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Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar of JAMB (R)
receiving the NYSC Critical Stakeholders Award

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is a recipient of the National Youth

Service Corps(NYSC) Critical Stakeholders Award.

The Board was among fifteen agencies of government listed under this award category, which has the likes of the Nigeria Army, Air force, Navy, Police, Department of State Services (DSS), Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps(NSCDC), National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education(NBTE), Chief Justice of Nigeria, and the relevant Senate and House Committees.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede,

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THE INDIVIDUAL BEING PARADED AS UTME HIGHEST SCORER UNKNOWN TO THE 2023 EXERCISE

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has decried the capacity for and desperation of some people or groups to engage in mischief for the purpose of

achieving narrow and selfish interest through recourse to falsehoods and half-truths.

This is in reaction by the Board to the highly-misleading and widely-circulated

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EFFECTIVE AND PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER N55B REMITTANCE - JAMB

...DE Candidates to Now Sit Same Examination With UTME Candidates

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation (JAMB) has again remitted N2billion as its interim surplus for the 2023 operating year, more would be remitted as its operations for the years are completed. This is in

furtherance of the pledge by the Prof. Is-haq Oloyede-led management, on assumption of duty, that it would leverage on technology and discipline to manage the affairs of the Board.

Since assuming office the Prof. Is-haq

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JAMB CONDUCTS PROMOTION EXAMINATION FOR STAFF

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has conducted its 2023 Staff Promotion Examination for 454 of its staff. The exercise, took place on Wednesday, 17th May, 2023, in 38 centres across the federation including JAMB Professional Testing Centre (PTC), Kogo, and the National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja. The examination, which is held in line with the provisions of the public service rules for deserving officers to various

cadres/levels, is an annual ritual in the Board.

The examination was conducted using the CBT mode with all staff answering questions on computers as obtained with the Board's Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

Those that took the examination included senior and junior cadre officers as well as those aspiring to the directorate cadre.



...NYSC@50: JAMB Receives NYSC Critical Stakeholders Award



The Secretary to the Government of the Federation and the DG, NYSC

received the award on behalf of JAMB on Saturday, 20th May, 2023, at the award night commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the scheme held at the Chida International Hotel, Abuja.

In his remarks on the occasion, the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), Boss Mustapha, said the Federal Government would continue to strive, in its modest way, to take the scheme to greater heights by innovating ways that would sustain its continued relevance in line with its conceptual objectives of fostering reconciliation, reconstruction and rebuilding of the country.

The SGF, who served under the 8th Set of the scheme and one of its

beneficiaries, recounted some sweet and lingering memories which culminated in his marrying his heartthrob, a fellow 'youth corps' of Yoruba extraction. He commended the transformations that have been brought to bear on the scheme especially those which seeks to make youth corpsers employers of labour rather than employees courtesy of its various entrepreneurial skills acquisition programmes.

Mr. Mustapha, while commending the awardees, tasked them to continue to channel their energies towards making the scheme greater just as he prayed that the scheme would grow from strength to strength to fulfill its mandate of

fostering national rebirth and reconstruction.

In the same vein, the Director-General of the NYSC, Brig.General Y.D Ahmed, in his address, disclosed that NYSC is unarguably the largest youth organisation in the country and commended the founding father, General Yakubu Gowon, for his thoughtfulness and passion that nurtured the scheme from its infancy to the present state.

The NYSC boss also pointed out that the scheme had weathered the storm in the face of its many daunting challenges stating that no efforts would be spared to ensure that it lives up to its responsibilities.

He also stated that the scheme will continue to wax stronger on account of its acceptability by Nigerians and reiterated its resolve to broaden its operations in line within the dictates of contemporary national values.

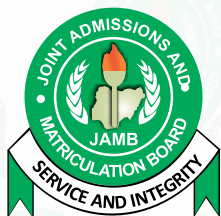
He expressed appreciation to the awardees for their well-deserved honours and for their readiness to contribute to the growth of the scheme.



The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Oloyede, displaying the Board's award

The Registrar of JAMB and other members of management of JAMB at the NYSC award night





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD MAY 13 2023 – MAY 19 2023

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	153,598,233.36
2	PRC Service Charge	2,263,222.50
3	Consultancy Service	6,401,356.00
	TOTAL	162,262,811.86

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	15,308,641.74
2	CBT Centres	2023 Mock	80,920,000.00
3	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	44,435,293.75
4	Supervision of Examination	Thirty Party Examination	19,656,980.00
5	Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria	Deposit for Ikeja Property	33,300,000.00
6	Consultancy Service	Legal reimbursible	3,060,465.11
7	Cummins West Africa Ltd	Generator Servicing	1,229,669.11
8	Kin Fusion Ltd	CSR-Books	1,375,000.00
9	Bwari Kitchen Nigeria Ltd	Staff Meals	569,450.00
10	Chopparazzi Meals & Catering	Staff Meals	1,353,600.00
11	Assorted Buka	Staff Meals	1,306,600.00
12	Ummah Food Concept	Staff Meals	1,665,767.43
13	Mutoak Nig Ltd	Rehabilitaion of Osogbo PTC	6,436,457.34
14	Premium Procurement Ltd	Rehabilitation of Osun State office	24,371,354.51
15	Emo Project & Investment Ltd	Rehabilitaion of Gbogan PTC	4,989,780.38
16	Total Nigeria Plc	Diesel Supply	20,400,000.00
17	Remita	Financial Charges	119,512.55
	TOTAL		260,498,571.92

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 22ND – MAY 28TH 2023

22ND MAY

Mary Sunday Eteng
Ogechi Franklin Abulimen
Nneka Ndubuisi Agwu

23RD MAY

Miphtau Adewale Osman
Hellen Oluwatoyin Olorunfemi

24TH MAY

Precious Nnenna Amah
Amarachi Agatha Ike

25TH MAY

Grace Taiwo Ojo
Mariam Oziohu Eneji

Yahaya Suleiman
Tani Roland Chelomi
Johnson Oluwaseye Adebiyi
Idris John Abdulazeez
Burhanudeen Sanusi Issa
Margaret Patrick Ukpe
Priscilla Uzochi Nwokoro
Andrew Dakoyi David
Michael Uzodimma Aniebue
Evangeline Odinkemma Adike
Adamu Sanusi
Taiwo Omowale
Ibrahim Abdulquadri
Eriobo Mercy
Oluwagbenga Ebenezer Somolu
Tolulope Alfred Dada

26TH MAY

Sadan Livinus

27TH MAY

Magaret Aduke Abe
Joy Adegun
Chuks Ernest Madueke
Margaret Danladi Zom
Rachel Modupe Ogundipe

28TH MAY

Funke Sari Jegede
Amudat Sani





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH NEWSPAPER SATURDAY MAY 13TH, 2023 - 313 Illegal Varsities, Polys Uncovered In Eight Years: No fewer than 313 illegal universities, polytechnics, monotechs and colleges of education were discovered between 2015 and April 2023, analysis by Saturday PUNCH has revealed.

The Punch correspondent, who conducted a tally from May 2019 to April 2023 observed that while some of these illegal tertiary institutions were uncovered by state ministries of education, others were discovered by sting operations conducted by regulatory bodies such as the National Universities Commission, National Board for Technical Education and the National Commission for Colleges of Education.

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER MONDAY 15TH MAY, 2023 - FG Approves 37 New Private Varsities: The Federal Government, on Monday, in Abuja, approved the establishment of 37 new private universities.

The Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu, revealed this to journalists after an extraordinary meeting of the Federal Executive Council presided over by Vice President, Yemi Osinbajo at the State House, Abuja.

Monday's approval brings the total number of universities approved for establishment under the Buhari-led government to 72. They include, 14 Federal Universities, 21 State Universities and 37 Private Universities from 2015 to date. Also available in SUN NEWSPAPER MONDAY 15TH MAY, 2023, PUNCH NEWSPAPER MONDAY 15TH MAY, 2023, DAILY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER MONDAY 15TH MAY,

2023, NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER MONDAY 15TH MAY, 2023 and THIS DAY NEWSPAPER MONDAY 15TH MAY, 2023.

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER SUNDAY TUESDAY 16TH MAY, 2023 - Adamu Adamu's Tenure Accounts for 60% of Nigeria's Private Universities' Development - NUC: The Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Rasheed Abubakar, has commended the Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, for several achievements recorded under his watch, especially in the area of the development of the nation's universities.

Professor Rasheed stated this at the public presentation of Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) Book 1 series for Nigerian universities and a book in honour of Adamu Adamu Tuesday in Abuja.

Professor Rasheed said, "As at yesterday morning, there were 111 private universities in the country, as of yesterday evening, the number had risen to 148, 87 or 60 percent of it came during Adamu Adamu as Minister of Education," the NUC executive said.

Rasheed, who also described CCMAS as a game changer in Nigerian universities, commended former NUC Executive Secretary, Professor Peter Okebukola, for his role in its development, describing him as chief architect of the curriculum.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 16TH MAY, 2023 - North In Self-imposed Educational Backwardness - Minister: The Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, has blamed

the people of the north for the current education backwardness being witnessed in the northern region of the country.

Adamu spoke on Tuesday in Abuja at the public presentation of the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) Book 1 series for Nigerian universities and a book in his honour.

The Minister speaking against the backdrop of reports that the north has the highest number of out-of-school children in Nigeria, with girls forming the larger number of out-of-school children from the region, said it was not correct to use Islam to keep women at home.

While commending the National Universities Commission (NUC) for ensuring the springing up of more private universities in Nigeria, Adamu said the Commission's effort is paying off with the establishment of more such institutions in Northern Nigeria in recent times.

He said: "The North is in self-imposed educational backwardness because the interest of the North is Islam, and Islam is the greatest promulgator of knowledge."

The Minister, however, expressed delight that out of the 37 new private universities approved by the Federal Executive Council on Monday, large number of them are situated in the North.

On the CCMAS, Adamu further said the new curriculum would go a long way in adding value to graduates being churned out from Nigerian universities. **Also available in THISDAY NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 16TH MAY, 2023, GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 16TH MAY, 2023, NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER**

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...Education in the Media

TUESDAY 16TH MAY, 2023, TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 16TH MAY, 2023 AND DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 16TH MAY, 2023.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 18TH MAY, 2023 - FG, Nile

Varsity Sign MoU On Aviation Varsity Take Off: The Federal Government on Wednesday, May 16, 2023 signed a memorandum of understanding with Nile University of Nigeria for the take-off of the African Aviation and Aerospace University in September this year.

The Minister of Aviation, Sen Hadi Sirika, signed on behalf of the Federal Government while the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dilli Dogo, signed on behalf of Nile University.

A statement by Odutayo Oluseyi quoted the minister to have said at the ceremony that "We are glad that in according to convention, norm and practice of the Nigerian Universities Commission, we are partnering with Nile University of Nigeria for support and take off of this university with the core mandate of aerospace aviation and aeronautical science."

Sirika said the university will be run on dual mode, (hybrid) physical and virtual, beginning with BSc Aviation Business, and BSc Meteorology. **Also available in SUN NEWSPAPER**

THURSDAY 18TH MAY, 2023, PUNCH NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 18TH MAY, 2023, NATION NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 18TH MAY, 2023 and LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 18TH MAY, 2023.

PUNCH NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 2023 - JAMB Remits N2bn

Revenue To FG: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board said, that it had again remitted N2bn as its interim surplus for the 2023 operating year to the Federal Government, saying more would be remitted as its operations for the year are completed.

JAMB's spokesman, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, said in a statement that the remittance was in furtherance of the pledge by the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede-led management, on an assumption of duty, that it would leverage technology and discipline to manage the affairs of the Board.

The PUNCH reports that since assuming office, the Oloyede-led management had remitted over N55bn to the Federal Government coffers.

"On assumption of office of the current Registrar, he had come up with a policy which holds that whatever would be done, must be on the table. This has changed the narratives such that JAMB now posts

humongous returns to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

"These returns were bolstered by the Board's expanded internal capacities for its operations achieved through direct execution of its processes and procedures, which instantly resulted in, for instance, a savings of N1.2bn being paid annually to a service provider and a downward review of the N1.2bn being annually paid to another to about N400m with the same old service provider. This is in addition to the recovery of over N1.2bn in both cash and estates in choice areas of Abuja, in 2016.

"It was these steps and many others, which had ensured that a Board, which had remitted cumulatively in its 40 years of existence about N55m to the national treasury, rendered N7.8bn in the first year of the assumption of office of Prof. Oloyede, and has since contributed over N27bn directly to the national treasury," the statement said. **Also available in TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 2023, SUN NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 2023, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 2023, NATION NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 2023 and DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 2023**

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



PUNCH NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY, 2023 - IBB University Expels 23 Students: Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida (IBB) University, Lapai, Niger state has expelled 23 students from the Institution over two major offences.

While 17 of the students were advised to withdraw from the Institution due to low academic performance, seven were withdrawn for various misconducts

Vice-Chancellor of the Institution, Professor Abu Kasim Adamu disclosed this while addressing Journalists in Minna ahead of the 4th combined Convocation of the University scheduled to hold on Saturday.

The Vice-Chancellor said the Institution has zero tolerance for all sorts of crimes especially cultism, drug abuse and cybercrime adding that anybody caught will be rusticated from the university. **Also Available in TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY, 2023 and VANGUARD NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY, 2023.**



GLOWING TRIBUTES FOR EDUCATION MINISTER

...Launches CCMAS



Honourable Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu con

It was commendation galore as the Hon. Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, received praises for the various landmark achievements recorded under his watch, particularly in the area of development of the nation's universities and the education sector in general.

The series of commendation was part of the highlights of the public presentation of a book titled: "Repositioning the Nigerian Education System. The Ministerial Footprints of Adamu Adamu" edited by the erudite scholar, Prof. Peter Okebukola. According to Prof. Okebukola, the book is a collection of the indelible footprints, uncommon achievements and inroads that the Hon. Minister has made to better the education sector during his tenure in office.

In his brief remarks shortly before the unveiling ceremony, the Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Arch. Sunny Echono, and his counterpart from the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), Prof. Josiah Ajiboye, took turns to shower encomiums on the Minister.

Arch. Echono described Adamu Adamu as God's gift to mankind while commending him for his passion for education, diligence, commitment to service, hard work, sacrifice and loyalty, stating that he would forever be grateful for the mentorship received from the Hon. Minister.

On his part, Prof. Ajiboye said the Hon. Minister had left indelible footprints on the teaching profession especially with respect to the qualifying examination he introduced to enhance its professionalisation and the waivers granted to Nigerian teachers by the United Kingdom to work in the country. All these, he said, would remain indelible in the annals of this country.

In the same vein, tributes were heard from the Chief Executives of the NCCE, NTI, NERDC, among others.

The occasion also witnessed the public presentation of CCMAS, which is the brainchild of the current leadership of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Rasheed Abubakar, the Chief Executive, NUC, described CCMAS as a game changer in the Nigerian university system as it is aimed at "broadly standardising the teaching and delivery of undergraduate courses across Nigerian universities." He commended the former NUC Executive Secretary, Prof. Peter Okebukola, for his role in its development, describing him as the chief architect of the programme.

Prof. Abubakar also commended the Hon. Minister for his modest efforts at expanding access and quality in universities.

"As of yesterday morning, there were 111 private universities in the country, as of yesterday evening, the number had risen to 148 private universities. That is of the 148 private universities in Nigeria, 87 or 60% came during the tenure of Mal. Adamu Adamu as Minister of Education," he said.

Similarly, the former Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Prof. Attahiru Jega, described the CCMAS as a right step in the right direction and a very important contribution to the repositioning of the Nigerian education system.

"The new curriculum is no doubt a tremendous value addition to the

repositioning of our education system and it is wonderful that this has happened under the current Minister of Education, Adamu Adamu," he said.

The Hon. Minister of Education, while declaring the occasion open, said the CCMAS would go a long way in adding value to graduates being churned out annually from Nigerian universities.

"We must continue to ensure graduates from Nigerian universities are equipped with the needed skills, knowledge and expertise in order to succeed in the 21st century."

"We must consistently strive to improve our educational programmes and learning with the reality of global best practices. The CCMAS book series is aimed at achieving this goal," he said.

Continuing, he said the launch of CCMAS in 17 disciplines was one of the greatest steps taken by the NUC to ensure that Nigerian universities meet current global demands, and called for its full implementation.

"The implementation of CCMAS requires dedication, hard work and willingness to embrace change by everyone, therefore, it is important we embrace training and equipping our academics with the necessary skills and knowledge to implement CCMAS," he said.

Proceeding from the book launch and CCMAS presentation, was a capacity-building training programme for the implementation of CCMAS.

The programme was rounded off with fitting tributes to the Late Prof. Idris Abdulkadir and the Late Prof. Nimi Briggs. Dignitaries on the occasion included a former Minister of Education, Prof. Ruqqayattu Rufa'i, former Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Julius Okojie, academia, and other distinguished personalities.

...The Individual Being Paraded as UTME Highest Scorer Unknown to the 2023 Exercise

social media publication being bandied around that one Atung Gerald with a score of 380 is the highest scorer in the 2023 UTME. Nothing, the Board noted, could be further from the truth.

The Board also expressed dismay at the level in which poorly-researched and very sensitive issues are being circulated in the public space even by people who should know better. For instance, a careful study of the so-called UTME registration number of the said candidate would have shown that the people or groups pushing this fake narrative are patent carriers of fake news as the registration number could readily be seen that it is a non existence registration number given its false features.

In view of the foregoing, the Board urges all to always cross-check their facts before going public as a particular supposedly 'hot' news item might turn to be a red herring.

The Board also noted that the so-called reward expected to be handed over to the owner of the phantom score is nothing but a figment of the fecund imagination of the writer as it had never for any reason directly rewarded or recognized any highest-scoring or lowest-scoring candidate.


This is, however, not to say that, the Board, in the course of conversations at some strategic events, has not had cause, at times, to release its ten highest UTME scorers to buttress some salient points especially when issues of what constitutes highest scores which included candidates O'level and institution's screening scores are explained. Such had never been about directly honouring or rewarding such candidates.

It would be recalled that a decade ago, Cowbell had instituted an award for the highest scorers, as noble as that policy was, it was, to all intents and purposes, a private

sector initiative.

Therefore, the Board finds it rather unfortunate for some obscure writers to bring up random names of people from certain parts of the country just to create negative impressions in the minds of those who might not know. As such, to set the records straight, the Board disclosed that it had, no record of any candidate who scored 380.



The Board, as a responsive agency, will continue to be guided by the spirit of patriotism as it consciously takes those steps aimed at upholding national ethics and values while implementing those policies aimed at checking abuses and protecting the rights of Nigerians. Hence, the Board will continue to strive to give the nation its best and would not be deterred by those who do not wish her well.



JAMB 2023 UTME Results Notification

Name:	Atung Gerald
Reg Number:	1123576GR
Date of Birth:	28 October 2006
Origin:	Kaura in KADUNA STATE
Exam No:	C5646789
Centre Name:	AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY DISTANCE CENTER KADUNA STATE

Subject	Score
Use of English	92
Physics	94
Chemistry	96
Biology	98
Total Score: 380	

JAMB UTME 2023

...Effective and Prudent Management of Resources Responsible for Over N55b Remittance - JAMB

Oloyede-led management has remitted over N55billion to the Federal Government coffers. This is far above the less than the N60million remitted by the Board in the 38 years of the existence of the Board prior to the appointment of Prof. Oloyede.

On assumption of office of the current Registrar, he had come up with a policy which holds that whatever would be done, must be on the table. This has changed the narratives such that JAMB now posts humongous returns to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF). These returns were bolstered by the Board's expanded internal capacities for its operations achieved through direct execution of its processes and procedures, which instantly resulted in, for instance, a savings of N1.2billion being paid annually to a service provider and a downward review of the N1.2billion being annually paid to another to about N400million with the same old service provider. This in addition to the recovery of over N1.2billion in both cash and estates in choice areas of Abuja, in 2016.

It was these steps and many others,

which had ensured that a Board, which had remitted cumulatively in its 40 years of existence about N55 million to the national treasury, rendered N7.8billion in the first year of the assumption of office of Prof. Oloyede and has since contributed over N27billion directly into the national treasury. The remitted amount is without prejudice to the 30% reduction in its application fee (N10.8billion in 4 years since the reduction), Capital Fund (N11billion including N6billion, which is yet to be committed), Annual Awards/Grants to Tertiary Institutions for Capital Projects (N1billion) and Special Staff Welfare Scheme (N2billion). This would aggregate the cumulative surplus to about N54billion over the last six years.

In another development, the Board has expressed its commitment to press ahead with its efforts to reposition the conduct of public examinations in Nigeria. In a statement issued at the end of its management committee meeting held to appraise the recent crisis witnessed in the conduct of the 2023 Direct Entry registration, the Board stated that the seeming crisis was birthed by the implementation of

some of its newly-adopted processes aimed at curbing infractions in the admission value chain given our national peculiarities.

Another major policy change also to be implemented by the Board to holistically address all loopholes giving rise to abuses in the Direct Entry admission processes is that all DE candidates, which comprise those seeking to be in Year Two in the universities, would henceforth be required to sit the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination UTME along with other candidates for them to justify the possession of their A'level certificates.

This policy is to be situated within the ambit of the Board's relentless efforts aimed at enhancing the growth of the nation's education sector as it would promote transparency, accountability and good governance. It also underscores the Board's commitment and determination towards changing the negative narrative of A'level admissions into higher institutions in Nigeria.

JIGAWA STATE COORDINATOR CHARGES FRESHERS OF KHADIJA UNIVERSITY ON DECORUM

The Jigawa State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Bello Aminu, has charged the fresh intakes of the Khadija University, Majia, to maintain decorum on the campus.

Mr. Aminu gave the charge in an interaction with JAMB Bulletin at the sidelines of the matriculation ceremony for the 2022/2023 Academic Session held on 13th May, 2023.

In his remarks, the State Coordinator underscored the importance of morality to national development.

He said, "Only if everyone will keep morality to mind, will Nigeria be a better place for all."

"I charge the matriculants to maintain decorum on the campus—hooliganism, cultism, and malpractices, under whatever guise, are unwholesome to your growth and development, they should be eschewed."

Earlier in his matriculation speech, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Umar Muhammad Sani, disclosed that the institution is the third university in the State but is

the only first private university in Jigawa State, adding that the institution is noted for its academic standard and excellence.

According to Prof. Sani, a total number of 260 students constituting 59.6% males and 40.4% females were matriculated while congratulating the freshers on their first academic ceremony.

Continuing, the Vice-Chancellor admonished the students to avail themselves of the state-of-the-art learning facilities in the institution for an all-round learning experience.



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.



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Registrar/Chief Executive



RESUMPTION OF DIRECT ENTRY EXERCISE

You will recall that the Board commenced the 2023 Direct Entry registration on Monday, 20th February, 2023, but had to immediately suspend it following the discovery of the plethora of devices and machinations to circumvent and compromise the standard of A'level qualifications required from DE candidates. Recall that recent joint operations of the Federal Ministry of Education and the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) on DE qualifications brought to light some of these unsavoury and nefarious activities. Bayero University, Kano (BUK) has also consistently brought to the fore the high rate of forgery of A'Level qualifications for DE.

2. For instance, it was discovered that, in previous years, some candidates used unacceptable and forged A' level certificates/qualifications to register for Direct Entry and eventually got admitted. For example out 148 candidates verified by BUK, only 6 were found to be genuine. By implication 142 of the results were forged. The Board, concerned stakeholders and institutions are working assiduously to detect such and the ones already found, are being dealt with according to the provisions of the law.

3. In order to further checkmate the anomaly and to also prevent recurrence of such irregularity, the Board has decided that the 2023 DE registrations will not only be restricted to JAMB PTCs but will also be done under strict supervision.

4. The Board has provided additional guidelines to all DE registration outlets (JAMB-owned centres), Officers of the Board and candidates on the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise: -

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- i. At the point of registration, all candidates **must** fill in:-
- Registration/Matriculation Number of the previous school attended where the qualification was obtained;
 - Subject(s) of qualification;
 - Awarding Institution;
 - Institution actually attended.
- ii. The Board will only recognise and accept thirteen (13) qualifications/certificates for the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise as highlighted in the table below:-

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
A	First (1 st) Degree	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	16
B	University Diploma/ Nigerian French Language Diploma and Module III Certificate	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University/ Nigerian French Language Diploma for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Merit – 12 iii. Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
C	Higher National Diploma (HND)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University/JAMB, for the OND/ND obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
D	Ordinary National Diploma /National Diploma (OND/ND)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
E	Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Credit – 12 iii. Merit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
F	Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of IJMB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into IJMB programme given by IJMB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by IJMB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
G	Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of JUPEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into the JUPEB programme given by JUPEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by JUPEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
H	NABTEB Advanced National Business Certificate (ANBC)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
I	NABTEB Advanced National Technical Certificate (ANTC)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
J	NABTEB GCE-A' Level (2015 – 2021) Only certificates obtained from 2015 to 2021 and on the existing database of the Board, would be accepted for Direct Entry admission. From 2026, it would no longer be accepted	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	Totally non-existent	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
K	Higher Islamic Studies Certificate (HIS) by NBAIS To be accepted for Direct Entry admission for studies into Arabic, Islamic and Shar'ia related only.	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NBAIS certificate used in the application. b) Letter of Admission into the NBAIS Programme by NBAIS.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by NBAIS.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
L	International Qualifications: I. Baccalaureate (IBN) For foreign certificates only. II. Cambridge A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload a copy of certificate being used for the application	Not acceptable	
M	National Registered Nurse /National Registered Midwife (NRN/NRM)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate being used for the application b) Letter of Admission offered by the awarding Institution, for the qualification obtained	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

iii. For those who desire to upgrade from UTME to DE, only candidates with 2023 qualifications (in view) and who also uploaded the required Awaiting Result documents would be allowed to do so (with effect from 2024 registration).

iv. **ALREADY REGISTERED CANDIDATES (2023 DIRECT ENTRY)**
The one hundred and twenty-seven (127) candidates who had earlier registered for the 2023 Direct Entry, before the exercise was suspended, would be requested to return to the registration centres and update their application, so as to comply with the new registration processes.

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Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)

Following the enormity of the challenges associated with the A 'level qualifications and stakeholders determined efforts to address them, an A 'level bank was instituted under the chairmanship of the former Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Prof Muhammad Yahuza Bello. The Data Bank has now been renamed "Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)".

The conversion to NIPEDS is to streamline the functions of the A 'level bank in line with international standard thereby bringing total sanity to the entire process of A 'level qualifications that has been fraudulently manipulated by some candidates to gain undue advantage in securing admission into Year Two of the University Degree programmes.

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INNOVATIONS IN THE UTME AND A CALL FOR UNDERSTANDING

It will be recalled that the Board has gradually upgraded its operational processes since 2017, and as is usual with change, it came with some challenges including resistance. Given public support and understanding, the Board since 2018 has reached the cruising level. However, there is always room for improvement and the Board has decided to move to the next stage of its technological transformation.

The next stage requires all hands to be on deck as we take some crucial steps. The Board has instituted some measures which are to be deployed during the 2023 UTME exercise. Despite the fact that the innovations have been tested and certified, yet it is not unlikely that some hiccups might spring up when the new technology is deployed live and nationwide. We therefore solicit your support and understanding as we promptly address any unforeseen circumstances. Hardly can there be growth without audacity and courage.

One major feature of the new dispensation is that no examination would be allowed to take place after one hour of its scheduled start time because the Board has discovered that some of the problems reported at the centres are contrived to delay the commencement of a session in some centres with a view to securing undue advantage for the delayed candidates.

Consequently, any session that, for whatever reason(s), could not take-off within one hour of its schedule is automatically rescheduled. When such occurs, affected candidates are expected to file out of the examination hall into the waiting hall and await the new scheduled time and place which most

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likely would be the same or following day. Candidates are expected not to disrupt subsequent sessions but to simply await information on reschedule. Parents have constituted major intrusion into the examination process. While we appeal for parents to keep-off the examination venues, we would not hesitate to sanction the candidates and (parents) whose parents obstruct the smooth running of the centre.

The rescheduling does not permit a candidate who was initially marked absent during the screening to be part of the rescheduled session since the questions meant for such absentees have been withdrawn and not available for the rescheduled session.

In addressing possible rescheduling, an extra session has been created for every centre on every examination day.

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LIST OF CBT CENTRES DELISTED AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2023 MOCK-UTME EXERCISE DUE TO TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME
1	AKWA-IBOM	AKWA IBOM STATE UNIVERSITY, ICT CENTRE. IKOT AKPADEN, MKPAT ENIN LGA, AKWA IBOM STATE
2	AKWA-IBOM	GESTRIC INFORTECH AND MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE CTR 2, NO 74 ORON ROAD, UYO AKWA
3	ANAMBRA	ANPLUS INTERGRATED SERVICES, AFOR MARKET BYPASS, AGULU - NNEWI ROAD, ADAZI -
4	BENUE	ASHI POLYTECHNIC CBT CENTRE, ASHI POLYTECHNIC, ANYIIN, LOGO LGA, BENUE STATE
5	BENUE	FAZTLINK COMPUTERS RN39 IYORCHIA AYU ROAD BENUE STATE LIBRARY, WURUKUM MAKURDI
6	BENUE	MAKURDI COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY ICT CENTRE, OPP BSU COLLEGE OF
7	DELTA	CREATIVE DEMONSTRATION SCHOOLS, 17 OGBE STREET, OFF FIRST MARINE GATE ROAD, WARRI,
8	ENUGU	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS, CBT TETFUND CENTRE, ENUGU, ENUGU STATE
9	FCT-ABUJA	DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE NO. 8 P.O.W MAFEMI CRESCENT UTAKO, ABUJA, FCT
10	FCT-ABUJA	LA-VOGUE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KARSHI, BY CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, KURUDU,
11	IMO	ICT (CREATIVE)SCHOOL ABOH MBAISE LGA IMO STATE
12	KANO	BUTALE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BIT) ALONG GWARZO ROAD AFTER NYSC SECRETERIAT, KANO,
13	KOGI	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (FCE) OKENE CENTRE ONE (1) CBT EXAMINATION CENTRE
14	KOGI	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (FCE) OKENE CENTRE TWO (2) CBT EXAMINATION CENTRE
15	LAGOS	MASSINO COMPUTER LTD. 35, ASSEMBLY HALL ROAD, LIMCA BUS STOP, TOGA, BADAGRY
16	NASARAWA	ROYAL MIDLAND CBT, KM 6, ABUJA-KEFFI ROAD, KORODUMA (ONE MAN VILLAGE), KARU
17	PLATEAU	AL-IMAN SCHOOL,NO. 3, DOGON DUTSE, JOS, PLATEAU STATE.
18	PLATEAU	BIODIRA MULTI BIZ CONCEPT, BRITISH AMERICA JUNCTION BY NO 4 LIBERTY BOURLEVARD JOS,

ATTENTION!!!

Serialisation of guidelines for the 2022 admissions exercise continues.

Second series.

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.