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The commissioned Muhammadu Buhari 1000-seater PTCs in Kaduna.



The commissioned El-Rufai Holding Halls in Kaduna.

Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has disclosed that while the just-commissioned Muhammadu Buhari 1000-seater Mega Professional Testing

Centres 1-4, located in the heart of Kaduna, would be used solely for assessment activities, the Board would, however, commercialise the attached Nasiru El-Rufai Holding Halls 1-4 as it plans to rent out the edifice for seminars

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2023 UTME: COURT REMANDS FOUR FOR MALPRACTICE

A Federal High Court sitting in Akure on Tuesday, 23rd May, 2023, remanded one person for impersonation during the conduct of the 2023 UTME and three others for presenting themselves for registration during the 2023 UTME registration

exercise to sit the examination for their sponsors. All the four suspects were undergraduates of a Federal University in the South-Western part of the country. It would be recalled that the four suspects had been apprehended by the

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OUR EAGLE EYES ARE WATCHING- JAMB

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has warned perpetrators of examination malpractice to desist or face the consequences of their actions. This was contained in a statement made available to JAMB Bulletin in Akure, Ondo State, by the State Coordinator, Mr. Olugbenga Akintola. According to him, the eagle eyes of the Board are watching

and would always catch perpetrators of any unwholesome practices, who are hell-bent on compromising the sanctity of its processes.

The State Coordinator made the statement on Tuesday, 23rd May, 2023, against the backdrop of the arraignment of one Feranmi Adesuyi by the operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense

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2023 IPI WORLD CONGRESS: A TOOL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EXAMINATION INFRACTIONS

The 72nd Annual General Assembly of the IPI World Congress in Vienna, Austria, has brought to the fore critical issues generated by the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the media. Fortunately, the Board was in the thick of it all as it gains critical insights that would equip it with the tools to effectively superintend the process leading to the admission of suitable

candidates to tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

The 72nd IPI World Congress and Media Innovation Festival witnessed a convergence of leading journalists, editors, and publishers from around the world in Vienna between 25th and 26th May, 2023, who explored the rapidly evolving global and technological landscape for independent journalism.

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Dr (Mrs) Bosede Amoo delivering the Speech of the Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu and conferences.

The Registrar, who made the disclosure while fielding questions from journalists on Wednesday 24th May, 2023, prior to the commissioning of the facility, said each of the four Nasiru El-Rufa'i Holding Halls adjoining the PTCs could conveniently take at least, 250 participants, as such, the Board would be renting them out for the purpose of recouping its investment in the project.

Furthermore, Prof. Oloyede disclosed that the Board would also be erecting a Guest House within the complex to cater for the accommodation needs of its teeming clients and stakeholders at affordable price.

"It is hoped that these projects and many others including the proposed Direct Entry Guest House, would give the National Headquarters Annex, Kaduna, a pride of place among other facilities of the Board," he stated.

The Muhammadu Buhari 1000-seater Mega Professional Testing Centres 1-4 and the Nasiru El-Rufa'i Holding Halls 1-4 Complexes were commissioned by His Excellency, Mallam Nasiru El-Rufa'i, the Executive Governor of Kaduna State. Earlier in his remarks, Prof. Oloyede explained that each of the Nasiru El-Rufa'i Holding Halls 1-4 was attached to each of the four Professional Testing Centres of the Muhammadu Buhari 1000-seater respectively, therefore, candidates assigned to sit their examination in any of the PTCs would not be able to mingle with those assigned to other halls.

He also made it known that each of

the Professional Testing Centres not only had its own adjoined holding hall but also a registration point. As such, instead of the standard ten candidates that could be registered at a go in other JAMB-accredited Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres, 40 candidates would be registered cumulatively at the Mega PTCs for prompt and efficient service delivery.

"The three projects we are commissioning today therefore consist of: four distinct fully equipped, Professional Test Centres with combined seats of one thousand one hundred (1,100), four well-equipped Holding Halls with a cumulative capacity of one thousand (1000) seats, four Professional Registration Centres (Biometric/Prometric Centres) capable of processing 40 registrants simultaneously, four fully-equipped Control/Server Rooms, 500 KVA Generators (with 8 units of 9KVA generators), 500 KVA dedicated transformer, 10KVA solar facilities to serve as alternative independent power sources; and 100 Extra Systems/Servers and other accessories for the use of the centres."

"It is therefore, my pleasure to announce the commissioning of this



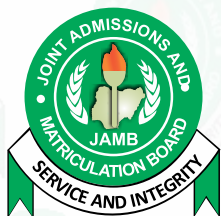
edifice, which is dedicated to the administration of e-exam to 1000 candidates in one sitting. This is not only a boost to the Board's efforts at deepening the use of CBT in the conduct of large-scale examinations in Nigeria but also one that would also substantially contribute to the efforts of the State Government to facilitate digital literacy, among many other possibilities."

"The complex is the largest so far in the country, if not in Africa and with the spate at which we will be concentrating on infrastructure and manpower development, a time is coming when UTME would be conducted in just one session in any given year rather than the current multiple sessions," he disclosed.

Other notable dignitaries at the event include: Distinguished Senator Mallam Uba Sani, the Governor-Elect, Kaduna State; Mr.



Mall. Nasiru Elrufai, the Governor of Kaduna State commissioning the Muhammadu Buhari mega PTCs while the Governor elect, Senator Uba Sani (R) and the Registrar of JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede watch.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD MAY 20 2023 – MAY 26 2023

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities	144,042,425.75
2	PRC Service Charge	2,385,462.32
	TOTAL	146,427,888.07

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	30,859,072.22
2	E-Pin Agents	Refund of Deposit for Unsold 2023 Registration	51,905,625.00
3	Supervision of Examination	UTME 2023	9,485,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	2,224,690.00
5	CBT Centres	2023 Mock	9,082,000.00
6	Channel Resources Ltd	Furnishing & Rehabilitation of Building for	19,118,315.58
7	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	2,561,850.00
8	Remita	Financial Charges	30,680.50
	TOTAL		125,267,233.30

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 22ND – MAY 28TH 2023

22ND MAY

Mary Sunday Eteng
Ogechi Franklin Abulimen
Nneka Ndubuisi Agwu

23RD MAY

Miphtau Adewale Osman
Hellen Oluwatoyin Olorunfemi

24TH MAY

Precious Nnenna Amah
Amarachi Agatha Ike

25TH MAY

Grace Taiwo Ojo
Mariam Oziohu Eneji

Yahaya Suleiman
Tani Roland Chelomi
Johnson Oluwaseye Adebiyi
Idris John Abdulazeez
Burhanudeen Sanusi Issa
Margaret Patrick Ukpe
Priscilla Uzochi Nwokoro
Andrew Dakoyi David
Michael Uzodimma Aniebue
Evangeline Odinkemma Adike
Adamu Sanusi
Taiwo Omowale
Ibrahim Abdulquadri
Eriobo Mercy
Oluwagbenga Ebenezer Somolu
Tolulope Alfred Dada

26TH MAY

Sadan Livinus

27TH MAY

Magaret Aduke Abe
Joy Adegun
Chuks Ernest Madueke
Margaret Danladi Zom
Rachel Modupe Ogundipe

28TH MAY

Funke Sari Jegede
Amudat Sani

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY, 2023 - NUC Pledges Support For Open Distance Learning:

Prof Rasheed disclosed this at the inaugural conference of Open, Distance and e-Learning Association of Nigeria (ODELAN), which took place at the Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State.

The NUC Executive Secretary was the guest of honour at the inaugural conference of the ODeLAN with the theme, "Global Spaces, Local Context: Digital Transformations and Innovations in Open, Distance and E-Learning."

He said once the guidelines for the establishment of private open universities in Nigeria were ready for use, NUC would begin to grant approval to interested promoters to start floating open universities in the country...

He said the commission would also continue to be firm in its position that quality must be maintained in all modes of delivery of university education in the Nigerian University system.

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY, 2023 - 2023 UTME: Court Remands Four For Impersonation, Malpractices: A Federal High Court sitting in Akure on Tuesday remanded four persons for registration impersonation and examination malpractices perpetrated during the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in Ondo State.

The registration impersonation suspects are Timilehin Akinwale, Olayinka Mustapha and Peter Okereke, while Feranmi Adesuyi was arraigned for examination impersonation.

According to the charge sheet, the first three defendants committed the impersonation act on Feb.15 at Aina

Awaw International College, Ilu Abo, Akure, which was a CBT centre for JAMB registration and examination.

It said that the offense was contrary to section 3(3)(c) of Examination Malpractice Act, Cap E15, LFN, 2004 and punishable under the same section.

Also, Feranmi Adesuyi committed the said offense on April 28 at Amable Nig. Ltd CBT Centre in Owo...

The prosecuting counsel, Moses Osimhen urged the court to remand the suspects at Olokuta prison.

GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY, 2023, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY, 2023 and BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY, 2023.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 26TH MAY, 2023 - Kaduna: El-Rufai Commissions JAMB's Newly-Built largest CBT Centre: Governor Nasir El-Rufai has commissioned the country's largest Computer Based Test (CBT) centre built by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in Kaduna State.

The centre which has the capacity to conduct Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) for 4,000 candidates per day, was commissioned by the Kaduna State Governor, Nasir El-Rufai.

Speaking at the event, El-Rufai assured JAMB that, the incoming administration of Senator Uba Sani will continue to support the Board to expand its facilities in Kaduna State. **Also in New Telegraph NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 26TH MAY, 2023, Vanguard NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 26TH MAY, 2023, Punch NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 26TH MAY, 2023.**

GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 26TH MAY, 2023 - Only God Can Sustain Anti-Corruption Fight In Nigeria, Says

JAMB Registrar, Oloyede: The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has said it would only take the grace of God to sustain how the examination Board will succeed in curbing corruption and maintain high ethical standards.

Prof. Oloyede, who spoke virtually during a programme organised by the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER), funded by MacArthur Foundation in Ibadan, Oyo State, commended NISER for creating the space for reflection by stakeholders on how to reduce corruption and deepen accountability within Nigerian institutions.

The JAMB helmsman, said one of the factors that motivated him to pursue aggressive reforms and anti-corruption drive in JAMB was the prevalence of powerful contractors, whom he said were visible and deeply involved in the activities of the Board.

GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 26TH MAY, 2023 - Education Minister Adamu Adamu Bows Out Of Service:

The longest-serving Minister of Education since Nigeria's return to democratic rule in 1999, Malam Adamu Adamu on Thursday, May 25, 2023 bid farewell to the ministry in Abuja.

Malam Adamu was appointed by the outgoing President, Muhammadu Buhari in 2015 and served as Minister of Education for 91 months.

During his period as education minister, the education sector witnessed tons of "ups and downs."

Adamu who was celebrated on Thursday in Abuja during a valedictory service held in his honour received accolades from members of staff of the ministry.

The ministry's Director of Press, Ben Goong said, "I have served 22

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ministers during the course of my career but he remains the best and the person who gave me the most freedom to do my best as a Director of Press." Also in **Punch NEWSPAPER**, Friday, May 26th, 2023.

LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER FRIDAY 26TH MAY, 2023 -Labour Institute, UNILORIN Partner Varsity, Zimbabwe Centre to Award Degree: The Michael

Imoudu National Institute for Labour Studies (MINILS) has partnered the University of Ilorin to award Bachelor Degree in Industrial Relations, Director-General of the institute, Comrade Issa Aremu has said. Comrade Aremu also said the institute would soon sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Africa Labour Administration Centre, Zimbabwe, to award Master's Degrees

in Labour Administration.

The DG disclosed this in a Lecture and Investiture of Fellows and Members of the National Institute, at the Nigerian Army Resource Center Abuja.

He said the institute located in Ilorin, Kwara State, has rolled out 60 courses this year to improve the capacity of public servants in the country on core labour issues...

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER SUNDAY 21ST MAY, 2023 - You'Re Worst Culprits Of Exam Malpractice, WAEC Replies Private School Owners:The West African Examinations Council(WAEC) has insisted that private schools are the worst culprits among social agents aiding malpractices in its West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in the country.

The council said it had never claimed that public schools were not also guilty of examination malpractices but the fact remains that private schools are worse comparatively.

The Head of Public Affairs Department of WAEC Nigeria, Mrs. Moyosola Adesina, made this clarification as a response to an earlier report by Tribune Online and credited to the National President of National Association of Proprietors of Private Schools (NAPPS), Yomi Otubela, that WAEC always accused private schools of aiding examination malpractice and make it appears as if public schools are not involving in the practice.

NAUS: SHUN FACTIONALISATION - JAMB ADVISES STUDENTS

...As Oloyede receives Icon of Education and Youth Development Award

The increasing spate of factionalisation among students has been described as unhealthy and capable of stunting their progress and aspirations. This was contained in the address of the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, during the conferment of the "Icon of Education and Youth Development Award" on him by the National Association of University Students(NAUS).

The Registrar was represented on the occasion of the 5th Inauguration and Oath-taking for the newly-elected executives of NAUS by Mr. Abdulrahman Akpata, of the Public Affairs and Protocol Unit, JAMB. In his goodwill message, the Registrar commended the peaceful transition from the previous leadership of the union to the current one, the newly-

elected officials. He urged the students' body to avoid factionalisation as it was not only counterproductive and retrogressive towards the actualisation of the common goals of the union but could also cast doubts on its true mission and identity.

He charged the students' representatives to be good ambassadors of their colleagues and eschew all forms of violence and criminal acts, particularly examination malpractices, cultism and acts that could negatively affect their studies and the image of the union.

Earlier, the newly-elected President, Comrade Uchenna Marshall Obaji, commended Prof. Oloyede for his big strides in JAMB and the education sector in general saying he is an exemplar and great achiever, whose footprints would remain indelible in

the sands of time.

In the same vein, Comrade Obaji promised to organise a seminar on curriculum design without prejudice to the ongoing efforts of the National Universities Commission(NUC) in that regard, and to that end, he disclosed his intention to forward a proposal to the Commission on the review of the university curriculum, which he said was outdated, in addition to striving hard for an improved NAUS.



Group photograph of JAMB delegation and newly elected executive of NAUS



JAMB TRAINS STAFF ON PRESENTATION ETHICS AND TOOLS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on Friday, 26th May, 2023, held its May edition of its monthly seminar/workshop at the National Headquarters Auditorium, Bwari Abuja.

The May edition with the title: "Best Practice in Presentation Ethics and Tools for Administrators" was aimed at educating staff on how to make standard presentations through the deployment of knowledge and tools necessary to deliver engaging and ethically sound presentations.

Earlier, the Registrar, Prof. Ish-aq Oloyede, who was represented by the Director, Special Duties, Dr. Mrs. Beatrice Okorie, in his opening remarks, enjoined all participants to pay rapt attention to the presentation as it would prove useful to them in the course of their career in the civil service. He added that the monthly seminars/workshops is designed to educate staff on various topics that are aimed at enhancing their productivity and make them better administrators.

The May 2023 edition of the monthly seminar/workshop edition was presented by Dr. Mrs. Bosede Oyeteju Amoo, MMIM, a visiting Director, from the Lagos State University.

In her presentation, Dr. Amoo said that the thrust of her paper was to provide administrators with valuable insights and practical strategies for enhancing their presentation skills, while maintaining high ethical standards.

According to her, a standard presentation must convey ideas in an effective, meaningful and persuasive way, build trust as well as build credibility with the audience.

"For effective communication, the presenter should present accurate, relevant, and reliable information, engage his audience as well as respect diverse perspectives through the promotion of inclusivity, among others."

Speaking on the ethical considerations in presentations, she said that transparency and integrity in information sharing, citing sources and giving credit, avoiding misrepresentation or manipulation of data, and avoiding stereotypes are very important ethical consideration a presenter should always note.

As for the tools and technology for enhancing presentations, Dr. Amoo cited: PowerPoint, KeyNote - a program which, like PowerPoint, is used to create digital screen

presentations. It is mainly used by Apple users, Canva, which is an Australian global multi-national graphic design platform used to create social media graphics and presentations, as well as Prezi - a web-based tool for creating presentations similar to the Microsoft PowerPoint, but which offers some unique features that make it a good alternative.

She urged participants to always apply best practices in presentation design especially through the use of visual design principles such as consistency in colour, font, and layout and making effective use of visuals, charts, and graphs, creating engaging slide content by deploying limited text and concise bullet points and visuals to enhance understanding while utilising multimedia and other interactive such as videos, audio clips, and animations or through polls or interactive slides".

In her closing remarks, Dr. Amoo urged participants to up their game through sound mastery of presentation techniques so as not to be caught unawares when they are asked to make presentations on behalf of the Board, among others.

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Corps (NSCDC) in Akure, on charges of impersonation and conspiracy.

Mr. Akintola disclosed that the suspects were caught during the just-concluded 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Registration exercise at Aina Awaw CBT Centre, Ilu-Abo, while perpetrating their heinous act. He stated that the robust examination infrastructure of the Board has made it almost impossible for perpetrators of unwholesome examination

practices to achieve their nefarious aims.

Furthermore, the State Coordinator said the Board would mete out appropriate sanctions to anyone found culpable of engaging in acts detrimental to its operations and the interests of the nation at large. He, therefore, warned would-be infractors to think twice before taking on the Board in their own interest.

The defendants, who were arraigned

before Justice T.B. Adegoke of the Federal High Court, Akure Judicial Division, had conspired to complete their registrations which they started at Amable CBT centre, Owo, at Aina Awaw CBT Centre, Ilu-Abo, in order to impersonate their clients during the 2023 UTME.

Other defendants arraigned alongside Feranmi Adesuyi were Okereke Peter, Akinwale Timilehin, and Mustapha Olayinka Idris.

...2023 UTME: Court Remands Four For Malpractice

operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) during the registration exercise and the conduct of the just-concluded UTME in Akure, Ondo State.

The suspects, Timilehin Akinwale, Olayinka Mustapha, Peter Okereke and Feranmi Adesuyi were arraigned for impersonation.

According to the charge sheet, the first three defendants committed the impersonation act on 15th February, 2023, at Aina Awaw International College, Ilu Abo, Akure, which was a CBT centre for JAMB registration and examination.

The charge sheet reads: "That you OKEREKE PETER (m), 29yrs, AKINWALE TIMILEHIN(m), 22yrs and MUSTAPHA OLAYINKA IDRIS (m), 23yrs, on or about the 15th day of February, 2023, at AINA AWAW INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ILLU-ABO, a CBT Centre for JAMB Registration and Examination, Akure, Ondo State, within the

jurisdiction of this Honourable Court did impersonated FOLARIN DAMILOLA, KAZEEM IMISI OLAMILEKAN and TIJANI BABATUNDE SEUN respectively during JAMB CBT registration, contrary to Section 3(3)(c) of Examination Malpractice Act, Cap E15, LFN, 2004 and punishable under the same section."

Feranmi Adesuyi, on the other hand, committed the same offense of impersonation to sit the examination for his sponsor on 28th April, 2023, at Amable Nig. Ltd., CBT Centre, Owo, during the 2023 JAMB UTME.

According to the charge sheet, "That you FERANMI ADESUYI (m), 29yrs, on or about the 28th day of April, 2023, at AMABLE NIG. LTD CBT CENTRE, Owo, during the 2023 JAMB Examination in Ondo State, within the Jurisdiction of this Honourable Court did conspire with one SANUSI TUNDE who is now at large, to complete his registration and also

impersonate the said SANUSI TUNDE for the JAMB Exam and thereby committed an offence contrary to Section 10 of the Examination Malpractices Act, Cap E15, LFN, 2004 and punishable under Section 3(2)(c) of the Examination Malpractice Act, Cap E15 Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004."

The accused persons pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The prosecuting counsel, Moses Osimhen, urged the court to remand the suspects at Olokuta Prison pending the date for hearing of the substantive matter.

The defendants' counsel, Clement Falana and Austin Agbounghale, however, pleaded with the court to grant the suspects bail as their alleged offence was bailable.

The presiding judge, Justice T. B. Adegoke, thereafter ordered the suspects to be remanded at Olokuta Prison and adjourned the case till 12th July for hearing.

MUHAMMADU BUHARI PTCs: NASU CONGRATULATES JAMB REGISTRAR, CARPETS CRITICS

The Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU) JAMB Branch, has congratulated the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Registrar, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, and his Management Team for the unprecedented completion and commissioning of the Muhammadu Buhari 1000-seater Mega Professional Test Centres as well as the Nasiru El-Rufai 1000-capacity Holding Halls for the centres.

NASU, in a statement signed by its Chairman, Comrade Andrew Onakpa, and made available to JAMB Bulletin commended Prof. Oloyede for the great feat.

"We are proud to note that this project, as of now, remains the biggest Professionals Test Centres in Nigeria and Africa as a whole.

"It is also gratifying to note that this project would surely be recognised as a consequence of your transparent handling of the Board's affairs and a manifestation of your transformation agenda in the Board," he said.

Continuing, the Chairman said NASU also considers this project as yet another manifestation of the Registrar's staff welfare package as they would be able to discharge their duties in a convenient environment.

It is, therefore, in view of this development, that the Union reiterates its full allegiance to the Management of the Board.

Furthermore, the Union expressed its stand against any act of sabotage or campaign of calumny against the leadership of the Board. It also stated that any untoward efforts from any quarter, which intendment

is to tarnish the hard-won reputation of the leadership of the Board under the indefatigable Registrar, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, would be robustly resisted.

Comrade Onakpa then took time off to enumerate the series of staff welfare packages enjoyed so far. These, according to him, included, but not limited to, medical bill financial assistance, staff training development, 13% Salary Allowance, 10% Examination Security and Management Incentive Allowance, as well as the expected payment of the balance of 20% promised by Management, among others.

The statement concluded by reiterating the Union's unanimous resolve to align with the Management as it strives to move the Board to greater heights.



ENCOMIUMS FOR JAMB AS EL-RUFAl COMMISSIONS LARGEST PTCs, HOLDING HALLS IN AFRICA



The Muhammadu Buhari Mega Professional Testing Centre Complex is the largest in West Africa with four units each of 250-seater examination halls, which can seat one thousand candidates at the same time while an equal number of candidates wait to sit their examination at the adjoining Nasiru El-Rufai Holding Halls. This will enable the Board conduct examination for a cumulative figure of four thousand candidates per day.

Since the introduction of the Computer-Based Testing mode in 2013, the Board has built a total of thirty-two CBT centres across the six geopolitical zones of the country. These are: North-Central: seven centres of 250 capacity each; North-East: four centres, one centre of 250 capacity and three centres of 500 capacity; North-West: five centres, three centres of 250 capacity, one centre of 500 capacity and one centre of 1000 capacity; South-East: five centres, one centre of 250 capacity, three centres of 500 capacity and one centre of 750 capacity; South-South: three CBT centres, one centre of 250 capacity and two centres of 500 capacity; and finally the South-West: eight centres, five centres of 250 capacity and three centres of 500 capacity.

It was a day of praise and celebration for the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) as its 1000-seater mega Professional Testing Centres (PTCs) was commissioned by the Kaduna State Governor, Malam Nasiru Ahmed El-Rufa'i.

This historic event took place at the Board's National Headquarters Annex, Kaduna, Kaduna State, on Wednesday, 24th May, 2023.

In his remarks, Mallam Nasiru El-Rufa'i praised the Prof. Oloyede-led administration for its tenacity, hardwork and service to the nation. According to him, JAMB has proved that Nigeria could record appreciable progress if public institutions are manned by upright, honest and dedicated public servants.

managed by an upright, honest and dedicated administrator. I commend the Federal Ministry of Education and JAMB for siting this edifice largest in Kaduna. It will surely make life much easier for citizens of Kaduna and surrounding States," he said.

In a similar vein, the Hon. Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, who was represented by Mr. Andrew Adejoh, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, also commended the Board for the laudable feat. Furthermore, he acknowledged the efforts of the Board in sanitising the nation's admission process through the adoption of innovative strategies.

"The Board has demonstrated capacity and determination and all it needs at this moment is the support of all. It is the prudent management of resources that provided the means for the Board to conceive and fund the project."

"It is no longer news that the Board today is a leading light in the management of public resources given the number of projects it has executed despite its humongous remittances to the public coffers," he disclosed.



THE COMMISSIONING OF THE MUHAMMADU BUHARI MEGA PTCS, KADUNA IN PICTURES .







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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...2023 WORLD CONFERENCE: A Tool in the Fight Against Examination Infractions

The festival, held under the theme: "New Frontiers: Press Freedom and Media Innovation in the Age of AI", focused on securing the future of news media and building on the solid footing of the past.

Though a purely media event, the Board's attendance, through its Head of Public Affairs and Protocols, who is also on the Editorial Board of National Accord, Newspot Nigeria and Frontview Africa, was able to, besides the media-related advantages garnered, relate the

insights gained from the congress to the Board's primary responsibilities of assessment and admissions, which it carried out via its Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination(UTME) and other non-examination processes especially in the admission of A'level candidates. Another pertinent takeaway from the Congress is the increased capacity of the Board to shore up its current media strategies especially in the light of the recent innovations to better protect the sanctity of its

processes, which the public did not initially readily relate with, among others. However, in the final analysis, the Board was vindicated as its strategies were largely successful as it was, for instance, able to unmask the modus operandi of vested interests in the Direct Entry value chain. This was made possible by the Board's strategy of putting its ears to the ground and mounting effective countermeasures thereby ensuring that no candidate gains undue advantage over others.

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RESUMPTION OF DIRECT ENTRY EXERCISE

You will recall that the Board commenced the 2023 Direct Entry registration on Monday, 20th February, 2023, but had to immediately suspend it following the discovery of the plethora of devices and machinations to circumvent and compromise the standard of A'level qualifications required from DE candidates. Recall that recent joint operations of the Federal Ministry of Education and the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) on DE qualifications brought to light some of these unsavoury and nefarious activities. Bayero University, Kano (BUK) has also consistently brought to the fore the high rate of forgery of A'Level qualifications for DE.

2. For instance, it was discovered that, in previous years, some candidates used unacceptable and forged A' level certificates/qualifications to register for Direct Entry and eventually got admitted. For example out 148 candidates verified by BUK, only 6 were found to be genuine. By implication 142 of the results were forged. The Board, concerned stakeholders and institutions are working assiduously to detect such and the ones already found, are being dealt with according to the provisions of the law.

3. In order to further checkmate the anomaly and to also prevent recurrence of such irregularity, the Board has decided that the 2023 DE registrations will not only be restricted to JAMB PTCs but will also be done under strict supervision.

4. The Board has provided additional guidelines to all DE registration outlets (JAMB-owned centres), Officers of the Board and candidates on the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise: -

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- i. At the point of registration, all candidates **must** fill in:-
- Registration/Matriculation Number of the previous school attended where the qualification was obtained;
 - Subject(s) of qualification;
 - Awarding Institution;
 - Institution actually attended.
- ii. The Board will only recognise and accept thirteen (13) qualifications/certificates for the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise as highlighted in the table below:-

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
A	First (1 st) Degree	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	16
B	University Diploma/ Nigerian French Language Diploma	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University/ Nigerian French Language Diploma for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Merit – 12 iii. Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
C	Higher National Diploma (HND)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University/JAMB, for the OND/ND obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
D	Ordinary National Diploma /National Diploma (OND/ND)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
E	Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Credit – 12 iii. Merit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
F	Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of IJMB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into IJMB programme given by IJMB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by IJMB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
G	Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of JUPEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into the JUPEB programme given by JUPEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by JUPEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
H	NABTEB Advanced National Business Certificate (ANBC)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
I	NABTEB Advanced National Technical Certificate (ANTC)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
J	NABTEB GCE-A' Level (2015 – 2021) Only certificates obtained from 2015 to 2021 and on the existing database of the Board, would be accepted for Direct Entry admission. From 2026, it would no longer be accepted	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	Totally non-existent	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
K	Higher Islamic Studies Certificate (HIS) by NBAIS To be accepted for Direct Entry admission for studies into Arabic, Islamic and Shar'ia related only.	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NBAIS certificate used in the application. b) Letter of Admission into the NBAIS Programme by NBAIS.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, INDICATE AWAITING RESULT and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by NBAIS.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
L	International Qualifications: I. Baccalaureate (IBN) For foreign certificates only. II. Cambridge A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload a copy of certificate being used for the application	Not acceptable	
M	National Registered Nurse /National Registered Midwife (NRN/NRM)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate being used for the application b) Letter of Admission offered by the awarding Institution, for the qualification obtained	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

iii. For those who desire to upgrade from UTME to DE, only candidates with 2023 qualifications (in view) and who also uploaded the required Awaiting Result documents would be allowed to do so (with effect from 2024 registration).

iv. **ALREADY REGISTERED CANDIDATES (2023 DIRECT ENTRY)**
The one hundred and twenty-seven (127) candidates who had earlier registered for the 2023 Direct Entry, before the exercise was suspended, would be requested to return to the registration centres and update their application, so as to comply with the new registration processes.

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Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)

Following the enormity of the challenges associated with the A 'level qualifications and stakeholders determined efforts to address them, an A 'level bank was instituted under the chairmanship of the former Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Prof Muhammad Yahuza Bello. The Data Bank has now been renamed "Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)".

The conversion to NIPEDS is to streamline the functions of the A 'level bank in line with international standard thereby bringing total sanity to the entire process of A 'level qualifications that has been fraudulently manipulated by some candidates to gain undue advantage in securing admission into Year Two of the University Degree programmes.

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INNOVATIONS IN THE UTME AND A CALL FOR UNDERSTANDING

It will be recalled that the Board has gradually upgraded its operational processes since 2017, and as is usual with change, it came with some challenges including resistance. Given public support and understanding, the Board since 2018 has reached the cruising level. However, there is always room for improvement and the Board has decided to move to the next stage of its technological transformation.

The next stage requires all hands to be on deck as we take some crucial steps. The Board has instituted some measures which are to be deployed during the 2023 UTME exercise. Despite the fact that the innovations have been tested and certified, yet it is not unlikely that some hiccups might spring up when the new technology is deployed live and nationwide. We therefore solicit your support and understanding as we promptly address any unforeseen circumstances. Hardly can there be growth without audacity and courage.

One major feature of the new dispensation is that no examination would be allowed to take place after one hour of its scheduled start time because the Board has discovered that some of the problems reported at the centres are contrived to delay the commencement of a session in some centres with a view to securing undue advantage for the delayed candidates.

Consequently, any session that, for whatever reason(s), could not take-off within one hour of its schedule is automatically rescheduled. When such occurs, affected candidates are expected to file out of the examination hall into the waiting hall and await the new scheduled time and place which most

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likely would be the same or following day. Candidates are expected not to disrupt subsequent sessions but to simply await information on reschedule. Parents have constituted major intrusion into the examination process. While we appeal for parents to keep-off the examination venues, we would not hesitate to sanction the candidates and (parents) whose parents obstruct the smooth running of the centre.

The rescheduling does not permit a candidate who was initially marked absent during the screening to be part of the rescheduled session since the questions meant for such absentees have been withdrawn and not available for the rescheduled session.

In addressing possible rescheduling, an extra session has been created for every centre on every examination day.

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The ease with which the Board discovered the series of infractions in the DE value chain could be attributed to the relevant domestic and international exposure afforded its personnel. The Board is, therefore, on account of its active participation in this Congress and many others, been imbued with requisite digital technology to discover examination misconduct more than ever before. Another good thing about the Board's attendance is that it is able to stay two steps ahead of fraudsters who are finding it increasingly difficult to engage in falsification of results. In the meantime, the Board solicits the understanding and support of the public as it rolls out even more proactive policies for enhanced service delivery.

Topical issues of discussion at the Congress, among others, included: The AI Moment, Bringing AI into your Newsroom, Podcast Masterclass; The Big Idea; The Truth about Lies and Walking in the Shoes of Others. Others were: Journalists in Exile: Innovation by Necessity; Global Spotlight: Press Freedom at Risk; Suddenly, it's All Tiktok all the Time: Where Does Journalism Fit; Using AI to Decode Disinformation; Cybercrime Laws: A New Frontline for Press Freedom and several others. However, everything about the 72nd IPI World Congress was not all about digitisation as it also featured advocacy on the adoption of more human-inclined methods that would promote originality and expertise with landmark features that are

easily recognisable to identify falsifications and infractions in all their ramifications.

Also cardinal among the issues advocated by members of the International Press Institute (IPI), at the Congress and adopted by unanimous vote, was a resolution calling on state and non-state actors to cease the weaponization of the law to target journalists as well as respect human rights principles and frameworks aimed at safeguarding media freedom.

The Nigerian delegation was led by the President of IPI Nigeria, Mr. Musikilu Mojeed, who is also the Editor-in-Chief of Premium Times.

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LIST OF CBT CENTRES DELISTED AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2023 MOCK-UTME EXERCISE DUE TO TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME
1	AKWA-IBOM	AKWA IBOM STATE UNIVERSITY, ICT CENTRE. IKOT AKPADEN, MKPAT ENIN LGA, AKWA IBOM STATE
2	AKWA-IBOM	GESTRIC INFORTECH AND MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE CTR 2, NO 74 ORON ROAD, UYO AKWA
3	ANAMBRA	ANPLUS INTERGRATED SERVICES, AFOR MARKET BYPASS, AGULU - NNEWI ROAD, ADAZI -
4	BENUE	ASHI POLYTECHNIC CBT CENTRE, ASHI POLYTECHNIC, ANYIIN, LOGO LGA, BENUE STATE
5	BENUE	FAZTLINK COMPUTERS RN39 IYORCHIA AYU ROAD BENUE STATE LIBRARY, WURUKUM MAKURDI
6	BENUE	MAKURDI COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY ICT CENTRE, OPP BSU COLLEGE OF
7	DELTA	CREATIVE DEMONSTRATION SCHOOLS, 17 OGBE STREET, OFF FIRST MARINE GATE ROAD, WARRI,
8	ENUGU	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS, CBT TETFUND CENTRE, ENUGU, ENUGU STATE
9	FCT-ABUJA	DIGITAL BRIDGE INSTITUTE NO. 8 P.O.W MAFEMI CRESCENT UTAKO, ABUJA, FCT
10	FCT-ABUJA	LA-VOGUE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KARSHI, BY CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, KURUDU,
11	IMO	ICT (CREATIVE)SCHOOL ABOH MBAISE LGA IMO STATE
12	KANO	BUTALE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BIT) ALONG GWARZO ROAD AFTER NYSC SECRETERIAT, KANO,
13	KOGI	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (FCE) OKENE CENTRE ONE (1) CBT EXAMINATION CENTRE
14	KOGI	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (FCE) OKENE CENTRE TWO (2) CBT EXAMINATION CENTRE
15	LAGOS	MASSINO COMPUTER LTD. 35, ASSEMBLY HALL ROAD, LIMCA BUS STOP, TOGA, BADAGRY
16	NASARAWA	ROYAL MIDLAND CBT, KM 6, ABUJA-KEFFI ROAD, KORODUMA (ONE MAN VILLAGE), KARU
17	PLATEAU	AL-IMAN SCHOOL,NO. 3, DOGON DUTSE, JOS, PLATEAU STATE.
18	PLATEAU	BIODIRA MULTI BIZ CONCEPT, BRITISH AMERICA JUNCTION BY NO 4 LIBERTY BOURLEVARD JOS,

ATTENTION!!!

Serialisation of guidelines for the 2022 admissions exercise continues.

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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.