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Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, Executive Secretary, TETFund.

The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), Prof. Suleiman Bogoro, on Saturday, 20th November, 2021, charged universities and research institutions to place much emphasis on problem solving research for the economic and scientific development of the nation and the African Continent at large. Prof. Bogoro made this submission during a thought-provoking submission at the 12th Founders Anniversary and 9th Convocation Lecture of Afe Babalola University (ABUAD) titled: "University as Catalyst for Regional Economic Development."

The lecture, which was chaired by Prof. Tunde Adeniran, a former Minister of Education, and the Pro-Chancellor of ABUAD, was attended by the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede; Director, Audit, JAMB, Mr. Patrick Obilor; Director Legal Services, Dr. Abdul Wahab Oyedokun, and the Director General Services, Mall. Garba Koko.

Also in attendance were very distinguished personalities such as the Governor of Ekiti, Dr. Fayemi Kayode, who was represented by Prof. Bolaji Aluko, pioneer Vice-Chancellor of Federal University, Otuoke; the Founder of the

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HISTORY WITHOUT STATISTICS IS MERE ENTERTAINMENT - PROF. OLOYEDE

In a goodwill message, during the 2021 African Statistics Day in Nigeria, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, says history without statistics as mere entertainment.

While reiterating the importance of statistics to national development, Prof. Oloyede said statistical agencies across the world, have over the years, provided high-level data for strategic planning by

governments and international organisations, all of which have greatly improved the decision-making processes as well as lives and livelihood of a significant section of the world population.

He disclosed that statistical agencies in Nigeria require a wider scope to capture a broader set of data that could generate a rigorous scientific policy framework in many important facets of our national

life.

He said statistical systems in Africa and Nigeria, in particular, should be a catalyst for reformation and modernisation of the instruments for statistical data collection. He noted that in the education sector, the data being provided by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) hardly take into consideration the use for which such data is meant. He disclosed that the Gross

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University, Aare Afe Babalola, his wife, Yeye Babalola; members of his illustrious family; the Chairman of the Medical and

Dental Council of Nigeria, Dr. Adenike Odewabi; Deputy Executive Secretary, NUC, Dr Chris Maiyaki as well as Vice-

Chancellors, Rectors and Provosts from across the nation.

JAMB MANAGEMENT HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION AT ABUJA ZONAL OFFICE

The Management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board held a special session of its meeting at the Board's Zonal Office, Abuja.

The meeting, which was the first of its kind since the assumption of duty of the current Registrar, Prof Is-haq Oloyede, in 2016, was to have a change of environment, discuss critical issues in a more ambient setting away from the hustle and bustle of Headquarters as well as have on-the-spot feedback from an

outstation.

It is noteworthy that the Registrar has floated the idea of holding such meetings periodically outside the precincts of the Headquarters Complex with the Zonal Director of the zone in attendance.

The Director of the Abuja Zonal Office, Mrs Zainab Hamza, who welcomed the Registrar and members of Management, thanked the Registrar for coming all the way from Bwari, noting that such an event has the potential to afford the staff of the Zonal Office firsthand interaction

with the Management.

Consequently, she briefed Management on the critical areas needing the urgent intervention of the Board to enhance productivity, while thanking the Registrar for the plethora of support he had extended to the office.

The meeting, which had in attendance, all Directors and other members of Management, deliberated on a wide range of issues aimed at ensuring quality service delivery to the public.

SHUN EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE- JAMB REGISTRAR COUNSELS STUDENTS

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has advised secondary school students to shun examination malpractice and other forms of misconduct.

The Registrar, who was represented by the Head, Public Affairs and Protocols, Dr Fabian Benjamin, gave the advice on Thursday, 18th November 2021, at the maiden edition of Bwari Central Debate organised by Charity and Gender Service CDS(CGSCDS), Bwari.

The Registrar pointed out that examination malpractice is evil as it destroys the fabric of the educational system in a country, adding that greatness can be achieved without cutting corners or taking dubious routes. Prof. Oloyede, while underscoring the importance of education, stated that no nation attains greatness without a functional educational system, and expressed the readiness of the Board to offer critical support to a group or anyone who is willing to contribute their quota to the sector, hence the

partnership with the Bwari-based corps members.

The Registrar, while warning the students to steer clear of examination malfeasance, disclosed that the Board had received a petition from a tertiary institution calling for the withdrawal of admission issued to about a hundred of its students who had been discovered to have secured admission with forged results.

The Registrar added that, even after graduation, if a student is found to have benefited from any examination infraction such admission would be withdrawn and the certificate cancelled while criminal charges would be instituted against such a candidate.

In his remarks, the President of CGS CDS Corps members, Muhammed Musa Kudu, disclosed that the programme was conceived out of a desire to add value to their host community, strengthen their intellectual capacity as well as provide advocacy and logistics support to better the fortunes of their host community, the Bwari Local Government Council.

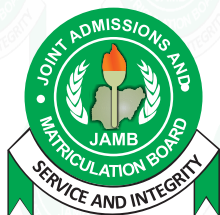
He charged fellow Corps members to

replicate this gesture in all the 774 Local Government in the country as a way of contributing their quota to the development of education in the rural communities.

Mr Kudu expressed the resolve of the Bwari Area Council-based Corps members to do more through sensitisation and advocacy visits through meaningful collaboration with the Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) on issues such as gender violence, among others.

At the end of a brainstorming session on a topic titled: "This House believes that Teenagers should be Members of Government", Government Girls' Secondary School, Dutse, came first while the second and third positions went to Total Child School, Dutse, and Metro International School, Kubwa respectively.

Goodwill messages were received from the Bwari Area Council Chairman, Sarkin Bwari, Estu Bwari, JAMB, and Bwari Educational Authority.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 19, 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	119,710,987.00
2	PRC Service Charge	2,607,450.00
3	2021 Late Registration	2,273,355.00
4	Consultancy Service	2,965,361.00
	TOTAL	127,557,153.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	16,959,950.00
2	Assorted Buka	Staff Meals	2,190,800.62
3	Bwari Kitchen Ltd	Staff Meals	633,993.75
4	Nahoro Construction Ltd	Construction of Ondo State Office at Akure	16,443,439.33
5	Emsill Global Service LTD	Cleaning Service	120,000.00
6	Spectrum Engineering Ltd	Construction at Benin Zonal Office	12,772,071.96
7	Archivisual Solution Ltd	Office Furniture & Equipment at Lafia Zonal Office and PTC	43,686,046.50
8	Sina Adiatu and Co	Auctioner Professional fee	1,517,653.25
9	Hammer General Ventures Ltd	Publicity	18,783,284.54
10	Skyrule Travels Ltd	Flight Ticket	2,445,000.00
11	Remita	Financial charges	18,683.50
	TOTAL		115,570,923.45

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN NOVEMBER 22ND – NOVEMBER 28TH

Happy Birthday

22ND NOVEMBER

Danladi Audi Sabongari
Abiodun Ogunbamigbegbin
Blessing Ada Okafor

23RD NOVEMBER

Eunice Ada Okposio
Sulaiman Dikko Ismail
Rahab Abigail Ishaku
Friday Effiong Eyibio

24TH NOVEMBER

Veronica Ayuba
Jamila Ismail Abdullahi
Christiana Yetunde Lokoyi
Ruth Tamuno Taribo

Christiana Salamatu A. Aliyu
Judith Mimini Zibima
Christy Theman
Zuhra Mustapha Khalil

25TH NOVEMBER

Abiodun Alabi
Emmanuel Benedict Idu
Amaka Anthonia Okonkwo
Ayodele Abiodun Dio
Stanley Oguchi Nlemoha
Khadijah Sulayman
Oluwadamilare Omololu Soyinka

26TH NOVEMBER

Andrew Onalo Onakpa

Halima Isiaq Abdulkareem
Yakubu Itopa Sule
Stephen Agaba Odoh
Aishat Omolabake Ahmed
Emmanuel Abiodun Egbebi
Aliyu Ahmed Bahago

27TH NOVEMBER

Ojo Andrew Aseso

28TH NOVEMBER

Grace Ekpemarachi Nwaogaraku
Elizabeth Nwakaego Eziuzor
Aminu Hamza
Chinwe Uloaku Ebere-Chinedu





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 2021- Competent Teachers Lacking In SSCE's 37 Trade Subjects – Minister: The Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu, said Secondary schools in Nigeria lack competent teachers needed for the effective handling of 37 trade subjects which are currently being offered as compulsory subjects at the level of Senior School Certificate Examination.

The minister said this during the National Conference on Technical and Vocational Education organized by the Federal Ministry of Education and GIZ Nigeria in Abuja.

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2021- Additional Law Campuses: We're Not Politicising Legal Education – Senate: The Senate has said that it was not in any way trying to politicise legal education in the country by seeking additional law school campuses.

Chairman Senate Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters, Sen. Michael Bamidele made this known at a public hearing on three bills relating to legal matters at the upper chamber.

The Bills are: Legal Practitioners Act 2004 Repeal and Re-enactment Bill 2021; Legal Education (Consolidation, Etc) 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2021 and Legal Aid Council Act, 2021 (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

NATION NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2021- We Now Print Our Certificates Abroad – Kwarapoly Rector: The Rector of Kwara State Polytechnic, Dr Abdul Muhammed, has said that the institution now prints its certificates from overseas.

The Rector revealed this during a news conference to herald the Polytechnic's 27th combined convocation that took place on Wednesday, Nov. 17.

He said, "In furtherance of the

Management's efforts to sanitise the system and further enhance the integrity of the institution and its certificate, the Polytechnic's Certificate is now being printed abroad by reputable printing outfit."

THISDAY NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2021- Senate Approves Establishment of Port Harcourt Law School Campus: The Senate has acknowledged the establishment of the Nabo Graham Douglas Campus of the Nigerian Law School as approved by the Council of Legal Education.

According to the statement by Special Assistant on Media to the Rivers State Governor, the Chairman, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters, Senator Michael Opeyemi Bamidele, said they would visit the Port Harcourt campus of the Nigerian Law School to assess ongoing construction work.

NATION NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2021- ASSAULT: UNILORIN EXPELS STUDENT FOR BEATING LECTURER: The University of Ilorin (Unilorin) has expelled, Salaudeen Waliyu Aanuoluwa of the Department of Microbiology for assaulting a female lecturer of the same department.

This is contained in a statement signed by Mr Kunle Akogun, the university's Director of Corporate Affairs, on Tuesday in Ilorin.

Akogun confirmed that the verdict was handed down by the Student Disciplinary Committee where Salaudeen was arraigned on Monday.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) recalls that a 400 Level student of the Department of Microbiology, simply identified as Salaudeen Waliyu, aka Captain Walz, allegedly beat the lecturer, Mrs Rahmat Zakarriyyah, to a coma.

The student was alleged to have attacked the lecturer in her office because she

refused to help him over his failure to do the mandatory Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES). **Also, PUNCH NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2021.**

THISDAY NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2021- 12 Nigerian Students Win Scholarship To Turkish Varsities: Twelve Nigerian students have won scholarships to two Turkish universities to study various programmes. The scholarships came in different categories and had one out of the 12 students awarded a full scholarship.

Also, another student secured tuition-free and meal waiver for four years for a PhD programme; while the remaining 10 won full-tuition scholarships for the four years their studies will last in the country. The students are Baoku Olusegun, Bashiru Mariam, Bello Habibat, Ademuyiwa Rachael, Lawal Aishat, Tiamiyu Oluwarantimi, Ijatoye Bukola, Oluwadare Abiola, Bamikefa Isaac, Justin Darlington, Fanimokun Raheem and Oshinuga Ayodeji.

The students were offered the scholarship after they successfully passed the examination, which was conducted for 30 Nigerians. The best 12 students in the examination secured a scholarship package that will include: feeding, accommodation, pocket money up to PhD level.

NAN ONLINE, TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2021- Mathematical Centre Trains Students On Geostatistics To Aid National Development : Director Mathematical Centre (NMC) has trained no fewer than 50 postgraduate students on biostatistics to enhance national planning for effective development. Prof. Promise Mebine, Director/Chief Executive, NMC, disclosed this in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Abuja.

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Represented by Prof. Funmilayo Saporo, Coordinator of Statistics at the Centre, Mebine said that the training would help statisticians to address challenges in the area of spatial statistics.

He said, "The five-day zoom meeting is targeted to graduate assistants, master's students and master's degree holders from universities and other interested lecturers in tertiary institutions in Nigeria. The training is aimed at exposing young Nigerian scientists and researchers to the knowledge of geostatistics in their research work."

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2021- [127 Enugu Inmates To Sit For NECO Exams](#): About 127 inmates of Enugu Custodial Centre are expected to sit the November/December National Examination Council (NECO) Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (external), an official has said.

Mr Monday Chukwuemeka, the Public Relations Officer of the state command of Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS), disclosed this in a statement. He said that the NCoS under the leadership of the Comptroller-General of Nigerian Correctional Service, Mr Haliru Nababa, was focused on using education as a viable tool for reforming inmates in custodial centres in the state.

He also said, "This has resulted in the admission of over 400 inmates into various degree programmes of National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) across the federation,". **Also, in NATION NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2021.**

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2021- [Lagos Govt. Awards University Scholarships To Best 2020 WASSCE Students](#): Lagos State Governor, Mr Babajide Sanwo-Olu, has approved the award of university scholarship to two exceptional students, Miss Favour Abiodun and Master Taiwo Solana, for emerging best students with 8 A1's and 7A1's respectively in the 2020 West African Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations, WASSCE.

The state government also received students who emerged champions at various national and international science competitions.

Abiodun emerged as the best student in

Senior Secondary School, SSS, with eight A1s, to study Medicine, while Solana emerged as the best student in the same examination to study Engineering. The state's Commissioner for Education, Mrs Folasade Adefisayo, disclosed this while presenting the awards to winners of the competition at an event held in Alausa, Ikeja Lagos State.

She said, "The state government has continued to introduce various initiatives and innovations geared towards improving the educational system, stressing that some of the programmes are to enhance teaching and learning outcomes in schools."

NATION NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2021- [Education Must Be Skill-Based](#): Lagos State Education Commissioner Mrs Folasade Adefisayo and the Vice-Chancellor, Wellspring University, Benin, Prof. Isaac Ajayi, have advised tertiary institutions to adopt experiential learning and skill-based education to help students develop skills needed to thrive in today's society.

They made the call at an education stakeholders' meeting tagged "An evening with the Chancellor" organised by Wellspring University.

NATION NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2021- [Varsities Urged To Curb Unemployment](#): Akwa Ibom State Governor Emmanuel Udom has urged universities to curb unemployment by incorporating entrepreneurship in their programmes.

He spoke at the Second University of Lagos (UNILAG) International Week themed: "Universities of the future". He said, "Syllabus and curriculum should be controlled and influenced by policies of government reacting to the socio-economic realities of the day. Entrepreneurship should be introduced as part of subjects and courses for students in universities and polytechnics."

The governor, who was represented by the Secretary to the State Government, Mr Emmanuel Effiong Ekuwem, lamented that students lived below the poverty line.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwatoyin Ogundipe, stressed the need to develop the entrepreneurship skills of students.

NATION NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2021- [Reps Approve Bill To End BSC, HND Dichotomy](#): The House of Representatives has approved a bill that will remove the long-standing dichotomy between BSC and Higher National Diploma in employment.

The House, in a committee of the whole, considered the report and approved the recommendation, awaiting third reading and final passage. The bill stipulates a fine of N1 million for anybody or institution in the country that goes against the provisions of the law.

The dichotomy between first degree and HND holders has been on the front burner of national discourse for a long time especially when it comes to employment.

The bill will put an end to all forms of discriminations and or dichotomy between first degree and Higher National Diploma for employment, for the purpose of transfer of service, the conversation of cadre, career progression, promotion and in other related issues in the public and private sectors of the Nigerian economy.

NATION NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2021- [Dental College Makes History, Writes First Professional Dental Nursing Exam In W/Africa](#): The Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Enugu (FEDCODTTEN) has become the first institution in West Africa to lead its students to write professional Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (NMCN) Examination on Dental Nursing. This was disclosed in a statement by the institution's Public Relations Officer Omololu Ogunmade.

The professional examination, which is a precursor to obtaining practising licenses by prospective dental nurses from NMCN, followed the earlier conduct of pre-council examination written by the students last month.

Yamai noted that the examination was the first of its kind in Nigeria and entire West Africa, noting that the team was in the college to conduct the NMCN examination.

ONLY CORRUPT INSTITUTIONS CIRCUMVENT CAPS - JAMB

Only corrupt institutions would circumvent the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) given the ease and accountability ensured by CAPS as well as the numerous advantages accruing to institutions desirous of eliminating sharp practices in their admission processes.

The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, made this assertion when looking at the progress made with CAPS since its introduction in 2017.

According to the Registrar, some institutions with ulterior motives circumvent CAPS in their desire to admit unqualified candidates, or to overshoot the capacity approved by the National Universities Commission (NUC), National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) and National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and, by so doing, avoid being held to account by their respective proprietors.

Other reasons for avoiding CAPS, according to the Registrar, is the desire of these institutions to manipulate merit ranking to favour less-qualified

candidates at the expense of more qualified ones, the enrolment of non-graduates into the NYSC scheme and lack of respect for academic record keeping, among others.

He added that any admission conducted by any tertiary institution outside the purview of CAPS is null and void.

The Registrar wondered why any institution would want to jettison a platform that offers such immense benefits to national development aspirations especially as it relates to its capacity to restore sanity in the admission exercise.

Prof. Oloyede pointed out that before the introduction of CAPS in 2017, electronic records for e-admission used to be made available by JAMB to only few institutions who pays a fee of N25,000 par each installation. However, from 2017 to date, the Board has been providing all these electronic details for free at the convenience of institutions through CAPS.

Prof. Oloyede said the platform makes every stakeholder involved in the process an active player including candidates who

are given the opportunity to accept or reject admission. Furthermore, the platform guarantees fairness as well as keeps track of all admissions done through it, among other benefits.

He decried the various reports reaching the Board on some institutions even going as far as conducting admissions on their individual portals. This, he said, could undermine the hopes and aspirations of candidates and stifle the nation's quest for qualitative education in the long run. He, therefore, warned that any institution that flagrantly abuses this well-conceived instrument would have their admissions roundly rejected.

Similarly, the Registrar also frowned at institutions taking fresh biometrics of candidates including fresh photographs or requesting candidates to upload their results on their portals, stating that all these have been made available to the institutions on CAPS.

He said that any institutions involved in these acts is working against the Federal Government's directive on Ease of Doing Business and rendering qualitative service.

...History Without Statistics is Mere Entertainment - Prof. Oloyede

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Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, JAMB Registrar.

Enrollment Ratio (GER) for Tertiary Education in Nigeria is computed majorly on the basis of data provided by credible bodies such as JAMB through the NBS.

He said it is a known fact that sharp practices such as illegal and underhand admissions which may be as high as between 100% and 900% misrepresent and distort the GER of the country. According to him, this is compounded by the fact that many tertiary institutions in Nigeria are not covered by the mandate of JAMB. Therefore, the success of the country in enrollment into tertiary education is not only underreported but also misrepresented.

He maintained that owing to these twin maladies, Nigeria's GER for tertiary education has been

consistently negative giving rise to the series of embarrassments of both the Government and critical stakeholders in the education sector in Nigeria. Continuing, the Registrar stated that on several occasions at the international (and regional) levels, countries with lower ratio of tertiary education enrollment to population, have been rated far above Nigeria simply because those countries ensure adequate capturing of the actual enrollment figures of all types of tertiary institutions in their countries. For instance, he observed that students of most of the numerous schools of Nursing and Midwifery in Nigeria do not have their enrollment

captured by the National Bureau of Statistics.

By way of mitigation, Prof. Oloyede disclosed that in the past five years, the Federal Ministry of Education and JAMB have made concerted efforts to sensitise tertiary institutions in the country to stop backdoor admissions which owing to distortion of the GER, makes the country looks unorganized and unserious.

He urged NBS to seize the momentum to re-engineer its processes to pave way for the country to take its rightful place as the true giant of Africa. He assured the Bureau that JAMB is ever ready to partner with it in the tortuous road ahead.

A public lecture at the event was delivered by Prof. Peter Osanaiye, Department of Statistics, Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin, while the Statistician-General of the Federation, Dr Simon Harry, gave the welcome address.

PROF. OLOYEDE COMMISSIONS ICT BUILDING IN ABUAD



The Registrar of JAMB, prof. Is-haq Oloyede with the founder of ABUAD, Aare Afe Babalola, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Smaranda Olarinde at the commissioning of the University's mega ICT centre during the university's 9th Convocation ceremony.

The founder of Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Aare Afe Babalola, has expressed happiness at receiving the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who, on Saturday, 20th November, 2021, graced the 9th Convocation Ceremony of the University.

The Registrar attended the convocation lecture delivered by Prof. Suleiman Bogoro and also commissioned an ultra-modern 1000 capacity ICT centre at the invitation of the founder funder of ABUAD, Are Afe Babalola.

The Registrar, who commissioned the 1000-seater ICT centre built by the University, commended the foresight of the founder and his massive support for the education sector in the country. He disclosed that what he saw in ABUAD is similar, if not better than, what obtains in other top universities in the world.

He urged the founder, the Management of the University and all other development partners of ABUAD to keep the good work going as he expressed his conviction that before long, the University would top the global chart of high-ranking universities.

The Director, Information and Communications Technology of Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti (ABUAD), Dr. Adebayo Ogundipe, while welcoming the Registrar and other guests to the event said the ICT building is one of the biggest in Sub-saharan Africa with a capacity to seat 1000 students at a go. He said the centre would render services such as e-learning for ABUAD students, a CBT centre for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination(UTME) conducted by JAMB as well as IT certification for its trainees.

Continuing, he added that the facility would, among other services, provide a platform for data analysis for researchers, training and retraining of teachers, among others.

He expressed appreciation to the founder for his laudable efforts at building human capacity and implored the Registrar to

present an award titled: "Digital Leadership and Impact" to Aare Afe Babalola on behalf of the staff and Management of the centre.

The Registrar, while presenting the award to the founder, Aare Afe Babalola, commended him for the singular honour vested on him to be invited to commission the ICT building. He said the conferment of the award was momentous as it was meant to be given to people of the founder's status.

According to Prof Oloyede, Chief Babalola does whatever he does extremely well and was thus deserving of the award.

Prof. Oloyede, as he was wont to do, advised the Management of the centre on certain features and infrastructure that needed to be emplaced to make the facility truly world class. He assured the University that the Board's accreditation team would be paying a visit to the facility in due course to certify it as fit for the upcoming 2022 UTME. He disclosed that the Board would continue to partner forward-looking institutions to enhance the conduct of its UTME.

Also at the event were the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission(NUC), represented by Dr. Chris Maiyaki, Deputy ES, NUC, the Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund(TETFUND), Prof. Suleiman Bogoro, and captains of industry.

THE REGISTRAR OF JAMB, PROF. IS-HAQ OLOYEDE WITH OTHER TOP MEMBERS OF JAMB MANAGEMENT IN THE BOARD'S STATE OFFICE IN AKURE ON AN INSPECTION OF THE ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION WORK AT THE BOARD'S MEGA CBT CENTRE

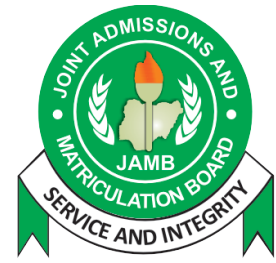


PICTURES FROM THE COMMISSIONING OF THE ICT BUILDING IN ABUAD





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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, 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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