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OLOYEDE RECIEVES PUBLIC SECTOR (EDUCATION) ICON AWARD



Mr. Fabian Okoro, Director, ITS receiving the award on behalf of the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede(4th right). With him are the Director, Finance and Accounts, Mr. Mufutau Bello(3rd right); Director Special Duties, Dr(Mrs) Beatrice Okorie(2nd right); the Chief of Staff to the Governor of Ogun State, Alhaji Shuaib Afolabi Salisu(5th right) the Zonal Director, Lagos Zonal office of the Board, Mr. Shitu Biliaminu(6th right); Former Editor, Punch, Alh. Najeem Jimoh and other staff of the Board.

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has received the 2021 Public Sector (Education) Icon Award.

The award, which was conferred on the

Registrar at an investiture ceremony held by the Vanguard Newspaper on Friday, 20th May, 2022, at the Presitigious Eko Hotels, Lagos, was received on his behalf by the Director of Information Technology Services,

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NO ERRORS IN THE JAMB SCORING SYSTEM, NO PLANS TO ORGANISE ANOTHER 2022 UTME - JAMB

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has warned the general public, particularly candidates in the just-concluded 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), to be wary of the guile and other unsavoury activities of fraudsters who are making false claims of errors in the scoring of candidates in the 2022 UTME. The Board is, therefore, maintaining for the umpteenth time, that the UTME is a computer-based test that is scored electronically with no human mediation whatsoever.

Consequently, the unfounded rumours making the rounds are nothing but the products of the deceitful brains of the

masterminds of these baseless imputations. Hence, the Board reiterates that there is no room for errors in its electronic scoring system nor does it plan to organise another UTME.

This clarification became necessary following reports of a purported rescheduling of the UTME from a section of the social media, citing phantom errors in the computer scoring system and a purported apology from JAMB to the effect that another UTME would be organised.

The Board wishes to state that the report is not only false and mischievous but also misleading and crafted out of the frustration by the inability of these

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2022 UTME:

BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS: CHECK YOUR RESULT BY SENDING UTMERESULT TO 55019 USING SAME PHONE NUMBER USED IN REGISTERING FOR UTME. DO NOT SUCCEMB TO THE WILES OF FRAUDSTERS AS NOBODY CAN MODIFY YOUR RESULT.

...Oloyed Recieves Public Sector (Education) Icon Award

Mr. Fabian Okoro.

According to the Editor, Vanguard Newspaper, Mr. Eze Anaba, the award was in recognition of the Registrar's exceptional contributions to nation building, particularly in the education sector, where Prof. Oloyede had made the nation proud.

The citation on the Registrar read in part: "Your achievements are not confined to simply re-organising and cleaning the proverbial Augean stables, because you had also displayed exceptional financial prudence which led to the unprecedented remittance of huge funds to the federal coffers. Indeed, the history of a united Nigeria will not be complete without mentioning your dedication and commitment to the development of our fatherland."

The Registrar, in his acceptance speech, thanked the organisers for recognising his little efforts saying that the award was a

call to more service, adding that, "To whom much is given, much is expected."

He urged the newspaper management to beam its searchlight on other individuals who are equally doing well in their respective fields so as to give them the impetus to do even more for the nation.

Other recipients were: the Edo State Governor, Godwin Obaseki; his Ogun State counterpart, Prince Adedapo Abiodun; that of Nasarawa State, Abdullahi Sule; the State of Osun Governor, Alh. Isiaka Adegboyega Oyetola, and the Gombe State Governor, Alh. Muhammadu Inuwa Yahaya, who were all decorated as "Governors of the Year 2021."

Dr. Akinwumi Adeshina, the AFDB helmsman, was awarded the "Personality of the Year" while the "Lifetime Award" went to Chief Afe Babalola (SAN); Alh. Aminu Dantata; Gen. Ike Omar Sanda Nwachukwu (Rtd) and Justice Fatima

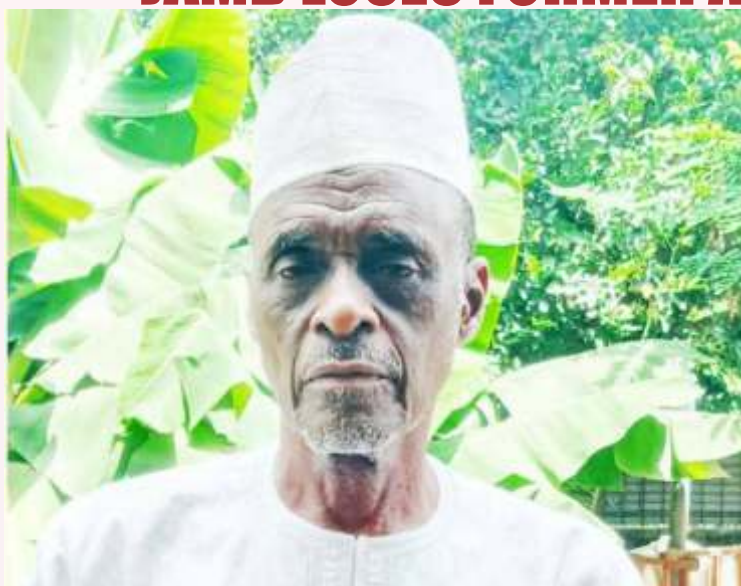
Abubabar.

Minister of Aviation, Senator Hadi Sirika, former INEC boss, Prof. Humphrey Nwosu, were also decorated with different categories of awards among several other eminent Nigerians honoured at the event.

Also present on the occasion were functionaries of the Board, among whom were: the Director, Finance and Accounts, Mr. Mufutau Bello, Director, Special Duties, Dr.(Mrs) Beatrice Okorie and Head of Public Affairs & Protocols (PAP), Dr. Fabian Benjamin

Also present were friends and well-wishers of the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, including Alh. Najeem Jimoh, former Managing Editor of Punch Newspaper.

JAMB LOSES FORMER ACTING REGISTRAR



Dr. Saleh Abubakar, former Acting Registrar, JAMB.

The former Acting Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), Dr Saleh Abubakar is dead.

Dr Abubakar died on Saturday, 21st May 2022 in the evening.

Until his death, he was a very senior lecturer at the Kaduna State University. Before joining the services of the Board in 1996 as Director of Admissions and later

Director of the Test Development Department, Dr Abubakar had lectured at Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) for 19 years. He was also the Chief Executive Officer of the College of Preliminary Studies, Yola, and the

College of Education, Jalingo, for two and four years respectively.

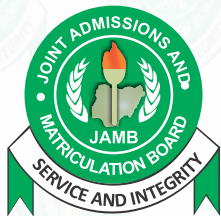
At ABU, the late technocrat chaired the Task Force appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to map out strategies for the implementation and administration of the Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) examinations between 1986 and 1989.

As an astute leader, he was well known for his high intellectual acumen.

Dr Abubakar has since been buried according to Islamic injunctions. JAMB commiserates with the friends, colleagues and family members of the deceased and prays that the Almighty Allah would grant him Aljanatu Firdaus.



Dr M.S AbdulRahman, former Registrar, JAMB(2nd right); Dr Halilu Bakori Mohammed, Director, NHA, Kaduna(2nd Left); Mal. Musa Abdullahi, Staff TA Dept. (1st Right) and Alh. Shehu Mohammed, retired JAMB staff during a condolence visit to late Dr Saleh's family.



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD MAY 14 - MAY 20 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	97,777,979.22
2	PRC Service Charge	13,210,920.00
3	2021 Registration Bank Drafts	29,999,677.50
	TOTAL	140,988,576.72

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims and Welfare	Various	73,056,762.91
2	Agency Service	Agency	150,000.00
3	Supervision of Examination	2022 UTME	117,514,380.00
4	Outsourced Service	Office Cleaning	3,271,922.31
5	Sensitive Material	IT Equipment	5,154,232.66
6	Skyrule Travels Ltd	Flight Tickets	850,800.00
7	Publicity and Advertisement	Publicity	2,500,000.00
8	Remita	Financial charges	67,574.50
	TOTAL		202,565,672.38

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 23RD – MAY 29TH 2022

Happy Birthday

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 Adebisi
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

29TH MAY

Istifanus Messenger Gaiya
Sa'id Ola Yusuf
Maureen Egoyibo Ikechebelu
Risikat Abimbola Abubakar
Yetunde Faith Adeleye





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

THISDAY, SUNDAY, 15TH MAY, 2022 – JAMB Releases 2022 UTME Results, Urges Candidates to Use SMS: The Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board (JAMB) has released the results of the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), urging candidates to check their results through short message service (SMS).

JAMB's Head of Public Affairs and Protocol, Dr Fabian Benjamin disclosed this in a statement made public advising candidates to send UTMERESULT in one word to 55019 to have their results checked.

He said JAMB had not uploaded the results to its website for obvious reasons. Hence, candidates could check their results using the SMS code.

He said, "To check the 2022 UTME result, all a candidate needs to do is to simply send UTMERESULT to 55019 using the same phone number that he or she used for registration."

The Board also warned all candidates to ignore all fraudulent messages on how to check their 2022 UTME results. **Also in Guardian, Sunday, 15th May 2022, Leadership, Sunday, 15th May 2022, Nation, Sunday, 15th May 2022, Daily Trust, Sunday, 15th May 2022.**

LEADERSHIP, MONDAY 16TH MAY, 2022 – AAU Partners Vice-Chancellors to Promote Higher Education: The Association of African Universities (AAU) has partnered with the Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU) to boost tertiary education.

AAU said Nigeria remains a strategic country that the association needs to work with in realising its continental initiatives.

The Secretary-General of the AAU, Prof. Olusola Oyewole, said, "The AAU is concerned about the growth of higher institutions on the African continent and its partnership with Nigeria's Committee of Vice-Chancellors will provide an adequate network for the association and enrich its relations with members."

NATION, MONDAY, 16TH MAY, 2022 – TETFund Gives Tertiary Institutions Power to Terminate Sanction Erring Contractors: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund, (TETFund), has said it has recommended termination of contracts and sanctions for erring contractors handling projects in tertiary institutions benefiting from its interventions.

The Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono, who made this known, acknowledged that there were challenges of the high cost of materials in the previous year. He also said the agency had been coping with the situation, as it had designed ways of responding to it.

He said, "We will be working closely with the regulatory authorities to see how we can get support for this and ensure that we don't have abandoned projects because ultimately, it is better to solve the problem today. The more you delay, the more the cost will increase and the greater the complications will be. So, we are working in a very nimble manner, we are working with the contractors and institutions. We are already meeting and we met with many institutions that have such challenges and we will find a lasting solution."

NATION, TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 2022 – Vice-Chancellors Sign MoU with UK Varsityes on Joint Degree Programmes:

The Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian (CVCNU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with universities in the United Kingdom on exchange programmes that would benefit both countries. The organisation explained that the agreement would be beneficial to the Nigerian university system as it would take care of the issue of cost for Nigerians to study abroad

Chairman of CVCNU, Prof. Samuel Edoumiekumo, who stated this during the signing of the MoU with a High Powered University UK International Team (UUKI), said the Nigerian universities would be willing to explore the beneficial relationships. According to him, the coming of these organisations

would further deepen relationships on exchange programmes and boost the country's transnational education.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 2022 – Abdulrazaq, Unilorin VC, Congratulates FUTA'S First Female VC: Kwara State Governor, AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Abdulkareem have congratulated the newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology Akure, Prof. Adenike Oladiji, on her emergence as the first female VC of the Institution.

Prof. Oladiji of the Department of Biochemistry, University of Ilorin, was announced the eighth substantive VC of the University recently. With the appointment, Prof. Oladiji became the university's eighth substantive VC and the first female to hold the position.

She succeeds Prof. Joseph Fuwape whose tenure ends on Monday, 23rd May 2022. Her appointment takes effect from the 24th of May, 2022.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 2022 – JAMB Approves N2,000 for Mock and UTME:

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has announced that "given the high cost of diesel and other energy challenges in the country" it has given the nod to its partnering Computer-Based Test centres to henceforth collect N2,000 from candidates participating in mock-Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination and the UTME as service charge for the use their centres.

The Board, which made this known in its weekly bulletin, explained that "In essence, candidates who did not indicate interest in the mock-UTME will pay only N1, 000 for the UTME while those who indicated their desire to sit the mock-UTME would pay an additional N1, 000 irrespective of whether they sit the examination or not provided they indicate interest.

"The Board resolved on this move as many candidates who had indicated an

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interest in taking the mock-UTME had often refused to turn up for the exercise," the Board noted.

Meanwhile, the Board also noted its plan to embrace the use of laptops for subsequent examinations.

NATION, WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 2022 – 2022 UTME: JAMB Rules Out Errors in Scoring System: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has warned against what was described as "the guile and other unsavoury activities" of fraudsters who were out making false claims of errors in the scoring of candidates in the just-concluded 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

The Board, in a statement signed by its spokesperson, Dr Fabian Benjamin, said the clarification had become necessary following reports of a purported rescheduling of the UTME from a section of the social media, citing phantom errors in the computer scoring system and a purported apology from JAMB to the effect that another UTME would be organised. He said, "The Board is, therefore, maintaining, for the umpteenth time, that the UTME is a computer-based test that is scored electronically with no human mediation whatsoever."

The public would recall that the Board had envisaged some of these inglorious strategies of these nefarious individuals and had sounded a note of warning to the candidates and the general public alike to preclude the possibilities of them falling victims of the evil machinations of fraudsters. **Also in Leadership, Wednesday, 18th May 2022, Guardian, Wednesday, 18th May 2022, Punch, Wednesday, 18th May 2022, New Telegraph, Wednesday, 18th May 2022**

THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 2022 –African Varsities Charged to Deepen Digital Education: African universities have been challenged to embrace a deep digital education and make it acceptable to their societies to achieve its desired impact.

The Head of International Affairs of École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL, Switzerland, Dr Olivier Kuttel, who gave the charge recently while delivering a keynote address at the 2022 African Centres of Excellence, ACE, Regional

Conference, said the biggest impact on digital transformation was COVID-19, adding that online teaching was key for his polytechnic to continue its academic programmes during the pandemic. He, therefore, called on universities to go digital, taking into cognisance the society they are serving. He also said, "If society does not accept the digitisation of teaching, it's not going to work. Digital technology has a huge impact on education, research, innovation and society."

Also speaking, a representative of Africa Digital Education Network, ADEN, Prof. Rasheed Sanni, said, "Digital sustainability could not have come at a better time than now that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted education across the world."

Prof. Rasheed stressed that the current university system requires digital education and online teaching to deliver quality education to students at all times. He commended the World Bank and other partners for the support universities in the country are getting.

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 2022 –NTI Director Tasks Nigeria on Inclusive Education: Director General and Chief Executive, National Teachers' Institute (NTI), Kaduna, Professor Musa Garba Maitafsir, has said that Nigeria needs to play an active role globally in advocating inclusion and inclusive education for its citizens.

Prof. Maitafsir, who made this declaration at a two-day workshop on "Designing of a General Studies Curriculum on Inclusive Education," said, "Inclusive education is a reform that supports and welcomes diversity amongst all learners."

Continuing, he said, "Most teachers do not practice inclusive education in regular schools as required because of inadequate knowledge and skills in inclusive education, lack of facilities and poor support from relevant stakeholders."

DAILY TRUST, THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 2022 –British Council Partners NUC to Boost Transnational Education: The British Council and the National Universities Commission (NUC) have signed an MoU to further drive the provision of Transnational Education (TNE) to provide a wider choice of

educational options to Nigerian students. Speaking, Global CEO of the British Council, Scott McDonald, announced the UK-Nigeria grant-funded partnership worth £600,000 aimed at supporting systematic change in 20 institutions and organisations in Nigeria.

He said the grant would be delivered through the regional higher education programme, Innovation for African Universities (IAU), which was designed and developed by the British Council as part of its "Going Global Partnerships" programme. He further said it would foster the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within African universities and facilitate the development of skills required to build industries, companies, products and services.

Through the IAU platform, the British Council also funds a cohort of six partnerships that host a total of 20 enterprise support organisations and universities.

NATION, FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 2022 – Oloyede's Double Wreath of Honour: As the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede attains another feather on his cap of greatness, encomiums and commendations have been pouring in to grace this great man. In this special report, the writer of this monologue takes a look at the journey to greatness by this humble and diligent public servant, from his humble beginnings to becoming the Head of an agency such as JAMB.

Today, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who would be honoured along with some outstanding personalities in various fields of human endeavour, at the instance of 'Vanguard Newspaper', will be awarded as the Most Stabilizer of Nigeria's education sector in the current dispensation. Prof. Oloyede has consistently won similar awards from the topmost Nigerian newspapers, over the past five years.

VANGUARD, FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 2022 – Is-haq Oloyede: An Unusual Public Administrator: Some people see public office as means of feathering their nests. That is not the case with 67-year-old Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, a Professor of Arabic and Islamic Jurisprudence and the Chief Executive Officer/ Registrar of



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the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, JAMB.

Though the agency he heads is not rated a revenue-generating one by the government, Prof. Oloyede has in the past five years remitted nearly N30 billion to the coffers of the Federal Government as an operating surplus from the Board. Last year, JAMB remitted N3.51 billion to the national treasury as part of its 2021 operating surplus. His commitment to probity, coupled with the adoption of international best practices, makes for cost-effective operational processes and attendant savings to yield those humongous remittances to the government's coffers. This has been the norm rather than the exception in the last six years beginning in 2016 when he remitted a whopping N7 billion and repeated same in subsequent years.

With the deployment of Information and Communication Technology, ICT, in achieving his objectives of raising the bar of performance on the Board, Prof.

Oloyede has transformed JAMB into a reference point for effective public service delivery, transparency, and accountability with many unprecedented exploits.

VANGUARD, FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 2022 – Prof. Oloyede: A Celebration of Excellence: Today, Friday, May 20, 2022, in Lagos, drums would be rolled out, in a jaw-dropping celebration of excellence as the high-flying Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, JAMB, bags the Vanguard Icon of Education award.

Even though the newspaper is honouring the erudite scholar in his capacity as JAMB Registrar, one of the criteria that qualified him for the award of the 2021 'Public Sector (Education) Icon' was his achievements while serving as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, the nation's most sought-after citadel of learning.

At the award ceremony, which holds at

the Eko Hotel and Suites, Professor Is-haq Oloyede will be standing on the dais with other prominent Nigerian achievers that include captains of industries, politicians, bankers, and big players in the country's political and economic spheres. The letter of award, signed by the Editor of Vanguard, Mr Eze Anaba, reads: "This award is in recognition of your exceptional contributions to nation-building, particularly in the education sector, where you not only made a name for yourself but also made Nigeria proud."

This award is a brand-new feather to Prof. Oloyede's over-decorated cap of honours. And it does not come as a surprise to the watchers of the erudite Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence's legendary records of selfless service to humanity. Before now, Professor Oloyede had received scores of awards in recognition of his sterling achievements in public service.

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fraudsters to dupe unsuspecting candidates owing to the series of innovative strategies the Board had put in place to protect candidates.

The public would recall that the Board had envisaged some of these inglorious strategies of these nefarious individuals and had sounded a note of warning to the

candidates and the general public alike to preclude the possibilities of them falling victims of the evil machinations of fraudsters.

JAMB, once again, advises the general public to disregard this item of news as it does not emanate from JAMB nor has it authorised any individual or group to

make such a pronouncement on its behalf.

The Board, therefore, advises candidates to avail themselves of its user-friendly advisories on assessing their 2022 UTME results and other processes through periodic visits to www.jamb.gov.ng.

2022 UTME: EKITI STATE OFFICE TAKES STOCK

The Ekiti State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has taken stock of the conduct of the 2022 UTME in the State with a view to consolidating on the successes recorded while strategising for an even more successful outing in 2023.

The State Coordinator, Mr. AbdulHakeem AbdulHameed, at a meeting with members of the State Office on Friday, 20th May, 2022, reviewed the just-concluded examination in the State and congratulated them on the successes recorded in the national assignment.

According to the State Coordinator, such a post-examination meeting was the norm rather than the exception as far as

the State Office was concerned. He said the interaction was meant to provide a platform through which staff could give a first-hand account of what actually happened in their respective centres during the conduct of the examination as well as afforded their colleagues the opportunity to learn from their experiences.

The Coordinator commended staff for being good ambassadors of the Board as the various reports received by his office pointed to their diligence and exceptional conduct. He advised them to continue to shun all forms of negative behaviours and acts that could undermine the good name of the Board.

Furthermore, Mr. AbdulHameed also leveraged on the platform provided by the interaction to give his report on the conduct of the examination at the JAMB PTC, State Office, Ado-Ekiti, noting that as the Centre Administrator, he could confidently assert that the examination went well throughout the eight sessions allotted to the Centre.

The highlight of the meeting was the rendition by staff of their respective experiences during the conduct of the examination, the challenges they faced in their various centres and how these were resolved.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA

38TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT IN AFRICA (AEAA)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 38th Annual conference of AEAA will be hosted by the Examinations Council of Zambia (ECZ) from 21st to 26th August 2022 at AVAN Victoria Falls Hotel, in Livingstone, Zambia. Interested members of Staff may submit abstract and articles to the Board on the following themes and subthemes:

Theme: “Educational Assessment for Developing 21st Century Skills.”

Sub-themes:

- i. Aligning Teaching, Learning, and Assessment to the 21st Century Skills Requirements;
- ii. Current Trends in Aligning Formative and Summative Assessments to the 21 Century Society;
- iii. Use of Assessment Feedback to Enhance Teaching, Learning, and Decision-making within and Beyond the Classroom.
- iv. Making Assessment Work for learners with Special Educational Needs, including the Gifted and Talented.
- v. Sustainable Integrity Systems in Assessment: Policy, Social and Economic Dimensions.
- vi. Re-engineering Assessment in a Dynamic and Technological Environment.
- vii. Educational Assessment in Emergencies- Review of approaches from Covid-19 experience.

The deadline for submission of Abstract is 31st March, 2022. Authors of successful abstracts would be contacted in due course and would be asked to submit full paper on or before 31st May, 2022. Abstracts should be forwarded to Director, Quality Assurance Department, National Headquarters.

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MANAGEMENT

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FEW FACTS ABOUT JAMB

- ❁ The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) was established for the general control of the conduct of matriculation examinations for admissions into all universities, polytechnics, monotechnics, colleges of education and (recently added) Innovation Enterprise Institutes (IEIs).
- ❁ Section 5 (2)of the ACT establishing the Board provided as stated: For the avoidance of doubt, the Board shall be responsible for determining matriculation requirements and conducting examinations leading to undergraduate admissions and also for admissions to National Diploma and the Nigerian Certificate in Education courses, but shall not be responsible for examinations or any other selective process for postgraduate courses and any other courses offered by the tertiary institutions. In the implementation of this section, there is always a synergy with the National Universities Commission(NUC), the National Board for Technical Education(NBTE) and the National Commission for Colleges of Education(NCCE) with the endorsement of the National Council on Education(NCE).
- ❁ In exercising this power, the Board is always guided by admission guidelines approved by the Policy Meeting under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Minister of Education with all Heads of Tertiary Institutions and other stakeholders in attendance.
- ❁ Since the inception of the Interim Joint Matriculation Board Examination (IJMBE), JAMB appoints moderators for all its questions as well as the grading of candidates scores. It has always done this without failing to still accommodate 'HSC' within the current 6-3-3-4 system. The National Council on Education(NCE) guidelines for the Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) also endorsed the practice for JUPEB.
- ❁ The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board shall continue to operate within its laws.

JAMB TO TRAIN ITS PROs

As part of its measures to furnish the general public with requisite information in a timely and accurate manner especially during a charged and challenging examination period, the management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB) has approved the training of all its Public Relations Officers in the 36 State Offices of the Board. The three-day training workshop, which is slated to hold between Tuesday, 24th

and Thursday, 26th May, 2022, has as its theme: "Media, Publicity and Public Relations Strategies in the Modern Age." To achieve this, the Board has lined up eminent media and PR specialists including top editors from Premium Times to take the PROs through the rudiments of the themes. Some of the topics to be discussed are: "Understanding the Changing Media and Audience Ecosystem - the Old vs the New; "Corporate Communication in the Social

Media Age; The Power of Social Media in Media Management" and other enriching topics that would ensure that crucial information from the Board gets to every nook and cranny of the country. If the determination with which the management of the Board prosecute its objectives is anything to go by, then it is to be expected that this training is yet another right and logical step towards the operationalisation of the next phase of the Board's transformational agenda.



FRESH CENTRE ACCREDITATION: NEW CENTRES TO FEATURE ONLY LAPTOPS

To be approved as a fresh Computer-Based Test centre to participate in the conduct of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) administered by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), such a centre must be fitted solely with laptops having a minimum of 14 inch monitor before securing necessary approval. Other additional minimum requirements would be released subsequently. This is to put prospective CBT applicants

on notice as no CBT centre applicant with desktop computers would be approved going forward.

This measure became necessary on account of reported cases of power challenges in a few centres and, therefore, resolved on this measure to ensure that no centre fails as a result of power outage in the future.

In the same vein, the Board enjoined both new and old centres to acquire alternative power sources like inverters and solar rather than depending solely on

generators.

The Board assures the general public that it would not relent in its quest to continue to devise ways of addressing challenges that are inhibiting the smooth conduct of its examination.

The Board, therefore, restated its commitment to safeguard the integrity of all its operational processes and urged all its service providers who are not ready to conform to look elsewhere.

JAMB PLANS TO PHASE OUT ZERO THIN CLIENT COMPUTERS FROM THE UTME

For effective delivery of its Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) at the various CBT centres nationwide, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has concluded plans to phase out the use of zero thin client computers from the conduct of its UTME.

This development is sequel to the numerous operational hiccups associated with zero thin clients computers.

It is to be noted that zero thin client

systems owe all their operational existence to a server. Hence, the major drawback against a zero thin-client configuration is that once the memory of the server is exhausted or if there is any network disruption, all connected users are simultaneously affected thereby impacting multiple candidates at once in the centre.

This policy direction is one of the measures being contemplated to holistically address the issue of examination disruptions.

Consequently, the Board, in consideration

of the immense benefits to candidates and centres alike, is requesting its partnering centres to begin to plan towards obtaining mini PCs which are not only cheap to procure and easy to operate but also more efficient in terms of power consumption.

As a proactive organisation, the Board would not rest on its laurels as it would continue to leverage on the best technology available to enhance its operations.



Director Admission, Alh. Mohammed Babaji Ahmed representing the Registrar at the 13th convocation ceremony of ABTI-American University, Yola on Saturday, 22nd May, 2022.



Ag. Director, NHA Ilorin, Mrs Ramat T Shittu (3rd left); Ag. Rector, Dr Olarongbe Afolabi, Federal Polytechnic Offa (1st right) and other principal officers of the institution during the matriculation ceremony of the school 2021/2022 academic session

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ADVISORY ON EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR CBT CENTRES

Following persistent requests from CBT centres, the Board has approved that some services hitherto, restricted to JAMB Offices, be extended to other approved CBT centres.

2. These services being extended to the CBT centres are registrations for:
 - (i) **Part-time**
 - (ii) **NOUN**
 - (iii) **Sandwich**
 - (iv) **Distance Learning**
3. The following steps are to be followed by each centre while attending to these category of candidates:
 - a. First create a Profile for the candidate (note that profile creation is free);
 - b. Login to the Candidate's Profile on e-Facility;
 - c. Expand the "Other Registrations" Tab and select the appropriate registration for the candidate;
 - d. Follow the prompts to make the payment of N3,500 application fees online using the candidate's ATM card (do not collect any candidate's card details, let the candidate be the one to enter his/her card details);
 - e. After payment, the centre will proceed to register the candidate on the Registration App platform and print out the Registration Slip.
 - f. For DE candidates of 2017 onwards, after registration, only the Registration Slip is to be given to them as the candidate's registration information goes straight to CAPS;
 - g. For candidates of year 2016 and before, after registration, the centre is expected to give them both the Registration Slip and an Indemnity Form;
 - h. The service charge for this type of registration is N700 only and payable directly to the centre.
4. Do not write down or copy any vital data of the candidates such as card details, profile code, password etc.
5. Recall that like the UTME/DE, the template is to be uploaded while candidates are to go away with the original (hard copy) template.
6. CBT centres shall abide by the rules as severe sanctions would be meted out to infractors.

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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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