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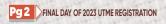
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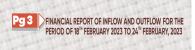
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## **ATTENTION!!!**

AT THE CLOSE OF 2023 **UTME REGISTRATION EXERCISE, THE SUM OF** N1,226,406,300( LESS N 94,078,600 THAT **WOULD HAVE BEEN** PAID TO JAMB OWNED **CENTRES) WAS PAID TO CBT CENTRES AS** REGISTRATION CHARGES.

# PERMANENT SECRETARY, EDUCATION MINISTRY, MONITORS 2023 UTME REGISTRATION



The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. David Andrew Adejoh (right) with the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede while monitoring the 2023 UTME registration exercise in Abuja.

Mr. David Andrew Adejoh, on exercise. selected centres in Abuja.

he Permanent Secretary, there be any need for government to make Federal Ministry of Education, any policy input into the conduct of the

Monday, 20th February, 2023, After going round and interacting with monitored the just- concluded 2023 candidates seen at some of the centres, he UTME registration exercise in some commended the process and urged candidates to always ensure that they In his remarks, Mr. Adejoh stated that register within the allotted window. He also his outing was to have a first-hand pointed out that the extension was almost experience of the process with a few to akin to a waste of scarce resources as very making informed decision should few and negligible number of candidates

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## FCSC EXAM: THE CAPACITY OF JAMB TO CONDUCT LARGE SCALE EXAMINATIONS IS NOT IN DOUBT -**PROF. OLOYEDE**



Mary Commission(FCSC) Okpe D JAMB.

he Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), Prof. Is-hag Oloyede, has stated that the Board's capacity to conduct large-scale examinations is widely recognised by all and sundry.

The Registrar stated this when the Permanent Secretary, Federal Civil Service Commission(FCSC), Dr. Mary Okpe, paid him a courtesy visit in his office.

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## JAMB PUTS 2023 DE REGISTRATION ON HOLD

he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has suspended until further notice the ongoing 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise, which commenced on Monday, 20th February, 2023, with effect from Tuesday, 21st February, 2023.

The suspension, according to a statement issued by the Board, is to enable the

## FINAL DAY OF 2023 UTME REGISTRATION ...As Registrar's Team Monitors Exercise in Nasarawa and Delta

he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has finally decided to close the books on the 2023 UTME registration exercise as the extension announced the previous week elapsed on Wednesday, 22 February, 2023.

It will be recalled that the Board had aranted the extension to accommodate candidates, who could not register for the 2023 UTME within the allowable window of Saturday, 14th January to Tuesday, 14th February, 2023, owing to exigencies related to recent developments in the country.

At the close of the registration exercise, 1,595,779 candidates had successfully registered for the 2023 UTME. This number does not include the Direct Entry component of the

exercise, which had commenced on Monday, 20th February, 2023 before it was put on hold on Tuesday, 21st February, 2023.

The Registrar's monitoring team, which had gone round the country, was in Nasarawa and Delta States on the final day of the execise to oversee its conclusion.

In Asaba, Delta State, the team visited Trinity Innovation Hub CBT Centre; Delta State Polytechnic, Ogwashi-Uku CBT Centre 1 and 2; Delta State Library CBT and others. It was, however, remarkable that none of these centres had any candidates waiting to be registered indicating that almost all candidates, who desire to register for the exercise had done so.

The same situation was replicated in many centres in Nasarawa State as

few candidates were seen at all the centres a day to the closing date and even these were cleared before the close of work. Hence, from every indication, this year's exercise is shaping up to be the smoothest the Board has ever had.

However, based on reports received from the various monitoring teams across the country, the Board would review its SIM number swap policy as it will now require the Telcos to confirm that the old SIM being put forward for swapping previously belonged to the applicant but had been issued to another person, which would, therefore, preclude the possibility of a SIM welcome back before such swapping would be approved.

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#### ...Permanent Secretary, Education Ministry, Monitors 2023 UTME Registration

eventually turned during the extension noting that they could as well do their registration without making the Board go through the rigours of extension.

This submission of the distinguished personality was borne out by the fact that some of the candidates he interviewed, confessed that they could have registered during the first window but were waiting to see if they could secure last-minute admission with their previous year's UTME results from their institutions of

2023 UTME registration exercise in Abuja

#### choice.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-hag Oloyede, in his response, remarked that the extension was uncharacteristic of the Board as it always sticks to its time frame but this time had to bend over backward to accommodate those, who might be experiencing some difficulties with some of the payment platforms on account of the ongoing financial restructuring in the country. He, however, noted that most of the centres were empty with zero number of candidates

registering during the extension. According to him, one positive thing about the extension was that the Board had been able to satisfy all righteousness by going the extra mile to be absolutely sure that no candidate had been disenfranchised.

He, therefore, called on all candidates to always register as of when due as the Board would not order any unwarranted extension in future exercises.

The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. David Andrew Adejoh interacting with candidates during his monitoring of the











## JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 18 2023 - FEBRUARY 24 2023

## **FINANCIAL INFLOW**

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	70,493,500.00
2	PRC Service Charge	1,523,900.00
	Deposit for 2023 Registration epins	53,580,000.00
	TOTAL	125,597,400.00

## **FINANCIAL OUTFLOW**

S/	N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
	1	Staff Claims	Various	13,134,748.26
	2	CBT Centres	Registration Service Charge	100,706,900.00
	3	Monitoring of Registration	2023 Registration	11,824,000.00
	4	Raregeode Com. Ltd	Office Building	2,388,564.25
	5	Sunnet Systems & Datacom Services	IT Consulting	21,730,232.55
	6	Hammer General Venture	Publicity	1,000,000.00
	7	Sensitive Material	Sensitive	122,983,080.00
0	8	Remita	Financial charges	63,081.00
		TOTAL		273,830,606.06

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN FEBRUARY 27<sup>™</sup> - MARCH 5<sup>™</sup> 2023

**27<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY** Kabiru U. Abubakar

#### 28<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY

Adedayo R. Fabunmi Adeyinka A. Obebe Babatunde O. Salako Mairo Bello Obiageli A. Okonkwo Raji A. Mamman Rebecca J. Yohanna

#### 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH

Abubakar I. Yahaya Abdulrauph Mustapha Dahiru Inuwa Dauda M. Mohammed Ibrahim T. Soghwi Kaseem A. Isa Magdalene N. Uneke

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

Ismail A. Shuraihu Ja'afar Suleiman Fatimah B. Mohammed Aminat O. Mufutau

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

Paulina O. Ogbe Lawal Abbas John A. Ilori Glory E. Oko David Odeh Angela I. Okoro Cynthia O. Jombo Yahaya Bature Isaac G. Okpari Muftau O. Adeyemo Calista N. Umeadi

**4<sup>™</sup> MARCH** Boluwaji M. Ogundahunsi

#### 5<sup>™</sup> MARCH

Kingsley Okoro Fatima N. Mohammed Priscilla T. Atte El-Yakub M. Mohammed Abdulhamid K. Umar Amina A Haruna Rafiu Bamidele Adebimpe B. Adesua

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**GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER MONDAY** FEBRUARY 20TH 2023 - 2023 UTME: JAMB Registers 1.6m Candidates For UTME: No fewer than 1.6 million candidates have been registered for the 2023 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Unified **Tertiary Matriculation Examination** (UTME) at the close of registration.

The Registrar of the Board, Prof. Ishag Oloyede, disclosed this at the end of a joint monitoring exercise with the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. David Adejo, in Abuja on Monday.

Oloyede, however, disclosed that in the cause of the registration, 15 culprits were discovered to be defrauding the process, adding that the culprits have been apprehended and were currently detained for further investigations.

According to him, "So far we have registered about 1.6 million candidates because we do not expect more than that, and that is because the Direct Entry registration starts today."

"We have the challenge of the normal people who want to defraud the process as we have been monitoring what has been happening, but we are ahead of them even when they think they are clever."

The Permanent Secretary in his remarks said that there was need to extend the registration to give those who faced the challenge of naira redesigning the opportunity to register.

"This is especially because registration process is dependent on bank operations and we've not have the top level of bank operations in the last two to three weeks for understandable reasons." He said.

Oloyede noted that before the extension of registration for one week, JAMB had actually registered about 98 per cent candidates, saying that no one would be left behind in its registration process. Also available in DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023, BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023.** NATION NEWSPAPER TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023, NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023, THISDAY NEWSPAPER **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023,** GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023, SUN NEWSPAPER TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023, PUNCH NEWSPAPER **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023 and** TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2023.

#### DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2023 -JAMB Suspends 2023 DE

Registration: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Tuesday suspended the ongoing 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise which commenced on Monday, until further notice.

JAMB spokesman, Fabian Benjamin, in a statement, said this was to better serve prospective candidates.

He said a new date and fresh registration procedures, including upload of JAMB admission letters in the case of OND and NCE, admission letters issued by universities in the case of university diploma and admission letters issued by A' Level examination bodies (IJMBE, JUPEB, etc.), would be announced in due course so that candidates could proceed to JAMB offices nationwide to register. Also available in NATION NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22ND 2023, PUNCH NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2023, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2023, VANGUARD NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2023, SUN NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2023. INDEPENDENCE NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2023, **NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER** WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2023 and **BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER** WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 2023.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH 2023 - JAMB Closes Registration For 2023 UTME: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has closed the window for the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) registration exercise as the extension announced the previous week elapsed on Wednesday, February 22.

Going by the successes recorded so far, the Board declared that this year's exercise was designed to shape up the process and that was why it was adjudged the smoothest the Board has ever had.

Recall that the Board had granted the extension to accommodate candidates, who could not register for the 2023 UTME within the allowable window of Saturday, 14th January to Tuesday, 14th February, 2023, owing to exigencies related to recent developments in the country.

At the close of the registration exercise, about 1.6 million candidates had successfully registered for the 2023 UTME.

Spokesperson of JAMB, Dr. Fabian Benjamin in a statement on Wednesday in Abuja, said the 1.6

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#### ...Education in the Media

million did not include the Direct Entry component of the exercise, which had commenced on Monday, 20th February, 2023 before it was put on hold on Tuesday, 21st February, 2023.

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#### NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH 2023 - JAMB

To Review SIM Swap Policy As 2023 <u>UTME Registration Ends</u>: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has revealed plans to review its SIM number swap policy, as it announces the end of registration for the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). Recall that the registration, which was to end on February 14, 2023 was further extended by one week to enable candidates experiencing difficulties as a result of the cash crunch in the country an opportunity to be able to sit the examination.

A statement by the JAMB's Spokesman, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, reads, "...based on reports received from the various monitoring teams across the country, the Board would review its SIM number swap policy as it will now require the Telco's to confirm that the old SIM being put forward for swapping previously belonged to the applicant but had been issued to another person, which would, therefore, preclude the possibility of a SIM welcome back before such swapping would be approved." Also available in THISDAY NEWSPAPER MONDAY FEBRUARY 24TH 2023.

PUNCH NEWSPAPER FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH 2023 - NABTEB Result: 76% Of Candidates Obtain Five Credits: The National Business and Technical Examination Board (NABTEB) on Thursday released its November/December 2022 results with 21,103 candidates obtaining five credits and above including English Language and Mathematics.

The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of NABTEB, Prof. Ifeoma Isiugo-Abanihe, who disclosed this in Benin, said that the figure represented 75.96 per cent of the total candidates who sat for the examination.

Isiugo-Abanihe also stated that 26,561 candidates also scored five credits and above with or without English Language and Mathematics representing 95.6 per cent.

She added, "The board has continued to strengthen its quality assurance mechanism, including measures to checkmate examination malpractices. For this examination, 123 candidates representing 0.39 per cent of the total candidates were found to be involved in examination malpractices.

"This is an improvement compared to 244 candidates representing 0.75 per cent of the total candidates that sat the 2021 November/December certificate examination.

**TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH 2023** - <u>Buhari</u> <u>inaugurates girls' education project:</u> President Muhammadu Buhari has officially flagged off the Adolescent Girls Initiative for Learning and Empowerment, (AGILE) project as part of the commitment of his administration towards upholding the education and empowerment of Nigerian women and girls.

He inaugurated the project in Abuja during the presidential launch of the High-Level Advisory Council, (HLAC) to support women and girls' projects and initiatives.

The essence of HLAC is to effectively coordinate women empowermentfocused programmes and initiatives in Nigeria such as the Adolescent Girls Initiative for Learning and Empowerment, (AGILE); the National Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) Policy Dialogue; and Nigeria for Women Project Scale-Up (NFWP-SU).

HLAC is also meant to be a standing presidential committee focused on achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 5) by the year 2030. It comprises representatives of government, multisectoral, public sector, private sector, social and technical sectors as well as an interministerial working group...

...The Adolescent Girls Initiative for Learning and Empowerment (AGILE) Project is a five-year (2020-2025) World Bank-assisted project aimed at improving secondary school opportunities for adolescent girls in the current implementing states namely Borno, Ekiti, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, and Plateau states.



## EXAMINOTRICKS

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DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2023 - BUK Expels 27 Students For Exam Malpractice: The Bayero University Kano (BUK) has expelled 27 students and suspended eight others for examination malpractices.

This was contained in a statement signed by the Director of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) of the University, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, on Sunday.

She said the action was part of the outcome of the University's Senate's 400th meeting held on January 26, in accordance with Category 20.17 (Ai, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, x and xii) of the University's general regulations. Also available in PUNCH NEWSPAPER MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2023.

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#### ...FCSC EXAM: The Capacity of JAMB to Conduct Large-Scale Examinations is Not in Doubt - Prof. Oloyede

The Registrar, in his address, pointed out that the Board had the capacity to conduct large-scale assessments, tests or other data collection procedures, and administered tailored tests to large numbers of students at the same time. He, therefore, stated that the 5,000 candidates being expected by the Commission for registration and examination could not be compared to the huge number of candidates it examines annually in its Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), and its other third-party assessment commitments.

Furthermore, Prof. Olovede disclosed that the Board had registered 1,595,779 candidates in less than 34days in the just-concluded 2023 UTME registration exercise and advised the Commission to be sure of its records and ready its template for a seamless registration exercise. Earlier, the Permanent Secretary had stated that her delegation was in JAMB to express appreciation to the Registrar for attending the Commission's Management Retreat held on 6th February, 2023. She added that the visit was aimed at operationalising the resolve of the Commission to digitise its operations.

She also informed the Board that the Commission would hold its 2023 Civil Service Examinations between the months of May and June, 2023, and sought the support of the Board to ensure a smooth exercise.

According to her, the visit was to also afford her the opportunity to ask pertinent questions and seek clarifications on some other grey areas with a view to having a successful pilot scheme for the

proposed digitisation.

It would be recalled that the theme of the Commission's Retreat was: "Repositioning Federal Civil Service Commission for Efficient and Effective Service" to further its digitisation drive, while the Registrar had presented a paper titled: "The Imperative of Computer-Based Test for the Conduct of Promotion Exercise in the Civil Service of Nigeria".



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#### MR ADO MOHAMMED SANI OF TEST DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT DAUGHTER'S HAND IN MARRIAGE



Mr Ado Mohammed Sani flanked by his wife and daughter the bride.







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STATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES REGISTERED	TOTAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES REGISTERED (WITH MOCK)	TOTAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES REGISTERED (WITHOUT MOCK)			
ABIA	17574 CANDIDATES	2200	15374			
ADAMAWA	15504 CANDIDATES	1264	14240			
AKWA-IBOM	32189 CANDIDATES	3981	28208			
ANAMBRA	38033 CANDIDATES	6104	31929			
BAUCHI	20852 CANDIDATES	1572	19280			
BAYELSA	16793 CANDIDATES	847	15946			
BENUE	38010 CANDIDATES	1349	36661			
BORNO	16494 CANDIDATES	1234	15260			
<b>CROSS-RIVER</b>	23327 CANDIDATES	1750	21577			
DELTA	61718 CANDIDATES	7409	54309			
EBONYI	11172 CANDIDATES	1499	9673			
EDO	46537 CANDIDATES	4416	42121			
EKITI	24694 CANDIDATES	3273	21421			
ENUGU	34891 CANDIDATES	4443	30448			
F.C.T	76132 CANDIDATES	14863	61269			
GOMBE	18905 CANDIDATES	723	18182			
IMO	34626 CANDIDATES	3987	30639			
JIGAWA	13983 CANDIDATES	261	13722			
KADUNA	79478 CANDIDATES	6850	72628			
KANO	52790 CANDIDATES	3072	49718			
KATSINA	20414 CANDIDATES	1088	19326			
KEBBI	13482 CANDIDATES	697	12785			
KOGI	38029 CANDIDATES	1924	36105			
KWARA	49365 CANDIDATES	6544	42821			
LAGOS	270573 CANDIDATES	28340	242233			
NASARAWA	51289 CANDIDATES	3332	47957			
NIGER	29779 CANDIDATES	2491	27288			
OGUN	91970 CANDIDATES	10922	81048			
ONDO	44290 CANDIDATES	4743	39547			
OSUN	48830 CANDIDATES	7131	41699			
ΟΥΟ	94911 CANDIDATES	14732	80179			
PLATEAU	43588 CANDIDATES	3284	40304			
RIVERS	80119 CANDIDATES	9469	70650			
ѕокото	13042 CANDIDATES	967	12075			
TARABA	16886 CANDIDATES	622	16264			
YOBE	10522 CANDIDATES	1047	9475			
ZAMFARA	4988 CANDIDATES	318	4670			
GRAND TOTAL	1595779 CANDIDATES	168748	1427031			



## **NEW STATE COORDINATOR MONITORS LAST DAYS OF 2023 UTME REGISTRATION IN MINNA**

he newly-appointed Niger State Coordinator, Hajia Munirat A. Lawal, has hit the around running as she raced to monitor the last days of the 2023 UTME registration exercise in some selected CBT centres within Minna metropolis. The exercise was finally brought to a close on Wednesday, 23rd February, 2023.

Among the centres visited were 2H Computers CBT Centre; FUTMINNA Centre land 2; and of engagement to avoid the Ahinsif Global Morris, Minna.

It would be recalled that the outgoing State Coordinator, Mr. Ibrahim Ndaliman, had earlier handed over the baton of leadership of the State Office to Hajia Lawal at a colourful ceremony held at the premises of the State Office in Minna.

At all the centres visited, Hajia Lawal had enjoined the proprietors to keep to their rules

hammer of the Board noting that no erring centre would be spared if found wanting.

The 2023 UTME registration exercise in Niger State was adjudged one of the best in recent times as no untoward incident was recorded throughout the duration of the exercise.

## NOVELTY MATCH: JAMB NHQ, ANNEX, ILORIN, VS NECO, **KWARA STATE OFFICE**

n atmosphere of conviviality prevailed recently when the football teams of National Examination Council (NECO) and the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), faced off in a novelty football match held in honour of the retired Kwara State NECO Coordinator, Mr. Joshua Durotoye Jolaoye, at the pitch of Royal Palm International School, Ilorin.

The match, which began on a high tempo, saw both teams eager to take control of the game. Team JAMB started strongly and dominated possession in the early stages, using their quick and nimble players to create several scoring opportunities. However, NECO's defence held strong, and the score remained 0-0.

As the first half progressed, the JAMB boys gradually began to assert themselves in the game what with their powerful and physically imposing players overwhelming NECO's defense which eventually led to a breakthrough. JAMB, thus drew the first blood through a powerful kick from Segun Adeyanju. The scoreline was to remain 1-0 till the

end of the first half in favour of JAMB. However, Team NECO came back through significant substitutions to equalize in the second half and eventually won the match 4 goals to 1 and were crowned winners.

The special Guest of Honor, Mr. Jolaoye, in his remarks at the end of the match, thanked the Director, NHQ, Annex Office, Ilorin, Alhaji Aliyu Kolawole Jibril, who was on hand to cheer his boys as well as his staff for their usual cooperation and the honour done him.

## **2023 UTME REGISTRATION: JAMB MANAGEMENT MONITORS EXERCISE IN CROSS RIVER STATE**

s part of the efforts aimed at achieving a seamless 2023 UTME registration exercise, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reiterated its determination to continuously monitor the performance of its operatives and partners in the exercise of their franchise as well as prevent undue exploitation of hapless candidates by unscrupulous individuals and their collaborators.

In this regard, a team led by the Director, Special Duties, Dr. Beatrice Okorie, was on Monday, 13th February, 2023, in Calabar, Cross River State, to monitor the conduct of the exercise at the State Office. Calabar, and some accredited CBT centres across the State.

According to her, the exercise became necessary in order to ensure that all accredited CBT centres in the State comply with specified guidelines. She also restated the

determination of the Board to mete out appropriate sanctions to any individual or corporate body found to have committed infractions.

Earlier in her welcome address, the State Coordinator, Mrs. Oyinkansola A. Odhigada, had expressed appreciation to the management of the Board for its interest in the wellbeing of the teeming population of candidates in the State.



## **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.

## **STAFF WELFARE: ABIA STATE COORDINATOR UNVEILS PALLIATIVES FOR STAFF**

n its bid to cushion the biting effects of the prevailing fuel scarcity and the cash crunch being experienced in many parts of the country, the Coordinator, Abia State Office, Mr. Johnson Adebiyi, has announced some special welfare incentives to his staff.

According to the State Coordinator, the incentives were premised on staff welfare, which is one of the fivepoint agenda instituted by Prof. Ishaq Oloyede on assumption of office, and were designed to offer some relief to staff in the face of extant challenges. Giving a breakdown of the palliative that thes measures, Mr. Adebiyi stated that the State Office had reached an understanding with the marketing outlets of two major oil marketers in Umuahia namely: the NNPC and Oando PLC for the provision of premium motor spirit to the State Office and its staff at the approved pump price of №194 per litre. This arrangement is coming on the heels of other palliatives currently being implemented to provide a safe and supportive work environment for staff.

that these facilities were to be enjoyed by all staff, regardless of their position within the Office. In his remarks, he stressed that the staff are the most treasured assets of any organisation and, as such, the Board would not relent in its efforts to ameliorate the impact of these existential challenges in any way possible. He reiterated the determination of the Board to continue to explore new ways of providing succour and empower its workforce.

Furthermore, Mr. Adebiyi disclosed

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### ADVISORY FOR REGISTRARS OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE CENTRAL ADMISSIONS PROCESSING SYSTEM (CAPS) AS A COMMUNICATION PLATFORM

This advisory is to guide all Registrars of Institutions on how to use the communication module on the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS). The communication module was designed to enhance communication and information sharing between the Board and Registrars Institutions. Kindly follow the steps below to access and use the system:-

#### 1. Website

1.1 Go to www.jamb.gov.ng, then click on "CAPS(Institution") menu.

#### 2. Login Screen

- 2.1 How To Login
  - a. Enter Username
  - b. Enter Password
  - c. Click on the Login button to login.
  - d. The username and password will be provided by JAMB upon request of your details.

#### 3. Institution Registrar Dashboard

- The Registrar's dashboard is made up of the following:
  - a. Total Candidates (Candidates who choose your institution as first choice)
  - b. Total Quota (Available admission's quota for your institution)
  - c. Total Quota Used (Quota used for admission)
  - d. Quota Balance (Available quota for admissions)

#### 4. Messaging

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- 4.1. The messaging module allows the Registrars of institutions to compose/send as well as receive messages to the following users:
  - a. JAMB Registrar
  - b. Director, Admissions (JAMB)
  - c. The Desk Officer of the institution in JAMB
- 4.2. The Registrars of Institutions can view all the sent and received messages.
- 4.3. The Registrars of institutions can also view attachments to mails, if any.

#### 5. Reports

The Registrar of an institution can view the following reports on CAPS:-

#### 5.1 Candidates by Admission Status

This report allows you to view all candidates within your institution by Admission

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status. The following admission status are available on CAPS;

- Not Admitted
- Proposed
- Recommended
- Approved
- Accepted

#### 5.2 **Candidates List by Programme**

This report allows you to view candidates in your institution by programmes.

#### 5.3 Advanced Candidate List

This report allows you to view candidates within your institution by a combination of two or more criteria, such as;

- Programme
- State of origin
- Local Government of origin
- Gender
- UTME score

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deployment of certain measures, which are designed to better serve prospective candidates.

Consequently, the Board stated that a new date and fresh registration procedures, which will include Upload of JAMB Admission Letter in the case of OND and NCE,

universities in the case of University Diploma, and Admission Letter issued by A' Level examination bodies (IJMBE, JUPEB, etc.), would be announced in due course so that Candidates are also to note that candidates could proceed to JAMB only JAMB offices are approved to offices nationwide to register.

Admission Letter issued by It would be recalled that the Board had commenced DE registration on Monday, 20th February, 2023, and had slated it to end on Thursday, 20th April, 2023.

register them for Direct Entry.



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The IBASS complementary platform described in this document has been created for stakeholders including Regulatory Bodies, Institution heads and Directors of Admission, JAMB Registrar and JAMB Administrators. The platform aims to automate the request, review, approval and publishing process for new Programs and Institutions.

A single, simple automated platform provides benefits including increased productivity, improve Audit readiness, decrease in errors, and an improved standardized overall process.

## ADVISORY ON MANAGING PROGRAMMES AND **INSTITUTIONS FOR REGULATORY BODIES**

#### **PROCEDURE FOR ADDING NEW INSTITUTIONS**

- The Regulatory Body Admin logs into the system and uses the New Institution form to 1. upload a new Institution.
- 2. The form will prompt for the entry of all relevant institution details as well as approval/accreditation attachments.
- Programmes offered at the new institution may also be uploaded during the creation 3. process.
- All new Institutions uploaded will automatically be forwarded to the JAMB Administrative 4. team to review and publish into the system.

#### PROCEDURE FOR ADDING NEW OR DELISTING PROGRAMMES

- For existing institutions, the Regulatory Body Admin would sign into the system, search 1. for an Institution and use the corresponding New Programme form to upload a new Programme.
- All new Programme uploads must be accompanied with a scan of the Letter or Approval. 2.
- 3. Additionally, existing Programmes can be delisted from this system. This process also requires an Approval document to be submitted along with the request.
- All Programme changes including new Programmes and delisting would be 4. automatically forwarded to the JAMB Administrative team to review and publish. Contd in Pg 13

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5. Regulatory users are also able to approve Programme Delist requests from Institutions under regulation. The Institution would select a Programme for delisting and the request is automatically forwarded to the Regulator for approval. The Regulator would login and under a list of Pending Approvals would review an individual request and provide necessary approval. A request may also be declined, in which case the regulatory user is prompted for an explanation, which is included in the feedback to the Institution.

#### PROCEDURE FOR MANAGING OTHER REGULATORY USER ACCOUNTS

- 1. The Regulatory Body Admin logs into the system and reviews the list of Regulatory Body users within its purview. E.g. NBTE admin can only view other NBTE users. The Regulatory user with administrative privileges is able to create a new user account and restrict to certain Institution categories as required.
- 2. This process takes immediate effect and the newly created user is able to log into the system. Newly created users are STRONGLY advised to change their password immediately upon first login.

#### PROCEDURE FOR USING INTERNAL MAIL COMMUNICATION TOOL

- 1. The Regulatory Body Admin logs into the system and selects the Mail menu which displays the Inbox, showing new and existing messages.
- 2. The user selects the Compose Message form and indicates the recipients which include the following options:
- 3. All Institutions under regulation
  - a. Specific Institution(s)
  - b. JAMB
- 4. The user completes the intended message and may also include an attachment.
- 5. The message is immediately sent to the chosen recipients who are also notified of the new communication.

## ADVISORY ON MANAGING PROGRAMMES FOR TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

#### **PROCEDURE FOR ADDING NEW PROGRAMMES**

- 1. All New Programmes are uploaded by the Regulatory Body on behalf on the Institution.
- 2. The relevant teams from the Institution would provide all Programme details and additional information to their Regulator, and in turn the Regulatory user would proceed to upload the Programme details and approval letter attachment into the system.
- 3. Once the new Programme details are submitted, it is automatically forwarded to the JAMB Administrative team to review and publish into the system.

#### PROCEDURE FOR UPDATING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. The DAP user profile logs into the system to view all existing Programmes in their Institution and affiliated Institutions.

- 2. A Programme from the list is selected for modification. The DE Requirements, UTME Requirements or UTME Subjects may be edited and an additional note may be included to provide further clarity. All changes must be accompanied by an attachment showing the approval by the Institution's Senate/Governing Board.
- 3. The changes will be forwarded to the head of the institution (VC, Provost, Head, Rector) for Approval.
- 4. Once approved it will be forwarded to the JAMB Administrative team for final review and publishing.

#### PROCEDURE FOR DELISTING AN EXISTING PROGRAMME

- 1. The DAP user profile logs into the system and selects a specific Programme for delisting. All Delist requests must be accompanied by an attachment showing the approval by the Institution's Senate/Governing Board.
- 2. The request is automatically forwarded to the head of the institution (VC, Provost, Head, Rector) for Approval.
- 3. Once approved it will be forwarded to the relevant Regulatory Body (NUC or NCCE or NBTE) for review and approval. The request may also be declined in case there is an error and the Regulatory user is prompted to provide a reason for declining the request.
- 4. If Approved by the Regulatory body the request is automatically forwarded to JAMB Administrative team for publishing (Programme is removed from the system).

#### PROCEDURE FOR MANAGING INSTITUTION USER ACCOUNTS

- 1. The Institution head user logs into the system and reviews the list of users in the Institution. The list is strictly limited to the current Institution and no Institution can view or interact with users from another Institution. The user with administrative privileges is able to create a new user account and configure the rights and privileges as required.
- 2. This process takes immediate effect and the newly created user is able to log into the system. Newly created users are STRONGLY advised to change their password immediately upon first login.

#### PROCEDURE FOR USING INTERNAL MAIL COMMUNICATION TOOL

- 1. The Institution user logs into the system and selects the Mail menu which displays the Inbox, showing new and existing messages.
- 2. The user selects the Compose Message form and indicates the recipients which may include fellow users from the same Institution, their Regulating Body or JAMB.
- 3. The user completes the intended message and may also include an attachment.
- 4. The message is immediately sent to the chosen recipients who are also notified of the new communication.

## ADVISORY ON REVIEWING NEW PROGRAMMES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR JAMB REGISTRAR

#### PROCEDURE FOR REVIEWING NEW PROGRAMMES AND INSTITUTION

- 1. All New Programmes are uploaded by the Regulatory Body on behalf on the Institution.
- 2. The JAMB Registrar logs into the system to view a list of pending reviews and requests of new Institutions and Programmes. Each request from the Regulatory Bodies may be reviewed individually and subsequently enabled for Publishing.
- 3. Once this action is complete the JAMB Administrative team would publish the requested update or changes into the system.

#### PROCEDURE FOR APPROVING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHANGES

- 1. The JAMB Registrar logs into the system to view a list of pending Programme Admission Requirement changes that need approval.
- 2. Once an Admission Requirement Change is reviewed it may be enabled for Publishing.
- 3. Once this action is complete, the JAMB Administrative team would publish the requested update or changes into the system.

#### **PROCEDURE FOR MANAGING SYSTEM USERS**

- 1. The JAMB Registrar logs into the system and reviews the list of users in the system. The list is unrestricted and includes users across JAMB, all Institutions and all Regulatory bodies. The Registrar has administrative privileges to create a new user account in any category and configure the rights and privileges as required.
- 2. This process takes immediate effect and the newly created user is able to log into the system. Newly created users are STRONGLY advised to change their password immediately upon first login.

#### PROCEDURE FOR USING INTERNAL MAIL COMMUNICATION TOOL

- 1. The JAMB Registrar logs into the system and selects the Mail menu which displays the Inbox, showing new and existing messages.
- 2. The user selects the Compose Message form and indicates the recipients which include the following options:
  - a. All System Users
  - b. Specific Users
  - c. All Institutions
  - d. Specific Institution(s)
  - e. Regulators
  - f. JAMB Administrative Team
- 3. The user completes the intended message and may also include an attachment.
- 4. The message is immediately sent to the chosen recipients who are also notified of the new communication.

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## ADVISORY ON PUBLISHING NEW PROGRAMMES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR JAMB ADMINISTRATORS

#### **PROCEDURE FOR PUBLISHING NEW PROGRAMMES AND INSTITUTION**

- 1. JAMB Admin user logs into the system to view all New Programmes and Institutions that have been enabled for Publishing by the Registrar.
- 2. The JAMB Admin user may finalize the process by publishing the new information, which automatically reflects across the system.
- 3. Once this action is complete the initiating party (Regulatory body) is automatically notified.

#### PROCEDURE FOR PUBLISHING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHANGES

- 1. The JAMB Admin user logs into the system to view a list of new Programme Admission Requirement changes that have been approved and enabled for publishing.
- 2. The change request is published and automatically reflects across the system.

#### **PROCEDURE FOR MANAGING SYSTEM USERS**

- 1. The JAMB Admin user logs into the system and reviews the list of users in the system. The list is unrestricted and includes users across all Institutions and all Regulatory bodies. The JAMB Admin may have administrative privileges to create a new user account in any category and configure the rights and privileges as required.
- 2. This process takes immediate effect and the newly created user is able to log into the system. Newly created users are STRONGLY advised to change their password immediately upon first login.

#### PROCEDURE FOR USING INTERNAL MAIL COMMUNICATION TOOL

- 3. The JAMB Admin user logs into the system and selects the Mail menu which displays the Inbox, showing new and existing messages.
- 4. The user selects the Compose Message form and indicates the recipients which include the following options:
  - a. All System Users
  - b. Specific Users
  - c. All Institutions
  - d. Specific Institution(s)
  - e. Regulators
  - f. Other JAMB Administrative Team members
  - g. Registrar
- 5. The user completes the intended message and may also include an attachment.
- 6. The message is immediately sent to the chosen recipients who are also notified of the new communication.

## 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;
- Me 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.
- 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;
- 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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## **JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD**

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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
  - Sandwich (iii)
  - (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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## **IS BITTER KOLA SAFE FOR PEOPLE WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?**



itter Kola (Garcinia kola) is a fruit-bearing tree native to West and Central Africa. It is known for its medicinal properties and is a common ingredient in traditional medicines. Bitter kola is believed to have several health benefits, including reducing inflammation, boosting immunity, and treating respiratory issues. It is also used as a natural remedy for high blood pressure, a common health problem that affects millions of people worldwide. However, there is some controversy surrounding the use of bitter kola for people with high blood pressure. In this article, we will explore the safety of bitter kola for people with high blood pressure.

#### What is high blood pressure?

According to webmd, High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a common health problem that occurs when the force of blood against the walls of the arteries is too high. This can lead to several health complications, including heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease. High blood pressure is often referred to as a "silent killer" because it usually has no symptoms until it reaches a critical level.

What is bitter kola?

Bitter kola is a bitter-tasting nut that is found inside the fruit of the Garcinia kola tree. It is commonly used in traditional medicine in West and Central Africa to treat a variety of ailments, including respiratory issues, digestive problems, and high blood pressure. Bitter kola contains several active compounds, including caffeine, theobromine, and flavonoids, which are believed to have medicinal properties.

#### How does bitter kola affect blood pressure?

There is limited scientific research on the effects of bitter kola on blood pressure. However, some studies have suggested that bitter kola may have a beneficial effect on blood pressure. A 2015 study published in the Journal of Ethnopharmacology found that bitter kola extract reduced blood pressure in rats with hypertension. The study concluded that bitter kola could be a potential treatment for high blood pressure.

Another study published in the Journal of Complementary and Integrative Medicine found that bitter kola had a positive effect on blood pressure in humans. The study involved 32 participants with high blood pressure who were given bitter kola extract for four weeks. The researchers found that bitter kola extract significantly reduced both systolic and diastolic blood pressure in the participants.

However, it is important to note that these studies were conducted on animals and a small sample of Culled from Opera News humans, and more research is needed to determine the safety and

efficacy of bitter kola for people with high blood pressure.

#### Is bitter kola safe for people with high blood pressure?

While bitter kola may have potential benefits for people with high blood pressure, it is important to note that it is not a substitute for conventional treatment. People with high blood pressure should always consult with their healthcare provider before using bitter kola or any other natural remedy.

Bitter kola contains caffeine, which can increase blood pressure in some people. Caffeine is a stimulant that can cause the heart to beat faster and increase blood pressure. People with high blood pressure should limit their caffeine intake, and consuming bitter kola may not be safe for those who are sensitive to caffeine.

Bitter kola may also interact with some medications used to treat high blood pressure. For example, bitter kola may enhance the effects of medications that lower blood pressure, which can lead to a dangerous drop in blood pressure. People who are taking medication for high blood pressure should consult with their healthcare provider before using bitter kola.

In addition, bitter kola can cause side effects in some people, including nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. It can also cause allergic reactions in some people. People who are allergic to nuts should avoid bitter kola.

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## **2023 UTME REGISTRATION PERFORMANCE: PRIVATE Vs PUBLIC OWNED CENTRES**

B ased on statistics obtained from the 2023 UTME registration data, it is crystal clear that privately-owned CBT centres performed better than their publicly-owned counterparts, which ironically have better facilities as they derived their funding from the public treasury.

Based on the post-registration analysis conducted by the Board, it was discovered that the below par performance of these publiclyowned centres is not on account of lack of facilities, competent personnel or needed resources but for lack of sufficient commitment to drive the process.

The Board has looked at the gaps and found that some of the staff of these publicly-owned centres are not as motivated as their counterparts in the privately-owned ones.

It is, therefore, against this backdrop that the Board urges the management of all publicly-owned centres to motivate their staff by introducing incentives such as giving them a certain percentage of what is charged candidates no matter how negligible to spur them to do better, which could be in terms of reporting for work early, closing late or reaching out to targeted candidates as is obtainable with the privatelyowned centres.

This would not only shore up the revenue base of these centres but would also ensure adequate utilisation of human and material resources at their disposal.

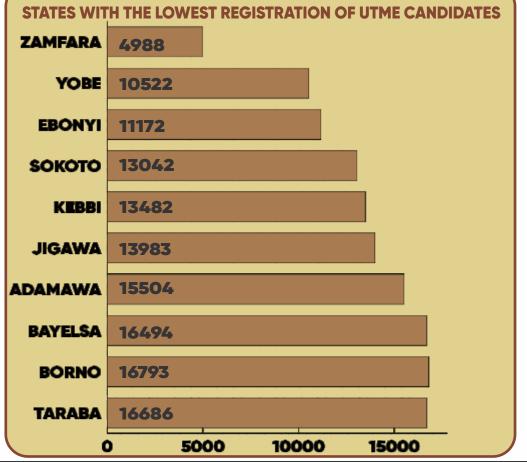
Below is a table showing ten top performed centres with highest registration figures.

#### **TEN TOP PERFORMED CENTRES WITH HIGHEST REGISTRATION FIGURES**

SNo	Ref No	State	CBT Centre	Total No of Cand (Week 1)	Total No of Cand (Week 2)	Total No of Cand (Week 3)	Total No of Cand (Week 4)	Total No of Cand (Week 5)	Total No of Cand (Week 6)	Grand Total Candidates
1	UTME2020/32000014	Rivers	A-Pagen Consolidated Services Limited, CBT Center 2, No 18, Nathan Amadi Avenue, Near Humanity Hotel, White House Bus Stop, Rukpokwu, Port Harcourt, Rivers State	767	2665	2944	3175	3432	245	13228
2	UTME2019/27000009	Ogun	Batmod Hub, Behind Mobiduf Filling Station, Adjacent Batmod Pry Sch Abule Ijoko, Ogun State	474	2656	3442	2739	2727	269	12307
3	UTME2017/18010001	Kaduna	Alekwe Nigeria Ltd, Sardauna Memorial College, Unguwan Dosa, Kaduna State.	1674	2517	1938	1997	2563	205	10894
4	UTME2019/24000006	Lagos	Farydhak Concepts, 100 Tokunbo Str, Lagos Island, Lagos	472	1315	2568	2955	3316	194	10820
5	UTME2022/12000016	Edo	Penoter Technology Peter Uwadiae Hall 2, Oduware Uwadiae Rd, Beside Ovah Primary Schl, Egor Market Junction, Off Nipost Ints Rd , Benin City, Edo State	369	2093	2466	2947	2746	156	10777
6	UTME2017/24100002	Lagos	Rising Sun High School . 16, Okonji Street Cele B/Stop Agodo -Egbe, Lagos State	631	1944	2767	2664	2538	169	10713
7	UTME2017/24030001	Lagos	Island Computer College Limited, Crane School, 6 Adenuga Close, Opposite Safeway B/Stop, Lekki Expressway, Sangotedo, Lagos State	556	1879	2656	2600	2724	216	10631
8	UTME2018/12000004	Edo	Zincom Technology Institute, 31 Warrake Road [Former Union Bank Building] Auchi, Edo State.	606	1826	2314	2254	2262	75	9337
9	UTME2021/24000022	Lagos	Human Development Initiatives (Grace House) 2,Iwaya Road,Onike,Sabo Opp Onike Girls Jnr High School, Lagos State	460	2103	2454	2190	1886	155	9248
10	UTME2020/27000010	Ogun	The Ultimate College, 8/10 Oyewunmi Str. Doctor B/Stop. Okeola Itele Rd Ota, Ogun State	401	1641	1931	2442	2561	161	9137

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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

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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.

## Second series.

## **CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS**

- All applications of admissions to First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc., must be processed ONLY through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
- No Institution should advertise or sell "application forms" for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advertise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.
- Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.
- The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

## ADVERTORIALS

- Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current UTME (or DE candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.
- It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell "application forms" for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is NOT allowed.