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ne of the common features of most enterprises in Nigeria is their inability to sustain the transformational strides they had attained at inception.

This is, however, not the case with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB) which, under the present leadership, had leveraged on the legacies of past administrations to catapult the Board to even more enviable heights.

As an illustration, towards the end of last year, close to twenty mega projects costing billions of naira w e r e c o m p l e t e d a n d commissioned for use while the few under construction were completed early this year. PROF. IS-HAQ OLOYEDE REGISTRAR/CE JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATIONAL STRIDES IN JAMB ...JAMB Massive Capital Projects

Given the avalanche of projects completed, with some executed in conjunction with the Nigerian Communications Commission(NCC), one would have thought that, going forward, the Board would be financially spent and would not be able to embark on any further projects especially given its consistent remittances to the Federal Government coffers, but that was not to be.

As 2021 comes to an end, JAMBULLETIN took stock of some ongoing projects being undertaken by the Board and concluded that, indeed, there is nothing that prudent management of resources cannot engender as the quantum of completed and ongoing projects attested to.

It is to be noted that this success story is borne out of the belief that much could be achieved irrespective of resources available once the will to do the right thing is there. The result is the many mega Computer-Based Test centres that keep springing up across the country on a scale that is unimaginable some years ago. This is being done in tandem with the construction and rehabilitation of office accommodation for staff in line with the belief that the provision of a conducive working environment is a sine qua non for improved service delivery.

It is also worthy of note that apart from those projects being graciously executed by the Nigerian Communications Commission(NCC), many Professional Test Centres (PTCs) and offices are being financed from the surplus approved for the Board by the government to finance its operations.

Furthermore, the impact being created by the institution of the National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Award (NATAP-M Award) cannot be quantified. For instance, the maiden edition of the NATAP-M Awards, which was based on 2018 Admission performance, was held in 2019 and saw the winners, University of Ilorin, University of Maiduguri, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Rivers State University and Kaduna Polytechnic, using the prize money to establish radio stations on their campuses.

The 2020 Edition, which recorded a 150% rise in the prize money, saw a

FG DECLARES MONDAY 27TH, TUESDAY 28TH, 2021 AND Monday, January 3rd, 2022 Public Holidays.

he Federal Government has declared Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th December 2021 and Monday, 3rd January 2022 as public

holidays to mark Christmas, Boxing Day felicitates with Christians and all and New Year's Day celebrations respectively.

Minister of Interior, Rauf Aregbesola

Nigerians at home and in the Diaspora on this year's Christmas and New Year.

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corresponding impact in terms of the projects executed by the winning institutions. The edition, which was predicated on the 2019 Admission performance, also saw the emergence of winners in the various categories. For instance, the University of Ilorin, won for being the Most-subscribed Institution by Candidates; ABU, Zaria, won for being the Most-National Institution in terms of

Admission Spread while the Federal University, Wukari, emerged the Most-Improved Institution in Intake of Female Students.

Others are the University of Ilorin for being the Institution with the Highest Number of Admissions of International Students. Therefore, the University of llorin won in two categories, while the Ogun State Institute of Technology,

Igbesa, won in that of the Most-Compliant Institution in keeping within the Guidelines, Rules and Regulations of Admissions.

These institutions were given the prize money of 75milion naira each and their expressed determination to productively utilise the prize money testified to their desire to address the infractructural needs of their respective institutions.

NO EVIDENCE OF FULL VACCINATION NO ENTRY TO OUR FACILITIES - JAMB

n line with the extant protocols rolled out by the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), the Joint Admissions has resolved that no staff and visitors alike would be allowed entry into its offices nationwide without evidence of full vaccination.

In line with this entry protocol, staff and visitors or clients are to present acceptable evidence which is: COVID-19 Vaccination Card, any identification card connecting the holder to the vaccination card, preferably the National Identity Card; Driver's License or International

Passport. This stipulation is to ensure, among others, that staff or visitors do not present vaccination cards that belong to other individuals.

From available statistics from relevant agencies, the virus is spreading like wildfire, hence the clarion call for all to be vigilant, observe all protocols, and for institutions, be it public or private, to adopt relevant protocols to nip the spread of the virus in the bud.

As a proactive agency, the Board is adopting this protocol in the light of its heightened preparations for the commencement of the 2022 UTME/DE

Registration exercise.

We implore all not to be lulled into a false sense of security as pertains to the COVID-19 pandemic as the increasingly dangerous dimension the virus is assuming should be a source of concern to all especially with the emergence of a more-virulent Omicron variant.

In addition, the Board enjoins all to adhere strictly to all the stipulated nonpharmaceutical protocols and guidelines emplaced to mitigate the spread of the virus.

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t is to be recalled that as part of efforts to ensure that members of staff of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) are in tune with the core operations of the Board particularly in the areas of registration, admission to tertiary institutions and other essential components of the Board's mandate, Management had directed all State Coordinators of the Board to organise a refresher training workshop to acquaint their staff with the step-by-step operational processes of the Board.

The refresher training, anchored by the

various State Coordinators nationwide in their various offices, was designed to update their staff on the series of innovations and advisories by the Board.

The refresher training, which is going to be a routine exercise in the Board's Outstations, will enhance the efficiency of staff and improve service delivery as well as develop a well-informed workforce that can confidently educate and guide clients on all enquiries made.

Given the Board's penchant for due process, all Coordinators were subsequently directed to submit all the training modules used for the refresher training to the key Director in charge of outstation affairs to ensure that the various training modules aligned with the expectations of Management. It would be recalled that some gaps in knowledge had been noticed during the just-concluded end-of-year staff performance review as well as the performance of staff during the 2021 Promotion Examination.

Most of the modules submitted dwelled on the step-by-step approach to seeking admission into tertiary institutions by prospective candidates be it full time, part-time, sandwich etc.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 24 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	57,531,997.00
2	PRC Service Charge	2,074,233.00
	TOTAL	59,606,230.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT (N)
Staff claims	Various	372,345.00
Agency	Agency Service	330,000.00
Modern Teknik Association and Resources Limited	Kogi State Office Construction	21,197,992.80
Amal Engineering & Construction Ltd	Gbongan Centre Construction	35,864,051.91
Sensitive Material	IT Equipment	38,225,202.01
CBT Centres Accredidation	2022 Registration and UTME	36,741,580.00
Remita	Financial Charges	23,650.00
TOTAL		132,754,821.72
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JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN DECEMBER 27TH 2021 – JANUARY 2ND 2022

27[™] DECEMBER Ojo Andrew Aseso

28[™] DECEMBER

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

29[™] DECEMBER

Maria Egbe Ayuba Uaifo Nkechi Lilian Abdulfatai Abdulrahman Oddo Folashade Muhibat Lawal Gloria Erieguna Donald Atochi Obinna Mary Olowogbami

30[™] DECEMBER Sa'adatu Abdullahi Zaifada Ruth David Sarki Muftau Adeyemi Popoola Ethel Mbua Ivara Umma Ibrahim

31ST DECEMBER

Baba Isa **Richard Jonathan** Abdullahi Ashura Susan Oyeyemi Okonkwo-Uwandulu Suleiman Ibrahim Murtala Ngozi Pauline Nwaogu Okoronkwo Mba Ismail Muhammad Rabiu

1st JANUARY 2022

John Ankin Maryam Muzzamil Hanga Owoicho Ajenge Yusuf Garba David Wudiri Ishava Abdullahi Idris Unwuchola Unekwu Sani Ibrahim Nasarawa Justin Uchenna Amaefula Ogochukwu Ifeoma Nkwo Alice Apeh Abah Ima Edet Ekong Godwin Idoko Abah

Umar Aliyu Mohammed Amina Erena Umar Muhannad Abubakar Zabi Daiyabu Musa Bununu Oluwatoyin Biodun Kayode Joseph Abiodun Rotimi Ado Magashi Muhammad Alhassan Alhaji Garba Kasuwa Sylvanus Galadima Sani Rugga Isah Ngozi Augusta Osude Iliyasu Mu'azu Phoebe Morgan Ishava

2ND JANUARY 2022

Moses Akaito Ishaku Azi Musa Muzzammil Muhammad Bello Adenike Oluwaseun Owolabi Abubakar S. Koko Hassan Agwela





DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY

22ND DECEMBER, 2021 - <u>NECO Sets to</u> <u>Make Examination Compulsory in all</u> <u>Schools:</u> The National Examination Council (NECO), has begun moves to make its examinations compulsory in schools across the 36 states of the federation.

The Council, in a statement by its Head of Information and Public Relations Division, Mr Azeez Sani, said it has secured the approval of the Cross River State Government to make all public examinations conducted by NECO compulsory for all public schools in the state. The examinations to be conducted in all schools are the National Common Entrance Examination (NCEE), Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE), and the Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE).

"The Registrar/Chief Executive of NECO, Prof. Dantani Ibrahim Wushishi had earlier commended the State Governor for the States' positive disposition to the Council. **Also in Leadership Newspaper, Thursday, December 23rd, 2021**

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER, 2021 - Buhari Deeply Concerned About Poor Ranking of Nigerian Varsities- Bogoro: President Muhammadu Buhari has expressed deep concern over the poor global ranking of Nigerian Universities and has expressed determination to reverse the ugly trend. The Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund(TETFund), Professor Suleiman Bogoro, has said.

It would be recalled that in July 2021, the Webometrics global ranking of universities, ranked, the best university in Nigeria which was the University of Ibadan, 1,196th in the World.

The Executive Secretary (TETFund), who made this declaration, reeled out some key areas of intervention funds allocated to the beneficiary institutions, which were aimed at upgrading them to worldclass institutions. Aside from the normal interventions, TETFund has, under the High Impact Projects, invested over N109 billion in public Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education to support their emergence as centres of excellence. **TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER, 2021** - JAMB Urges Candidates to Get NIN Ahead of 2022 UTME: Candidates wishing to sit the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) organised by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) need to have their National Identification Numbers (NIN) ahead of the exercise. This announcement was made by the Board in preparation for the forthcoming 2022 UTME.

The Board has also advised the candidates to familiarise themselves with its Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS).

The Board also announced that it was engaging its core functionaries in a series of intensive training to ensure that once the date for commencement of registration is announced, the stage would have been set for yet another hitch-free exercise. Also in Nation Newspaper, Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 2021 - <u>COVID-19: NAFDAC</u> <u>Licenses ABUAD to Produce Herbal Drug:</u> The National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) has given approval to Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) to commence the production of ABUAD Herbal Virucidine Liquid with effect from December 16, 2021.

ABUAD Herbal Virucidine Liquid is an immune booster and antioxidant for coronavirus and other viral infections, which can also be used as an antiinflammatory agent. It is a product which has been conscientiously produced and packaged in 100-ml bottles.

According to a statement by the Director, Corporate Affairs of the university, Mr Tunde Olofintila, with this achievement, ABUAD has joined researchers in some foreign universities, which have been making efforts to produce anti-viral medications for the treatment of COVID-19.

LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER, 2021 - Vice-

<u>Chancellors Call for Permanent End to</u> <u>Varsity Based Labour Unrest:</u>The Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU), has called on the federal and state governments to break the unending circles of universitybased labour unions unrest that had been going on for more than 30 years.

The vice-chancellors also called for a consistent academic calendar, saying that the Nigerian public Universities would not take their pride in place globally and regionally if the country cannot guarantee its academic schedules.

The Chairman of the Committee, Professor Samuel Edoumiekumo, made the call during a meeting with the leadership of the Academic Staff Union of Universities ASUU, on issues affecting University education in Nigeria.

Edoumiekumo stated that as key stakeholders in the Nigerian University system, it would important that both parties meet from time to time to discuss local and global best practices in University education, innovative ways of confronting and managing challenges and deep thinking on the future of the Nigerian University system.

He said, "There is the need for the federal and state governments to take the bull by the horn to break the unending circles of university-based labour unions unrest that had been going on for more than 30 years by thinking creative solutions and resolving politically to implement such solutions." Also in Guardian Newspaper, Thursday 23rd December 2021.

LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 21ST

DECEMBER, 2021 - <u>NTI Trains 925</u> <u>Teachers on Critical Areas:</u> National Teachers' Institute (NTI), Kaduna has trained 925 teachers on key thematic areas in the 2021 Capacity Building Workshops under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) project. This announcement was made by the Chief Executive of NTI, Prof. Musa Garba Maitafsir. He said, "This conviction was borne out of the fact that education is a sure means of empowering citizens to live up to their responsibilities."

According to Prof. Maitafsir, the federal government under the leadership of

...Education in the Media

President Muhammadu Buhari places emphasis on the provision of quality education to Nigerians.

He, therefore, appealed to all participants to embrace the new paradigm shift, so that there will be a positive impact on the whole exercise.

NATION NEWSPAPER TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER, 2021 - Committee of Vice-Chancellors Develop Software to Fight Plagiarism: The Committee of ViceChancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU) has said it had developed a software that detects plagiarised research works.

This announcement was made by the Secretary-General of the Committee. Prof. Yakubu Ochefu, at the end of an engagement meeting with the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU). CVCNU explained that the software was developed to fight plagiarism and promote originality in academic research. The statement quoted the Committee's

Chairman, Prof. Samuel Edoumiekumo, as saying the software, called Eaglescan. was developed by the CVCNU in conjunction with directors of ICT of six Nigerian universities.

According to Prof. Edoumiekumo, the software would soon be ready for use in all tertiary institutions. Also in Punch Newspaper, Tuesday, December 21st, 2021, Guardian Newspaper, Tuesday, December 21st, 2021



The groom clad in white agbada and friends

t was moments of nuptial bliss at the ancient city of Kaduna when Mr. Ahmad Muhammad Muye and Miss Aeesha in novations Muhammad Barry were joined in holy matrimony.

The ancient State was agog for these two love birds as their marriage (Nikkah) ceremony was held on Friday, 24th December, 2021, at Masalancin Mallam Muhammad Nasir Kabala Road, Kaduna.

with the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

Performing the marriage ceremony, the Chief Imam of the mosque, Sheikh Muhammad Awwal, after obtaining the consent of both families to join the pair, said Islam recognises matrimony and accepts it as the basis of human society and advocated that, it should, however, be wished devoid of the many unwelcome ostentatious display of wealth which have characterised the institution in recent times.

Mr. Muye, works Continuing, Sheikh Awwal said Islam does not regard marriage as a union entered into with the sole aim of gratification of sexual lust, but rather a social contract between both parties with varied responsibilities and duties.

> He also stated that a woman should not be a plaything in the hands of man, but should rather be regarded as a spiritual and moral being who has been entrusted to him on the basis of the sacred pledge entered into that day and to which Allah is a witness.

> The wife, he said was, therefore, not meant to provide only sensuous pleasure to the man but to fully cooperate with him in making his life and that of his family and ultimately that of the whole of humanity easy.

> Quoting copiously from the Holy Qur'an, Sheikh Awwal enjoined the couple to put God first in all their dealings, be patient, tolerant and allow love and affection to be guiding principles as they have become an indivisible entity.

> Guests from NSCDC, JAMB, friends and family members of the couples graced the occasion and were treated to sumptuous fares shortly after the event.



The couple



Cross section of dignitaries at the event



Sheik Muhammad Awwal (arrowed) family members of the couple and some Clerics at the marriage ceremony



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It is also worthy of note that the second utilisation of the first one. tranche of the winnings of the University of Ilorin was only released after a successful inspection of the level

Below are the completed projects commissioning early next year along with completed by the Board in 2020 as well as the holding of the 2021 Edition of the the ongoing ones that were initiated in

2021 but would be due for NATAP-M Awards.

COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 2020



OLD AND NEW JAMB NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA





OLD RECEPTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS



OLD GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT





RECEPTION AT THE HEADQUARTERS



NEW GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT



OLD PARKING LOT AT THE HEADQUARTERS



OLD GATE HOUSE AT THE HEADQUARTERS



OLD ADAMAWA STATE OFFICE YOLA



OLD ABEOKUTA OFFICE



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NEW PARKING LOT AT THE HEADQUARTERS



NEW GATE HOUSE AT THE HEADQUARTERS



NEW ADAMAWA STATE OFFICE YOLA UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



NEW ABEOKUTA OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC









NEW AWKA OFFICE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC





NEW BAUCHI ZONAL OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



OLD BENIN OFFICE



NEW BENIN OFFICE AND ONGOING MEGA CBT CENTRE





NEW STATE OFFICE BENIN



NEW BENIN OFFICE



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OLD KANO ZONAL OFFICE



NEW KANO ZONAL OFFICE BUILT





OLD KEBBI OFFICE



NEW KEBBI OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC





NEW KEBBI CBT CENTRE



OLD KOGI OFFICE



NEW KOGI OFFICE





ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF MEGA CENTRE IN KOGI IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC



OLD LAFIA OFFICE



NEW LAFIA OFFICE



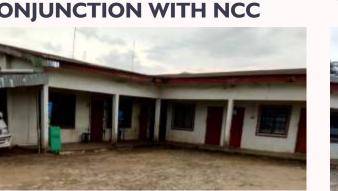
SECOND NEW NASARAWA OFFICE



OLD OSOGBO OFFICE



NEW OSOGBO OFFICE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC





SECOND NEW OSOGBO OFFICE



OLD OWERRI OFFICE





NEW OWERRI OFFICE











NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MEGA CENTRE HOSTING THREE CBT CENTRES IN OWERRI





OLD PORT HARCOURT OFFICE





NEW PORT HARCOURT OFFICE COURTESY OF RIVERS STATE GOVERNMENT



OLD TARABA OFFICE



NEW TARABA OFFICE



COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF STAMPED CONCRETE ROAD/CAR PARKS, STAFF CANTEEN AND WATER FOUNTAIN AT JAMB NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI.









CONSTRUCTION OF REGISTRATION AREA, CANDIDATES HOLDING SHED WITH RENOVATION OF OFFICE BUILDING WITH THE MEGA CBT CENTRE AT AKURE, ONDO STATE.









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FURNITURE AND OTHER FITTINGS READY FOR INSTALLATION AT THE ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION OF CBT CENTRES AT EHIME MBANO, IMO STATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NCC.







ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION OF 500 CAPACITY PTC AT GBONGAN, **OSUN STATE**









CONSTRUCTION OF REGISTRATION AREA, HOLDING SHEDS AND OTHER EXTERNAL WORKS AT OWERRI MEGA PTC SITE, IMO STATE

ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW JAMB OFFICE BUILDING AT IBADAN, OYO STATE





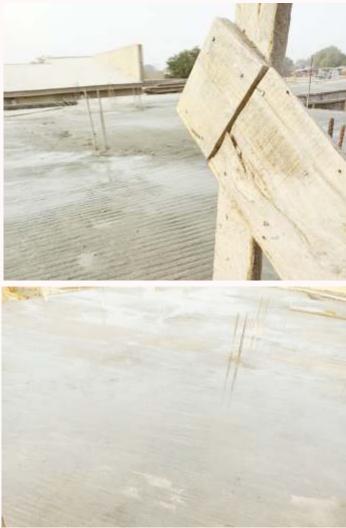






ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OFFICE BLOCK AT ZONAL OFFICE, KANO.





COMPLETION OF THE NEW OFFICE BUILDING WITH CANDIDATES HOLDING SHED AT LOKOJA.



CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE WORK, HOLDING SHED AND OTHER REMEDIAL WORKS AT OSOGBO CBT CENTRES/OFFICE, OSUN STATE

















PICTURES OF PROJECTS FUNDED FROM THE SECOND EDITION OF NATAP-M AWARD PRIZE MONEY

CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS BY ABU, ZARIA FUNDED BY NATAP-M AWARD







CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS BY UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN FUNDED BY NATAP-M AWARD



CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS BY FEDERAL UNIVERSITY WUKARI FUNDED BY NATAP-M AWARD



CONSTRUCTION OF CBT CENTRE AT OGUN STATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, IGBESA FUNDED BY NATAP-M AWARD













HEADQUARTERS' ANNEXES: LAGOS, KADUNA AND ILORIN ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

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

Zonal Offices bear the names of the towns in which they are located.



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