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L-R: Mr Mohammed Babaji Ahmed, Director, Admissions Department; Prof Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB and Mr Muftau Bello, Director, Finance and Accounts Department during the five day retreat.

In a bid to ensure seamless conduct of future operational processes including the conduct of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), accreditation of centres, registration of candidates, examination processes, results management and general administration, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has gone all out to strengthen its

operations within these core areas, just as it rolled out fresh operational guidelines and modifications to its technical services. The new developments were made known by the Board in a communiqué issued at the end of a five-day brainstorming Retreat held in Abuja between Monday, 19th and Friday, 23rd September, 2022.

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KNOWLEDGE ALONE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP- GOTNI

A top-notch leadership training centre, GOTNI, has observed that acquisition of knowledge alone is not sufficient to become a transformational leader.

The Founder and President of GOTNI, Dr. Linus Okorie, in a lecture titled: "Transformational Leadership" presented at an expanded Management Retreat recently organised in Abuja by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), said, "What makes a person to become a transformational leader is human optimisation through

social interaction and knowledge acquisition."

According to Dr. Okorie, having a robust learning system and conducive environment puts an individual on a pedestal of self-development, noting that it takes much more than just cognition to be a transformational leader.

In his words, "Many people possess more knowledge than it is required, yet only a selected few ever made impact in life."

In a chart presented at the event, Dr. Okorie, asserted that human optimisation has three pyramids

comprising 5% optimised humans, 35% partially-optimised humans and 60% non-optimised humans.

In his presentation, he opined that the non-optimised group constitutes the majority in the society and this category has little or no impactful contributions towards making or developing leaders, adding that the group comprises bad leaders and not-too-good followers.

The partially optimised group, on the other hand, has people with some level of leadership experience but wrongly-aligned leadership values.

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...Knowledge Alone not Sufficient for Transformational Leadership - GOTNI

Continuing, he said the optimised ones, which make up a paltry 5% of the society, are the impact makers and are rare to come by in the society.

He said that human optimisation attracts traffic and gives confers high value output; as such, it guides leaders in this category in their transformational leadership journey.

Continuing, he said, for anyone to make real impact in the society, he must pass through the crucible of human optimisation. According to him, the crucible would serve as a reservoir for the acquisition of requisite leadership skills, competences, capacities and capabilities. In his remarks, the Registrar, Joint

Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, disclosed that the various topics were carefully chosen to enrich the top echelon of the Board's workforce for the task ahead.

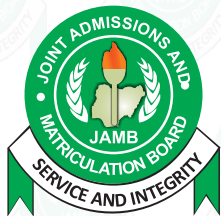
At the Retreat were Directors of the Board; members of management of the Board; Technical Officers from the Zones, other relevant staff and resource persons, chairmen of various examination committees of the Board including: Prof. Peter Okebukola, former Executive Secretary, NUC and Chairman Governing Board of NOUN as well as the Chairman, Equal Opportunity Group; Prof. Braide Ekanem, former Vice Chancellor, CRUTECH and the Federal

University, Lafia, and Chairman, Peace Monitors Group; Prof. Mukhtar Kurawa, Vice Chancellor, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, and Chairman, Chief External Examiners; and Dr. Bashir Galadanchi, Chairman, Chief Technical Advisors.

Others were: Prof. Mohammed Babangida, Chairman, Call Room Ops; Prof. Olalere Yusuf and Mr Ogonna James, both Advisors to the Director, ITS; CP Fatai Owoseni, Rtd; Prof. Ebele Amali, Dean, PG School, Nile University, Abuja; Mr. Najeem Jimoh, former Editor, Punch and Media Consultant to JAMB; Service Providers and other critical partners.

PICTURES FROM THE EXPANDED MANAGEMENT RETREAT





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 17 - SEPTEMBER 23 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	160,160,983.50
2	PRC Service Charge	106,373.00
	TOTAL	160,267,356.50

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF OUTFLOW	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	various	71,650,188.23
2	Agency Service	Agency	3,523,475.57
3	Alekwe Nig Ltd.	Staff Development	300,000.00
4	SIMPLIALPHA Consulting Ltd	Staff Development	1,000,000.00
5	Sensitive Material	Items	28,125,000.00
6	Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd	Flight Tickets	30,723,560.00
7	Mobolaji Adeniyi & Associates	Professional Fees	3,222,595.97
8	IVORY-LINK International Nig	Supply	1,645,566.00
9	Foretrust Digital Consulting Ltd	Staff Development	300,000.00
10	Kojo Auto Service Centre Ltd	Maintenace of Motor Vehicle	522,223.00
11	Ahmadu Bello University	NATAP M Award	105,000,000.00
12	Index Engineering Consults Ltd	Professional Fees	2,120,491.10
13	Royal Intergrated Inv. Ltd	Supply	978,698.50
14	Hammer General Ventures LTd	Publicity	3,060,674.41
15	GOROL Ventures Ltd	Fence of Yenagoa Office Land	9,837,794.48
16	Bauchi Geograhic Information	Land Administration	1,000,000.00
17	Dellmarvis Smart Technology Ltd	Fence of additional Land in Ilorin	9,879,292.08
18	Coast Line Engineering Ltd	Osogbo office renovation for FME	5,111,286.95
19	Remita	Financial charges	51,793.50
	TOTAL		278,000,846.29

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN SEPTEMBER 26TH – OCTOBER 2ND 2022

26TH SEPTEMBER

Hussaina Shehu Alekhuojie
Ibrahim Opa Abdulraheem

27TH SEPTEMBER

Ekaete Joseph Eyo
Aminu Iliyasu Abubakar
Sunday O. Alabi

28TH SEPTEMBER

Henry Daniel

29TH SEPTEMBER

Danladi Mohammed

Prisca Ijeoma Ufoegbunam
Osundu Obilor
Danjuma Kambai Yohanna

30TH SEPTEMBER

Olanrewaju Onaope Apata
Juliet Ukamaka Elegbusi
Oboh Joseph Ogharibhor
Yahaya Abubakar Sadiq

1ST OCTOBER

Anthonia Ngozi Mgbakor
Phoebe Nwaikpeghi Udeh
Uba Muhammed
Maimunat Abdulazeez Usman

Ahmadu Yusuf
Salisu Muhammed
Augustine Chimagua Ugba
Deacon Friday Osemeilu
Ahmed Alhaji Ali
Yahaya Abubakar Sadiq

2ND OCTOBER

Helcharda Shadrach Hanawa
Theresa Omoyemwen Odibo
Chinenye Nwaogu
Safiya Tenin Ibrahim
Musa Muhammad

Happy Birthday



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA



NATION NEWSPAPER MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Plateau Varsity Ranks Third In National Debate: The [Plateau State University](#) Bokkos has been ranked third best university in Northern Nigeria at the just-concluded 2022 National Debate organized by Monday Diamond Foundation. The event took place at the Ladi Kwali Hall, Sheraton Hotel Abuja.

Receiving the contingent at the University Guest House in Jos, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Yohana Daniel Izam, who was in the company of the Registrar of the University, Yakubu Ayuba, commended Monday Diamond Foundation for providing a platform for the undergraduates to exhibit their talents; thus stimulating the culture of debate among university students.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - JAMB To Conduct Supplementary UTME For 67 Candidates: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has said that it would conduct a supplementary examination for 67 candidates who had registered for the 2022 UTME but failed to sit it.

JAMB spokesman, Fabian Benjamin, in a statement recently said the examination was for candidates who could neither sit the examination nor take the just concluded mop-up UTME owing to one challenge or another.

Benjamin said in spite of the discovery of series of suspicious challenges presented by some candidates, the Board had, on account of its avowed commitment to equity and fairness scheduled another set of 67 candidates to sit the examination at designated centres, under close scrutiny of the Board. Also available in **PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022, GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022, THISDAY NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER,**

2022, SUN NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022, NATION NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022, PILOT NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022, BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 and NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022.

NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Anxiety Over Threat Of Exam Malpractice In School System. Schools/Parents' Complacency, Loss Of Values, Others As Major Causes:

The challenge of tackling the menace of examination malpractice, an albatross, threatening the school system and the delivery of qualitative education has assumed a major concern for stakeholders.

Apart from the crises of dilapidated school structures, students sitting and learning on dust infested floors under trees and sheds, lack of furniture, poor sanitary facilities and acute shortage of qualified teachers, among others confronting the nation's school system with attendant high rate of out-of-school children, the nagging issue of examination malpractice has continued to raise concerns among stakeholders.

The numerous forms of examination malpractices, ranging from "rogue website operations/miracle centres; sex-for-mark; increasing use of cell phones in the examination hall; copying/cheating; aiding and abetting by parents, schools and examination supervisors/invigilators; to over-reliance on expo by candidates, among others, have become the trends in the reported cases during examinations.

Meanwhile, education pundits and stakeholders lament the unabated spate of the menace in the school system, have attributed this to complacency on the part of some parents, teachers and schools,

preference on certificate qualification by employers of labour, even as they also blamed it on absence of good parental upbringing, loss of societal values and norms for excellence and integrity, laziness on the part of students, peer pressure, lack of study materials, low self-esteem, poor quality teaching and inadequate study materials.

PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Covenant Varsity VC Canvasses Hybrid Learning Spaces: The Vice-Chancellor, Covenant University, Ogun State, Prof. Abiodun Adebayo, has said the use of physical and virtual learning spaces would encourage the continuation of active learning beyond the formal classroom setting.

He said this at the 2022 World Literacy Day, organised by the Covenant University Community Impact Initiative Committee.

"The notion of learning spaces should include platforms that enable teachers to display course contents and allow learners access to learning materials outside the classroom. Learning spaces need to provide instructors and students with interactive tools that empower knowledge exploration. Therefore, educational institutions must address the need for physical and virtual learning spaces to encourage the continuation of active learning beyond the formal classroom."

PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 - FG Clears \$4m Scholarship Debt After PUNCH Report: The Federal Government has paid \$4m counterpart funding for the 40 Nigerian doctorate scholars who won PhD scholarship grants under the Partnership

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for Science, Engineering and Technology Regional Scholarship Innovation Fund, and were left stranded due to the government's initial failure to pay.

The PUNCH reports that the Federal Government defaulted on the payment of the PASET scholarship grants for two sessions.

The PASET-Regional Scholarship Innovation Fund is funded by African governments, Korea and the World Bank. The initiative is mainly for PhD studies in African host universities and selected international partner institutions.

Speaking with our correspondents on Monday morning, one of the scholars who spoke on the condition of anonymity said, "Yes, the government has paid the counterpart funding. We are grateful to The PUNCH newspaper for helping us to amplify our story."

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Gbajabiamila, House to meet Buhari over ASUU strike:

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila and the leadership of the House are to meet President Muhammadu Buhari over the resolution of the ongoing face-off between the Federal Government and the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

Gbajabiamila, while addressing journalists after a 4-hour meeting with the leadership of ASUU, led by its president, Prof. Emmanuel Osodeke and the officials of the Ministry of Education led by the Minister of State for Education, Goodluck Opiah on Tuesday, noted that on his return from the 77th session of the United National General Assembly (UNGA) in New York, the House leadership would present the agreement reached with the striking workers.

Gbajabiamila noted that the meeting made "good progress and covered good ground" with some resolutions reached. Also, available in **NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022, VANGUARD NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022, VANGUARD**

NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022, NATION NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022 and LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022.

GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Soludo Seeks Partnership With TETFund On Project Delivery In Tertiary Institutions:

The Governor of Anambra State Charles Soludo has called for a strategic partnership with the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) in the delivery of intervention projects in tertiary institutions in the state.

Soludo who made the call during a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary of TETFund Sonny Echono in Abuja said such collaboration would ensure that TETFund's projects in the state make a robust impact.

"I will like us to work together in a lot of areas we are interested in; and in a few years to come, we will be able to say that we delivered something tangible with the TETFund partnership."

Responding, Echono said that the Fund would continue to do its best both in infrastructure and academic content development. Also available in **DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2022 and GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2022.**

GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2022 - FG Promises Improved Learning Opportunities:

The Federal Government has restated its readiness to strengthen educational and lifelong learning opportunities for ordinary Nigerians.

Speaking at the fourth Lagos State University (LASU) Research and Innovation Fair, Senior Special Assistant to the President on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Adejoke Adefulire said these initiatives include: construction, renovation and equipping of classrooms as well as skill acquisition centres across the country.

In her keynote address at the event with the theme, 'Repositioning the Nigerian

university system for global relevance and competitiveness in learning, research, innovation and technological transfer,' Adefulire identified quality education and knowledge as the basic building blocks of any society.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2022 - Don't Use Consultants to Collect Revenue, MDAs Told:

The Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) has kicked against the use of concessionaires or consultants by Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) for revenue collection.

The Executive Chairman of FIRS Muhammad Nami, described such action as a violation of extant laws. He said with the provisions of the law, "it is clear that the duty of administration, assessment, collection, accounting or enforcement of taxes and levies due to the Federal Government or any of its agencies is that of the Federal Inland Revenue Service and its tax officials. No part of these responsibilities can be contracted to a private enterprise by any other MDA."

He said further appointment of any person other than FIRS, to assess, collect, enforce or account for taxes constitutes an offence punishable, upon conviction, with fine, imprisonment or both.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2022 - City of Vice Chancellors Appointed UNIBEN VC as Chairman:

The committee of Vice Chancellors in Nigerian Federal Universities has approved the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Benin (UNIBEN), Professor Lilian Imuetinyan Salami as its chairman.

This was contained in a press statement issued by the committee's Secretary-General, Professor Yakubu Ochefu.

Salami who was unanimously elected during a virtual/physical meeting held at its secretariat in Abuja became the second female Vice-chancellor to head the committee while the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University Kano (BUK), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas was elected as the alternate chairman.



...JAMB Restrategises Towards Future Exercises, Rolls Out Fresh Guidelines

According to the communiqué, it became necessary for the Board to modify its operations towards achieving far-reaching improvements on various issues emanating from the registration process, biometric challenges, and other operational procedures.

Hence, no new Computer-Based Test (CBT) centre would be accredited without meeting the new requirements. To this end, new CBT centres must use laptop computer systems as clients, zero thin-clients or Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) would no longer be accepted.

The communiqué further reiterated that no CBT centre must install any clients with less than 2 gigabyte (2GB) RAM. The communiqué reads in parts, "It is now mandatory that Autobot system should be used for the accreditation of CBT centres; there should be three (3) Autobot tests: Pre-accreditation, During Mock- UTME and, the dummy examination, which is held a day before the UTME to confirm the readiness of the centre. Another key reason for the decision was the need to prevent IP address duplication and abuse.

The Retreat also mandated the Board to widen the scope of accredited CBT centres as each of them would now have two additional registration outlets within their State of operation.

In his remarks at the Retreat, the

Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, warned that cybercafes and tutorial centres had been prohibited from participating in any of the Board's exercises as such no CBT centre would be allowed to collaborate with them adding that any violation of the directive, whether in part or whole, would lead to the revocation of the licence of the erring CBT centre.

Furthermore, the Registrar stated that biometrics of all accredited CBT centre registration officers would be captured ahead of the exercise. He explained that the Board as a proactive agency must move with the tide do as to stay ahead of the machinations of cheats and safeguard the integrity of the system.

On registration and biometrics, the Retreat resolved that at the registration point, candidates with bad fingerprints would be scheduled for the examination as "Exemption Candidates" and their registration slips would be colour-coded and visually different from those for other candidates. He added that such candidates would sit their examination in Abuja on the last date of the national examination calendar and their results would not be released until after being subjected to proper scrutiny.

Furthermore, as a requirement for printing registration slips, a candidate must use at least two fingers and any of

the two fingers taken would be used for biometric verification prior to entering the examination hall on the day of the examination. The Retreat, therefore, directed that the two verifiable fingers of all candidates must be consecutively indicated on the candidates' registration and examination slips.

To further consolidate on its data collection efforts, the Board announced that it would consider separating UTME registration from that of Direct Entry beginning from next year.

On condonement of illegal admissions and printing of indemnity forms, the Retreat directed that all candidates' registrations, whether UTME, DE, CUIIA or others, must be completed with fingerprint authentication and the same must be used for the printing of registration slips and indemnity forms while the Institutions must declare and provide the list of candidates admitted behind closed doors before the affected candidates could apply for Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions(CUIIA).

The Retreat also witnessed enriching contributions from Directors and Coordinators of the Board as well as invited key stakeholders including Prof. Peter Okebukola, Prof. Braide Ekanem, CP Fatai Owoseni, among others.

PICTURES FROM RETREAT CONTINUES



NATAP-M AWARDS IN VIEW - PROVOST YBUC



Provost, Yusuf Bala Usman College of Legal and General Studies, Daura, Katsina, Prof. Sadiya Sani.

The Provost of Yusuf Bala Usman College of Legal and General Studies, Daura, Katsina State, Prof. Sadiya Sani, has disclosed that her institution had set machinery in motion towards winning any of the five categories in the upcoming 2021 National Tertiary Admissions Merit (NATAP-M) Awards.

The erudite College Head made the statement during the 2021/2022 Session Matriculation Ceremony held on the college campus.

According to the Provost, the College has all it takes to win in any of the five categories of the NATAP-M Awards, a dream she hoped would come true by the next award year.

"Although the College has not won any of the NATAP-M Awards since its inception in 2019, we are determined

and have set appropriate machinery in motion to win at least one of the five categories in the next edition of the Awards."

"We are a college of legal studies and, as such, should be one of the favorites to win any award related to following rules and matching standards," she declared.

Recounting the humble beginning of the College, she chronicled how the College started operation with only 600 students and 89 members of Staff offering courses in Shari'ah, Civil Law, General Studies and Languages, and sixteen years after, the Institution has developed in leaps and bounds and currently has nine Schools offering courses in Shari'ah, Civil Law, General Studies, Languages, Education, Environmental Studies, Agricultural Technology, Business Studies, Engineering and Science, among others, with eleven study centres spread across Katsina State.

It is to be noted that the Joint

Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) institutionalised the National Admissions Performance Merit (NATAP) Awards, which debuted in 2019 for the 2018 Admissions exercise, to honour tertiary institutions, which had strictly adhered to policy guidelines on admissions. So far, the Awards had been held three times covering the 2018, 2019 and 2020 Admissions respectively.

According to the Awards Organising Committee, the five categories of the Awards include: "The Institution of First Choice for Candidates", "The Most National Institution in Admissions", "The Most

Improved Institution in Gender Balance", "The Institution that Admitted Highest Number of International Students" and "The Most Compliant Institution in Keeping to the Admission Guidelines".

Past winners of the Awards included University of Ilorin, Ahmadu Bello University, University of Maiduguri, Kaduna Polytechnic, FCT College of Education, among others.

Speaking to JAMBULLETIN at the venue, the Katsina State Coordinator, Mr. Nasiru Magashi, congratulated the College on the beginning of yet another impactful academic session while urging the Students to be law-abiding and disciplined.

NIGER STATE GOVERNMENT RECONNECTS JAMB OFFICE TO NATIONAL GRID

As an expression of its recognition of the immense role the Board is playing in the realisation of the developmental aspirations of the country, the Niger State Government has reconnected the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Niger State Office to the national grid.

The move is to provide the Board access to uninterrupted power supply in the day-to-day running of its operations.

The announcement was made by the Deputy Governor of the State, His Excellency, Alhaji Ahmed Mohammed Ketso, when he paid an unscheduled visit

to the Board's State Office, Minna, recently.

Alhaji Ketso, while being conducted on a facility tour of the State Office, commended the Prof. Is-haq Oloyede-led administration for its excellent service record to students across the country and Niger State in particular.

He said, "I must commend the Board for all its efforts at ensuring the smooth conduct of its annual examinations and I have seen that for maximum output, there is need for uninterrupted power supply at the State Office."

"I have spoken to the Regional Manager,

Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC), which supplies power to Niger State, and you can have my word that the State Office would be reconnected to the national grid to strengthen its ability to perform its critical national assignment in the State."

Speaking on behalf of the Registrar, the Niger State Coordinator, Mr. Abdullahi Ndaliman Ibrahim, expressed appreciation to the Deputy Governor for the initiative adding that being connected to the national grid would go a long way towards assisting the Board to operate at optimal efficiency.



JAMB SENSITISES STAFF ON DANGERS OF PREDICATE OFFENCES



Barrister Kunle Ajiboye.

As part of its continuous efforts to sanitise the system, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has charged its in-house anti-corruption campaigners to sensitise members of staff on the perils of engaging in predicate offences. He described predicate offence as a crime that is a component of a more serious crime. For instance, acquiring unlawful funds is the primary offence while money laundering is the predicate offence. The term "predicate offence" is usually used to describe money laundering or terrorist financing activities. In the case of JAMB, predicate offences could range from such offences as admission racketeering, extortion, and many more which could make culpable staff liable for prosecution.

The message was part of the presentation

made to participants at the just-concluded Retreat for senior management staff of the Board in Abuja, by an anti-corruption group, Simpliapha Consulting Limited, and richly elucidated by its representative, Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and financial pundit, Mr. Kunle Ajiboye.

In his presentation, the Barrister x-rayed such offences and its implications to the growth of any organisation and asserted that they are intrinsically detrimental to national development.

According to him, "Money laundering could lead to increase in liability and heighten the risks for assets quality in the financial system. When this happens, it may create systemic risks for the financial services industry and consequently lead to loss of confidence and credibility in the financial institution coupled with other socio-political problems."

Barrister Ajiboye charged participants to adhere to extant laws and eschew all sorts of improper conduct to avoid pitfalls as "ignorance is not an excuse in the eye of the law."

Speaking further, he stressed that predicate offences are criminal offences and are punishable under the law and cited the Nigeria Money Laundering (Prevention & Prohibition) Act 2022, as follows: "When a person, in or outside

Nigeria, directly or indirectly conceals or disguises the origin or; converts or transfers, removes from the jurisdiction; acquires, uses, retains or takes possession or control of; any fund or property, knowingly or which he/she should reasonably have known that such fund or property is, or forms part of the proceeds of an unlawful act."

Listing the criminal acts that constitute predicate offences, he said, they include but are not limited to racketeering, extortion, tax evasion sexual abuse, forgery, piracy, terrorism, terrorism financing, bribery and corruption, counterfeiting, murder, illicit arms, smuggling, human trafficking, among others. He admonished staff to report any suspicious activities that come to their notice and avoid being used as conduit for money laundering.

On a final note, the legal luminary said, "Every staff has a responsibility to protect himself or his organisation from being used as a conduit for money laundering, he is also to avoid donating government money to charities associated with terrorists, seek regular training and refreshers, pay attention to gifts and entertainment, avoid conflict of interest, bribery and corruption."

LET'S GO GREEN - MAGASHI CHARGES JAMB STAFF

The Katsina State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Mr. Nasiru Magashi, has demonstrated the veracity of the popular saying, "You can't give what you don't have" when he recently led some members of staff of the State Office to plant trees within the State Office complex in Katsina.

The initiative was, indeed, a veritable display of professionalism as Mr. Magashi, a Biologist, is a well-known advocate of a green Nigeria.

In his brief to members of the green environment task force before the commencement of the exercise, Mr. Magashi expressed the need for a cleaner and greener environment for sustainable

development. He also stressed the necessity of planting trees during the raining season and ahead of the dry season for the saplings to secure firm footing.

"Do you know that many people think climate change mainly refers to rising temperature? Well, it goes beyond that as the global environment is an interconnected system such that climate change in one area could easily influence other parts," he said.

Speaking further, Mr. Magashi highlighted the dangers associated with long-term shift in temperature and weather patterns, especially with regard to those conditions that might likely lead to rise in sea level, increased severity of






the weather leading to heat waves, wildfires, drought, floods and increased precipitation, which according to him, could affect human health, safety and work.

However, he stated that remedial actions such as, cutting down on emissions of greenhouse gases and signing on to climate change protocols by all nations of the world, could be of great benefit to the economy, animal and human lives as well as the environment.

The State Coordinator implored his colleagues across the country to emulate the initiative for enhanced and conducive working environment.



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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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF INDEMNITY FORMS FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

Please find below an updated procedure for processing of indemnity forms for affiliated institutions

-  Candidate goes to any JAMB office to complete his/her application and submit the form after completion online.
-  The candidate prints the completed application carrying the indemnity and submits the physical form to the Head of the affiliated institution for signature.
-  The Head of Affiliated-Institution proposes the candidate online to the Mother-Institution.
-  The Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB portal and recommends (or rejects) the candidate to JAMB State office (wherever the affiliated Institution is based) for approval processing.
-  The affiliated institution logs into JAMB portal, views recommended candidate(s) and submits the indemnified physical form of only recommended candidates by mother-institution to the State Coordinator of JAMB for upload of physical forms (forms of candidates not recommended online by mother-institution cannot be uploaded). **No submission by proxy.**
-  The physical form of recommended candidate(s) is/are uploaded from the State affiliated-institution JAMB Office to the Headquarters and made available on the efacility platform for processing.
-  If the application is approved/rejected, the candidate (and the two institutions can view it) is notified through his/her email.
-  The candidate can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION AFFILIATED-INSTITUTIONS

Please find below an updated procedure for processing of admission for affiliated institutions:

-  Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and download candidates for a particular programme;
-  The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and set admissions criteria for every programme such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;
-  The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;
-  The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or decline the proposal with a reason for the rejection;
-  The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or decline the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;
-  If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
-  If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

NOTE: The Head of Affiliated-Institution has access to **VIEW ONLY** all recommendations by the Head of Mother-Institution

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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR INTERNAL TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES FROM ONE PROGRAMME TO ANOTHER ON CAPS

-  The Head of Affiliated-Institution proposes to candidate on CAPS to move him/her to another programme;
-  Candidate accepts or rejects the proposal;
-  If the candidate accepts, his/her records moves to the new programme and the Head of the Affiliated-Institution proposes the candidate in the new programme to the Head of the Mother-Institution.
-  The Head of the Mother-Institution recommends the candidate(s) to the Registrar of JAMB for approval;
-  The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or decline the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;
-  If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
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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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ADVISORY TO INSTITUTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE CONDONEMENT OF UNDISCLOSED ILLEGAL INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS (CUIIA) (ADMISSIONS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE CAPS 2017-2020)

The Board introduced the **Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS)** in 2017 as the transparent platform for all admissions. Regrettably, some of the institutions continued to admit some, indeed large number of candidates (undisclosed to JAMB), thereby jeopardizing the interest of such candidates admitted through under-the-table deals.

Recent events made the candidates protest the disadvantages of such non-disclosure and lack of formal recognition of their degrees. Such Institutions are now being compelled by necessity to confess their past deeds of undisclosed admission.

This Advisory is to guide the affected institutions on how the candidates can be rescued:

- i. The institutions should first and foremost declare the number of candidates admitted outside CAPS by sending a formal letter of confession and disclosure (LCD) to the Registrar of JAMB.
- ii. The letter of confession and disclosure should have the list of candidates attached. A copy of the letter and the list of candidates should be sent to JAMB state office where the institution is located. The list and total number of affected candidates for each year of admission should be clearly specified with the Programme (i.e Course of Study).
- iii. If the Board upon receiving the letter (and after due scrutiny and investigations) grants approval, the institution shall be contacted within 2 weeks of acknowledged receipt of the LCD.
- iv. The portal is then opened for the Institution to upload the list of candidates already submitted.
- v. The letter of approval from JAMB to the institution and the uploaded list shall contain the following:
 - the academic year for which the retroactive approval is granted;
 - total number of candidates, and
 - the period of grace (**not exceeding 60 days**) within which the affected candidates must complete the process of **Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admission (CUIIA)**. Only the candidates declared by the institutions are to visit JAMB office and complete the appropriate form online after paying the prescribed fee (i.e) the application fee of N4,000 only is paid by those without JAMB Registration number for the year and N5,000 penalty paid by every candidate involved.
- vi. The records of the candidates shall then be made available on CAPS after they have completed the online process.
- vii. The Admission Officer of the Institution shall retroactively propose formally the candidates to the Head of Institution who in turn shall recommend the candidates within the specified time.
- viii. The JAMB Desk officer too, shall retroactively approve the candidates on CAPS within the original list submitted by the institution. After approval, the previously illegal students will be able to print their JAMB admission letters from e-facility on JAMB Portal.
- ix. It should be noted that the admission letter would henceforth carry the date of the retroactive approval and not backdated to protect the Board's integrity of the data it might have provided before the condonement. The admission letter would also be named "**Retroactive Letter of Admission**" to reflect the correct history of the admission.
- x. Please **NOTE** that only candidates on the list declared by the institutions shall be attended to at the JAMB office. The Board shall not extend the period of grace granted to each institution. Any candidate that does not complete the process within the allotted (maximum two months) grace - period loses the remedial opportunity.

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Serialisation of guidelines for the 2022 admissions exercise continues.

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CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS

- ❶ 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).
- ❷ 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.
- ❸ 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.
- ❹ 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

- ❶ 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.
- ❷ 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.