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2023 UTME: JAMB ISSUES ADVISORIES ON DRESS CODES, HENNA, OTHERS



JAMB Headquarter, Bwari-Abuja.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has issued strict Advisories on the application of henna, otherwise called "Laali"/"Lale" and appropriate dress code ahead of the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

According to a statement made available to JAMB Bulletin, candidates are warned against applying henna to avoid experiencing biometric verification challenges. The statement revealed that, henna when applied on the fingers obstructs the smooth biometric verification of the candidates fingers. Also in an attempt by candidates to clean their fancy henna drawings, they used chemicals that damaged the whorls on their fingers, hence making biometric verification and authentication difficult.

The Board reiterated its position of "No Biometrics, No Examination" rule and urged candidates to desist from any act that could jeopardise their chances of taking

the UTME.

On indecent dressing, the Board warned candidates against indecent dressing, which in some cases, has constituted a major distraction to candidates, embarrassing even the candidates wearing such dresses as others pass offensive glances at them thereby destabilizing their composure for the examination. In some cases it has been used to aid and abet examination malpractices. The Board views such improper dressing as a serious breach of UTME ethics adding that provocative and seductive dressing as well as willful and deliberate exposure of one's body to the public would no longer be condoned as they are capable of causing distraction to candidates and examination officials alike.

The statement listed indecent dressing to include, but not limited to, sleeveless tops, body hugs.

knickers, transparent clothes, canopy headties, bogus fashion jewelries, spaghetti tops, and Off-shoulders, among others.

The Board reiterated that pencils are allowed into the examination hall for the UTME.

ASCSN FRIENDLIES: JAMB DRAWS FME



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, declaring the match open by taking the first shot at the soccer match.

Euphoria rent the air at the football pitch of the Nigerian Law School, Bwari, Abuja, on Wednesday, 9th November, 2022, when the indomitable football team of the Joint Admissions and

Matriculation Board (JAMB), engaged their counterparts from the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Abuja, on a novelty soccer match held as part of the events lined up for the 10th Anniversary celebration of the JAMB Chapter of the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN).

Declaring the match open, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who played the first shot of the match, charged players from both sides to put in their best.

"Superstars are not plucked from trees, they are nurtured and made. Today's

match might be that match that would produce those emergent soccer stars of tomorrow, as you don't know who might be watching among the spectators, therefore, I urge you to put in your best," he said.

As the match progressed, the spectators were treated to a spectacular battle between the two teams' lanky warriors. The tense game atmosphere persisted until the 37th minute when Abdulsamad Garba, a striker from the FME, nodded in the first goal of the match.

PROF. OLOYEDE - A TRAILBLAZER

...By Prof. Peace E. Udosen



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB.

In the submission of an erudite philosopher Michel de Montaigne: "Confidence in others' honesty is no light testimony of one's own integrity".

It is no more news that our hardworking Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has recorded outstanding achievements leading many Nigerians to think that the Board had never had it so good in all its over four decades of existence.

Consequently, from my matter-of-fact analysis, I submit that the distinguished

Prof. Is-haq Olarenwaju Oloyede, the current Registrar and Chief Executive of Nigeria's Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), understood and appreciated the fact that "The price of greatness is responsibility; Management is doing things right; while Leadership is doing the right things".

Undoubtedly, one of the remarkable achievements of the Board since the assumption of office of Prof. Oloyede is the transformation of the examination landscape as well as the demonstration of honesty and transparency by the return of billions of naira to government coffers every year since 2017, in compliance with the Standing Order to MDAs to remit their operating surpluses to the Treasury Single Account. Yet another is the consolidation of paperless examination (CBT) in the nation's public examination sector, the monthly publication of the Board's financial inflows and outflows, sanitisation of the admission process through the

implementation of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), among others.

To whom the cap fit - let him wear it; Honour, they say, should be given to whom it is due. On this premise, Nigerians and the world at large are not surprised by the conferment of four outstanding national honours (OFR, NPOM, CON, NEAPS) within a decade. Sir, the Academia is rightly proud of you and is, indeed, of the opinion that Nigeria of today needs a man of your sterling qualities, more power to your elbow.

I will be signing off with this excerpt from the writings of John C. Maxwell, which aptly describes the amiable Prof. Oloyede and the former Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, thus: "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way."

Prof. Peace E. Udosen is the Rector, Peace Institute of Management Technology, Abak, Akwa Ibom State.

ROLE OF UTME IN FOSTERING TECHNICAL LITERACY OF CANDIDATES

...By Johnson Adebiji

Available evidence suggests that advances in technology has positively impacted different sectors of national life, the education sector inclusive. Hence, it is not surprising for the Board to leverage on appropriate technology to achieve its operational objectives.

The increasing reliance of the Board on technology is particularly evident in the digitisation of most of its operations. In this wise, what readily comes to mind is the iconic shift from Paper-pencil Testing (PPT) to Computer-Based Testing (CBT), which invariably demanded, conferred and elicited appropriate technical knowledge from candidates to take the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

Furthermore, the ubiquitous presence of the internet has imposed a situation whereby to excel as scholar, a candidate has to acquire a semblance of technical

knowledge to successfully navigate and access the services of the Board. This is on account of the fact that the Board had also deployed other useful applications that are meant to support and enhance learning, as well as deliver different kinds of content. These technologies include the BrailleNote Apex, Central Admissions Processing System, CCTV cameras, and Discrete Educational Software (DES) programs such as e-brochure and e-syllabus, among others.

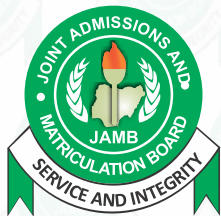
It should also be borne in mind that UTME candidates are also regaled with other digital contents at the UTME registration points as they are expected to operate cellphones, open e-mail accounts, generate profile codes as well as create profiles to receive official information from the Board and even tune in to watch video content right inside the examination hall to access test instructions, to mention but a few.

Undoubtedly, the digital contents that candidates are exposed to, in the course of taking their UTME, could not but hone their skills and infuse them the ability to use, comprehend, manage and access technology successfully, safely and reliably now and in the future.

Hence, even avid technophobes among UTME candidates have been known to become technophiles as they enthusiastically use the correct technological tools with ease as well as know where to access same.

In view of the important role that the UTME play in fostering technical literacy among candidates, the Board is encouraged to sustain the tempo of deploying digital tools to promote learning and teaching outcomes that are student-focused, collaborative, engaging, and based on development of higher-order thinking skills.





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 05 - NOVEMBER 11 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	150,489,538.00
2	PRC Service Charge	51,300.00
	TOTAL	150,540,838.00
The sum of N38,354,268.30 was deducted as auto-deduction into CRF from the		
	N150,540,838.00 Inflow above	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	82,840,112.46
2	Sabkon Integrated Ltd.	Internet Access Charges	100,000.00
3	Administrative Staff College of Nigeria	Staff Development	180,000.00
4	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity Charges	1,334,581.45
5	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	119,229.19
6	Bwari kichen Nigeria Ltd	Staff Meals	2,697,995.63
7	University of Ibadan	NATAP-M Award	15,000,000.00
8	Consultancy Services	Legal	2,500,000.00
9	Hammer General Ventures	Publicity	3,280,000.00
10	Remita	Financial charges	20,978.09
	TOTAL		108,072,896.82

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN NOVEMBER 14TH – NOVEMBER 20TH 2022

Happy Birthday

14TH NOVEMBER

Lucy Rose Ogunleye
Omonafe Edith Ojeyi
Rahab Moni Babre
Nkiru Leslie Nwokedi
Ijeoma Florence Obini

15TH NOVEMBER

Olusegun Adesina
Obiageli Onyemечи Godwin Dickson
Yusuf Sharu Kabara
Joseph Ekpe Adidi
Babangida Ibrahim Bello

16TH NOVEMBER

Murna Danjuma Bitiyong
Oluwakemi Shakirat Awosanya
Iragbonfoh Patricia Musa
Caleb Musa Maigari

AbdulHakeem Abdulkadir
Bolaji Oladapo Adedayo
Bukar Mbaruma Abdul
Ifeanyi John Kalu
Fatima Musa Garba

17TH NOVEMBER

Mabel Ekeikhome Agbebaku
Fausat Toyin Bello
Ogunayo Adebanye Akintola
Naomi Suleiman

18TH NOVEMBER

Rosemary Isioma Chukwuma
Binta Esther Isa
Margaret Oluseyi Jegede
Mercy Zashimi Sunday
Titilola Tosin Alabi

19TH NOVEMBER

Ladi Dorcas Saaku
Ajishu Samuel Shishi
Ibtihal Abdallah

20TH NOVEMBER

Hadiza Kaneng Nuhu
Michael Akor
Rebecca Durosimi Adebayo
Mohammed Sule Shehu
Mohammed Tijani Samaila
Moses Akogwu
Anthony Ochigbo Odisi
Juliana V. Nkanu
Kafayat Abiola Kareem
Abiodun Omobolanle Oluwafemi
Stella Uju Agbachi
Aisha Musa Gwadabe





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH NEWSPAPER SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6TH 2022 - JAMB To Digitize Communications Jan: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has said it would digitize all its communications from January 1, 2023. Speaking to journalists in Lagos, JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, explained that this would ensure the full transition from a paper communication system to a paperless regime.

“This will reduce delays in the conduct of the Board's critical operations, increase efficiency, track communication and archive records.

“The Board's Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System will be upgraded to also serve as a communication channel between the Board, Regulatory Agencies and Institutions.

GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER MONDAY

NOVEMBER 7TH 2022 - Only CBT Centres With Laptops To Conduct UTME Forthwith, Says JAMB: Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has said only Computer Based Test Centres (CBTs) with laptops would henceforth be accredited to conduct the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who addressed journalists in Lagos, explained that the new guideline was to address incessant power failure during the test.

He stated that existing centres with desktop computers could continue, provided they installed Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) during the test.

Oloyede said: “Power has been disrupting

the examination and to address this, we are not going to register any centre using desktop computers. Every new CBT centre must have laptops before they would be accredited.”

He hinted that from 2023, CBT Centres would be paid N1000 for UTME instead of N700 due to the increase in the cost of diesel and other facilities, while candidates who desire to sit for mock examination would pay an extra N1,000 for the exercise during registration. He said that the increase in the payment to CBT centres would not lead to any increase in the price of the UTME/DE application document. **Also available in NATION NEWSPAPER MONDAY NOVEMBER 7TH 2022.**

SUN NEWSPAPER MONDAY NOVEMBER

7TH 2022 - ASUU Strike Won't Stop Sale Of UTME Forms In 2023: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) would not stop the sales of admission forms for prospective students for the 2023/24 academic session because of the crisis caused by the suspended eight months industrial action by Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

Responding on the call by some stakeholders that the Board would halt the sale of registration forms to allow public universities get over the backlog of admissions they are contending with, the JAMB Registrar said: “The recent strike affected mainly public universities and even some did not join. Universities like the Osun State University, the Lagos State

University, and the Kwara State University did not join, we should not hold such institutions back.

“Some universities are already merging admission exercises, some are running two sessions in parallel manner. We have also advised admission seekers to find out if their choices of schools would be able to meet their expectations. As we talk, some private universities have concluded admission exercises for 2022/23 session and getting ready for the next batch of students,” he said.

SUN NEWSPAPER THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 10TH 2022 - Probe MDAs

Over Alleged N600bn extra-Budgetary Expenditures On Salary, Wages: The Public Accounts Committee, PAC, of the House of Representatives has commenced probe of some Ministries, Departments and Agencies, MDAs, of the federal government alleged to have made over N600billion extra-budgetary expenditures on salaries and wages.

The development was a fallout of the audit queries raised by Office of the Auditor General of the Federation from 2018 till date.

Chairman of the committee, Wole Oke, who addressed a team of auditors from the office of the Accountant General of the Federation, led by the Acting Accountant General of the Federation, Mr Sylva Okolieaboh, said relying on circulars to act was a breach of the law.

The Audit query had read thus: “Audit observed that 203 MDAs exceeded their

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personnel cost budget by N641,757,455,172. 01, while 115 MDAs had zero personnel cost, even though there was budget allocation for them.

"The sources of extra funds for salaries and wages in 103 MDAs were not disclosed, Also, the reasons for zero personnel budget allocation for the 115 MDAs were not stated, despite the fact that the MDAs under defence had annual budgets approved for them".

While advising the office of the Accountant General of the Federation to investigate the sources of the extra budgetary expenditures and reasons for non-compliance with laid down financial regulations, the query also stated that failure to justify the sources and reasons for the expenditures totaling N641.75bn, the officers in charge should be held pecuniary responsible". Oke insisted that the MDAs erred by not following the extant laws.

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10TH 2022 – SERVICOM Expresses Worry of Leakages in NECO Exams via Websites, Others: The Service Compact with all Nigerians (SERVICOM) has identified leakage of examinations through websites as a major reason for poor performance in the National Examinations Council (NECO) across the country.

The National Coordinator SERVICOM, Mrs. Nnenna Akajemeli, made the observation during her presentation of the SERVICOM Compliance Evaluation (SCE) report to the Registrar and Management of NECO, at the agency's headquarters in Minna, Niger state.

According to Akajemeli, the exercise was conducted in 16 states of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja.

She said the mystery shopping conducted by the evaluators and the feedback received from the general public revealed that there are websites where students subscribed for NECO examination before the examination takes place.

She also identified occasional shortage of examination materials such as question papers which she said had affected the

smooth administration of examination and could lead to malpractice during the exercise.

Further speaking of other weaknesses to leakages, Akajemeli said, poor logistic arrangements could give a negative vibe, as examination papers were either transported by commercial motorcycles or private cars.

"Some supervisors were seen conveying sensitive materials to different centres using public transport such as motorbikes and tricycles. This exposes them to danger and leads to late arrival of question papers to the centres," she said.

LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2022 – TETFund Reviews Clamour For 3% Education Tax Rate: Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has reiterated its call for the upward review of the education tax rate to three per cent.

TETFund Executive Secretary, Sonny Echono made the call recently in Port Harcourt, while speaking at the 2022 joint interactive forum organized by the Fund and the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS).

Echono, who was represented by the Director, Strategy, Planning and Development, Irene Erivwo said the need to boost education tax collection for the purpose of advancing tertiary education in Nigeria, is further underscored by recent successes recorded in its various intervention projects and programmes in beneficiary institutions.

NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2022 – NUC Issues Operational License To University Of Ilesa: The National Universities Commission (NUC) has issued a letter of recognition/license to the University of Ilesa, formerly, Osun State College of Education, Ilesa, to begin academic operations as a full-fledged university with focus on agriculture and agribusiness, mining technology, building and medical sciences.

Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof Abubakar Rasheed, presented the license in Abuja, to Governor Gboyega Oyetola, who was accompanied by a former

governor of the state, Chief Bisi Akande, Speaker of the Osun House of Assembly, Timothy Owoeye and former Minister of Health, Prof Isaac Adewole.

The NUC boss commended the governor for compensating the state for opting out of the joint-ownership of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), with a new university, saying: "This is a well-thought plan. Thank you for trying to give back to the community what the community has given to you." **Also available on GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2022, TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2022, SUN NEWSPAPER FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2022.**

<https://thenationonline.net/the-buhari-at-jamb-by-femi-adesina> FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2022- The 'Buhari' at JAMB, by Femi Adesina:The President's spoke person said," Whenever I see a paragon, champion of transparency and accountability, I remember Muhammadu Buhari, retired military officer and gentleman, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

But we are not talking about Muhammadu Buhari today. Rather, our object is a man who is like him, in terms of frugality, financial accountability and transparency. Step forward, Professor Is-haq Olarewaju Oloyede, Registrar/Chief Executive of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)...

I have watched the admissions organization since 2016 when Oloyede was appointed, and I've seen things that baffle me, that make me wonder whether they make them like this anymore. I had thought that after people like Buhari, the breed had vanished, evaporated. But now, I know that there will always be a remnant, who have not bowed their knees to Baal and Ashtoreth."

Mr Adesina in this column listed the many achievements of Prof Oloyede in JAMB as he also call on others to emulate the good virtues of Mr President.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TAKES OFF NEXT ACADEMIC SESSION- FUOYE VC



The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina, has disclosed that the institution's College of

Medicine would take off by the next academic year while urging his students to brace up for the tasks ahead of them as scholars.

This charge was made during the 2022/2023 Academic Session Matriculation Ceremony of the institution, which took place on Friday, 28th October, 2022, at the Theatre and Media Arts Complex, FUOYE.

According to Prof. Fasina, the institution ranked 6th among all the universities in Nigeria at the last World University Continuing, the Vice-Chancellor informed the gathering that, the institution had so far lived up to expectations through quality and efficient service delivery, a scenario that

contributed largely to the accreditation of its medicine and surgery programme.

In his goodwill message to the institution, which was made available to JAMBulletin, the Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. AbdulHameed AbdulAkeem, who was represented by Ms. Abiola Adekunle and Head, Matriculation Monitoring Division, Mr. Ganiyu Oladimeji, admonished the matriculating students to shun all vices and be good ambassadors of the institution, while charging the institution on the need for all-round learning through child-centred teaching approach as no nation develops without a sound education policy.

2023 UTME: ABIA STATE OFFICE MEETS CRITICAL STAKEHOLDERS

Amidst the heightened preparations for the conduct of the 2023 UTME, the Abia State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, on Tuesday, 8th November, 2022, paid a working visit to the Chief External Examiner (CEE), the Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Agriculture Umudike, Prof. Maduebibi Ofo Iwe, in his office.

According to the State Coordinator, the purpose of the visit was to brief the CEE, who is saddled by the Board to provide leadership and direction for all Examination Officials during the UTME, on the new strategies adopted by the Board to improve biometric verification, the registration process and its other operational processes as well as the concerted efforts by the State Office to ensure the smooth conduct of the 2023 UTME.

In his address, Mr. Adebisi informed the CEE that the new operational strategies adopted by the Board stipulated that no new CBT centres would be accredited without meeting the new requirements of the Board. In this regard, he disclosed that all new CBT centres must deploy only laptop computer systems as desktops would no longer be accepted. In addition, no CBT centre must install any clients with less than 2 gigabyte (2GB) RAM.

Furthermore, he stated that the Autobot system must be used for accreditation of CBT centres and there should be three (3) Autobot tests, Pre accreditation, During Mock-UTME and Dummy examination (which is held a day before the UTME), so as to ensure the readiness of the centre as well as to prevent IP address duplication and abuse.

He added that the result of the Autobot test must be uploaded to the Board's website on or before 30th November of any given year preceding the UTME.

Similarly, he stated that at the registration point, candidates with unverifiable fingerprints would be scheduled as "Exemption Candidates" and their registration slips would be colour-coded to be visually different from others. He added that such candidates would sit their examinations in Abuja on the last day of the national examination calendar and their results would not be released until after being subjected to proper scrutiny.

He disclosed further that the biometrics of all accredited CBT centre registration officers would be captured ahead of the registration exercise as well as the fact that CBT centres are now to be paid N1000 each as centre service charge for the conduct of UTME as they would also be allowed to charge same N1,000

through the Board for the conduct of Mock exercise, on account of the increase in the price of diesel.

In the same vein, Mr. Adebisi used the opportunity provided by the visit to brief the CEE on the efforts so far made by the State Office to ensure a hitch-free 2023 UTME. He stated that in order to ensure that the facilities at all the CBT centres in the State are technically sound, the monthly meeting venues between the State Coordinator and CBT Centre Proprietors are rotated among CBT centres. He stressed that during the meeting, the combined technical expertise of the team are brought to bear on the host centre's facilities to resolve any observed challenges prior to the conduct of the UTME. He stressed further that Abia CBT centres had also entered into technical partnership among themselves to address technical where necessary.

In his response, Prof. Iwe thanked the State Coordinator for his visit adding that it was a good thing for them to work together so as to achieve the mandate of the Board in the State. He commended Mr. Adebisi for his zeal in making the conduct of the UTME seamless in the State.

CURBING EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE CALLS FOR DECISIVE ACTION

-DR LEMUT

The Benue State Coordinator, Dr. Titus Lemut, has submitted that decisive action is required to tame the hydra-headed monster of examination malpractice. The State Coordinator gave the submission while delivering his speech titled: "Roles of JAMB in Curbing Examination Malpractices in Nigeria" during the 2022/2023 Academic Session Matriculation Ceremony of the Benue State University, Makurdi.

Dr. Lemut identified various measures adopted by JAMB to curb examination misconduct, some of which according to him included: introduction of Computer-Based Testing (CBT), use of National Identification Number (NIN) for registration, and fingerprint capturing for biometric verification to ascertain true test takers, among others. Furthermore, he highlighted the implications of examination malpractice to individuals and the society at large.

According to him, examination malpractices could lead to irreversible loss of credibility as well as create distortion in the educational system. He also stated that, when caught for the disgraceful act, the examination results of perpetrators are withheld while students involved are sometimes suspended or expelled among other sanctions. In his concluding remarks, Dr. Lemut urged the matriculants to study hard to do their parents and the nation proud.

AKWA IBOM STATE COORDINATOR CHARGES STACOL TO KEEP THE FIRE BURNING

The State College, Ikot-Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State, was agog on Friday, 4th November, 2022, when its old students met at the school's Assembly Hall for a reunion. The College, which was founded in 1946, has produced eminent Nigerians over the years. The event was graced by members of the College's Alumni Association, both home and abroad, and was also attended by the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by the Akwa Ibom State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-Williams.

In his goodwill message, the Registrar wished the ancient citadel of learning strength and momentum for it to keep waxing stronger. He charged the old students to continue in their support for the school to sustain its age-long glory. The Registrar also expressed appreciation to the Association for his invitation as well as the recognition of the Board's big strides in the education sector over the past few years. Also in attendance at the event was the Akwa Ibom State Public Relations Officer,

Mrs. Dorathy Udoh, who incidentally happened to be an alumnus of the College. In his response, the principal of the school, Mr. Sylvester Udom, expressed profound gratitude to the Registrar for the honour done the school by sending his representatives to grace the epoch-making event, adding that he wished for further opportunities to partner with the Board.

EKITI AND OGUN STATE COORDINATORS SWAP PORTFOLIOS

In line with its avowed commitment to improved operational efficiency, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has recently swapped the portfolios of the duo of the State Coordinators of Ekiti and Ogun States. Handing over the office to the new helmsman, the outgoing Coordinator, Mr. Abdulhakeem Balogun, Ogun State Office, conducted his successor, Mr. Abdulhakeem Abdulhameed, round the facility and admonished staff to give their new boss maximum support. In his remarks on the occasion, Mr. Abdulhameed described his return to the office as a homecoming as he once served in the same capacity for years before being redeployed to Ekiti State in September, 2019.

Mr. Abdulhameed commended his predecessor for the various administrative and structural improvements, as evidenced by the increase in the number of staff and the new look of the office, which he said would collectively enhance efficient service delivery. In an interactive session with members of staff of the State Office, the new State Coordinator solicited their cooperation, stating that he was on a mission and had been handed the specific mandate of achieving the Board's organisational goals in Ogun State. He, urged all hands to be on deck to attain the maximum operational efficiency. He reiterated the Management's zero tolerance for misconduct of any kind and cited lateness to work, laziness, unethical interactions with candidates and other

unapproved practices, as reprehensible acts. He urged the staff to approach him on any issue that requires clarification to avoid operating on the basis of assumptions and hearsay and charged them to always remain good ambassadors of the Board. In his remarks, the Head of CBT Support Services, Mr. Wale Afolabi, while speaking on behalf of the members of staff of the State Office, wished the outgoing State Coordinator well in his new place of assignment. He welcomed the new State Coordinator, noting that the reward for hard work is more work. He also promised the new helmsman the cooperation and support of staff to take the State Office to even greater glories.



...ASCSN FRIENDLIES: JAMB Draws FME

That first goal was a rude awakening to the seemingly sleeping indomitable warriors of JAMB as to the stuff their opponents were made of and sent cold shivers down the spines of the home team fans. Despite their gallant efforts, the scoreline remained the same and the first half of the game ended 1-0 in favour of the FME.

The second half, however, saw the home team, noted for their defensive game from the start, upped their game and without much ado, Adam Abdulhameed, to the surprise of the opposing team and the spectators, netted in the equalizing

goal and "It's a gooaal!" was the deafening roar that came from the home team fans.

It was that equalizer that sounded the death knell for the opposing team as they just could not get their acts together again. Hence, the game came to an end in a 1-1 tie and thereafter, a rematch was fixed for yet-to-be announced date at the National Stadium, Garki, Abuja.

The game, which was ably anchored by Shekeyinde Orebiyi and Olumuyiwa Oluwanisola, daw the duo regaling the spectators with a running commentary on the electrifying performance of the

players during the game.

Dignitaries, who graced the event, included the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, members of his Management team and a mammoth crowd of JAMB staff, who were on hand to boost the morale of their team. Also present was the Permanent Secretary, FME, represented by the Sports Manager of the Ministry, Mr. T.A. Alli; Chief Coach, FME, Comrade Monday Adams; Assistant Chief Coach, FME, Comrade Ismail Oniyangi; JAMB Unit Chairmen of ASCSN and NASU, among others.

PICTURES FROM THE FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN FME AND JAMB



EKITI STATE OFFICE WELCOMES NEW HELMSMAN

The Ekiti State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on Thursday, 10th November, 2022, welcomed Mr. Abdulhakeem Balogun to its premises following his redeployment to the State as the Coordinator. Mr Balogun before then, was the Ogun State Coordinator of the Board.

In his address to the staff, Mr. Balogun charged all staff of the State Office to be committed to the services of the Board stating that he would not condone indolence or any other wrongdoings. He, thereafter sought their cooperation for the tasks ahead, particularly, as the 2023

UTME/DE registration is fast approaching.

The State Coordinator also harped on the need for every staff to align with the recently-rolled out operational strategies of the Board, particularly as they pertained to the capturing of fingerprints of candidates, among other strategic measures, aimed at curbing malpractices, adding that they must shun any form of infractions that could bring the image of JAMB to disrepute.

He stated further that his office was open to suggestions that could enhance its operational efficiency and capable of propelling the Board to enviable heights

as the nation's flagship admission body.

Receiving the State Coordinator, Mr. Ebenezer Olowolafe, assured him of the maximum cooperation of members of staff of the State Office and thereafter conducted him round the facility and various Units of the State Office.

In a related development, the Team Leader of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) contingent at the State Office, Mr. Femi Faleti, assured the new State Coordinator of his men's unwavering support to the Board in terms of safeguarding lives and property.

THE 'BUHARI' AT JAMB

By Femi Adesina

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Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB.

Whenever I see a paragon, champion of transparency and accountability, I remember Muhammadu Buhari, retired military officer and gentleman, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

Whenever I hear that a man has shunned greed, avarice, rapacity, I remember Buhari. Whenever I see anyone pay scant attention to the ephemeral things of this life, I remember Buhari. Whenever I see disdain for filthy lucre, cupidity, Muhammadu Buhari comes to mind. You don't have them more spartan, austere, and abstemious than that.

But we are not talking about Muhammadu Buhari today. Rather, our object is a man who is like him, in terms of frugality, financial accountability and transparency. Step forward, Professor Ishaq Olarewaju Oloyede, Registrar/Chief Executive of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

I have watched the admissions organization since 2016 when Oloyede was appointed, and I've seen things that baffle me, that make me wonder whether they make them like this anymore. I had thought that after people like Buhari, the breed had vanished, evaporated. But now, I know that there will always be a remnant, who have not bowed their knees to Baal and Ashtoreth.

JAMB is by no means a revenue generating agency. It was not designed to be so. And over the decades, those who ran the Board never gave an indication that there was surplus money anywhere.

They would even ask for bailouts, which government would likely grant.

Till Oloyede came. In his first year in office, the Professor of Islamic Studies and former Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, returned N7 billion into Federal Government coffers, as operating surplus. Holy Moses! It's not raining cats and dogs, whales and hippos. It's raining cash. And venue is JAMB.

But we ain't seen nothing yet. Flash in the pan? By no means. In 2018, Oloyede did it again. And in 2019, 2020, 2021, till now. Jumping Jehoshaphat! About N30 billion has now been returned since the man came. And JAMB is the more efficient, the more methodical and systematized for it.

The question this brings to mind is; what has been happening to the same operating surplus over the decades? Of course, the answer blows in the winds. Till Buhari came. And Oloyede came. Birds of the same feather. Lovers of God. Haters of iniquity. Men who know that they would one day answer for every purloined naira, either before man, or before God. Today, Prof Oloyede is one of the 'poster boys' of the Buhari administration, which emphasizes transparency. We are proud of him.

On October 11, 2022, Oloyede received the Commander of the Niger (CON) National Honours Award from the President. It was a day after his 68th birthday, and exactly a week later, he bagged the Nigeria Excellence in Public Service Awards (NEAPS). These are just some of the scores of awards the man has received round the world. Befitting.

Don't think with all the display of transparency, Oloyede does not have his traducers. He has. Doesn't Buhari himself have? He has in loads. And some of the accusations include financial malfeasance, which they are never able to make stick. The lesson is; however clean you are, people will still throw mud at you. But continue to be clean anyway. If the Earth does not reward you, Heaven sure will. "Honesty is the best policy," my own spartan educationist father would always tell his children. It's 27 years today since he went to his eternal rest. May

Papa Adesina sleep well, till the day of the Great Awakening.

JAMB under Oloyede is not only about returning of operating surplus, as important as that is. Hear Kunle Akogun, journalist and Corporate Affairs Director of the University of Ilorin, who lists initiatives under the Registrar as: "the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) for automation of admission process; the institution of Equal Opportunity Group for the conduct of the Universal Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) for Blind Candidates; the expansion of the capacities of CBT centres for standardization purposes; the introduction of E-Ticketing (for Complaints), the introduction of the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS) for prompt delivery of admissions requirements; the use of Biometric Authentication to confirm validity of registration, the introduction of E-slip printing; the introduction of management dashboard to monitor registration and admission exercise real time."

Others include "the use of CCTV cameras in all CBT centres to monitor the examination and registration process real time; and exemplary funds management; as well as prudent and judicious use of JAMB's financial resources."

He stressed that post-Oloyede era (he's in his second and final term of five years), "all need to be consolidated upon in order to avoid the incidence of the well-known Nigerian syndrome of policy summersault and programme discontinuity that often characterize the advent of any new administration in this clime." Very true.

I have seen a lot in government and out of it, to realize and recognize that graft, plunder, grand larceny, are the problems of Nigeria. And we won't get out of it, except we all have a measure of Buhari, and of Oloyede in us. That is the way forward for our country.

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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.

FEDERAL FIRE SERVICE SENSITISES STAFF ON SAFETY MEASURES

As part of its outreach and sensitisation programme, the Federal Fire Service (FFS), Ekiti State Office, has trained members of staff of the Ekiti State Office, Ado-Ekiti, on safety measures to adopt to prevent or mitigate fire outbreaks. Speaking during the sensitisation lecture, the Deputy Superintendent of Fire(DSF) Mr. Amuda Haruna, said safety is a collective responsibility of all adding that the lecture was imperative because of the peculiar nature of the prevailing dry season with its increased risk of fire outbreaks. He stated that the FFS has the statutory responsibility to carry out

rescue operations, fire prevention, mitigation, fire fighting as well as paramedical and information services. DSF Haruna listed the causes of fire outbreaks to include carelessness, accidents and arson, among others. He said that in case of fire outbreaks, victims should raise an alarm to enable people to vacate the premises as fire is not a respecter of human or material resources. According to DSF Haruna, people could prevent fire outbreaks by not overloading electrical appliances on a single socket rather they should use parallel connections to reduce fire outbreaks,

plugging electric irons directly to the socket, engaging professionals for electrical installation and using standard equipment, among others. The highlight of the training was a practical demonstration of how to effectively use fire extinguishers via the "PASS" protocol. In his remarks, the Ekiti State Coordinator thanked the delegation from the FFS for the lecture describing it as timely and an eye opener. He urged staff to note the various fire containment strategies as conveyed through the lecture to safeguard lives and property.











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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF INDEMNITY FORMS FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

Please find below an updated procedure for processing of indemnity forms for affiliated institutions

-  Candidate goes to any JAMB office to complete his/her application and submit the form after completion online.
-  The candidate prints the completed application carrying the indemnity and submits the physical form to the Head of the affiliated institution for signature.
-  The Head of Affiliated-Institution proposes the candidate online to the Mother-Institution.
-  The Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB portal and recommends (or rejects) the candidate to JAMB State office (wherever the affiliated Institution is based) for approval processing.
-  The affiliated institution logs into JAMB portal, views recommended candidate(s) and submits the indemnified physical form of only recommended candidates by mother-institution to the State Coordinator of JAMB for upload of physical forms (forms of candidates not recommended online by mother-institution cannot be uploaded). **No submission by proxy.**
-  The physical form of recommended candidate(s) is/are uploaded from the State affiliated-institution JAMB Office to the Headquarters and made available on the efacility platform for processing.
-  If the application is approved/rejected, the candidate (and the two institutions can view it) is notified through his/her email.
-  The candidate can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION AFFILIATED-INSTITUTIONS

Please find below an updated procedure for processing of admission for affiliated institutions:

-  Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and download candidates for a particular programme;
-  The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and set admissions criteria for every programme such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;
-  The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;
-  The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or decline the proposal with a reason for the rejection;
-  The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or decline the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;
-  If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
-  If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

NOTE: The Head of Affiliated-Institution has access to **VIEW ONLY** all recommendations by the Head of Mother-Institution

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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR INTERNAL TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES FROM ONE PROGRAMME TO ANOTHER ON CAPS

- 🌿 The Head of Affiliated-Institution proposes to candidate on CAPS to move him/her to another programme;
- 🌿 Candidate accepts or rejects the proposal;
- 🌿 If the candidate accepts, his/her records moves to the new programme and the Head of the Affiliated-Institution proposes the candidate in the new programme to the Head of the Mother-Institution.
- 🌿 The Head of the Mother-Institution recommends the candidate(s) to the Registrar of JAMB for approval;
- 🌿 The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or decline the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;
- 🌿 If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
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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

- 🌐 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).
- 🌐 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.
- 🌐 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.
- 🌐 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

- 🌐 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.
- 🌐 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.