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SEE YOURSELVES AS FACILITATORS OF LEARNING - DR (MRS) AMOO



Visiting Director, Test Development Department, Dr (Mrs) Amoo during the in house training series; Director, Test Development Department, Mr David Ayodele Akanbi at the training organised for staff of TDD.

For teaching to be impactful and effective, the teacher should see himself as a facilitator of learning as gone are those days when teaching was teacher-centred and a one-way delivery. Dr.(Mrs.) Bosede Amoo, a Visiting Director to the Test Development Department of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board

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JAMB DIRECTORS SWAP PORTFOLIOS

The Management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on Tuesday, 23rd August, 2022, reshuffled some of its managerial positions. To this end, the erstwhile Director of General Services, Mr. Muhammed Shehu, was moved to Human

Resources Department, while the Ag. Director of Human Resources Department, Mr. Salim Galadanci, would head General Services Department.

This development, which is a matter of routine in the Board was occasioned by

the need to constantly rejig its organisational apparatus with a view to repositioning the two Departments for enhanced service delivery.

The redeployment of the two Directors was with immediate effect.

JAMB REGISTRAR COMMISERATES WITH SARKIN BWARI



R-L: Registrar, JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede during a condolence visit to Sarkin Bwari, HRH Awwal Musa Ijokoro over the loss of his mother.

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has commiserated with the Sarkin Bwari, His Royal Highness, Alh. Awwal Musa Ijokoro, over the loss of his mother, Hajiya Hauwa Musa Ijokoro.

The Registrar, who led members of his Management Team on a condolence visit to the Sarkin's Palace in Bwari on

Wednesday, 24th August, 2022, asked the Royal Father to accept the incident as the Will of the Almighty Allah as a firm Believer and a Muslim faithful should. He stated that death is the inevitable end of man and quoted the verse in the Holy Quran that states: "From Allah we came and unto Him we shall return."

He urged the Royal Father to remember the Almighty Allah even as he mourned

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ABIA STATE COORDINATOR HOLDS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

In his determination to ensure that members of staff of Abia State Office attain their full potential, the Abia State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, on Wednesday, 24th August, 2022, organised an interactive workshop to encourage staff to take advantage of the many opportunities for career development that would come their way in the course of their service years with the Board.

According to the State Coordinator, staff might sometimes encounter challenges that might impede their on-the-job performance. These, he stated, was

unavoidable as they could emanate from situations beyond their control and cited factors such as lack of career advancement, absence of work-life balance, little or non-existent teamwork spirit, economic hardship, marital problems, depression, among others.

Mr. Adebisi stressed that the workshop was basically aimed at achieving a one-on-one conversation to discover hidden talents, bringing staff out of their comfort zones and helping them to bring out the best in them, therefore, making them happier and more motivated to achieve the operational objectives of the Board in

Abia State. In essence, he noted that the forum was meant to analyse the needs of staff with a view to fostering a healthy work environment, helping them to achieve their professional goals as well as educating them on their work matters and how such could impact the Board's operational success in the State.

At the end of the workshop, the participants thanked the Coordinator for prioritising their well-being above any other considerations, and assured him that insights gained would be translated to improved productivity.

BE APPRECIATIVE AND OPTIMISTIC - ASCSN CHAIRMAN

The Chairman of the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN) JAMB Chapter, Mr. Ebenezer Ayelabola, has urged his members to be appreciative, pragmatic and optimistic in their official dealings and relationship with the Management of the Board.

This call was made during the Association's Emergency Congress held on Thursday, 25th August, 2022, at the Board's Auditorium, Bwari, Abuja.

According to him, the thrust of the meeting was the need to discuss new developments in the Board, the benefits the Association has gained through its pragmatic approach to issues, the expectations of the Association and the upcoming 10th Anniversary of the Association.

Mr. Ayelabola urged members to be appreciative of the renewed efforts of the

Board at enhancing staff welfare. He disclosed that in that regard, the Board is seeking necessary approvals to increase the staff examination allowance on account of the diligence of staff at their various duty posts.

Continuing, he admonished members of the Union to remain hopeful and be as practical as possible as better days are ahead. He urged them to always comport themselves well especially when things failed to go the way they expect. He added that the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, as a father figure, had always hearkened to the yearnings of the staff as demonstrated through his past actions on staff welfare and those in the pipeline.

Comrade Ayelabola also expressed the readiness of the Association to support any of its members in the pursuit of their legitimate grievances. He, however, urged

members to exhaust all internal mechanisms for conflict resolution before taking their matter to third parties for arbitration or redress.

The ASCSN Chairman, therefore, warned disgruntled elements, who go about spreading flippant and unfounded rumours about the Board and its leadership with the malicious intent of tarnishing their image, to retrace their steps so as not to derail the ongoing repositioning of the Board for greater glory. "On this note, I urge you all to shun all forms of shenanigans so as not to allow any malicious character use you against the Management in the pursuit of their selfish agenda for us to continue to witness many more initiatives targetted at uplifting the Board and advance our interests.," he said.

PORT HARCOURT STRENGTHENS TIES WITH NSCDC

As part of the efforts of the Port Harcourt Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to safeguard lives and property, a call has gone to the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) to partner with the Board to enhance security at the facility.

To operationalise the synergy, the Zonal Director, Port Harcourt, Barr. Edward Mojiboye, on Tuesday, 23rd August, 2022, held a high-level discussion with the Head of the Critical National Assets and

Infrastructure Department (CNAID) of the Corps in Rivers State, ACC Mercy Essien. The meeting also birthed some novel and strategic initiatives to enhance security at the Zonal Office.

The Zonal Director, earlier in his address, said the meeting became necessary to further enhance security at the Rivers State Office and other State Offices under the Port Harcourt Zonal Directorate, owing to the prevailing insecurity in the State in particular and the nation in general.

He commended the prompt response of

the NSCDC to his invitation stating that JAMB/NSCDC partnership had yielded many positive results. He assured the Corps that JAMB would continue to maintain the existing cordial relationship between the two agencies.

In her response, the Head, CNAID (NSCDC) thanked the Director for his kind remarks and pledged the readiness of the Corps to do all within its powers to meet the security needs of the Board.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 20 - AUGUST 26 2022

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-FACILITIES/SALES	261,931,482.00
2	PRC Service Charge	73,825.50
	TOTAL	262,005,307.50

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	71,072,679.38
2	Agency Service	Agency	9,022,530.00
3	Outsourced Service	Cleaning	5,642,216.70
4	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	2,092,615.24
5	NSE	CSR	400,000.00
6	T & G Printing & Publishing Ltd	Printing	3,080,740.00
7	Zeekod Travel and Tours Nig. Ltd	Flight Ticket	1,482,364.00
8	Zagadco Global Investment Nig	Computerisation of Awka PTC	27,248,561.23
9	De-Lawtech Computer Ltd	Computer consumables	376,827.10
10	Zeatob Nigeria Ltd	Candidates furniture at Lokoja PTC	4,226,625.00
11	Kapital Communication Ltd	Supply	3,625,871.30
12	Remita	Financial charges	230,931.50
	TOTAL		128,501,961.45

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN AUGUST 29TH – SEPTEMBER 4TH 2022

29TH AUGUST

Janet Ukpogwu Ajang
Virginia Onyemowo Ella
Lukuman Adeniyi Sangoyode

30TH AUGUST

Shiru Waheed Atolagbe
Hauwa Idi Jimeta
Usman Dangana
Fatimo Omobolanle Ikupoliyi

31ST AUGUST

Linus Audu Attah

Nkemdirim Augustine Ezere
Elizabeth Moses-Ifechukwude
Ujeana

1ST SEPTEMBER

Nikyu Bakau
Clement Adetayo Ojo

2ND SEPTEMBER

Abba Mustapha Abubakar

3RD SEPTEMBER

Ruth Ochonwe John
Imo Isaac Akpakpan
Peter Arthua Bhihenlen Okhide
Sabitou Sarkin Aska

4TH SEPTEMBER

Olufolake Omoniyi Sotomi
Modupe Eunice Adesoga
Olakunle Isreal Omoshola
Chidera Adaobi Tochi Umunna
Muibat Aramide Imam
Abiodun Olubukola Ibitoye

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH NEWSPAPER, MONDAY 22TH AUGUST 2022 - Unity School Teachers' Children To Enjoy Free Education: The Federal Government, through the Federal Ministry of Education, has commenced plans to ensure that four biological children of teachers in its unity schools enjoy free secondary education.

The plan was contained in a document obtained from the office of the Minister of Education, Adamu Adamu recently. It reads, "Recall that in October 2020, President Muhammadu Buhari approved the policy document for the revitalisation of the teaching profession in the country at the basic and secondary levels. The policy is now an Act of the National Assembly; the elongation of years of service has now been implemented; provision has been made in the 2022 Budget for bursary allowances for deserving students in education courses across our universities; free education for four biological children of staff in our unity colleges nationwide to take effect from the 2023/2024 academic session."

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022 - UTME For Ranking, Not Achievement Test – Registrar: The Registrar of Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is'haq Oloyede, has said the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) is for ranking and not an achievement test, adding that the purpose of an assessment determines its usage.

A statement by JAMB's Head of Public Affairs and Protocol, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, said Oloyede stated this while fielding questions on a television programme, 'Hot Seat'.

Oloyede made it clear that UTME is basically a placement test conducted to rank candidates seeking admissions to tertiary institutions in Nigeria and not necessarily a comprehensive assessment of knowledge or ability of candidates.

He said further that what differentiates UTME from WASSCE and SSCE is that WAEC and NECO examinations are done to

test candidates' cumulative knowledge while the UTME simply ranks candidates on the basis of performance.

SUN NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022 - FG Moves To Digitize Civil Service System By 2023: The Federal Government is working to digitize public service before the end of first quarter of 2023.

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Special Duties and Intergovernmental Affairs, Mrs. Ibiene Roberts, stated this when she formally presented the Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) to the Minister, Sen. George Akume, in Abuja.

She said the procedure was in line with the directives of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (HOCSF) to Ministries Departments and Agencies (MDA). Roberts said all MDAs were to formally document and present the SOPs developed in their respective MDAs in hardcopies for ease of reference. **Also available in INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022.**

SUN NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022 - Military, Govts, MDAs Align To Fight Terrorism, Boost Education: In a move aimed at reducing the number of out of school children, State governments, military forces, paramilitary outfits, intelligence agencies, Ministries Departments and Agencies have joined forces to tackle terrorism through the safe school initiative.

The effort draws inspiration from the high-level Forum on Financing Safe Schools-Creating Safe Learning Communities held in April, 2021, which resulted in the Abuja Compact 2022.

Speaking at the event, the Permanent Secretary, Special Duties, Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Mr. Aliyu Shinkafi, said the urgent need to decimate the insecurity monster could not be overemphasized, since attacks on schools were wrecking the appetite of pupils and students to acquire formal education.

THIS DAY NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022 - Buhari Hails Nigerian Student, Alumona, for Being First African to Win AFS Award in US: President Muhammadu Buhari has hailed Nigerian student, Noel Ifeanyi Alumona, who won the 2022 AFS Award for Young Global Citizens and became the first African to win the prize since its inception in 1914.

The award was presented to the Nigerian student during the International Youth Day organised by the United Nations Global Communications Department, the AFS Intercultural Programs and The Youth Assembly at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

The President in a statement yesterday by his Media Adviser, Femi Adesina, noted the responsiveness, kindness and sacrificial spirit of the Nigerian student, who is studying Special Education in Vanderbilt University, United States, and has already established foundations to cater for the needs of physically challenged, vulnerable and less privileged.

Also available SUN NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022, VANGUARD NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022 and NATION NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022.

LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY 23RD 2022 - STRIKE: Reconsider Your Stand, Minister Tells ASUU: Federal Government has called on the striking Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) to reconsider the plights of Nigerian students who have stayed at home for six months and call off the strike.

The Minister of State for education, Hon Goodluck Nanah Opiah, made the call in Owerri while speaking with journalists. Opiah maintained that the Federal Government had met all the demands made by ASUU, but noted that the only outstanding issue is the government's "no

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work no pay" policy.

He said, "ASUU should consider the plight of our children and return to school. A lot of us have our children in public universities here and the lecturers also have their children in schools in Nigeria. We don't feel happy to return home each day and see that the schools are still locked, and I wonder how the lecturers whose children are in public universities feel when they return home each day and see that their children are still at home."

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH 2022 - TETFund: FG to Systematically Phase out Foreign Textbooks in Tertiary Education: The Federal Government has started taking measures to end the dominance of foreign publications in the nation's tertiary institutions.

To this end, it has unveiled 10 new textbooks sponsored by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund).

Speaking at the public presentation of the books in Abuja, Minister of Education, Adamu Adamu, said the dependence on

foreign academic publications portends great danger to the nation's education sector, adding that boosting indigenous authorship would address the problem.

Also available in GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 2022, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 2022, VANGUARD NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST 2022, BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 2022 AND PUNCH NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 2022.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2022 - UN: Nigeria Must Raise Education Funding To 20% To Achieve 2030 SDG Target: The United Nations (UN) has called on the Nigerian Government to raise education funding to 20% to achieve the 2030 SDG target. UN stated this at the launching of the 'Reports of the Independent Country-Led Evaluation of SDGs-3 and 4 in Nigeria' at the Presidential Villa, Abuja.

The reports were technically and financially supported by the Federal

Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning; the Federal Ministries of Health and Education, with the support of the United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) in Nigeria.

In his keynote address, Vice President Yemi Osinbajo said building the commitment and incentive necessary to prioritise and increase Basic Educational financing up to 12% at all levels was crucial.

He said: "The timing of the use of appropriated funds is also important. State Government should take advantage of the UBEC matching grants by making the required contributions.

"Educational stakeholders are encouraged to develop and strengthen coordination mechanisms that can help tighten the collaboration with information sharing between federal and the state on the one hand and non-state actors on the other hand." **Also Available, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2022, TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2022.**

JAMB SERVICOM ADVOCACY TEAM VISITS ONDO STATE OFFICE

As part of its efforts to consolidate on the Management's improved service delivery posture, the Service Compact with all Nigerians (SERVICOM) Unit, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), National Headquarters, Abuja, was on Wednesday, 17th August, 2022, at the Ondo State Office, Akure, in continuation of its advocacy tours of Board's Offices nationwide.

The Team, which was led by the Head of SERVICOM Unit, National Headquarters, Mrs. Alisabatu Jekada, had earlier paid similar visits to the Ibadan Zonal Office, Oyo State, and Imo State Office, Owerri.

At the Ondo State Office, the State

Coordinator, Mr. Gbenga Akintola, welcomed the SERVICOM Team and expressed appreciation to the Unit for the exceptional services it has been rendering especially with respect to its record of positively projecting the image of the Board.

Furthermore, he lauded the efforts of the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, for all the innovations he had brought to bear on the operational processes of the Board since he assumed office, all of which, he added, had earned the Board pride of place among government agencies in Nigeria.

The State Coordinator also commended the staff of the Ondo State SERVICOM

Unit for their diligence.

In her response, Mrs. Jekada shed more light on the expectations of the Board with regard to the operations of the SERVICOM Unit at the State level. According to her, the duties of the SERVICOM Unit transcend simply attending to candidates as there are other stakeholders such as parents, teachers, government and non-governmental organisations, among others, who daily pay visits to the Board's Offices nationwide to seek clarifications or lodge complaints on the services of the Board. She, therefore, urged all SERVICOM officers to be courteous and professional at all times.

IMO TRAINS PERSONNEL ON GOALS ATTAINMENT

In line with the training policy of the Board, which aims at achieving operational efficiency towards enhanced service delivery, the Imo State Office of the Joint Admissions and

Matriculation Board (JAMB), recently held an in-house training on the operations of the Information Technology Services (ITS) Department, National Headquarters, Abuja, especially

as they relate to the functional efficiency of the ITS Units in State Offices across the nation.

The State Coordinator, Mr. Emeka Mozie,



..See Yourself as Facilitators of Learning - Dr (Mrs) Amoo

(JAMB), made this declaration during the Board's in-house weekly training series organised for staff and held on Tuesday, 23rd August, 2022.

The in-house weekly training which is to continue till January, 2023, is to build the capacity of staff towards enhancing their professional inputs and effective service delivery especially for staff of the Test Development, who are deployed to assist some selected schools within Bwari Area Council, as part of the Board's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), as well as enhance their competence in their item generation schedule.

Dr. (Mrs.) Bosede Amoo, who is a lecturer from the Lagos State University, on sabbatical as a visiting Director of Test Development, took the participants through various professional concepts in education, which are highly relevant to these Subject Officers, who are also teachers in the school-teaching initiative of the Board.

In her lecture, Dr. Amoo stressed that for teaching to be effective, it must be impactful and effective, adding that learning should be learner-centred rather than the other way round. She decried a situation whereby learners are seen as a tabula rasa - an empty slate, who lack innate ability to contribute to the course of learning.

According to Dr. Amoo, "The early definition of a teacher portrays him as the person who imparts knowledge but the

contemporary definition sees him as a facilitator of learning."

In addition, the visiting Director said, with the emergence of instructional media and new media, learners have become so versatile to the point that if teachers do not have adequate information or prepare well before their classes, they might suffer embarrassment while teaching.

To avoid such embarrassments, she charged teachers to prepare for their classes through browsing the various internet sites for the latest information on their subjects.

"Effective teaching requires a careful and selective application of learning theories to meet various conditions of a given learning situation," she noted.

In his remarks, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, thanked the resource person for her depth of knowledge, which he said would refresh the knowledge of the participants for enhanced professional prowess.

Prof. Oloyede commended the participants and emphasised his resolve to completely professionalise the Test Development Department and others through constant training and retraining of its subject officers.

He said, "When we earlier talked of professionalising Test Development Department and asked the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) to train and license you as teachers, many of you did not know it would come with

various benefits. Take for example this type of training which you are getting free of charge."

The Registrar also expressed his elation at hearing that all the participants had renewed their professional teaching certificates and promised to continue to motivate them within the ambit of the law for the attainment of the Board's goals and objectives.

"Keep on contributing your quota to the development of the Board and the Board, in turn, would continue to do its best for you as well. Hence, it is important for all of you to avail yourself of the full benefits of the training."

He promised that the Board would fully implement the proposed salary structure for teachers, once it is approved by the Federal Government. He informed the participants that they had been captured in the just-approved retirement age for teachers from 60 to 65 years.

The participants pour encomiums on the Registrar and his Management team for the approvals they had sought and received for the series of staff welfare packages since his assumption of office as the Registrar.

They assured the Registrar that the opportunity afforded them by the training would translate to improved job performance.

A CROSS SECTION OF PARTICIPANTS DURING THE TRAINING



JAMB HOSTS NAFOHEADS, ENLIGHTENS FORUM ON JAMB MANDATE, OPERATIONS

The Osun State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on Wednesday, 10th August, 2022, hosted the monthly meeting of the National Forum of Heads of Federal Government Establishments (NAFOHEADS), Osun State Chapter, at its Professional Test Centre, Ilobu Road, Osogbo.

The Osun State Coordinator, Mr. Babatunde Jacob, on behalf of the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, welcomed all the member-agencies to the meeting.

In his welcome address, Mr. Babatunde thanked the participants for finding the Board worthy of hosting them. He then used the opportunity provided by the

platform to enlighten the members on the mandate and operational processes of the Board. According to him, these include conducting the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) for the placement of suitably-qualified candidates into appropriate programmes in tertiary institutions in the country in conjunction with the institutions, etc.

The members were also sensitised on the procedures involved in UTME registration, the 2022 Admission Guidelines and the operations of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).

Other services provided by the Board, as enunciated by the State Coordinator, are: Data Correction, Application for Part-Time

and Distance Learning programmes, Condonement of Illegitimate Admissions, among others.

In her remarks, the Chairman of NAFOHEADS in Osun State, who also doubled as the Osun State Coordinator of the National Identification Management Agency (NIMC), Dr. (Mrs.) Omolara Idah, expressed the appreciation of members of the forum for the warm reception and the lecture on Board's processes adding that the operations of JAMB impact every home in Nigeria.

She also lauded the Board for its partnership with various Government and Private Organisations in the country towards achieving its organisational goals.

JAMB TASKS BOUESTI ON ADHERENCE TO ADMISSION GUIDELINES

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has charged Bamidele Olumilua University of Education, Science and Technology, Ikere-Ekiti (BOUESTI), to keep to the admission guidelines as agreed upon at the just-concluded 2022 Policy Meeting on Admissions.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, made the charge while delivering his goodwill message during the second matriculation ceremony of the institution which was held recently at the institution's Sports Centre, Ikere-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

Prof. Oloyede, who was represented at the event by the Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. AbdulHakeem AbdulHameed, explained

that the Board had automated its admission process with the introduction of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS). The platform, according to him, ensures that only suitably-qualified candidates are admitted into tertiary institutions in Nigeria. He disclosed that the Board had institutionalised the platform to guard against the practice of surreptitiously admitting unqualified candidates into the nation's tertiary institutions.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, BOUESTI, Prof. Victor Adeoluwa, on behalf of the institution, expressed gratitude to JAMB for gracing the occasion and restated the commitment of the university

to adhere to all admissions guidelines.

While congratulating the 1,850 newly-matriculated students, Prof. Adeoluwa restated the commitment of the institution to offer qualitative education to all its students through exposing them to necessary skills that would be of help to them after graduating from the citadel of learning.

In his closing remarks, the Vice Chancellor reiterated the institution's zero tolerance for examination malpractice and other social vices stating that anyone found culpable would be punished accordingly.

The matriculating students also stated their unalloyed determination to make their parents and the school proud.

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in his opening remarks, charged members of staff, particularly the newly-deployed ones, to take advantage of the workshop so as to be better prepared to face the challenges ahead.

Elaborating further, Mr. Mozie stated that the relationship between the ITS Unit of a State Office and that of the mother Department at the National Headquarters is symbiotic; hence, the need for participants to pay rapt

attention to the contents of the training. The training was geared towards acquainting participants with the various operations of the programs used for processing undisclosed admissions, UTME registration, change of institutions, among others, and was anchored by the Head of the ITS Unit, Mr. Ezechinyere Amadigwe, who also briefed the old members of staff on the latest updates to the service software.

Speaking on behalf of the participants, Mr. Chukwudi Anuforum, who also doubled as the State Public Relations Officer (PRO), expressed appreciation to the State Coordinator for organising such a vital training that had served not only to refresh their memories but also educate them.



NEWLY APPOINTED BAYELSA STATE COORDINATOR VISITS ZONAL OFFICE, SEEKS CLOSER TIES

The newly-appointed Bayelsa State Coordinator, Mr. Tamunokoro Roland Nanakumo, on Thursday, 25th August, 2022, paid a courtesy visit to the Port Harcourt Zonal Office.

Mr. Nanakumo, who was received by the Zonal Director, Barr. Edward Mojiboye, said the essence of his visit was to familiarise himself with the operations of the Zonal Office and to seek closer ties with its Management.

Barr. Mojiboye, in his address, thanked the new State Coordinator for the visit, adding that teamwork was key to achieving success in any task and promised to harmoniously work with him towards achieving the Board's operational goals.

He advised the State Coordinator to set measurable and achievable objectives drawn from the Board's mandates for his State Office and to periodically evaluate the extent to which his stated objectives

have been achieved. He added that by so doing, he would have carved a niche for himself in the annals of the Board. He also informed his guest that his doors would always be opened whenever he needed him.

In his concluding remarks, the Zonal Director charged the State Coordinator to lead by example, as well as being firm, fair, disciplined, and transparent in his dealings with his staff.

TOPFAITH UNIVERSITY VISITS JAMB AKWA IBOM STATE OFFICE

A delegation from Topfaith University, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, on 23rd August, 2022, paid a courtesy visit to the Akwa Ibom State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), with a view to consolidating on its cordial relationship with the Board.

The University Team, led by the Ag. Registrar, Engr. Dr. Etimbuk Abraham, commended the Board under the able leadership of Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, for its various landmark achievements, particularly those initiatives rolled out to curb the menace of examination malpractice. He equally commended the Board for its implementation of the Central

Admissions Processing System (CAPS), which he noted had ushered in an era of unprecedented transparency in the admission process.

Dr. Abraham, who was highly impressed by the various innovations of the Board in the areas of examination administration, said, "The elimination of examination malpractice through the adoption of the Computers-Based Test (CBT) mode, the e-registration of UTME candidates, the user-friendly website, and prompt service delivery by staff of the Board compared to what hitherto obtained, are commendable and noteworthy."

Furthermore, Dr. Abraham solicited a

collaboration between the Board and the university especially in terms of Research, Psychometrics, Test Development, and Data Processing.

In her response, the State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-Williams, expressed appreciation to the university for recognising the positive contributions of the Board to the administration of public examinations in the country, which she noted some disgruntled individuals ignored only to go about smearing the hard-earned good name of the Board and its leadership. She promised to convey the message of the institution to the Board's Management for necessary action.

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his late mother and prayed that the Almighty Allah would grant the departed mother, Aljanatu fridaus.

Responding on behalf of the monarch, the Hakimi Dutse, Mallam Abubakar Yakub, thanked the Registrar and his

Management Team for the visit and for identifying with the Palace in its moment of grief.



The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede signing the condolence register.



Members of management of JAMB during the condolence visit to the palace of Sarkin Bwari



FEW FACTS ABOUT JAMB

- ❶ 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).
- ❷ 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).
- ❸ 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.
- ❹ 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.
- ❺ The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board shall continue to operate within its laws.



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ADVISORY ON EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR CBT CENTRES

Following persistent requests from CBT centres, the Board has approved that some services hitherto, restricted to JAMB Offices, be extended to other approved CBT centres.

2. These services being extended to the CBT centres are registrations for:
 - (i) **Part-time**
 - (ii) **NOUN**
 - (iii) **Sandwich**
 - (iv) **Distance Learning**
3. The following steps are to be followed by each centre while attending to these category of candidates:
 - a. First create a Profile for the candidate (note that profile creation is free);
 - b. Login to the Candidate's Profile on e-Facility;
 - c. Expand the "Other Registrations" Tab and select the appropriate registration for the candidate;
 - d. Follow the prompts to make the payment of N3,500 application fees online using the candidate's ATM card (do not collect any candidate's card details, let the candidate be the one to enter his/her card details);
 - e. After payment, the centre will proceed to register the candidate on the Registration App platform and print out the Registration Slip.
 - f. For DE candidates of 2017 onwards, after registration, only the Registration Slip is to be given to them as the candidate's registration information goes straight to CAPS;
 - g. For candidates of year 2016 and before, after registration, the centre is expected to give them both the Registration Slip and an Indemnity Form;
 - h. The service charge for this type of registration is N700 only and payable directly to the centre.
4. Do not write down or copy any vital data of the candidates such as card details, profile code, password etc.
5. Recall that like the UTME/DE, the template is to be uploaded while candidates are to go away with the original (hard copy) template.
6. CBT centres shall abide by the rules as severe sanctions would be meted out to infractors.

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ADVISORY TO INSTITUTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE CONDONEMENT OF UNDISCLOSED ILLEGAL INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS (CUIIA)

(ADMISSIONS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE CAPS 2017-2020)

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

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

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

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

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ATTENTION!!!

Serialisation of guidelines for the 2022 admissions exercise continues.

First in the series.

UTME/DE SCORE FOR THE 2022 ADMISSION EXERCISE AND MINIMUM DURATION FOR FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES

-  Every institution is at liberty to determine the minimum UTME score acceptable to it for admission. Similarly, for DE, each institution will determine the number of points required by it for direct entry admission. Nevertheless, no institution can recommend or admit any candidate with less than 2 points for direct entry.
-  No institution will be allowed to recommend or admit any candidate whose UTME score is below the following threshold of 140 and 100 for Degree and ND/NCE, respectively.
-  **No institution is allowed to recommend or admit any candidate whose total score is below the minimum score proposed by the Institution and approved by the Policy Meeting. The totality of all scores being used for the ranking of the candidate shall be taken into account in determining the percentage (%) minimum score.**
-  Ranking for admission would be determined by the totality of the following assessments:
 - i. UTME score/DE Grades (within their respective threshold);
 - ii. Institutional Screening scores (if applicable);
 - iii. grading of Senior School Certificate (SSCE) Grades (if applicable);
 - iv. interview/practical scores (if applicable) and in all cases
 - v. the percentage (%) allotted to the UTME score should range from 50% to 100%.
-  Admission Officers are to download O'Level details of candidates on CAPS before initiating the process of admissions for any programme. No Institution shall require any candidate to upload any result other than those downloaded from CAPS which the institutions are encouraged to also verify on their own.
-  No candidate can be considered for admission if he/she does not meet the prescribed requirements by the institution provided such requirement has been approved and published by JAMB.
-  No institution can impose on a candidate a requirement that had not been published by JAMB in the 2022 e-Brochure.
-  Institutions are to adhere to institutional/programme standards and comply with entry requirements as documented in the 2022 e-Brochure.
-  **No institution can admit/accept the transfer of a candidate into any degree programme unless the candidate would spend on full-time, not less than two (2) consecutive sessions in the Institution before graduation.**