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THIRD PARTY EXAMINATIONS: JAMB CONDUCTS EXAMINATION FOR UBEC, NIGERIAN ARMY



■ The Executive Secretary, UBEC, Dr. Hamid Boboye addressing the Press during the monitoring of the FTC examination.

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The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has conducted third-party examinations for Universal Basic Education (UBEC) and the Nigerian Army. The UBEC examination was aimed at selecting quality teachers under its Federal Teachers Scheme (FTS). The scheme was put in place to assist States of the Federation recruit teachers for their rural schools.

A total number of 14,729 candidates took

relevant tests in several areas of their calling in the just-concluded examination held simultaneously nationwide at designated Professional Testing Centres (PTCs) on Monday, 16th November, 2020.

Prior to this, the Board had also conducted seamless examinations for the intake of the Nigerian Army on Saturday, 14th November, 2020, for over 8000 candidates across the country.

The Executive Secretary of UBEC, Dr. Hamid

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ABUJA STANDS STILL FOR THE TENEBES IN HOLY MATRIMONY



■ Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB and Prof. Vincent Ado Tenebe, VC, Taraba State University during the wedding of Prof. Tenebe's son.

The Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja stood still on Saturday 21st, November, 2020 for the Tenebes as Prof. Vincent Ado Tenebe's son married his heartrob, Andrea Idisi in a holy matrimony. Prof. Vincent Tenebe is a former Vice-Chancellor, National Open University of Nigeria and now Vice-Chancellor, Taraba State University.

At the wedding was the Governor of Taraba State, Arc. Darius Dickson Ishaku with members of Taraba State Executive Council. The event was also attended by giants from the education sector, namely, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Executive Secretary of TETFUND, Prof. Elias Bogoro and other eminent Nigerians.

...Third Party Examinations: JAMB Conducts Examination For UBEC, Nigerian Army

Boboye, monitored the conduct of the FTS examination at the Board's PTC, Kogo, and at the Headquarters, Bwari.

Briefing pressmen at the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Dr. Boboye said only 3,700 candidates (100 per State) would be selected because of the slim budget of the Commission.

He said, "As far as public schools are concerned, we have a problem in terms of

the number of teachers that are required to adequately teach the population of pupils that we have. With just about 1.4 million teachers in the system, we need more teachers to cater for the over 42 million pupils we have."

Boboye, who said the FTS examination is an internship scheme, emphasised that giving permanent employment to successful candidates would be at the

discretion of the States.

He said, "We have been urging the States to ensure that these FTS-certified teachers are absorbed because UBEC has expended huge resources in ensuring that these professionals are well groomed to qualitatively contribute to teaching and learning in their various areas of posting."

The ES UBEC, Dr. Hamid Boboye With The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede And Other Members Of Management Shortly After Monitoring The FTS Examination



JAMB TRAINS WEST AFRICAN COUNCIL OF PHYSICIANS ON PSYCHOMETRIC PROPERTIES

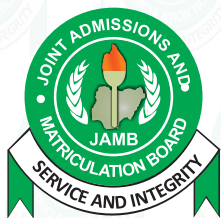


Participants during the WACP training on Psychometric Properties organised by JAMB.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has trained the West African Council of Physicians (WACP) on the rudiments of conducting Computer-Based Examinations for its candidates employing psychometrics principles.

The two-day training which held between Wednesday, 18th November, 2020 and Thursday, 19th November, 2020, at the WACP Conference and Event Centre, Abuja, was declared open by the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

The Registrar, in his opening remarks, said that the Board has evolved over the years from the Paper-Pencil Test (PPT) mode to the Computer-Based



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 20, 2020

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	E-Facilities/Sales	76,708,328.00
2	CBT Centre Service Charge	1,260,879.00
3	Consultancy	17,079,720.00
	TOTAL	95,048,927.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT
1	Staff Claims	Various	25,889,876.00
2	Emacs Engineering Consult	Reimbursable Expenses	1,794,680.00
3	Bwari Area Council	Corporate Social Responsibility	5,000,000.00
4	Sabkon Integrated Ltd.	Internet Access Charge	50,000.00
5	Spetrum Engineering Limited	Benin Area Office Construction	58,825,668.75
6	NTOTIST Nigeraia Ltd	Office Equipment Supply	3,663,074.06
7	Remita	Financial charges	38,485.00
	TOTAL		95,261,783.81

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN NOVEMBER 23RD 2020 – NOVEMBER 29TH 2020

Happy Birthday

23RD NOVEMBER

Joseph Hans Apuu
Temitope Catherine Akintola
Yahaya Damina Dutse
Grace Ojochide Onalo
Modinatu Bolanle Ijandipe
Ojoma Rose Ameh
Kikelomo Fisayo Ayoola

24TH NOVEMBER

Hussaini Abubakar Adamu
Elizabeth Oluwatoyin Folayan

25TH NOVEMBER

Jelili Adetunji Ajibola
Yisa Usman
Azuka Helen Ekwealor
Abigail Andrew Yawa
Hadiza Yunusa Hussaini
Maryam Ali Alfa

AL-Hassan Umar Abdulhameed
Silifat Yetunde Akanbi

26TH NOVEMBER

Cordelia Nwanneka Mbagwu
Chinyere Anthonia Enendu
Sandra Chikaodili Unachukwu
Mary Tawakalitu Akinwale
Ebenezer Oluwaniyi Ayelabola
Basirat Omowunmi Ogundare

27TH NOVEMBER

Mohammed Ahmed Bala
Catherine Nkechinyere Robinson
Rachael Sylvester Willie
Jiddere Basil Momsiri
Nurudeen Alaba Ibrahim
Salamatu Auta Magaji
Toyin Ibrahim Salami
Ishola Ganiyu Oladimeji

Ibrahim Suleiman Ahmed

28TH NOVEMBER

Modesta Ogonna
Ahmed Rufai Shehu

29TH NOVEMBER

Sunday Adeleke Aladegbaye
Bukola Timothy Ojuade
Ibrahim Aliyu
Ibiyinka Oluwaseyi Adejuyigbe



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

DAILY INDEPENDENT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020 –EDITORIAL: FG’s Proposed Overhaul of Public Universities: The Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Rasheed, reportedly revealed that President Muhammadu Buhari had approved that Visitation Panels be sent to all public universities across the country. This, according to him, would reposition the universities for better productivity.

DAILY TRUST MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020 –TETFund to Spend N5bn on Publishing Centres: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) said it has budgeted N5bn to set up academic publishing centres in each of the six geopolitical zones and Abuja. **Also in This day, Monday, November 16, 2020, Daily Independent, Monday, November 6, 2020.**

DAILY TRUST MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020 –FG, Releases 2020 Common Entrance Examination Results: The Federal Government has released the results of the recently conducted National Common Entrance Examination by the National Examinations Council (NECO) for admission into the 11 Unity Schools nationwide.

The NECO’s Registrar, Prof. Godswill Obioma, said the overall best student is from Anambra with a score of 199 out of 200, 2nd best student from Imo state with 198 and 3rd from Ogun with 197.

PUNCH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020 –1.4 Million Teachers Inadequate for 42 Million Pupils- FG: The Federal Government has expressed concern over the inadequacy of qualified teachers in the country, saying that the 1.4 million teachers in the system were not enough for the over 42 million pupils in basic schools. The government called on states to engage successful candidates who partake in the Federal Teachers Scheme examination.

The Executive Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Commission, Dr Hamid Boboye, stated this during the monitoring of the conduct of the FTS examination at one of the centres at the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board in Kogo and Bwari.

Boboye, who said the FTS examination was an internship scheme, emphasised that giving permanent employment to successful candidates would be at the discretion of the states.

PUNCH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020 –Buhari, NUC Excited as Nigerian Students Win Huawei Competition: The Federal Government has congratulated Team Nigeria, comprising students from the University of Ibadan, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, and University of Port Harcourt, who won the first position in the Cloud and Network examination at the 2020 Huawei ICT competition. The Nigerian students were honoured recently in Abuja during an online awards ceremony hosted from Huawei headquarters in China.

The President, represented by his Special Assistant (Youth and Students Affairs), Nasir Sa’idu Adhama, commended the students from UI, ABU and UNIPORT, for their achievement in the global ICT competition.

The students, who were excited to emerge first place after over 10 months of consistent hard work, felt proud of their achievement for themselves, their families and the nation.

PUNCH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020 –LAUTECH Don Wins Nigerian Academy of Science Award: A lecturer at the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho, Prof. Olugbenga Bello, emerged the winner of the Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS) gold medal. The Public Relations Officer of LAUTECH, Mr Lekan Fadeyi, explained that the prize was instituted by the council of the NAS to recognise personal/team scientific excellence of

scientists and it is aimed at stimulating and rewarding excellence in science, technology and innovation.

DAILY TRUST TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020 –S/Arabia Offers Varsity Scholarship to 424 Nigerians: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is offering 424 scholarship slots for Nigerian students to study various courses in Saudi universities. It said the slots are part of the 6,597 scholarship the kingdom distributes annually to African students.

The mission advised students to seek information on the scholarship from the ministry of foreign affairs or ministry of education in their countries or from the Royal Embassy.

DAILY TRUST, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2020 –FG Inaugurates C’ttee For Special Teachers’ Salary Implementation: The Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu has inaugurated the national implementation committee on the revitalization and repositioning of the teaching profession toward looking at the newly approved special teachers’ salary. The committee comprises the Executive Secretaries of the National Universities Commission and National Commission for Colleges of Education as well as the chairman of the National Salaries, Income and Wages Commission. Others are representatives of the Minister of Justice, Federal Civil Service Commission, State Governments and Registrar, Teachers’ Registration Council of Nigeria.

Adamu explained that the assignment was a critical part of the Federal Government response to the emergency in the education sector with a particular focus on the dearth of qualified and dedicated teachers to enhance quality teaching.

He decried that Nigeria had neglected the teaching profession with all the attendant consequences “in brain drain, poor incentives to the teaching profession and poor quality graduates.”

KOICA VISITS JAMB, SEEKS PARTNERSHIP



■ Mr. Woo Chan Chang, Country Representative, KOICA, and the Registrar, JAMB exchanging souvenirs during the visit of the Korean Embassy to JAMB.

As the global image of the Board continues to soar, international organisations have continued to flock to its Bwari Office to seek engagement and partnership, among others.

Just last week, the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) was at the Board to partner with it in the area of consolidating on the e-Governance portfolio of the Board.

Briefing the Management of the Board on their mission, the Country Director, KOICA, Mr. Wochan Chang, commended the Board for breaking barriers on many fronts. He stated

that KOICA was one of the leading providers of e-Governance services in the world.

According to Mr. Chang, the delegation from KOICA had come to the Board to see if there are areas both organisations could partner to enhance global best practices as far as e-Governance is concerned. He stated that KOICA, as a donor agency, supports the acceleration of e-Governance projects and capacity-building programmes in Nigeria, disclosing that JAMB is regarded as a priority given the unique achievements recorded by the Board in the utilisation of e-Governance opportunities. He, however, said, "It's difficult to say exactly what we can give; as how do you give to someone something that he is doing and doing well? As such, we seek to work together in the area of e-Governance so as to know how we can support your drive towards excellence."

The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, while commending the interest of KOICA in JAMB and Nigeria,

stated that it would be conventional for KOICA to first send in a proposal with their core competence for the Board to see if there would be areas it would want to partner with the donor agency on. The Registrar explained that the Board's operations are very sensitive with national security implications.

He suggested that if the Korean Government had a centralised admission system as Nigeria, then that could be a window for partnership as that is the Board's major preoccupation. Prof. Oloyede said the Board is disposed to partnering with credible organisations to enhance its operations but not in the areas that it has mastery of skills or sufficient resources to obtain. The Registrar disclosed that the Board as well as the nation has enormous technical talents and would only want to go into partnership in areas that it is lacking.

On the visit was the Project Lead, Prof. Young Chae Song, and Mr. Chris Abhulimen, KOICA IT Consultant from e-Scape Technologies Ltd.

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...JAMB Trains West African Council Of Physicians On Psychometric Properties

Testing (CBT) mode of testing with examinations conducted in about 800 certified centres across the country for about two million candidates annually, a figure which is the highest to be conducted by any examination body globally.

The Registrar, who was represented at the occasion by the Director of Test Administration, Dr. Yusuf Lawal, pointed out that a similar training was conducted for the West African College of Surgeons (WACS).

He expressed appreciation to the College for indicating interest in partnering with the Board to superintend their examinations and hopeful that at the end of the training, they would have imbibed the rudiments of the CBT examination processes.

He gave credence to the late founding Chairman of the Board, Late Prof. O.O. Akinkugbe, who also happened to be the founding Chairman of WACP. He recalled the worthy contributions of the late icon to the Board and the nation at large, stating that as

a Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, he had founded the College of Medicine in the institution.

Similarly, the President of WACP, Dr. Houenou A. Yveline, who was represented by the Secretary-General of the College, Dr. Albert Akpalu, thanked the Registrar for assenting to the WACP training request stating that the partnership would lay a solid foundation for the eventual take-off of their qualifying examination.

He said JAMB was chosen because of the various successes it has recorded in large-scale assessments leading to the conduct of credible examinations for its ever-surging clientele across the country.

He thanked the JAMB facilitators for their presentations noting that with the level of training given to the physicians, the College, in about two to four years, would be effectively weaned off the partnership with the Board and be able to successfully conduct its own examinations.

He announced that the next WACP

examinations would be conducted on the 4th March, 2021, in about four of the Board's CBT centres, in Abuja, Ibadan, Enugu and Accra.

In the course of the training, the participants were trained on item generation, item banking, calibration, trial testing, authoring and psychometrics, among others.

Speaking on behalf of the participants at the end of the training, Prof. Akande Adeyinka praised the JAMB representatives for their passion and level of professionalism throughout the training programme. According to him, "It is rare that you find public officers who are both diligent and passionate about their jobs and I am pleased to say I have found such in the JAMB staff here." He stated that the simulation process they were exposed to showed that the Board's examination mode was user-friendly and easy to understand.



PICTURES FROM WACP TRAINING ON PSYCHOMETRIC PROPERTIES HELD FROM 18TH TO 19TH NOVEMBER, 2020

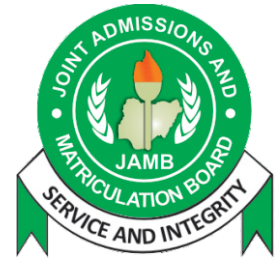


MARITAL BLISS

Pharm and Mrs Joseph Darius Azige (Son of Paul Azige, former JAMB Coordinator, Plateau State) and Mr Sunday Aladegbaye, Coordinator, Nasarawa State during the wedding of Mr Paul Azige's son.



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ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

S/N	ZONAL OFFICE	STATES IN THE ZONE
1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, Kwara, Niger and Kogi
2.	Bauchi	Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba
3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Kaduna	Kebbi, Sokoto, Kaduna and Zamfara
7.	Kano	Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
8.	Lafia	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
9.	Lagos	Lagos and Ogun
10.	Maiduguri	Adamawa, Borno and Yobe
11.	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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