTAL	86,620,505.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	11,468,527.88
2	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	9,540,931.10
3	Danny Motors Nig. Ltd.	Maintenace of Motor Vehicle	137,843.00
4	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity Charges	319,035.57
5	SEGABA International Company	Supplies	1,843,372.00
6	Remita	Financial charges	59,899.00
	TOTAL		23,369,608.55

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN OCTOBER 12TH 2020 – OCTOBER 18TH 2020

12TH OCTOBER

Olaide Omowunmi Olatunde
Abbas Bello Nuhu
Mohammed Babanma Abubakar
Comfort Etta Okoi
Abba Mustapha Grema

13TH OCTOBER

Theresa Tersoo Chile
Lateefat Olajumoke Atanda
Sarah Waje
Abdulwakil Abdulkarim
Cyril Chukwuemeka Mozie
Harriet Ibebieru Osuari

14TH OCTOBER

Charles Akujobi Egere
Hauwa Ibrahim
Peter Onyeke Akogwu

15TH OCTOBER

Stella Nkiru Chinedu
Jamila Karmu
Abiola Temitope Iyilade
Jumai Grace Issac
Ethel Chibuzor Ugwuze
Adekunle Akindele Makinde
Sanusi Muhammad Gummi
Esther Simeon Umoh
Womotimi Grace Ohemu

16TH OCTOBER

Bilkisu Musa Buba

17TH OCTOBER

Wuraola Mujidat Ambali

18TH OCTOBER

Sherifat Bukola Yusuf
Doom Vashti Iyortyom
Fatima Bello
Joseph Effiong Asukwo
Ganiyu Yahaya
Abubakar Sadiq Aliyu
Yahaya Kabir

Happy Birthday



PICTURES FROM REGISTRAR'S PROJECT INSPECTION VISIT TO SOME STATES



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB (middle), Mrs Fati J. Sabo, Hon. Commissioner for Education, Nasarawa State Ministry of Education with an official of Nasarawa State Government during the Registrar's working visit to the State.



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB (5th from left, front row); Mrs Joy Abuma (1st from left front row); Dr. Mahfouz Adedimeji; Prof. Adenike Oladiji; Prof. AbdulRasheed Adeoye; Prof. Bayo Lawal; Mr Damilola Bamiro (Consultant IT, JAMB); Musbau Akera; Dr. Yusuf Lawal (DTA, JAMB) and Dr. (Mrs) Beatrice Okorie (DSD, JAMB) with other participants at a retreat in Ilorin.



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB (6th from right, front row) with other members of Management; Staff of Benin Zonal Office; Project Consultants in a group photograph during the Registrar's inspection visit to the newly constructed Benin Zonal office.



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB (middle); Mr Sunday Aledogbay (first right) with other Members of Management and Staff of Nasarawa State office of the Board during the Registrar's tour of the Mega CBT centres in Lafia to ascertain the level of implementation of the partnership with Nasarawa State Government.



Sitting: Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB (2nd from right); Dr Yusuf Lawal, Director, Test Admin (first from left); Mrs Karimatu Abubakar, former Director, General Services (first from right); Mrs Amina Adaji, Coordinator, Adamawa State office with other members of Management and Staff of Adamawa State office (standing) during the Registrar's project inspection visit to the Yola.



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB (6th from right on the front row); Mrs Fati Sabo, Hon. Commissioner for Education, Nasarawa State (7th from right on the front row); Mrs Maryam Gajere, former SSA to the Governor on ICT and now NAGIS (5th from right on the front row) and other members of Management of JAMB and officials of Nasarawa State Government during the Registrar's visit to the Governor of Nasarawa State.

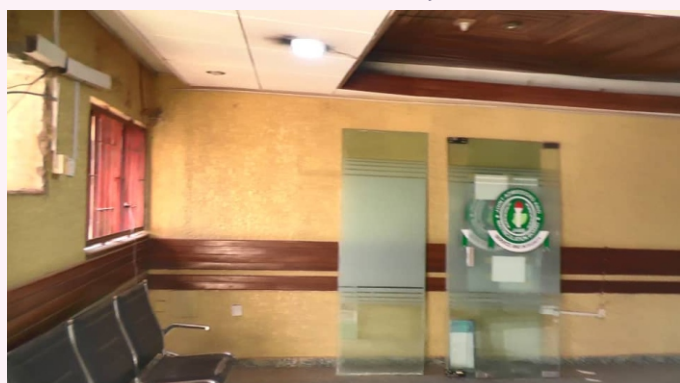


Dr Yusuf Lawal, Director, Test Admin, JAMB (in front); Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB (first right) and Mr Benjamin Bamisaye, Coordinator, Ondo State office inspecting the Mega CBT centre during the Registrar's projects inspection visit to Akure.

SELECTED ON GOING AND COMPLETED PROJECTS



OLD AND NEW JAMB NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA



OLD RECEPTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS

NEW RECEPTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS



OLD GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NEW GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT



OLD PARKING LOT AT THE HEADQUARTERS



NEW PARKING LOT AT THE HEADQUARTERS



OLD GATE HOUSE AT THE HEADQUARTERS



NEW GATE HOUSE AT THE HEADQUARTERS



OLD ADAMAWA STATE OFFICE YOLA



NEW ADAMAWA STATE OFFICE YOLA UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



OLD ABEOKUTA OFFICE



NEW ABEOKUTA OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



NEW AKURE OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC





NEW AWKA OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



OLD ZONAL OFFICE BAUCHI



NEW BAUCHI ZONAL OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



OLD BENIN OFFICE



NEW STATE OFFICE BENIN



NEW BENIN OFFICE AND ONGOING MEGA CBT CENTRE



NEW BENIN OFFICE



OLD CALABAR OFFICE



NEW CALABAR OFFICE



OLD ENUGU ZONAL OFFICE

ON GOING REMODELLING OF ENUGU ZONAL OFFICE



OLD GOMBE STATE OFFICE



NEW GOMBE OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



OLD KADUNA ZONAL OFFICE



REMODELED GATE OF OLD KADUNA ZONAL OFFICE



OLD KANO ZONAL OFFICE



NEW KANO ZONAL OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



OLD KEBBI OFFICE



NEW KEBBI OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



NEW KEBBI CBT CENTRE



OLD KOGI OFFICE



NEW KOGI OFFICE



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF MEGA CENTRE IN KOGI IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



OLD LAFIA OFFICE



NEW LAFIA OFFICE



SECOND NEW NASARAWA OFFICE



OLD OSOGBO OFFICE



NEW OSOGBO OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



SECOND NEW OSOGBO OFFICE

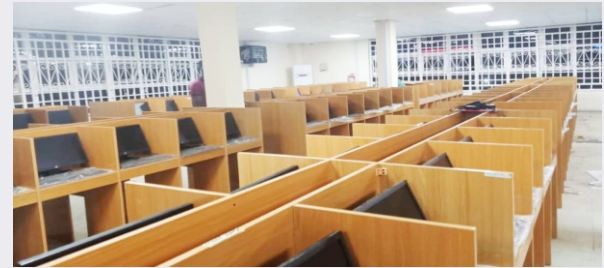


OLD OWERRI OFFICE



NEW OWERRI OFFICE





NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MEGA CENTRE HOSTING THREE CBT CENTRES IN OWERRI



OLD PORT HARCOURT OFFICE



**NEW PORT HARCOURT OFFICE
COURTESY OF RIVERS STATE
GOVERNMENT**



OLD TARABA OFFICE



NEW TARABA OFFICE



JAMB



ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

S/N	ZONAL OFFICE	STATES IN THE ZONE
1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, Kwara, Niger and Kogi
2.	Bauchi	Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba
3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Kaduna	Kebbi, Sokoto, Kaduna and Zamfara
7.	Kano	Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
8.	Lafia	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
9.	Lagos	Lagos and Ogun
10.	Maiduguri	Adamawa, Borno and Yobe
11.	Port-Harcourt	Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River and Rivers

Zonal Offices bear the names of the towns in which they are located.



...Decades of Enhancing Academic Excellence