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2021 POLICY MEETING HOLDS ON TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 2021



The Honourable Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu

The Hon. Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu, has approved Tuesday, 31 August, 2021 for the 2021 Policy Meeting.

The Policy Meeting which is chaired by the Hon. Minister of Education will have all Heads of Tertiary Institutions as well as Heads of Regulatory Agencies in the sector, and other critical stakeholders, such as Chairmen of the Committee on Education at the Lower and Upper Chambers of the National Assembly in attendance.

This meeting kick-starts the admission process into the nation's tertiary institutions. It will

discuss critical issues emanating from the presentation of the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on the just-concluded Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry applications, in addition to setting the tone for the 2021/2022 Admission exercise.

The meeting is expected to chart policy directions for the nation's tertiary institutions, set admission guidelines and present application statistics, candidates' performance as well as evaluate the 2020

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ACTU COMMENDS DIRECTOR FOR EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF ADMISSION EXERCISE

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU) has commended the Director of Admissions, Mr Babaji Ahmed Muhammed, for the effective and transparent manner he had successfully monitored the conduct of the 2020/2021 Admissions exercise.

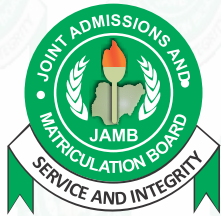
The commendation was given during the

advocacy visit of ACTU to all Departments of the Board on Tuesday, 10th August 2021. The visit was embarked upon by ACTU with a view to appraising each Department's operational processes in terms of strengths and weaknesses.

The leader of the ACTU delegation, Mr Kazeem Balogun (Psychometrics Department, JAMB) pointed out that ACTU was impressed with the effective

manner the Director handled candidates' complaints, the seamless way in which services were rendered to stakeholders within the admission circle and, above all, the openness seen in the entire processes.

He said ACTU was on the spot assessment of processes in the Board especially in critical Departments like Admissions,



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 13, 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	116,927,987.00
2	CBT Centre Service Charge	2,029,513.00
3	2021 Late Registration	10,800,839.00
4	Consultancy	1,394,500.00
5	Other Income	9,451,200.00
	TOTAL	140,604,039.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	3,367,025.34
2	CBT Centres	Usage for 2021 UTME	618,221,700.00
3	E-pins Agent	Unsold 2021 Registration E-pins	81,678,290.00
4	Assorted Buka	Refreshment & Meal	1,444,096.88
5	Bwari Kitchen Ltd	Refreshment & Meal	412,095.94
6	Consultancy	Training on CBT	736,500.00
7	Federal Fire Service	Maintenance of Office Building	2,213,420.81
8	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity Charges	488,560.05
9	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	33,802,400.00
10	MTN Nigeria Communications Limited	Internet Access Charges	11,079,000.00
11	Airtel Network Nigeria Ltd	Internet Access Charges	24,890,125.01
12	TOTAL Nigeria Plc	Fuel	48,000.00
13	Kojo Motors Limited	Supply of Staff Bus	47,858,812.24
14	Remita	Financial charges	135,643.50
	TOTAL		826,375,669.77

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN AUGUST 16TH – AUGUST 22ND

Happy Birthday

16TH AUGUST

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

17TH AUGUST

Neville Omajemite Oritsetimeyin
Joshua Temitope Ajewole
Jidda Rabiou

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

22ND AUGUST

Nnamdi Egwuka
Jameelat Bello Yusuf
Franca Godwin Ikuapogbe





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

DAILY INDEPENDENT, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021- WAEC Starts 2021 WASSCE August 16, Says No NIN, No Examination in 2022: The Nigeria National Office of the West African Examination Council, (WAEC), has announced the commencement of the 2021 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) for school candidates.

The Council also stated that from 2022 all candidates for WASSCE must have their NIN before they would be allowed to register for the examination.

The Head of the Nigeria office, Mr Patrick Areghan, who made this announcement, stated that "In accordance with the Final International Timetable, the WASSCE (SC) 2021 will take place throughout the sub-region from Monday, 16th August to Friday, 8th October 2021. However, the examination will end in Nigeria on September 30, 2021 – spanning a period of seven weeks."

Mr Areghan also disclosed that about 25,000 senior teachers would be participating in the examination as supervisors.

He further stated, "Let me use this opportunity to warn all schools, candidates, supervisors, invigilators, principals, and proprietors of schools, and indeed, all examination functionaries, to desist from all acts of examination malpractice." **Also in Nation, Tuesday, August 11, 2021, Punch, Tuesday, August 11, 2021, Daily Trust, Tuesday, August 11, 2021, ThisDay, Tuesday, August 11, 2021.**

NATION, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021- JAMB Mop-Up UTME Results Out: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has released the results of over

17,000 candidates who sat the Mop-Up Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Friday, 6th August 2021. The examination was conducted in some select computer-based test centres (CBT) nationwide.

Head of Public Affairs and Protocol, JAMB, Dr Fabian Benjamin, who confirmed the release of the results, directed candidates who wrote the examination to check the Board's website for their results.

Dr Benjamin said, "The results of the examination have since been released and affected candidates are required to access their results using their registration number on www.jamb.gov.ng."

NATION, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021- About 1.3m Candidates Writing 2021 NECO Examination, Says Registrar: The Registrar of the National Examination Council (NECO), Prof. Ibrahim Wushishi, has said no fewer than 1.3 million candidates are currently writing the council's internal examination nationwide.

The NECO boss recalled that in 2020, about 1.1 million candidates sat for the examination, adding that the increase of students was a testimony to the recognition and acceptability growth of NECO.

"The conduct of the examination has demonstrated the mission and vision of the council for credible examination. The Registrar said the examination body had put in place many mechanisms to protect the integrity and quality of the examination as well as to check the activities of saboteurs and other

criminals."

He said very soon, NECO would introduce computer-based examination.

Among the schools visited during the monitoring were Federal Government Girls' College and Aliyu Mustapha College, both in Yola.

NATION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021- Day NTIC Feted 28 Maths Champs: Winners of the Annual National Mathematics Competition (ANMC) organised by the Nigeria Tulip International Colleges (NTIC) in collaboration with the National Mathematical Centre (NMC) have been rewarded with scholarship and other prizes.

Twenty-eight of the cleverest pupils in Mathematics drawn from primary five and six classes across the country were rewarded for their uncommon performances during the 18th edition of the Award held recently at the Nile University's Conference Hall, Abuja.

Speaking at the event, the Group Managing Director (GMD) First Surat Group of Companies, Yasar Ovenc, said the pupils would get a 100 per cent scholarship and other rewards for their feat.

"I want you all to know that the journey does not end here. You got to this level because you are a genius and an outstanding student. Keep the passion for mathematics burning because your limits are far beyond the sky."

On his part, the Director/Chief Executive Officer, NMC, Prof. Stephen Onah, who expressed delight over the ANMC,

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praised NTIC for promoting the study of Mathematics in Nigeria.

NATION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021-

AAU Names Ex-FUNAAB VC Secretary:

The Association of African Universities (AAU) has appointed a former Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB), Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole, as Secretary-General.

Prof. Oyewole takes over the running of the 54-year-old association from Prof. Etienne Ehouan Ehile of Cote d'Ivoire, who was Secretary-General for nine years.

The appointment, which was announced by the outgoing President of the AAU Governing Board, Prof. Antonio Quilambo during a virtual conference of the organisation on Monday, will take effect from October 1, 2021.

The Professor of Food Science and Technology also promised to collaborate

with relevant partners to help African universities overcome COVID-19 challenges.

NATION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021-

Fed Govt. Approves New Training Model:

The Federal Government has approved a new training model for learners and trainers in the education sector for the country.

The government's approval was conveyed in a letter signed by Oderemi O. O on behalf of the Director of ICT, Federal Ministry of Education and addressed to the Group Managing Director, Erne Oil and Gas Limited.

The government directed Erne Group of Companies, which is the brain behind the project, to link up with state ministries of education and introduce the training model for trainers and learners in the sector.

The federal government hailed the firm for aiding the process of character

reformation and definition of purpose in staff training within the education sector.

NATION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021-

UNILORIN VC Institutes N50k Engineering

Prize: The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has instituted an annual prize award for the best graduating student of the Department of Chemical Engineering. This was contained in a letter the Professor of Chemical Engineering wrote to the Chairman of the university's Committee on Scholarship, Examination & Prizes.

The prize of N50,000 to be known as "Prof. S. A. Abdulkareem's Award for the best graduating student in Chemical Engineering", is to run for a period of 10 years.

Towards this end, the Vice-Chancellor has paid a sum of N500,000 into the University's account "to cover the award for 10 years".

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...2021 Policy Meeting Holds On Tuesday, 31st August, 2021

Admission exercise.

The meeting, in addition to other deliberations, would take a stand on acceptable minimum admissions standards to be applied in all admissions to be undertaken by all tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

Given the critical nature of the decisions to be taken at the meeting, it would be streamed live on the Board's website, www.jamb.gov.ng, on its Facebook handle "@JAMBULLETIN" and other social media platforms.

The Board makes it clear that it is an

abuse of process for any institution to commence any admission exercise before this meeting as it is this forum that gives this authorisation.

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...ACTU Commends Director For Effective Monitoring Of Admission Exercise

Information Technology Services and Human Resources, among others.

He disclosed, "ACTU has received positive feedbacks from stakeholders about the speedy manner in which complaints are addressed as well as the operations of the Department in general." He urged the Director to keep up the good work.

Continuing, he said, "ACTU also noted the effective monitoring and coordination of the operations of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) under the management of its indefatigable Director. The successes recorded had translated to renewed public confidence in the overall

integrity of the process."

Mr Balogun reiterated that ACTU, as a watchdog, would continue to monitor the activities of all Board's Departments to ensure that services are fairly, promptly and equitably rendered to the general public.

In his remarks, the Director, Admissions, Mr Babaji Ahmed Mohammed, thanked the team for the visit and commended ACTU for keeping the various organs of the Board on their toes to deliver quality services to the public as promised by the management. He, however, attributed all the successes recorded in the

Department to the automation of the entire admissions process and the dedication of its staff.

He said the automation of the admission process has made the exercise seamless and all-embracing as key players can conduct and monitor admissions without biases.

He disclosed that the visit would further spur him and all his staff to do more.

Other members on the ACTU delegation are Mohammed Ibrahim, Admissions Department; Hajia Maryam Lawal of Human Resources Department and Mr Kunle Omoshola, Human Resources.



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Registrar/Chief Executive



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The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost

ADVISORY ON CANDIDATES' O' LEVEL DOWNLOAD BY ADMISSION OFFICERS

The Board observed during the 2020 Admissions Exercise that the O'level results which candidates upload on CAPS for JAMB verification were different from the one uploaded on institution's portal by the same candidates. In order to address the issues, the Board has added a new feature to strengthen the reliability of CAPS and making the 2021 admissions process easier. This feature ensures compliance with Federal Government ease of doing business because once the candidates upload into CAPS, it is automatically transferred to the institutions upon download. This will also eliminate some of the pranks currently being played by candidates which they mischievously refer to as "I made mistake".


This advisory is to notify the institutions on the process of downloading the list of candidates together with the O' Level details of the candidates on CAPS before initiating the process of admission for any programme. The steps are:

1. As an admission officer, click on "Download First Choice", then click on "Download O' level Result" menu.
2. The page as attached (Appendix 1) comes up after step 1 above and the process below followed which can also be seen on the attached:-
 - a. Select a particular program to download O 'level results of candidates in the program.
 - b. Click on the "View" button
 - c. The O' Level results of candidates in the program will be displayed in the grid view.
 - d. Click on the excel icon to download the O' Level results.

Please note, Admission Officers will not be able to admit candidates into any program using the "Admit Candidate" page, unless the O 'Level results of candidates has been downloaded for that program.

The sample is attached for clearer guidance.

Accept the assurances of the Registrar's highest regards.


Mohammed A. Babaji
Director, Admissions
For: Registrar

MATRICULATION CEREMONY AT FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, ADO-EKITI ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2021



From L: Rector, Federal Polytechnic, Ado-Ekiti, Dr. Dayo Hephzibah Oladebeye; JAMB State Coordinator, Ekiti, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed; Deputy Rector, (Administration) BLDR. G.S. Olorunjoje, and Dean, School of Agricultural Technology, Dr. M.O.A during the Matriculation ceremony on Saturday, August 13th, 2021.



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HEADQUARTERS' ANNEXES: LAGOS, KADUNA AND ILORIN ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

S/N	ZONAL OFFICE	STATES IN THE ZONE
1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, Kwara, Niger and Kogi
2.	Bauchi	Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba
3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, 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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