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AFFIXING YOUR SIGNATURE TO INDEMNITY FORMS IS TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY

...Prof. Oloyede Told Heads of Institutions



Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede making a remark

Fresh facts have emerged on why the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has mandated Vice-Chancellors of Universities, Rectors of Polytechnics and Monotechnics, Provosts of Colleges of Education, in Nigeria to affix their signatures to indemnity forms submitted by candidates seeking to mainstream their

underhand admissions to obtain backdated admission letters as their admissions were not processed through the approved platforms.

As such, an Indemnity Form is a security document on admissions which was designed by the Board to authenticate the genuineness of information supplied by candidates. Also, the form would also indemnify the Board in the process of granting approvals sought by candidates for certain processes such as condonement of irregular admissions done by tertiary institutions outside the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), correction of data, inter-university transfers, application into sandwich and distance learning programmes, among others.

Completing the form as well as appending their signatures by appropriate Heads of Institutions, according to the Registrar, would

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JAMB RELEASES RESULTS OF 2022 MOP-UP UTME

...Send RESULT to 55019 to Have Your Result- JAMB

The just-concluded Mop-Up UTME conducted by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), was aimed at ensuring that

all candidates who had indicated interest to sit the 2022 UTME but could not do so owing to challenges ranging from centre failures to biometric difficulties, were

given another opportunity. The mop-up examination was conducted on Saturday, 6th August, 2022.

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OUR INTERVENTION IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

...JAMB Secures Over N4b Worth of Equipment for 11 Tertiary Health Hospitals Using N55m for Clearing and Transportation and \$247,500 for Freight

Delivering good governance is all about creativity, altruism and dedication to the service of the fatherland. This was the position of the Board as it took advantage of a piece of available information in the public space in 2019 to partner with a USA-based NGO that specialises in the supply of specialised hi-tech medical equipment to needy hospitals globally.

This partnership led to the supply of medical equipment worth over N4billion to 11 tertiary health facilities across the six geopolitical zones of the country with the Board sponsoring the freight of the equipment and the cost of needs assessment of the benefitting facilities which is a precondition for the supply. In total \$247,500 was used for freight and \$4000 for Needs Assessment as well as

expending N55m to clear the donated medical equipment at the ports and transportation cost to the recipients facilities.

At the end of the exercise, a total of N55m was used to clear the equipment besides the \$4000 paid earlier for needs assessment and \$247,500 for freight.

The Board commended the federal government as well as the Federal

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ABIA STATE OFFICE ROLLS OUT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs) FOR ITS OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

To accurately measure the level of performance over time especially with regard to the achievement of the Board's mandate, the Abia State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, has rolled out a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to assess the range and quality of service delivery of the Abia State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). According to the State Coordinator, the KPIs are quantifiable measures of performance over time of how effectively the office is achieving its cardinal responsibilities.

Furthermore, Mr. Adebisi noted that the KPIs would be used to provide targets for members of staff, timelines for tasks, ascertain the level of compliance of CBT centres with the Board's operational guidelines as well as provide insights that will help the State Office make better and informed decisions on the execution of operational processes.

Elaborating further, he stated that the KPIs would include staff attendance at work, efficiency of the registration procedures, average registration completion rate, average response time

in attending to candidates, utilisation rate of the Professional Registration Centre (PRC), among others.

Continuing, the State Coordinator stated that the KPIs were principally employed to track the Board's operational processes and manage underperforming staff and sectors with a view to redeeming such.

The Coordinator added that to ensure resounding operational success, the KPIs would be evaluated on a quarterly basis to ascertain the impact of the initiative on service delivery of the State Office.

JAMB HOLDS 3RD PHASE OF PSYCHOMETRIC TRAINING IN OYO, JIGAWA

In continuation of its drive towards achieving quality service delivery across board, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has organised the third phase of its Psychometrics and Test Development Training Series organised for tertiary institution lecturers and secondary school teachers.

According to a communique made available to the media at the conclusion of the training, the Board stated that the training series was aimed at participants with little or no background in Education so as to bolster their knowledge of test development processes, among others. The 2022 Edition of the training series was simultaneously held in Ibadan, Oyo State, and Dutse, Jigawa State, between Monday, 1st and Friday, 5th August, 2022. The theme of this year's training, which is also the 3rd Phase of the training series, is: "Democratisation of Test Development and Psychometrics Practices through Enhanced Participation of Professionals in Assessment Practices, Partnership and Collaboration.

In his remarks in Dutse, Jigawa State, the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, represented by the Director of Test Development Department, Mr. David Akanbi, expressed the Board's determination towards tackling the myriads of challenges bedeviling

educational assessment in Nigeria through requisite training.

Speaking further, Prof. Oloyede highlighted the Board's commitment to continually respond to identified challenges through workshops and development of indispensable training manuals for practitioners and lovers of educational assessment.

The workshop at the Jigawa centre drew participants and facilitators alike from the North-East, North-West and North-Central geopolitical zones of the country, and was held at the Conference Hall of the Manpower Development Institute, Dutse.

In the course of the lecture, participants were taken through such lecture modules on assessment and psychometrics as: "Understanding Test score, Administration of Test and Scoring Concepts"; "Issues of Quality and Confidence in Assessment, Concept and Policy"; "Issues in Assessment"; "Typology of Educational Measurement"; "Constructing Good Achievement Test"; "Reporting and Feedback in Assessment"; "E-Testing, Credibility Issues in Examination"; "Reconciliation of Testees with the Test: a Therapy against Examination Malpractice and a Proposal for Step-Down Training at the Institutional, State and Geopolitical Zones", among others.

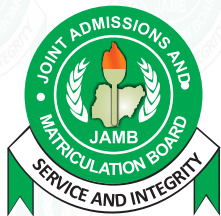
In the course of the training, participants were advised to embrace a train-the-trainer's approach as they would be expected to pass down the knowledge acquired from the training via step-down workshops in their various schools rather than keeping it to themselves. In the same vein, they were also admonished to put the acquired skills into practice.

At the end of the training, participants expressed their appreciation to the Board in general and the Registrar in particular for the wonderful initiative, which they believe would place them on equal footing with their peers across the globe.

The facilitators for the Jigawa training centre included: Dr. Akande Joseph from FCT College of Education; Dr. Abubakar Garba from Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi; Dr. Agi Christiana from Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi; Prof. A.D.E Obinne, from Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi; Prof. Fatima Dantata from Bayero University, Kano; and Prof. Malami Umar Tambuwal from Usman Danfodiyo University Sokoto.

Others were Prof. Khadijah Mahmoud from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; Prof. A. Y. Mustapha from University of Jos; Prof. Stephen Kojigili from Adamawa State University, Mubi; and Prof. Muhammed Lawal Mayanchi from Federal University, Gusau.





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 06 - AUGUST 12 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	186,103,431.00
2	PRC Service Charge	101,475.00
	TOTAL	186,204,906.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	17,020,040.92
2	Agency Service	Agency	66,000.00
3	Supervision of Examination	UTME 2022 Mop-up	3,502,340.00
4	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	6,903,960.00
5	Bayham Ideas Ltd.	Refreshment and Meals	350,427.28
6	GOMEK International Ltd	Store Supply	4,133,197.00
7	Skyrule Travels Ltd	Flight Tickets	3,779,500.00
8	Federal University, Lafia	NATAP M Award	75,000,000.00
9	Bwari Kitchen Ng Ltd	Staff Meals	1,747,005.00
10	Assorted Buka	Staff Meals	4,096,304.06
11	Dirham Nig Ltd	Computerisation of Owerri PTC	56,141,534.00
12	MTN Nigeria Communication Plc	Internet Access Charges	9,807,000.00
13	Remita	Financial Charges	37,152.00
	TOTAL		182,584,460.26

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN AUGUST 15TH – AUGUST 21ST 2022

Happy Birthday

15TH AUGUST

Nanre Manasseh Sungbaa
Ezekiel Luka Azi
Halima Musa
Adekemi Oyindamola Alayoayo
Justina Ekor Odey
Chinenye Felicitas Uzozie
Pauline Fulani Bakoshi
Ismaila Musa
Lydia Joshua

16TH AUGUST

Isma'il Baba Muhammad
Nasir Muhammad Argungu
Abdulrahman Moh'd Jada

17TH AUGUST

Neville Omajemite Oritsetimeyin
Joshua Temitope Ajewole
Jidda Rabi

18TH AUGUST

Khalid Nuhu Abubakar
Musbau Aderibigbe
Haruna Lifidi Abubakar
Hauwa Mohammed
Olaide Olusola Akinde
Aishatu Isah Muhammed

19TH AUGUST

Gopep Salome Gotom
Solabomi Mobolaji Folajobi

Augustine Omoikhoa Akpata
Anas Ibrahim Sani

20TH AUGUST

Anene Augustine Aronu
Andy Osita Okolo
Mohammed Aminu Abubakar

21ST AUGUST

Daniel Onoja Ochube
Saheed Babatunde Ismaila
Ismaila Olalekan Mustapha
Haliru Zaki Ambursa





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER MONDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2022 - Ex-OAU VC To FG: Declare State Of Emergency On Varsity Education To End Strikes: The immediate past Vice-Chancellor of the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Prof Eytupe Ogunbodede, has called on the Federal Government to declare a state of emergency in the education sector as a critical move to resolve the prolonged impasse in the nation's public university system and end incessant strikes by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) and other staff unions.

PUNCH NEWSPAPER MONDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2022 - JAMB Threatens Sanction Over Illegal Admission: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board in a statement published on its website has vowed to sanction Vice-Chancellors, Rectors, Registrars who continue to engage in illegal admissions. The statement partly read, "In a bid to give effect to the directives of the Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board restated its vow not to condone any illegal admission conducted by any institution going forward, adding that candidates who accept any admission not approved on the Central Admissions Processing System would have themselves to blame while heads of institutions who flout this directive would be sanctioned." It added, "The era of candidates accepting illegal admissions and then mounting pressure on the Board to condone the same is over as the candidate would also be treated as an accomplice to the criminal act."

PUNCH NEWSPAPER MONDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2022 - Seven States Benefit From World Bank Education Grant: No fewer than seven states are set to benefit from a \$500 million World Bank grant for the improvement of girl-child education. The 5-year project is titled the Adolescent Girls Initiative for Learning and Empowerment.

This was made known in a statement by the Federal Ministry of Education in Abuja. According to the statement, which was signed by the Ministry's Communications Officer, Linda Irabor, the seven implementing states include: Borno, Ekiti, Kano, Kaduna, Katsina, Kebbi and Plateau.

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER MONDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2022 - WASSCE 2022: WAEC Releases Result, Records 76.36% Pass: The West African Examination Council (WAEC) announced the release of the results for the 2022 May/June West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) for school candidates. The examination body said a total of 1,222,505 candidates, amounting to 76.36% of the 1,601,047 candidates that successfully sat the examination, obtained credits and above in a minimum of five subjects, including English Language and Mathematics. Also available in **THISDAY NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH, 2022, THE GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH, 2022, NIGERIAN TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH, 2022, NEW NATIONAL STAR NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH 2022, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH 2022.**

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH 2022 - ASUU, FG Please Consider The Plight Of Students: Emmeka Madueke in his letter to the editor of Daily Trust Newspaper called on the ASUU and the Federal Government to find a point of compromise to end the ongoing ASSU strike for the sake of the future of Nigeria so that academic activities can resume in the universities. He said "Many students are now idling away, with some engaging in all sorts of crime..."

PUNCH NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022 - JAMB Releases 2022 Mop-Up UTME Results: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has released the result of the 2022 mop-up results of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations which

took place on Saturday, August 6, 2022. This was announced in a statement by the Head of Public Affairs and Protocols (PAP), JAMB, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, in Abuja. "To check the results of the 2022 UTME Mop-Up Examination conducted on Saturday, August 6, 2022, all a candidate needs to do is to simply send RESULT to 55019 using the same phone number that he/she had used for registration and the result would be returned as a text message. "Candidates can also print their results from the Board's website www.jamb.gov.ng after linking their email address to their profile. The Board, in line with its desire to adhere to the ease of doing business protocol of the government, has adopted this user-friendly and simplified process of checking UTME results. Also available in **DAILY TRUST THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022, TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022, VANGUARD NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022, THIS DAY NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022, DAILY SUN NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022 and NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022.**

THE NATION NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022 - JAMB Trains 180 Lecturers, Teachers On Critical Assessment Competency: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has recently trained scores of lecturers and teachers across various tertiary institutions and secondary schools in Dutse, Jigawa State to enhance their capacity in assessment. The representative of the Board at the training, Dr. Akinyele Ariyo, Ag Director, Psychometrics Department, JAMB in an interview said that the gesture was to enhance the capacity of the participants, "This training is for non-education lecturers or teachers who teach in tertiary institutions or secondary schools. We have to train them about assessment; we are

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looking at critical assessment competency because one should be competent in assessment, so they are trained to be good teachers and good assessors of our students," he said.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022 - 'Enrolment At Polytechnics, Colleges Abysmally Low': Dr Nuru Yakubu, a member of the Board of

Daily Trust Foundation and former Executive Secretary of the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) has described enrolment figures at the polytechnics and technical colleges as abysmally low.

Yakubu submitted that the current enrolment quota into tertiary institutions gives undue advantage to universities over polytechnics.

He spoke while delivering a lecture at the 2nd Raheem Adisa Oloyo Annual Public Lecture at the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State held in honour of Dr. Raheem Adisa Oloyo, a former Rector of the institution. Also available in **NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH 2022.**

...Affixing Your Signature to Indemnity Forms is to Ensure Accountability

foster accountability. He stated that the essence of the indemnity is, therefore, to ensure that only genuine candidates are endorsed by respective Heads of Institutions, as any candidates who gets such endorsement and is later found to be fake, could result in appropriate sanctions being meted out to the culpable Heads of institutions.

This was contained in the remarks made by Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB, on Tuesday, 9th August, 2022, when he played host to the Association of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU) who paid him a courtesy visit in his office in Bwari, Abuja.

He also noted that it has become the habit of some institutions to flout extant policy directives on admissions, a situation, he said would no longer be condoned. According to the Registrar, allowing such a situation to continue

would have defeated the essence for which the Board was established, which was as a clearing house for selection and placement of suitably-qualified candidates into the limited slots in the nation's tertiary institutions.

The Registrar also stated that the indemnity requirements had gone a long way in checkmating the mobilisation of students who did not go through the full circle of tertiary education for NYSC and subsequently foisted on the society.

He assured his visitors that the Board would

continue to safeguard the autonomy of tertiary institutions especially in the area of determining the suitability of the candidates they want to admit adding that it would not, however, shy away from its responsibility of ensuring that fairness, equity and sanctity of the system is upheld.



Chairman of AVCNU, Prof. Samuel Gowon (right) receiving a souvenir from the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede during the Vice-Chancellors visit to the Board.

ASCSN PLANS TO HOLD 10TH ANNIVERSARY



The Secretary, ASCSN JAMB Branch, Comrade Oluwuyiwa Oluwanisola.

The Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN), JAMB Branch, has set machinery

in motion to host its 10th Anniversary scheduled for October, 2022 at the Board's Auditorium, Test Development Complex, Bwari, Abuja.

It would be recalled that the Secretary of the pressure group, Comrade Oluwuyiwa Oluwanisola, had made a presentation to the Management of the Board on Tuesday, 9th August, 2022, to highlight the series of programmes lined up to mark the event. According to Comrade Oluwanisola, the event would feature a lecture to be delivered by the National President of the Association, Comrade

Tom Etim Okoh, as well as presentation of awards of excellence to deserving personalities.

On the modalities for hosting the event, Comrade Oluwanishola disclosed that the ceremony would be conducted both physically and virtually to enable the participation of outstation members.

The highlight of the Anniversary would be the induction of new members of the Association.

JAMB REGISTRAR ENLIGHTENS CIVIL SOCIETY GROUP ON MINIMUM ADMITTABLE SCORE, VALIDITY OF UTME RESULT



Leader of CSTGG, Mr. Nseabasi Victor, presenting a gift to the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has enlightened the Coalition of Civil Society for Transparency and Good Governance (CSTGG) on the erroneous impression being created on the issue of

minimum admissible score and the call for the extension of the validity of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) result. The Registrar made the clarification on Tuesday, 9th August, 2022, when CSTGG paid him a courtesy visit in his office at the

Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja.

During the visit, the Registrar explained that the prerogative of deciding minimum scores for admission lies in the hands of the institutions not JAMB as they individually decide what should be their minimum benchmark for the conduct of their admissions without any interference from the Board. He added that the concept of a uniform minimum score for tertiary institutions is a mirage as what is a minimum for one institution might not be for another.

He stated that the 2022 Policy Meeting chaired by the Hon. Minister of Education with all Heads of Tertiary Institutions, Registrars, Admission Officers, and other stakeholders in attendance had decided the benchmark which no institutions should go below.

The Registrar stated further that in ratifying the minimum benchmark previously submitted by institutions, extensive consultations and

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Ministry of Finance, for waiving custom duties and VAT, and on further request, waived all remaining statutory levies including that of CISS, ETLs etc., that amounted to over N400m.

All benefitting health facilities have now received their donated consignment as the Board on Friday 5th August, 2022, formally conducted the handing over of the donated medical equipment to the Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta, while that of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin, was done on 7th July, 2022.

The University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu; University of Maiduguri; FMC, Umuahia and Yenagoa, and others are scheduled for likely commissioning in due course.

The Board and benefitting health facilities noted the tremendous impact

that the deployment of these items of donated medical equipment would have on the quality of healthcare delivery in the country especially at this momentous period of our national life that government is doing everything in its power to stem the incidence of medical tourism.

It is crucial at this juncture to envisage the many ways in which the impact of many critical national agencies could be uplifted with little resources if only we take advantage of facilities out there in the international arena.

Another item to ponder on is what this instance of critical intervention has done to the beneficiaries through the freeing up of resources they would have otherwise expended in purchasing these items of health equipment.

The Board would continue to leverage on

existing technology as well as make necessary sacrifices to ensure that resources are made available for needed interventions in key sectors of our national life.

As an organisation of international repute, the Board's functionaries are always charged to scout for opportunities that would benefit the nation and justify the funds use in sponsoring them each time they travel outside the country on training.

Based on experience, it could be asserted that for every trip that functionaries of the Board had taken outside the shores of the country, three times the amount expended in sponsoring them have accrued to the nation.

Given the huge benefits expected from the utilisation of these items of donated medical equipment, the Board is mulling

...JAMB Registrar Enlightens Civil Society Group on Minimum Admittable Score, Validity of UTME Result



Members of CSTGG in a group photograph with the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede during the visit of CSTGG to JAMB.

deliberations among participants at the meeting culminated in voting to arrive at the minimum admittable scores for all the tiers of tertiary institutions. Similarly, the Policy Meeting also provided an avenue for discussing and ratifying the modalities to be followed for the 2022 admission exercise.

Prof. Oloyede also informed the visitors that the minimum admittable score submitted by institutions is not a reflection of lower or high standards as being insinuated by some commentators

as it is just a means of ranking the candidates for admissions as what qualifies the candidates is their O'Level results and, in some cases, other components that are put into consideration by some institutions to qualify the candidates.

In like manner, he took time out to explain to the delegation why the validity of UTME result could not be extended beyond a year. That, he attributed to the fact that what the Board conducts is a ranking or selection test to fill the few

spaces available in the nation's tertiary institutions at any given year.

He said unlike the SSCE which is an achievement test and sometimes comes with a plethora of components such as continuous assessments and other things, the UTME is just a "one chance" examination. He declared that the Board was not opposed to the validity of its UTME being extended but a lot would have to be done to facilitate such.

According to the Registrar, one of the cardinal issues borders on what to do in terms of banking candidates' results in such a scenario. For instance, if a candidate sits the examination and scored less than what could get him/her admitted, such a candidate would not be eligible to take the examination again until the expiration of the validity period which points to the impracticality of that approach.

Earlier, the leader of the group Mr. Nseabasi Victor, had commended the Registrar for his landmark achievements and the series of innovations he had introduced to improve the lot of the Board, in particular and the education sector in general, since his assumption of office.

The highlight of the visit was the presentation of award of excellence, probity, transparency, accountability and selfless service to the Registrar.

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...JAMB Releases Result of 2022 Mop-Up UTME

The result of this examination has since been released. To check their results, affected candidates are required to simply send RESULT to 55019 using the same phone number that they had used for registration and the result would be returned as a text message. Alternatively, candidates can also print their results directly from the Board's website www.jamb.gov.ng after linking their respective e-mail address to their profile.

It is to be noted that the Board had, in line with its desire to adhere to the ease of doing business protocol of the federal government, deployed this user-friendly and simplified process of checking UTME results.






Furthermore, this simplified process was also aimed at precluding the unconscionable exploitation of hapless candidates by shylock business centres and cybercafes.



Candidates sitting the Mop-Up UTME.



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.



JAMB: A CRITICAL ASSET TO THE NATION - NSCDC BOSS

As part of his routine tour of partnering agencies, the new Head of Critical National Assets and Infrastructure (CNAI) Department of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), DCC, Olabode Akusebo, who recently assumed duty at the Ekiti State Command, on 10th August, 2022, paid a courtesy visit to the Ekiti State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). During the visit, the CNAI boss said he was duty-bound on assumption of office to go round the State to evaluate the security situation as well as familiarise himself with the terrain so as to checkmate the

activities of miscreants, improve on the foundation he met on ground as well as seek continuous support from critical stakeholders.

Continuing, he said, "NSCDC is the sole security agency charged with the responsibility of protecting Critical National Assets and Infrastructure of which JAMB belongs."

The Ekiti State Coordinator of the Board, Mr. AbdulHakeem AbdulHameed, welcomed the DCC to Ekiti State and charged him to sustain the synergy between the Board and the Corps especially as he tasked the Commandant to keep the the Board informed

whenever there is a need to change any of its personnel posted to the State Office. He subsequently handed over the list of accredited CBT centres in the State to the DCC with a view to checkmating the activities of unscrupulous CBT centre owners.

In his response, the DCC declared that it would no longer be business as usual for criminal entities in Ekiti State as the Corps was primed to bring any erring CBT Centre to book. He added that the Board should not entertain any fear as no officer of the Corps would be posted without proper notification.

JAMB ENGINEERS, TECHNOLOGISTS ATTEND COREN 30TH ASSEMBLY



The Board's Engineers and Technologists in a group photograph at the 2022 COREN Conference.

As part of its capacity building and staff development strategies for improved workforce and enhanced service delivery, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has sponsored some of its Engineers and

Technologists to the 30th Engineering Assembly of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN).

The event, which took place at the International Conference Centre (ICC), Abuja, between 8th and 10th August, 2022, drew participants from all over the country. The theme of this year's event was "Domestication and Development of Codes, Standards and Regulations as a Panacea for Engineering Infrastructural Failures in Nigeria."

At the end of the conference,

participants from the Board declared that their participation in the annual conference would greatly enhanced their skills and professional inputs to the services of the Board as they were exposed to modern practices and standards in the field of engineering and technology.

They equally lauded the efforts of the Board towards the training and retraining of its officials at both local and international fora. Furthermore, they singled out the Registrar for praise for graciously acceding to their request to participate in the conference.

Over ten staff with engineering and technology backgrounds were sponsored to the conference.

BFA SEEKS JAMB SUPPORT TO ORGANISE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

A call has gone to the Management of the Board to provide necessary support, through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme, to the Bwari Football Association (BFA) in its bid to organise a football competition in honour of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

The Chairman of the Association, Mr. Felix Musa, who led a delegation comprising notable members of the Association to the Board's National Headquarters on Tuesday, 9th August,

2022, said the competition would be tagged "JAMB Football Competition" to honour the Board for its unflinching support for sports development in its host community especially as witnessed in its modest transformation of the Bwari Township Stadium.

Continuing, the Chairman also submitted that the concept of a football competition was borne out of the Association's desire to assist youths of Bwari who have interest in building their career in football to showcase their talents.

Mr. Musa noted that the maiden edition of the competition took off on 8th December, 2021 adding that eight events amounting to 40 matches had since been organised to date.

In his response, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, expressed the readiness of the Board to provide necessary support to any institution within its host community willing to enhance the quality of life of Bwari inhabitants provided such request is within the ambit of the law.



JSS TUDUN FULANI SEEKS JAMB INTERVENTION



The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (middle) flanked by a delegation from JSS, Tudun Fulani, Bwari.

The Junior Secondary School (JSS), Tudun Fulani, Bwari, has called on the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to partner with it in the area of providing conducive environment for learning in the school. This was contained in the address of a delegation from the school, which on Tuesday, 9th August, 2022, paid a courtesy visit to the Board with a view to seeking the intervention of the Board towards accelerated development of the new school.

In the address, the Principal of the new school, Mr. Oyekanmi Isaac Idowu, who led a five-man delegation to the Board's Headquarters, comprising the PTA

chairman and others, disclosed that the benevolent gesture of the Board through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme, under the leadership of the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, prompted the authorities of the young school to approach the Board for assistance in its drive for rapid infrastructural development of the institution.

It is to be recalled that JSS Tudun Fulani was recently established to relieve the existing secondary schools in Bwari and environs which are grossly overpopulated.

According to Mr. Idowu, the school since its inception has been struggling to meet the demands of the community in achieving the purpose for which it was established. He disclosed that basic amenities in place were not adequate while the teachers struggle on a daily basis to impart knowledge through improvisation rather than the use of the actual tools.



NIMC HANDED JAMB 3-0 DEFEAT AT NOVELTY FOOTBALL MATCH

The football team of the Jigawa State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), was on Thursday, 11th August, 2022, at the Exclusive Gym, Dutse, Jigawa State, handed a 3-0 defeat by its counterpart, the football team of the National Identification Management Commission (NIMC). The two agencies had engaged in a novelty soccer match which ended in a 6-3 goal scoreline.

The match was organised by the two agencies to enhance the cordial relationship between the two agencies. It was also aimed at encouraging staff of the Board to regularly engage in sports activities to enhance their physical and mental fitness.

The scoreline, which would have ended on a more disastrous note for the JAMB

side, was boosted through the efforts of the striker, Sule Yakubu, appropriately nicknamed "The Air", who scored the three goals that prevented the match from ending on a complete walkover of the Board's side.

Notable among the spectators was the Jigawa State Coordinator, Mr. Bello H. Aminu and the Jigawa State NIMC Coordinator, Mr. Aminu Jekada, as well as members of staff of both agencies along with many locals, who were at the Gym to cheer the players during the thrilling novelty match.

The Jigawa State Coordinator, in his consolation message to the JAMB team, urged the squad to cheer up stating that losing is part of the game adding that someone had to lose, while another would win.

Furthermore, Mr. Aminu stressed the essence of teamwork, noting that a football match could be likened to office work and quoted the popular saying that "a tree cannot make a forest." He pointed out that their lack of cooperation on the pitch led to their loss of the match.

"Any organisation that does not see teamwork as hallmark of labour ends up failing to achieve its organisational goals and that was exactly the case in this match. This is a big lesson for us all. It is a call to buckle down and work together as a team in the office for effective service delivery," he said.

He urged his boys to prepare for a rematch which, according to him, might be witnessed by the Registrar and members of his Management Team provided they practise hard.

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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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ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

S/N	ZONAL OFFICE	STATES IN THE ZONE
1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, 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, Ogun, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Sokoto	Kebbi, Sokoto, and Zamfara
7.	Kano	Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
8.	Lafia	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
9.	Maiduguri	Adamawa, Borno and Yobe
10.	Port-Harcourt	Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River and Rivers

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



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