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... Says Operations Of Illegal Campuses And Their Affiliates Are Over, Sets up National Standing Committee (NSC)



■ The Honourable Minister Of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu.

The Federal Government has sent a clear signal to the operators of illegal satellite campuses and the affiliates of unaccredited foreign universities to close shop as the era of back-door degrees is over.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Mall. Adamu Adamu, gave the warning while inaugurating the 34th National Standing Committee(NSC) on the evaluation of

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■ L-R: Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB; Prof Vincent Tenebe, VC, Taraba State University (Groom's father); Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu, VC, Open University of Nigeria and Prof. Suleiman Bogoro, ES, TETFUND at the recently held wedding of the son of the former Vice-Chancellor of National Open University of Nigerian and now VC, Taraba State University in Abuja.

NORTH-EAST GOVERNORS' FORUM ESTABLISHES NORTH-EAST COUNCIL ON EDUCATION (NECE)

The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede addressed the meeting of the North-East Governors' forum on the state of admission of North East candidates to tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

He was accompanied to the meeting held in Yola on Thursday, 26th November, 2020 by the Director, Legal Services, Dr Abdul Wahab Oyedukun and the Deputy Director, SERVICOM, Mr Gani Abd'rahim.

The meeting was attended by the Chairman of the forum, the Governor of Borno State, His Excellency, Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum; the Governor of Bauchi State, His Excellency, Senator, Bala Mohammed and the Governor of Adamawa State, His Excellency, Alh.

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...FG Tackles The Menace Of Illegal Foreign Certificates

foreign qualifications in Abuja on Wednesday, 25th November, 2020.

The Minister said “The measure is in line with the present administration’s quest for ensuring that Nigerian students obtain foreign qualifications that are not only internationally competitive but also of

academic and moral excellence.”

According to the statement, the Minister directed the Committee to ensure that, “The quality groundwork already laid for evaluation is progressively improved upon in such a manner that inspires

national and international confidence.”

He expressed hope that the outcome of the Committee’s proceedings would “improve the protocols of evaluating foreign education certificates and other related issues.”

THE ROLE OF CBT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN NIGERIA -Fabian Benjamin

Public examination is a form of assessment by a central examining board to measure a candidate’s knowledge or ability. In Nigeria and perhaps Africa, public examinations had been subjected to abuse by stakeholders – examination bodies, school administrators, students and parents- thereby corrupting the system and compromising the ideals of government and the society. However, recent events have revealed tremendous changes in approaches that have served to restore public confidence.

The search for a reliable assessment mode after the traumatic experiences with Paper and Pencil Test (PPT) hitherto used by the Board led to the adoption of the Computer- Based Test (CBT) from the University of Ilorin, an institution that introduced the e-examination in Nigeria. Many years back, the PPT method of assessment was the only available option for evaluation of candidates by the Board. This format was jettisoned because it was characterized by different forms of examination malpractice.

Consequently, the Computer-Based Test was adopted partially by the Board in the 2013 UTME which was administered in a “dual mode” (combining paper and computer) and graduated to full-blown CBT in the 2015 UTME.

The Board believes that by offering its

highly competitive examination electronically at approved testing centres, candidates, the Board and other stakeholders would continue to benefit from increased access and flexibility, streamlined logistics and opportunity for immediate grading among other benefits. The CBT administered by the Board is a dynamic and individualized assessment tool designed in line with global best practices.

Perhaps, the most important reason for the adoption of CBT is its propensity for eliminating unwholesome practices. The biometric verification of candidates to curb impersonation already in place has been strengthened with the recently-introduced CCTV camera at CBT centres as well as other innovations for the smooth running of this mode of examination. The use of technology has, no doubt, yielded the desired results as it enables the Board to conduct credible large-scale examinations.

Besides, the flexibility of the CBT system to changes especially those that are geared towards enhancing the conduct of the exercise in respect of prevailing circumstances is commendable. For instance, the global challenge occasioned by the advent of COVID-19 has brought about threats to life that needed to be mitigated in the course of the exercise of

the Board’s function. The CBT mode makes it possible for the Board to introduce numerous innovations that guarantee the security and sanctity of the examination and also introduction of One Time Password (OTP), Appointment Booking, Smart numbers to protect the candidates and other stakeholders from COVID-19.

As a leading light in the conduct of public examinations globally, the Board has today contributed in no small measure to the standardisation of public examinations in Nigeria through the provision of statistical data for research and planning in the educational sector.

As a result of all these, many organisations are now partnering with the Board with a view to achieving fairer assessment outcomes. Consequently, JAMB has become one of the most sought-after agencies in the conduct of third-party examinations in Nigeria. The renewed interest in the Board to train interested entities on the rudiments of psychometric principles, conduct third-party examinations for national and multinational companies is, however, not unexpected given the giant strides the Board has made in the areas of the exercise of CBT examination using ICT infrastructure that has brought about improved service delivery.

NES26: LOW UTME CUT-OFF MARK MAKES NORTHERN YOUTH LAZY- **El-Rufai** Culled from Premium Times Nigeria.

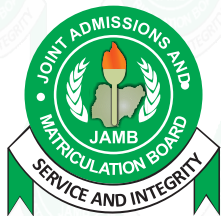
Northerners have refused to take advantage of the ‘educational benefits’ given to them by the Nigerian government, the governor of

Kaduna State, Nasir El-Rufai, has said. He specifically said the low cut-off marks needed for admission into northern universities via the Unified Tertiary

Matriculation Examination (UTME) was making northerners ‘lazy’.

Mr El-Rufai spoke during a plenary session on “Rethinking Sub-National





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 21 - NOVEMBER 27, 2020

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-Facility/Sales	48,309,735.00
2	CBT Centre Service Charges	757,900.00
	TOTAL	49,067,635.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	7,130,996.19
2	Board Expenses	Meeting Expenses	12,200,000.00
3	Out-Sourced Service	Cleaning Service	760,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	2020 UTME Mop-up	7,151,200.00
5	Sensitive Material	IT Equipment	3,898,831.68
6	NATAIS	Library Books	385,000.00
7	Sensitive Material	IT Consultancy	209,693.02
8	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Value Added Tax (VAT)	11,860,759.76
9	Remita	Financial Charges	10,900.00
	TOTAL		43,607,380.65

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN NOVEMBER 30TH 2020 – DECEMBER 6TH 2020

Happy Birthday

30TH NOVEMBER

Ismaila Jimoh
Gimba Ndatsado
Aloysius Okechukwu Nwamuruamu
Osumah Yusuf Musa
Aishat Ahmad
Aliyu Suleiman Zubairu

1ST DECEMBER

Ismaila Dahiru
Onyechi Chidumebi Aghanwa
Augustine Angbaku
Patricia Nguseer Loho
Salihu Musa Shehu

2ND DECEMBER

John David
Fadilu Lekan Olanrewaju

3RD DECEMBER

Doris Okhireren Igumah
Moses Chizaram Dimgba

4TH DECEMBER

Yakubu Ali Edward
Jimoh Ezekiel Adewumi
Esther Ngozi Ihiasot
Musa Lawan Bundi
Stella Nkemjika Kpadobi
Abdullahi Alhaji

5TH DECEMBER

Rachel Ojonugwa Onoja
Dare Abdul Jimoh
Umar Aliyu Babadoko

6TH DECEMBER

Adepeju Fadebi Shodipo
Musbau Kayode Yusuf
Hezekiah Oluwadele Onileowo
Nkemakonam Joel Onwuegbuzia





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020 – [NCC Pledges More Collaboration With Nigerian Universities](#): The Nigerian Communications Commission has pledged more collaboration with universities in the country towards transforming Nigeria into a knowledge-based economy. The Chairman of NCC board, Prof. Adeolu Akande, said this when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Prof. Sagir Abbas.

DAILY TRUST, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020 – [Kenyan Uni Beats Oxford in Law Contest](#): Kenya's Kenyatta University has beaten Oxford University in the semi-finals of the competition for aspiring lawyers. Oxford – one of the most prestigious universities in the world – were the defending champions in the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition. Students were being given a hypothetical human rights case to argue, with teams from around the world participating in the annual event. It was held virtually this year. Kenyatta University was represented by third-year and second-year students Sidney Tambasi Netya and Martin Kioko Munyoto respectively, who are both studying law.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020 – [UNIMED Inaugurates Medical Rehabilitation Faculty](#): The University of Medical Sciences, Ondo State, has inaugurated the new faculty of medical rehabilitation in a bid to train rehabilitation experts and provide quality rehabilitative services. The Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof.

Adesegun Fatusi, said medical rehabilitation personnel was scarce in Nigeria, noting that the need for medical rehabilitative services was on the increase.

The Vice-Chancellor said the institution had initiated steps to commence degree programmes in four new areas in addition to the current programme in physiotherapy, which included occupational therapy, prosthetics and orthotics, speech therapy and audiology. He also lamented that very few public universities in Nigeria offer any form of medical rehabilitation courses.

THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020 – [FG Seeks Private Sector's Partnership to Fund Tertiary Education](#): The Minister of Labour and Employment, Dr Chris Ngige, has said the Federal Government is currently exploring private sector partnership to fund tertiary education. According to him, such a venture is borne out of the current reality that the Federal Government cannot sustain the funding of the institutions alone.

THISDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020 – [Varsity Don Canvasses Effective Teaching, Research for Manpower Devt](#): A Professor of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering and former Vice-Chancellor, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Michael Faborode, has called on tertiary institutions in the country to engage in teaching and research that will produce the manpower needed to run the economy for prosperity and growth.

This move he said would create employment, sustain jobs, as well as solve most of the country's existential problems, including poverty, hunger, healthcare, quality education, infrastructure, desertification, ageing and gender inequality.

He said universities should be able to key into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of preparing skilled and knowledgeable manpower and professionals for various sectors of the economy, generating and disseminating knowledge through research engagements for institutional development, as well as building the capacity of professionals, and imbuing them with values and citizenship skills.

DAILY INDEPENDENT, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 – [Yabatech Unveils Art Museum, Launches Policy Document on Sexual Harassment](#): Management of the Yaba College of Technology (Yabatech), in partnership with the Ford Foundation, has unveiled the biggest Art Museum in the Nigerian tertiary education system. Besides the launch of the museum tagged: 'Yaba Art Museum', the college also unveiled a policy document called 'YCT Policy on Sexual Harassment and other Forms of Gender-based Violence'.

The Museum, a project supported by Ford Foundation is housed inside the basement of YABATECH School of Art, Design and Printing, the foremost and oldest Art School in Nigeria. The Art Museum would serve both cultural and educational purposes, with the intent to teach, train and be a resource space for both researchers and learners.

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DAILY TRUST, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 –Senate Seeks to Make Law School Beneficiary of TETFund: The Senate has passed for second reading, a bill seeking to amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act. Senator Opeyemi Bamidele (APC, Ekiti Central), who sponsored the bill, said it sought to amend Section 4 of the Principal Act by inserting the Nigerian Law School as one of the tertiary institutions to benefit from the interventions of the TETFUND. According to him, the training of the 21st-century lawyer is becoming more and more expensive hence the need for this Distinguished Senate to consider the inclusion of the Nigerian Law school, as one of the tertiary institutions to benefit from it.

DAILY TRUST, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 –Two Nigerian Female Scientists Get UNESCO/L’Oreal Awards: Two Nigerian Scientists, Adekemi Adesulu, postdoctoral fellow, Food Science and Technology Laboratory at Bowen University, Iwo and Ibukunoluwa Adetutu Olajide, PhD fellow, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Federal University of Technology, Akure are among the 20 awardees for the 2020 Sub-Saharan Africa Young Talents Programme awards organised by UNESCO/ L’Oréal. The 2020 Sub-Saharan Africa Young talents will join the community of 3,400 women researchers around the world, who have been supported by For Women in Science Programme since its creation in 1988.

DAILY INDEPENDENT, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020 –TETFund Empowers 12 Public Universities to Pioneer Research: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), has enlisted 12 Nigerian universities as pioneer centres of excellence to spearhead research and development programmes that would contribute to national growth. Among the universities picked includes University of Abuja (UNIABUJA), University of Benin (UNIBEN), University of Ibadan (UI), University of Maiduguri (UNIMED), Bayero University Kano (BUK), Nnamdi Azikiwe University (UNIZIK), Akwa, University of Uyo (UNIUYO),

Micheal Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, University of Jos (UNIJOS), University of Lagos (UNILAG), Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU) and Uthman Danfodio University, Sokoto.

The universities were drawn from first, second and third-generation universities in the country. Two universities each per geopolitical zones. The 12 pioneer universities are also expected to bring together the complementary resources needed for technical development and industrial application. **Also in Daily Trust, Friday, November 27, 2020, Guardian, Friday, November 27, 2020**

PUNCH, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020 –WAEC Commends Kwara Over Fight Against Exam Malpractices: The Kwara State Government has been commended for its efforts in curtailing examination malpractices in the state.

The Assistant Registrar, Human Resources Dept, WAEC, Mr. Adesoji Faboro urged the Commissioner for Education in the state, Fatimah Ahmed, to sustain the initiatives in the interest of future leaders. He said, “The changing of principals and the involvement of an external monitoring team that cut across lecturers from state Colleges of Education was a good initiative which is going to go a long way in the reduction of examination malpractices and enhance the development of the education sector in the state.”

Ahmed, who was represented by the Director, Curriculum and Assessment in the Ministry, Alhaji Ismail Ibrahim, appreciated WAEC for recognising the effort of the present administration in curbing examination malpractices in the state.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020 –National Library Takes Reading Campaign to Schools: The National Library of Nigeria has embarked on a reading campaign in primary and secondary schools across the country to inculcate in them the reading culture in the country.

The establishment said the campaign became necessary because a report by the World Culture Statistics had indicated

that Nigeria ranked as one of the countries with the lowest reading culture in the world.

The National Librarian and Chief Executive Officer of National Library of Nigeria, Prof. Lenrie Aina, said that the NLN had to embark on a reading campaign to primary and secondary schools across the country as well as approaching nursing mothers and hospitals to ensure they read to their children because research has found out that reading starts from pregnancy. When such a child is born, he or she will embrace the reading culture

THISDAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020

–Chrisland University VC Advocates Skill Acquisition to Tackle Graduate Unemployment: The Vice-Chancellor of Chrisland University, Abeokuta, Professor Chinedum Peace Babalola has called on the Federal Government to make available soft loans and grants available to skill acquisition among jobless graduates to reduce unemployment. She explained that it has become expedient for the Federal Government to do more by setting aside a particular fund which would enable graduates with entrepreneurial skills to make a breakthrough into the larger market. She noted that it had been difficult for graduates with inclination to be self-reliant to start, owing to a lack of capital. Babalola also urged the federal government to evolve a system that would connect student researchers with companies that would buy over their research works.

THE CHRONICLE OF EDUCATION, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020

–Council Appoints Prof. Adidas as VC for Otuoke University: The Council of the Federal University Otuoke has appointed Prof. Teddy Adidas as the new Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Otuoke, in Ogbia Local Government Area of Bayelsa State. Before his appointment, Prof. Adidas was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration of the university and was a Rector of the Bayelsa State College of Health Technology, Otuogidi.



...North East Governors' Forum Establishes North-East Council On Education (NECE)

Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri, the host.

The Governor of Taraba State, His Excellency Arc Darius Dickson Ishaku and his counterpart the Governor of Yobe, His Excellency, Alh. Mai Mala Buni were represented by their deputies.

All the Secretaries to the Government of the six North-eastern States were also in attendance.

In the communique issued at the end of the meeting, the forum resolved to critically examine the challenges of education in the sub region and also resolved to adopt a regional approach by being deliberate on transforming education, especially at the basic level. The forum equally agreed to form the Northeast Council on Education.

The forum also resolved to pursue vigorously the issue of securing admission for its candidates in Nigerian tertiary institutions to fill its quota.

Other resolutions are:

1. The forum, notes that there is relative improvement in the security situation in the sub-region. However, the activities of Boko Haram, bandits, cattle rustlers and kidnapers are still constituting a threat to sustainable development. While the Forum commends the effort of the security agencies in the sub-region, it agreed to strengthen community policing and action to complement their efforts.

2. Forum notes with dismay, that despite the challenges of development especially the infrastructural deficit in the Northeast, the 2021 proposed budget makes provision for only 45.32 Billion Naira for Capital projects in the sub-

region. This represents a paltry 0.35% of the proposed N13.02 Trillion Naira. This means that Northeast is highly short changed. Forum demands the National Assembly to review the 2021 budget in the spirit of equity and inclusion. It equally mandates the Northeast caucus of both the Senate and House of Representative to take immediate steps to redress this imbalance.

3. Forum notes that the Sub-region has been unfairly treated in the provision of roads infrastructure by the Federal Ministry of Works & Housing. It further noted with dismay the slow or outright non existent progress on the pace of the roads already allocated in the sub region and calls for the immediate reactivation and review of the comatose existing road contracts in the sub-region.

4. The Forum notes with dismay, the lack of budgetary provision in respect of the Mambilla Hydro Project in the 2021 Budgetary Proposals and calls on the Federal Government to make the project a matter of serious priority, resolve all encumbrances around the project and order action on site.

6. Forum reaffirms the commitment of member States within the sub. region to enforce the UBEC Law to protect and ensure all children have an opportunity to acquire basic education.

7. Forum calls on the NEDC to expedite action on the development of the Northeast Strategic Master Plan. While working on the plan, it should ensure projects are demand-driven to ensure

impact and accountability. Forum frowns passionately at a situation where projects are imposed on the States without due consultation

8. Forum notes that Gender based violence is still a major nuisance in the sub-region, and called on all the Governors of the zone to domesticate the Violence Against Persons Prohibition Act 2015 and ensure the rapid dispensation of justice on gender-based violence.

9. Forum notes the need for sub-regional integration on significantly cross-cutting issues that could mutually be beneficial to States within the region and agreed that the State Governors within the region should appoint Special Advisers on Regional Integration.

10. Forum critically examined the status of the post- COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Package of 2.3 Trillion Naira. While it praises the Federal Government for this noble Initiative, it solicits for equitable and fair treatment especially in view of the economic and social challenges facing the sub-region.

11. Forum resolved to engage Arewa Research and Development Project (ARDP), to provide technical support in key areas of development such as Agriculture and Education.

13. The next meeting of the Forum would hold from 3rd - 4th March, 2021 at Bauchi.

...NES26: Low UTME Cut-off Mark Makes Northern Youth Lazy - El-Rufai

Competitiveness" at the ongoing Nigerian Economic Summit.

These were some of the points he raised when he talked about restructuring the nation on Tuesday.

The members of this session were Mr El-Rufai, Azinge Azinge, a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and Justin Lin, a Professor of Economics.

"The northerners are at advantage. The

low JAMB cut-off mark is making northern youth lazy rather than encouraging them. Despite the advantage of the education in Nigeria, we have the highest number of children out of school," he said.

According to the United Nations, the huge number of out-of-school children in northern Nigeria poses an enormous challenge.

"For example, Joint Admissions

Matriculation Board, (JAMB), gives different cut-off mark for different states and you say you are building a nation, no you are dividing it.

"I am from the north but we have suffered educational disadvantage and the JAMB has given us lower cut-off mark to catch up, have we caught up?

"It is making people lazy," the governor said.

ENCOMIUMS AS COHEADS SENDS OFF NBTE BOSS, KAZAURE AND 7 DEPARTING RECTORS



Guests and COHEADS in a group photograph with Dr. Mas'ud Adamu Kazaure and other departing Rectors during their send forth

It was encomiums as well as commendations for the former Executive Secretary of National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) Dr. Mas'ud Adamu Kazaure, as he completed his tenure.

At the event, the Council of Heads of Polytechnics and Colleges of Technology (COHEADS) also sent off seven polytechnic Rectors that had successfully completed their tenures between May, 2019 to October, 2020.

The event, which took place at the Nigerian Army Resource Centre (ARC), Abuja, on 26th November, 2020, witnessed the leading lights of academia, traditional rulers, eminent Nigerians, friends and family members of the celebrants.

The Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed, Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), in his goodwill message, commended the outgoing ES, NBTE, for developing the TVET. He said as a result of Dr. Kazaure's outstanding performance, the Hon. Minister of Education has directed that the former ES proceeds on a sabbatical at NUC where he would also serve as an Adviser to the Minister on TVET.

The Emir of Kazaure, His Royal Highness, Alhaji (Dr.) Najib Hussaini Adamu, was also at the event to honour the outgoing ES who, apart from being his subject, is also a recipient of the revered traditional title of Magajin Mallam Kazaure.

In his goodwill message, the Emir congratulated Dr. Kazaure for not bringing shame to the Emirate Council but had rather made them proud. He said the former ES is a son, brother and a confident who has brought much value to technical education in Nigeria. He used the opportunity to thank the Unions in the Polytechnics for making the tenure of the ES memorable. He said the ES major success is his ability to stabilise the Polytechnic system as his tenure witnessed stable academic calendar.

The well-attended occasion also witnessed the celebration of other top echelon of COHEADS who had completed their tenures as Chairmen, Rectors and Secretaries of various COHEADS.

Dr. Kazaure, who was first appointed as ES in October, 2010, was reappointed by President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, for his second and final tenure in 2015. He was commended for turning the fortunes of NBTE around and adding value to technical education in the country. Among dignitaries giving these encomiums were the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Arc. Sonny Echono, who was represented by the Director, Tertiary Education, Federal Ministry of Education, Mrs. Rakiya Iliyasu; the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by Dr. Fabian Benjamin, Head, Public Affairs, and other top personalities at the event.

The various Unions equally took turns to

laud the outgoing ES describing him as a great asset as he had represented the Polytechnic sector very well and creditably.

Dr. Kazaure was described by many at the event as a refined administrator, and an uncommon achiever.

Dr. Kazaure, a fellow of the Polymer Institute of Nigeria (PIN) and the Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN) as well as an alumnus of the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, (NIPSS) Kuru, among others, while expressing his appreciation to all for honouring him said, "I never knew the little I was doing could count so much." He said when he assumed duty in 2010, there were only five private Polytechnics but currently there are 55.

He urged Polytechnic administrators to redouble their efforts to deliver the much-expected formal and informal goals of TVET.

The seven polytechnic Rectors that were celebrated alongside Dr. Kazaure included Prof. Olatunde Fawole of the Polytechnic Ibadan; Fr. Dr. Whence Madu of Imo State Polytechnic; Dr. Jacob Agboola, Osun State Polytechnic, Iree, Osun State and Dr. Sogunro Samuel Oluyinka of the Lagos State Polytechnic, Ikorodu.

Others were Prof. Femi Fatade, DS Adegbenro Polytechnic, Itori, Ogun State; Dr. Samson Odedina; Mashood Abiola Polytechnic, Abeokuta, and Prof. Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa of the Kano State Polytechnic.

Pictures of presentation of gifts by the Emir of Kazaure, HRH, Alhaji (Dr.) Najib Hussaini Adamu to Dr. Mas'ud Adamu Kazaure, the out- going ES; Prof. Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa, departing Rector, Kano State Polytechnic; the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education represented by the Director Tertiary Education, Mrs Rakiya Iliyasu and other departing Rectors and guests at the send forth of the Executive Secretary, NBTE, Chairmen, Secretary of COHEADS and Departing Rectors



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He also said selecting leaders based on their 'origin' will not move any nation forward.

"This has become a big problem for Nigeria. Zoning in political parties cannot solve the economic problems we are facing," he said. "Selecting the best person to get the job done will benefit everyone." "The best we can do is to give everyone equal opportunity."

Reforms

He also harped on reforming the federal

police and judiciary to improve their effectiveness.

"Implement state policing. Some governors have more influence on the police than others; state governors cannot control security actions except there is an order from the IGP. This makes state governors handicapped in serious matters.

"Same is applied to the judiciary system. We are the only country in the world that is running a federal judiciary system. This

has exposed the sector to inefficiency. There are decisions for states to take for example, land issues, traditional issues."

Editor's Remark:

ELDS, as a special admission provision, is a policy of the Federal Government aimed at achieving equitable distribution of admission spaces in all tertiary institutions in the country as practiced in developed nations.

PICTURES FROM THE WEDDING OF PROF. TENEBE'S SON



The Governor of Taraba State, Arc Darius Dickson Ishaku(2nd from right); Prof Vincent Tenebe, groom's father (4th from left) with the newly wedded couple and other guests.



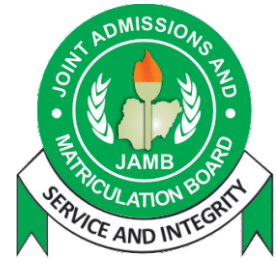
The Governor of Taraba State, His Excellency, Arc. Darius Dickson Ishaku being received by Prof Vincent Tenebe on his arrival at the wedding of Prof Tenebe's son.



Prof Is- haq Oloyede (left) and Prof Vincent Tenebe, groom's father at the wedding reception.



JAMB



ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

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

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



...Decades of Enhancing Academic Excellence