

HME Inaugurates 19 Governing Boards, 2 University Councils

The Honourable Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu inaugurated the Governing Boards and Councils of nineteen (19) Parastatals and two (2) universities under the Federal Ministry of Education last Thursday at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, National Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja.

The inaugurated chairmen of the Boards and Councils were:

- 1) National Universities Commission (NUC) Prof. Ayo Banjo (SW)
- 2) Nigerian Institute of Educational Planning & Adm. (NIEPA) Hon. Dr E. O. Okon (SS)
- 3) Universal Basic Education Board (UBEC), Dr. Mahmud Muhammed (NW)
- 4) National Library Board (NLB), Prof. Zaynab Alkali (Zone A)
- 5) National Examination



Mal. Adamu Adamu
Minister of Education

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| Council (NECO), Dr Abubakar | (NCMLANFE) Dr Gidado B. |
| Saddiq (NW) | Akko (NE) |
| 6) Nat. Comm. for Mass Literacy | 7) Nomadic Education |
| Adult & Non-Formal Edu. | Commission (NEC), Prof Gidado |

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Tahir (NE)

8) National Business and Technical Examination Board (NBTEB) Prof. Leonard K. Shilgba (NC)

9) Teachers Registration Council (TRC), Prof. Adamu Baikie (NW)

10) National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Alh. Maigari Dingyadi (NW)

11) Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Chief Emeka Nwajiuba (SE)

12) National Teachers Institution (NTI), Sen. Kaka Malam Yale (NE)

13) National Mathematical Centre, Sheda (NMC), Prof. Buba Bajoga (NE)

14) Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Dr. Emmanuel Ndukwe (NE)

15) National Institute of Nigerian Language (NINLAN), Chief Nkwo Nnabuchi (NE)

16) Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NIERDC), Chief Paul Unongo (NC)

17) Nigerian French Language

Village (NFLV), Prof. Temidayo Oladiji (SW)

18) National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), Prof. Modupe Adelabu (SW)

19) National Arabic Language Village (NALV), Prof. O. Oladusi (NC)

The other Governing Councils of the two universities were:

1. National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Prof. Peter Okebukola

2. Nigerian Maritime University, Okoronkoko, Chief Temipriye



L-R: Senator Aliyu Wamako; DG, Teacher Registration Council, Prof. Josiah Olusegun Ajiibo, ES, UBEC, Dr. Hameed Bobboyi and ES, NER&DC, Sheda, Prof. Ismail Junaidu

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In his address, the Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu congratulated all the members for being found worthy and qualified for appointment into the boards of the agencies and Councils of the universities by the His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR. The president also expressed his "gratitude to you for accepting to serve as chairmen and members of the boards and councils.

Malam Adamu stated that the current government put in place change agenda, encouraging chairmen and members to embrace the change "change from impunity, arbitrariness and recklessness to respect for rule of law and due process; change from mediocrity and incompetence to meritocracy and target-driven purposeful governance; change from mindless corruption and naked abuse of trust to patriotic nationalism and people oriented governance; change from old selfish way to the new patriotic





way.”

He urged the Chairmen and members to carry out the assignment with professionalism, dedication, sincerity and patriotism and to be guided by their conditions of appointment as contained in their letters of engagement.

The Minister inspired the boards and council members to play their roles with skills and efficiency, displaying courageous, innovative and responsive attitude. He placed high expectation from them to provide good governance and leadership that engender transparency, accountability and support for pursuit of the harmonious relationship with Chief Executives and management of their respective agencies.

Malam Adamu said “Boards must, however, set clear reporting procedure and determine targets for their chief executives. They should set the



Head of Parastatals Viz; R-L: JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede; NCCE, Prof Bappa Aliyu Muhammadu; Pro-Chancellor, UniLag, Dr. Wale Babalakin; ES, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed; DG, NTI, Prof. Dahuwa Azare; NCNE, Prof. Bashir A. Usman; ES, NBTE Dr. Mas’ud Kazaure

policies and define the directions, as well as lend their weight and extend their support to management as the latter implements those policies and decisions.” He charged them to be disciplined and promote discipline; to be transparent and accountable and promote transparency and accountability; work hard and promote and reward hard work.

Finally, he requested them to key into the Ministerial Strategic Plan (MSP) 2016 – 2019 document developed by the

Federal Ministry of Education that contained policy guidelines, calling them to support the pursuit of the ten strategic goals of the MSP as they relate to their respective agencies.

After the inauguration by the Minister of Education, two chairmen of the Boards were asked to speak on behalf of all the Board and Council members: The NUC Board Chairman, Professor Ayo Banjo and Chief Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba.



Some Chairmen and members of the newly inaugurated boards

In his response, the NUC Board Chairman, Professor Emeritus Ayo Banjo acknowledged the trust placed on them to pilot the affairs of Nigerian University System (NUS), recognising that the system faces enormous challenges. He said the challenge started with the extraneous advice from so-called international experts that more funds should be spent on basic education and stop throwing money on tertiary education in Nigeria. The said



Audience at the event

experts equate primary education with the growth in literacy instead of looking at education holistically for development of individual, he enthused.

The NUC chair said ‘‘if government fixed its attention on primary education, to the detriment of university education, what sort of people would be the teachers of the teachers who taught in primary schools. The reform of primary education should proceed *pari passu* with the ennobling of university education.’’

Prof Banjo enumerated the resultant effects of such action that included: lost of confidence of stakeholders; interminable university sessions; lack of grace and intellect of university products; little ground-breaking research in universities; and hardly any Nigerian university measured up to the best 500 in the global ranking, amongst others.

Other implications, according to

him, included shunning of outstanding scholars from other parts of the world; and almost non-existence of foreign students in Nigerian universities, ‘‘thus robbing the universities of one of the most important characteristics of a university by turning Nigerian Universities into insular institutions.’’

In his concluding remarks, he promised, on behalf of the chairmen, Board and Council members, to raise standard of NUS, satisfy the stakeholders and at the same time place the

Nigerian Universities on the world map.

The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Arch. Sonny Echono who moved the vote of thanks congratulated the all the chairmen and members of the boards and councils and expressed the federal government’s appreciation for accepting to serve, advising all members to proceed to their various agencies for briefing. He thanked the HME, Malam Adamu Adamu for inaugurating all the boards and Honourable Minister Education of State for Education, Professor Anthony Gozie Anwukah for his remarks and support.

He thanked the chairmen, Senate and House Committees on Education and TETFund for finding time to grace the auspicious occasion and other members of hallow chambers as well as all invited guest and the pressmen. Arch. Prayed and wished everyone journey mercies as they depart to various destinations.



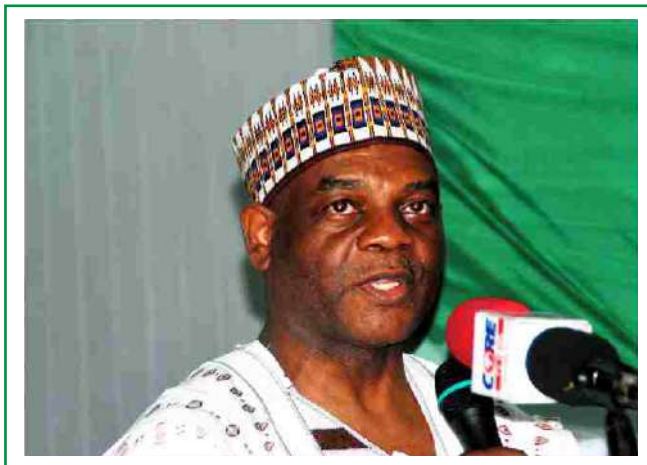
Prof. Ayo Banjo receiving his Letter of Appointment from the HME, Mal. Adamu Adamu



Inauguration of Boards



HMSE, Prof. Anthony Anwuka delivering his remarks at the inauguration



Perm. Sec. Arch. Sonny Echono



Prof. Ayo Banjo during his response on behalf of universities



Dr. Nwajuiba Chukwemeka responding on behalf of Parastatals



Prof. Rasheed (right) leading the HME, Mal. Adamu (2nd left) to the Venue of the Inauguration



L-R: HME, Mal. Adamu, Arch Echono and Sen. Wamakko



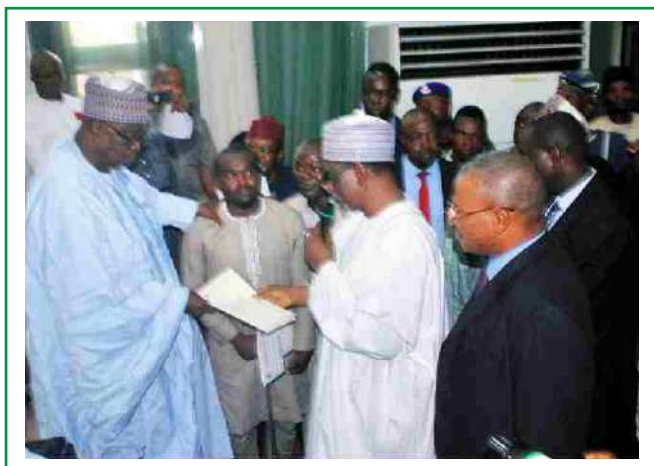
Inauguration of Boards



L-R: Profs. Banjo, Rasheed and Mal. Yakasai



HME, Mal. Adamu and Chief Paul Unongo in a handshake at the inauguration



HME, Mal. Adamu presenting a Letter of Appointment to Adamu Baikie



HME, Mal. Adamu presenting a Letter of Appointment to Prof. Peter Okebukola as the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman Governing Council, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN)



L-R: Dr. Kazaure, Arch Echono, Prof. Oloyede and Chairman, Governing Council for Namadic Commission, Prof. Gidado Tahir



Head of parastatals; R-L: Dr. Bappa, Profs. Junaid, Azare, Usman and Abubakar Mohammed





Gov. Dankwambo Pledges to Make GSU Centre of Excellence



L-R: Gombe State Governor, His Excellency, Dr. Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo; MD, Access Bank, Herbert Wigwe; HRH, Emir of Kano, Sanusi Lamido Sanusi (II) and the Chairman, Gombe Traditional Council of Chiefs, HRH, Emir of Gombe, Alhaji Abubakar Shehu Abubakar

The Executive Governor of Gombe State, Dr. Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo has pledged to put Gombe State University on the world map, by making it a centre of excellence and fountain of knowledge. He made the declaration during the University's combined 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th convocation, which took place recently at the University's Convocation Ground.

In his remarks, the Governor and Visitor to Gombe State University (GSU) stressed the need to provide qualitative education and skills development, which, he said, were prerequisites, in today's knowledge-driven world, for facilitating sustainable peace, stability and socio-economic development. He noted that it

was necessary to promote educational development in all ramifications, through support to scholarships and skills acquisition to ensure a better future for the younger generation and increase their educational fortunes.

Governor Dankwambo commended staff and students of the university for maintaining industrial peace and harmony, by ensuring seamless academic sessions, discipline and a conducive environment for teaching and learning in the Institution.

He congratulated the graduands and honorary award recipients, urging them to demonstrate the good qualities and values imbibed from their alma mater. He urged the graduands to apply

the knowledge and skills they had acquired during their stay in the Institution to their personal development and for the benefit of the nation.

The Visitor challenged the University community to contribute their quota to the repositioning of the North-East region to a viable business and industrial hub. While pledging the continued support of the State Government, within the limits of available resources, the Governor called on the private sector and donor agencies to contribute to the development of the Institution.

Speaking at the event, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Governing Council, HRH, the Emir of Dukku, Alhaji Haruna



His Excellency, Gov. Dankwambo
delivering his speech

Kadir Rashid, reiterated the Council's commitment to providing the necessary advice, guidance and leadership that would steer the University on the course to becoming a centre for excellence, not only in research and learning, but also in decency and discipline. He added that the university was poised to ensure best practices as well as maintain global standards.

Chairman commended the NUC for its support in approving the commencement of Medicine, Pharmacy and over 13 (thirteen) postgraduate programmes, an indication that the Institution had come of age. He expressed appreciation to the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) for its immense contributions to the development of physical infrastructure in the University.

The Pro-Chancellor commended the members of the

Governing Council, Senate, Congregation and the University community, for their unwavering support, dedication and commitment to the smooth running and operation of the Institution. He advised the students to explore opportunities for innovations that could make them self-reliant.

Congratulating the graduands, the Pro-Chancellor urged them to be good ambassadors of the University adding that as alumni,



Representative of ES, NUC and Director,
Academic Planning, Dr. Gidado B. Kumo
delivering speech



MD Access Bank being decorated with gown while Emir of Gombe watch

they should endeavour to contribute, in their own way, to the development of the Institution in line with global 21st Century trends.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ibrahim Musa Umar, expressed delight over the growth of the University, which was evident in the increased access to quality education in the Institution. He highlighted the University's achievements to include the commencement of the Human Anatomy and Human Physiology programmes as well as the intervention of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) in the construction of the administrative complex, laboratories and students hostels.

He informed the gathering that the clinical arm of the University's College of Medical Sciences had taken off, with fully-equipped laboratories, following the approval of the National Universities Commission. He



Academic procession

maintained that a paradigm shift was necessary to promote the use of skills in the modern digital age, as a key component for economic and industrial drive, all over the world.

The Vice chancellor was delighted for the approval granted by the former President for the use of the Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe, by GSU, for the training of medical students. He expressed appreciation to the Visitor,

Chancellor, principal officers and the entire university management, for their contribution to the growth of the University.

Giving a breakdown of graduating students, the Vice-Chancellor stated that the University had awarded three thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight (3,958) first degrees, (51 of who bagged First Class honours), four MSc degrees, in Physics, and 37 Post Graduate Diplomas

in Education, for the combined 2013-2017 academic sessions.

The Executive Secretary, NUC Professor Abubakar Adamu Raheed, was represented by the Director, Academic Planning, Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo. Distinguished guests at the convocation included His Royal Highness, the Emir of Kano, Muhammad Sanusi II, the Chairman of the occasion, Alh. Mahmud Yayale Ahmed (Ajiyan Katagum) and former Secretary and Head of Service of the Federation.

Others were His Excellency the Deputy Governor, the Speaker, Gombe State House of Assembly, the Honourable Chief Judge and Grand Khadi, the Acting Secretary to the State Government, members of the State Executive Council, State House of Assembly, royal fathers, parents, friends and well-wishers.



Ph.D Graduands



Cross Section of graduands



Prof. Rasheed Tasks Participants to Proffer Solutions to Higher Education Challenges

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar A. Rasheed, MFR, FNAL, has challenged participants at the workshop on the proposed Higher Education Reform and Africa Centres of Excellence (ACE) to proffer solutions to the lingering crises confronting higher education in Nigeria.

Addressing the participants last Tuesday at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, NUC, Abuja, he noted that the participants were not strangers to these challenges, stressing that ignoring them for too long had negatively affected the quality of higher education in Nigeria.

According to him, some of these challenges included poor performance, unstable academic calendar, curricula that were inadequate to meet the needs of industry, inadequate deployment of ICT in teaching, learning and research. Other challenges include lack of attention to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), corruption and plagiarism by some students and academics, among others.

In his words “Our higher education system is in dire need of reforms. The challenges confronting the higher education system in Nigeria are alarming and these challenges



Executive Secretary NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed

have over time, watered down the quality of our Higher Education.”

The NUC Scribe noted that it was in the light of these problems that the National Universities Commission constituted a Strategy Advisory Committee on the revitalisation of the NUS, headed by Professor Peter Okebukola, with the mandate to assist in repositioning the Commission and indeed the Nigerian Universities System (NUS) to meet national needs and aspirations for global relevance and competitiveness.

He disclosed that the World Bank-supported higher education project, also known as the Africa Centres of Excellence (ACE) was initiated in 2013, to promote regional specialisation

amongst universities in the participating countries within the West and Central African sub-region. The idea was to address common regional developmental challenges and strengthen their capacities to deliver high quality training and applied research.

He noted that among the 10 centres in Nigeria, three of them are research centres for Agriculture, three for Medicine and four for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). He expressed delight in the achievements the centres had recorded over the years and stressed the need to replicate same in the entire NUS.

Professor Rasheed stressed that since his assumption of duty as the Executive Secretary of the



ES, NUC, Prof. Rasheed; NUC Directors: (L-R:) DSSS, Dr. Maryam Sali; DCC, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai; DRI&IT, Dr. Suleiman Ramon Yusuf; DMSS, Barr. Victor Onuoha (3rd right); World Bank Rep. Mr. Andreas Blom; Guest Lecturer, Prof. Olufemi Bamiro; World Bank Education Specialist, Mrs. Aisha Garba and ACE Project Coordinator, Dr. Joshua Atah

Commission a lot had been done to reposition the NUC better to meet up with the challenges of regulating the NUS. Among these reforms, he said, were the merger of some Departments of the Commission and the creation of new ones. The staff were also manned according to areas of relevance and specialisation.

He added that plans were ongoing to embark on aggressive staff development programme to better equip the staff to meet the aspirations of the Commission towards repositioning the NUS. The Commission, he said, had been talking with and engaging several stakeholders in preparation for the proposed Higher Education Reforms.

He added that the Commission through the Federal Ministries of Education and Finance approached the World Bank to seek funding support to address the identified challenges and holistically reform the system

for effective and efficient delivery of higher education services.

The Executive Secretary cautioned that Nigeria's population would double in the nearest future, saying that the onus is on the academics to discuss how this population growth would impact on the educational system and advice the government accordingly. He added that Higher Education was germane to the development of any society and that the recommendations of the

participants at the workshop would also help to fast-track the development of Nigeria from an oil producing nation to a knowledge-based economy. He thanked the participants for honouring the clarion call to serve their father land and wished them a successful deliberation.

In her welcome remarks, the World Bank Education Specialist, Abuja office, Mrs. Aisha Garba Mohammed, informed the participants that the objective of the workshop organised by the Bank in



Some NUC Management at the event



Collaboration with the NUC was into two sections. The first was to discuss the Higher Education Reform Agenda under the NUC leadership as well as consultation on the establishment of the new ACE Project in Nigeria. The two programmes, she said, were benefiting from the World Bank Support Scheme.

The event later dissolved into a technical discussion segment

where the World Bank representative in Nigeria, Mr. Andre Blom highlighted the criteria for a competitive bidding of further support from the Bank based on performance among the ACE participating Universities. The NUC ACE Project Coordinator also gave a rundown of the Journey So Far of the ACE project and what the universities would gain by working in synergy so as to achieve the objectives outlined and in order

to further benefit from the World Bank.

Present at the workshop were some Vice Chancellors and Directors of Academic Planning of the ACE Project participating Universities, Directors of the Nigerian 10 Centres of ACE, some members of the NUC Management as well as ACE support staff of the NUC.



some stakeholders at the meeting

UNN Signs MoU with GIMI, Seeks NUC Nod

The Executive Secretary National Universities Commission, Abuja, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR, FNAL hosted the Vice Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), Professor B.C. Ozumba and his team following a letter of request to be supported by NUC to run a joint training by the university's medical students with Galilee International Institute (GIMI), Israel,

previous week at Aja Nwachukwu House, NUC, Headquarters Abuja.

In his remarks the Executive Secretary, pointed out that the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed by UNN with GIMI was critical and in line with changes being pursued by the current NUC leadership. He said the commission needed to ascertain;

i. The curriculum to be

used by the students for the 2-year period in Israel, considering the commission's responsibility as a regulatory agency for university education including the approval of Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for programmes in Nigerian universities;

ii. A copy of the MoU indicating, among others, the corresponding degree awarding institution in Israel;

iii. Admission procedure



VC, UNN, Prof. B.C. Ozumba presenting a laptop made by the University called "LION" to Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed

and commencement date of the programme; and

iv. NUC involvement in the monitoring /supervision of the degree-awarding institution in Israel for the purpose of quality benefits and value among other issues.

Professor Rasheed drew the attention of UNN team that GIMI has been a high powered consultancy organization that do not own a university and therefore could not award degree. The scribe brought out the following salient issues;

- Considering the above, what kind of training GIMI would give to Nigerian medical students from UNN?
- At the end of the training whose degree the students

would take, UNN or Israel?

- If the students would take UNN degree, by law NUC must be involved and its rules, regulation and procedures must be followed.

- If the students would take Israel degree, NUC's jurisdiction may not cover a degree obtained from a foreign country.

Coordinating and supervising universities activity including quality of students, staff and infrastructures as well as programmes in all NUS.

Professor Rasheed clearly stated that the NUC welcomes new innovations that would launch universities in Nigeria into the global map but issues that had to do with policy and involved Nigerian students through any

Nigerian university must be scrutinised and the task rest with the commission.

In response, the Vice-chancellor Professor B.C. Ozumba started by apologizing for not involving the National Universities Commission at initio, saying that the aim was to open up space for more medical students to access to wider experience and more students to be involved as medical students without compromising standards or requirements at the point of entry. He said GIMI's involvement was only at the level of transportation, logistics and liaison with hospitals and universities in Israel, adding that the arrangement would cover those students who could afford and indicated interest at the point of registration.

The Vice-chancellor pointed out that facilities at college of medicine was upgraded on his assumption to duty, lamenting the 180 students approved for the university. It was on that basis a window was opened to admit another 40 students after signing of the MoU with involvement of Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN).

The arrangement according to him, was that student would spend the first 4 years at UNN and the last 2 years at Israel to be monitored by a staff of UNN and MDCN. Professor Ozumba stated that the programme and its curriculum was approved by MDCN adding that the admission





Prof. Rasheed and the UNN team at the meeting session

of students into the programme would be through a special quota approved by MDCN. He informed the meeting that successful candidates would be awarded UNN degree certificates.

The Vice-chancellor reiterate his earlier apology for not involving his regulator and pledged to do the needful in the area of curriculum, mounting of new programmes and ensuring that quality and standard were not compromised.

The provost, college of medicine, Professor E.N. Onwasigwe explained that GIMI's position at the MoU with Israel was to facilitate the MoU with Israel credible universities, help with transportation accommodation and other issues to make the students stay a more rewarding

experience. He said that MoU was yet to be concluded and that it involved periodic visits by two institutions to monitor the training. The provost indicated that the MoU would cover clearly whether the students could have additional certificate from Israel universities in addition to UNN degree certificate and registration of MDCN.

He also informed the commission that the UNN had signed other MoU with other universities in United Kingdom, United States of America and other Countries. He assured the NUC that the training would be a joint training and no preferential treatment would be given to the students that opted for the Israel training.

There were contributions from members of UNN team and NUC team which resulted in the

following critical decisions that;

- a. NUC remained the only agency charged with responsibility of approving a new programme and must be notified on the admission procedure and commencement date of the programme;
- b. Development and approval of BMAS in NUS reside exclusively with NUC.
- c. The framework to assure quality in the provision of universities education in Nigeria, point or cross border education rest with NUC.
- d. UNN was requested to revisit and review the MoU in line with decisions reached, reflecting all the considered contributions made and to revert back to NUC.

The highpoint of the meeting was presentation of a Lion Laptop computer developed by a student of UNN to the Executive



Secretary, Professor Rasheed by the Vice-chancellor of UNN, Professor Ozumba.

On the NUC management in attendance were; Dr. Noel

Biodun Saliu, Accreditation, Barr. Victor Onuoha, Management Support Services, Mrs Essien Osendiah, Inspection and Monitoring, Mr. Christopher Jubril Maiyaki, Office of the

Executive Secretary and Deputy Directors; Mal. Haruna Lawal Ajo, Information and Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu, Corporate Services.

Atiba Varsity Gets NUC Approval on Take-off Programmes



Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed (middle), L-R: Chairman, Atiba University Board of Trustees, Alh. Idris A. Idris, BoT member Prof. Olu Obafemi; Council member, Dr. Kabiru Kabo and DAP, Dr. G.B. Kumo during the ES meeting with the Atiba University delegation

Newly-licenced Atiba University, Oyo, recently got recognition, in principle, from the National Universities Commission (NUC), with take-off programmes in Law, Nursing and Medical Laboratory Sciences. This announcement was made during a visit by the University's Planning and Implementation Committee to the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar A. Rasheed.

In his remarks, leader of the delegation and Chairman, Atiba

University, Take-off Committee, Professor Olu Obafemi, informed the Executive Secretary that the University had officially taken-off and appointed a competent Vice-Chancellor for the University, in the person of Professor Sola Ehindero. As part of efforts to ensure the smooth running of the proposed Nursing and Medical Laboratory programmes, Professor Obafemi informed the Executive Secretary that the Institution had set up well-furnished laboratories and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ladoké

Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso.

Welcoming the team, the Executive Secretary commended the Committee's passion and commitment to the development of education in Oyo State. He noted that professional bodies, in contravention of their responsibility of regulating the practice of the profession at post-graduation, were interfering in the running of undergraduate programmes in the Nigerian University System (NUS).



Some of these bodies were presently mounting pressure on NUC to halt the approval of select programmes in the system and had also usurped the Commission's responsibility of determining the quota for new and existing programmes. The Executive Secretary, stated that NUC was the only body, backed by law, to approve and close down programmes in the NUS.

Professor Rasheed told the delegation to formally write to the Commission, indicating the University's readiness to mount the Law programme and NUC, in turn, would send a two-man team of the NUC, to serve as a Secretary for the assessment visit.

to assess available resources for the teaching of the programme. The team would comprise of an erudite Professor of Law, who should be a member of the Council for Legal Education (CLE), and a staff of the NUC, to serve as a Secretary for the

assessment visit.

He noted that the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) had closed admissions for the year 2017 and was yet to commence that of 2018. He therefore advised the University to speed-up the process of getting the programmes approved and setting up requisite structures, in time, for admissions in September, 2018.

On the request to commence the Medical Laboratory programme, the Executive Secretary advised the University to upgrade its proposed 20-bed hospital, to a 50-bed facility, to enable the programme to run all allied medical programmes as well as qualify to apply for the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme.

He informed the delegation, that the Medical Laboratory programme was a well-sought after programmes and that the

capacity of the hospital would determine the number of students admitted into the programme.

Professor Rasheed told the team that history had placed on them the burden to build a university and charged them to put in their best to ensure that a world-class institution was established.

In his remarks, NUC Director, Directorate of Academic Planning, Dr. Gidado B. Kumo, informed the delegation that all three programmes would not require resource verification considering that they were all take-off programmes.

Also in the Atiba University delegation were the Chairman, Board of Trustees, Mr. Idris A. Idris and a Board member, Dr. Kabiru Kabo, while the NUC team had the Directors, Accreditation, Dr. Noel Saliu; Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. Chris Maiyaki and Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Essien Usendiah.



L-R: DA, Dr. Noel B. Saliu; DESO, Chris Maiyaki; DD. Corporate Services, Mr. John Mairafi; Mrs. Yvonne Urekyah and DIM, Essien Usendiah at the meeting during the Atiba delegation visit



Wesley University Partners NUC on Education for the deaf



ES NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed (5th right) and JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (4th left) with members of the Wesley University delegation

The JAMB registrar Prof. Is-haq Oloyede at a meeting convened in the National Universities Commission recently commended the Wesley University for their efforts in the development of education for the deaf.

The JAMB Scribe said the Federal Government designated University of Ilorin as the national center for the deaf in Nigeria.

He Urged the NUC and JAMB to collaborate in the development of specialized centers for the deaf in one University in the six geopolitical Zones in the country.

He recommended Wesley

University from the south and Al-hikmah from the North for private Universities; and Bayero University, Kano, University of Maiduguri, University of Calabar, University of Ibadan as well as University of Nigeria, Nsukka to join University of Ilorin as specialized centers for the deaf in Nigerian Universities.

The JAMB registrar also said that the plan of Wesley University to build a specialized campus for the deaf would further alienate the deaf by denying them the opportunity to interact with other students in the University.

He said that the physically challenged such as hearing impairment would be indicated on JAMB forms to enable them adhere to instructions.

The JAMB boss suggested that at least one deaf person should be employed in all ministries and agencies to provide employments for the deaf and physically challenged.

In his remarks, the president of National Association of Deaf people in Nigeria. Alhaji Dogo saka expressed gratitude to the JAMB boss for contributing so much while he was the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin; He acknowledged the University of Ilorin, Bayero University, Kano and University of Jos for graduating people with hearing impairments.

The President requested Federal Government to provide more State-of-the arts facilities for the education of the deaf and people



with hearing impairments and training of more professional interpreters. Alhaji saka said that interpreters should create a robust forum to interact with the deaf community to know the current signs used by the community.

He raised the issue of employment for the people with hearing impairment, saying that graduating people with hearing impairment was not enough, an avenue should be provided for employment in ministries, government agencies and other organization.

Alhaji Dogo was full of appreciation to Wesley University in collaboration with the University of Gallaudet Washington, DC for partnering with the National Association of Deaf people in Nigeria.

The Representative of the Wesley University, Khadija Rasheed reiterated her appreciation to the JAMB Registrar Prof. Is-haq Oloyede for his contributions while serving as Vice-Chancellor University of Ilorin.

She said it was disturbing the Nigeria University System could not boast of adequate interpreters for people with hearing Impairment. She therefore other Universities to provide facilities to assist the deaf.



JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede addressing the meeting with the National Association of Deaf delegation

Khadija Rasheed said that a plan by Wesley University to establish a campus for people with hearing impairment. Would not alienate them, but rather provide specialized facilities in communication since language act as communication is the main challenge experienced by people with hearing impairment.

She also suggested that professional interpreter should be available in all JAMB centers to assist people with hearing impairment. Miss Rasheed said University of Ilorin has graduated a number of medical doctors with hearing impairment but gaining employment became a major challenge for them.

Miss Rasheed said Wesley University was collaborating with Gallaudet University, Washington DC to provide a platform for people with hearing disability to further their education.

She said the two mentioned Universities were ready to partner with the NUC and JAMB in providing specialized facilities for people with hearing impairments in the Nigerian University System.

Miss Khadija Rasheed acknowledged and appreciated the JAMB registrar Professor Is-haq Oloyede and the NUC Executive Secretary Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed for their strides in the development of higher education sector, saying that the duo were bringing the necessary innovations necessary for global competitiveness.

Responding on behalf of the Executive Secretary NUC, Mrs Hadiza Abdulrahman Deputy Director, Undergraduate Accreditation pledged that NUC would assist in every way within its capacity to improve the education of people with hearing impairment in Nigeria University System.



She also said NUC accepted to collaborate with JAMB to achieve the vision and goals of Wesley University and Gallaudet University in the

development of Education for people with hearing disability in Nigeria.

The Deputy Director expressed

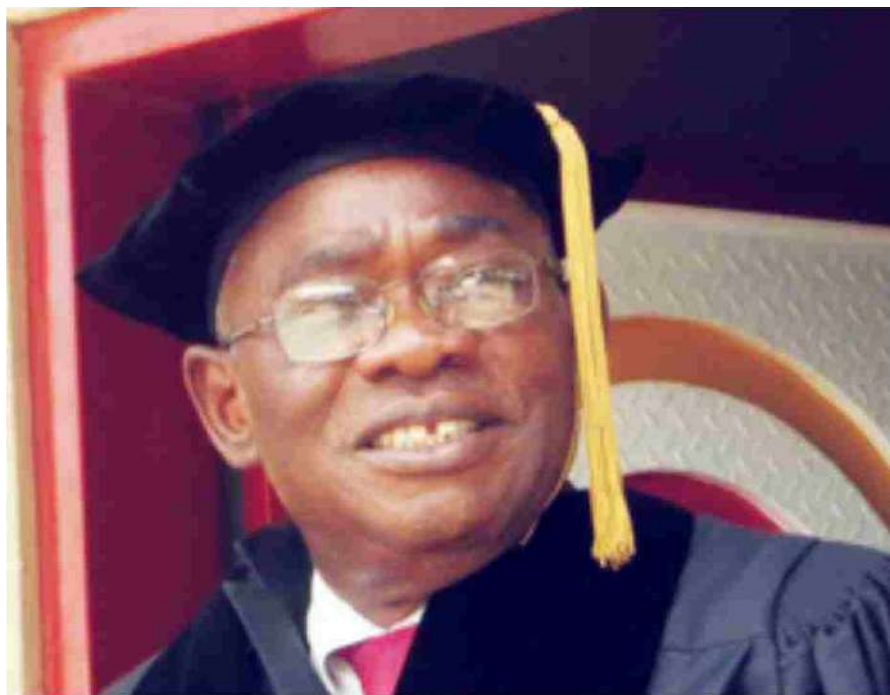
gratitude to participants of the meeting for their contributions, adding that a meeting with the Minister of State for Education would be arranged shortly to discuss further on the matter.

Tansian University Gets New Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Obioma Matthew Iheduru, has been appointed as the new Vice-Chancellor of Tansian University Umunya, Anambra State. His appointment followed the end of tenure of the former Vice-Chancellor, Professor Chima B. Iwuchukwu.

Prof. Iheduru holds a Doctorate degree in Political Science from University of North Texas, Denton, U.S.A. He had his Masters degree in Political Science, University of Akron, Ohio, U.S.A and a 1979 Political Science graduate of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.

Until his recent appointment, Prof. Iheduru held various academic and political positions including Rector, Mbara Ozioma College of Technology (MOCTECH), Ehime Mbano, Imo State; Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Madonna University, Okija; Co-Director, Centre for Social Science Research, Fort Valley State University, Georgia, USA and Executive Director, African Centre for Development and



Prof. Obioma M. Iheduru
New VC Tansian University

Policy Studies, Owerri, Imo State.

Professor Iheduru was also the Special Adviser on Employment to the former Governor of Imo State, Dr. Ikedi Ohakim and the pioneer Director-General of Imo Job Centre. He has to his credit, the authorship of many political books and papers notable among them is, *The Politics of Economic Restructuring and*

Democracy in Africa.

His appointment took effect from 1st March, 2018 and he has since then assumed duties. The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL on behalf of the Nigerian University System, wishes Prof. Obioma Iheduru a successful tenure.



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The teams that are selected to participate in the final rounds in Geneva are expected to cover their own traveling costs as well as accommodation and meals, although limited financial assistance is available.

The last day for submission of memorials is 16 April 2018.

More information on the Competition is available at <http://www.chr.un.ac.za/worldmoot>



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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

ADVERTORIAL

NUC MAKES HISTORY IN RANKING OF OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

The National Universities Commission has made history in conducting the first-ever ranking of Open Educational Resources (OER) held in institutional repositories. It is the first exercise of its kind in the world and it was initiated by the Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, MFR for application in the Nigerian University System. The exercise showed that with 12,070 quality OER holdings presented by 50 universities for the inaugural exercise, Nigerian Universities are now among the best in Africa in OER. It is estimated that with full release of the OER holdings and participation by all universities, this number may quadruple in the next two years making the Nigerian University system the richest in OER in Africa. The OER ranking exercise is to be conducted twice a year.

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning and research materials in any medium, digital or otherwise, that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adapt and redistribute by others with no or limited restrictions. They are technology-enabled, open provision of educational resources for consultation, use and adaptation by a community of users for non-commercial purposes. Materials that constitute OER include curriculum maps, course materials, textbooks, streaming videos, pictorial materials, multimedia applications, podcast, and any other materials that have been designed for use in teaching and learning environment.

The OER ranking exercise was conducted by the 12-member National Experts Group on OER Ranking (NEGOR) and a four-person team of external experts from outside Nigeria.

Fifty universities that participated in the inaugural edition were ranked by (a) ownership (federal, State and private) and (b) generation within ownership. The results are shown below.

2017 NUSOER RANKING

Federal-First Generation (out of 6 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	University of Lagos	1244	25
2	University of Ibadan	1015	25

Federal-Second Generation (out of 9 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	891	30
2	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	522	19
3	University of Port Harcourt	295	13
4	University of Maiduguri	795	12
5	Usmanu Danfodio University	532	10
6	Federal University of Technology, Minna	41	0

Federal-Third Generation (out of 11 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	University of Abuja	385	10
2	Federal University of Technology, Akure	354	5
3	Modibbo Adama University of Technology	32	0

Federal-Fourth Generation (out of 10 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo	98	6
2	Federal University, Kashere	13	0

State Universities-First Generation (out of 21 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Lagos State University	375	16
2	Cross River University of Technology	142	4
3	Abia State University	53	1
4	Ekiti State University	9	0

State Universities-Third Generation (out of 12 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Edo University, Itamho	563	25.1
2	University of Medical Science, Ondo City	679	19.4

Private Universities-First Generation (out of 23 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Covenant University	634	25
2	Redeemer's University	656	21
3	Babcock University	480	15
4	Crawford University	257	10
5	Afe Babalola University	221	5
6	Caleb University	92	5
7	Salem University	7	0
8	Al-Hikmah University	0	0
8	Bells University of Technology	0	0
8	Joseph Ayo Babalola University	0	0
8	University of Mkar	0	0

Private Universities-Second Generation (out of 20 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Mountain Top University	535	26.3
2	Landmark University	724	16
3	Wellspring University	131	6.9
4	Arthur Jarvis University	46	3.4
5	Adeleke University	117	2
6	Coal City University	65	1.1
7	Kings University	50	1
8	McPherson University	15	0
9	Edwin Clark University	2	0

Overall Ranking out of 160 Universities

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	891	30
2	Mountain Top University	535	26.3
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25	Adeleke University	117	2
26	Coal City University	65	1.1
27	Abia State University	53	1
28	Kings University	50	1
29	Federal University of Technology, Minna	41	0
30	Modibbo Adama University of Technology	32	0
31	McPherson University	15	0
32	Federal University, Kashere	13	0
33	Ekiti State University	9	0
34	Salem University	7	0
35	Edwin Clark University	2	0

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Director Corporate Communications





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ADVERTORIAL ON CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES e-LEARNING PROGRAMME

The general public is hereby informed that whereas the Commission maintains its stand that online degrees are not accepted in Nigeria at the moment, this does not include the approved Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme run within the shores of Nigeria.

The Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme is a legitimate and well thought out pilot e-learning initiative. It is a Public Private Partnership between the National Universities Commission (NUC), Park Associates E-Learning Group, and four federal universities. Its goal is to provide new opportunities for students to access university education in Nigeria.

The four Participating Universities are:

- i. University of Uyo;
- ii. National Open University of Nigeria;
- iii. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto; and
- iv. University of Maiduguri.

Students enrolled in the Programme can select any of the following undergraduate degree programmes: Economics, Banking & Finance, Accounting, Business Administration and Marketing for which they have requisite qualifications. The Programme for now is only available for candidates who wish to obtain BSc Degree in Economics.

The Commission wishes to use this medium to allay all fears and doubts concerning the legitimacy or NUC endorsement of the Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme. This is one of the avenues that the National Universities Commission is exploring to increase access to university education without compromising quality. Students in the Programme are therefore advised to continue to pursue their studies without fear and prospective applicants are encouraged to enrol. Concerned parents, guardians, students and the general public may contact the Commission for further clarification on the Programme under reference.

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IPSAS IMPLEMENTATION

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Agbo Abel & Co

Introduction:

The Federal Executives Council at its meeting held on 28th July 2010 approved that Nigeria should adopt the provisions of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) for Private and Public Sectors respectively.

Consequently, the Federation Accounts Standards Allocation Committee (FAAC) at its meeting held on 13th June 2011 setup a Sub-Committee to provide a roadmap for the implementation of IPSAS in the three tiers of government in Nigeria.

The Roadmap to the adoption of IPSAS was phased as follows:

- Full Adoption of IPSAS Cash effective from 1st January, 2014.
- Adoption of IPSAS Accrual effective from 1st January 2016.

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has commenced the IPSAS implementation project that will enable a seamless adoption of the IPSAS accrual in the preparation and presentation of Financial Statements in line with the directives of Federation Accounts Allocation Committee (FAAC) Sub-Committee on implementation of IPSAS.

Implementation Approach:

NUC is partnering with Nexia Agbo Abel & Co, to adopt a phased implementation approach which shall focus on the following areas;

- Regulatory Compliance
- Technical Accounting & Reporting
- Knowledge & Resource Management
- Process, Technology & Infrastructure



Expected Benefits:

At the end of this implementation project, NUC's financial reporting is expected to be fully IPSAS accrual compliant in line with the directive. This will ensure greater level of transparency, accountability and consistency in financial reporting just like similar Public Sector Entities (PSE), high-quality financial statements based on globally acceptable standards and audit efficiency.





Implementation Committee

In line with the National Treasury Circular Ref. No. TRY/A5 & B5/2014 and OAGF/CAD/POL/C.0301/VOL. I/VOL.I of 23rd October 2014, the composition of the Commission's IPSAS Implementation Committee include:

Executive Secretary
Director, Finance and Accounts
Director, Management Support Services
Head of Internal Audit
Head of Information & Communication Technology
Head of Treasury
Head of Budget
Head of IPSAS/Fixed assets
Head of Procurement
Head of Final Accounts

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member
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Member
Member/Secretary

Approved Open Universities and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide, is currently the only approved open university in the Nigerian University System (NUS)

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

Eight universities in the Nigerian University System, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos.
3. Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education, University of Abuja.
4. Centre for Distance Learning, University of Maiduguri.
5. Centre for Distance Learning, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.
6. Centre for Distance Learning, Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola.
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Ogbomosho.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION





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RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

The National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to streamline the operations of Part Time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities, had through a publication in the print media, including the Guardian and Sun Newspapers of Monday, 19th March, 2012, placed a moratorium on admission into parttime programmes in Nigerian universities. In the publication, the universities were requested to fully disclose all Part-Time and Sandwich programmes, with respect to enrolment and staffing profile, within four weeks of the publication, and to conduct in-house staff and student audit and forward same to the Commission. As a follow up to this, the Commission vide a letter dated 14 January, 2013, sent a reminder to the universities requesting those that were yet to provide information on their Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as well as affiliation arrangements to do so on or before 15 February, 2013.

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

Based on the submissions received, a total of forty (40) universities indicated that they would run Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as detailed below:

A. Federal Universities

1. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
2. University of Benin, Benin
3. University of Calabar, Calabar
4. University of Lagos
5. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
7. University of Uyo, Uyo
8. University of Abuja, Abuja
9. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
10. Michael Okpara University, Umudike
11. Modibbo Adamawa University of Technology, Yola
12. University of Agriculture, Markurdi
13. Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto
14. University of Jos, Jos

B. State Universities

1. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
2. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago- Iwoye, Ogun State
3. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba- Akoko, Ondo State
5. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
6. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
7. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt

8. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State
9. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education Education, Port Harcourt
10. Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State
11. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
12. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
13. Niger Delta University, Amasoma, Bayelsa State
14. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
15. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Eboyi State
16. Cross River State University of Technology, Calabar
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Osun State University, Osun State
19. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State

C. Private Universities:

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City university, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State
8. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State

3.0. APPROVALS GRANTED TO UNIVERSITIES TO RUN PART-TIME/ SANDWICH PROGRAMMES.

Up to date, a total of thirty six (36) universities forwarded their completed documents, based on the approved format. Following the analysis of the submissions by the Department of Academic Standards and having satisfied the laid down guidelines for running Part – Time programme and Sandwich courses in Nigerian universities, all the thirty six (36) institutions were recommended to the Executive Secretary for approval. Consequent upon Executive Secretary's approval, letters were communicated to the universities accordingly. The universities are:

A. Federal Universities

1. University of Lagos
2. University of Port Harcourt
3. University of Calabar
4. University of Benin
5. University of Abuja
6. University of Uyo
7. University of Jos
8. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile – Ife
9. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka





10. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
11. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
12. Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
13. Bayero University, Kano
- B. State Universities
1. Ekiti State University, Ado – Ekiti, Ekiti State
2. Cross River State University, Calabar, Cross River State
3. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
4. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rivers State
5. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
6. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
7. Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Enugu State
8. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
9. Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt
10. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
11. Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State
12. Niger Delta University, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State
13. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
14. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko, Ondo State
15. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
16. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun State
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State.

C. Private Universities

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State
8. Fountain University, Osogbo

Dr. Gidado Kumo

Director, Academic Planning

For: Executive Secretary

GUIDELINES ON PART-TIME AND SANDWICH PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

Below are guidelines for conducting Part-time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities. All universities currently operating Part-time programmes are expected to comply with the guidelines on programme by programme basis.

Consequently, universities still interested in running Part-time programmes are advised to forward fresh applications to the NUC on programme by programme basis.

This is, however, subject to the readiness of the university to comply with the following extant guidelines on part-time programmes:

1. The admission and graduation requirements, Staffing, Library and physical facilities requirements must be in line with the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for the various full-time academic programmes;
2. For a programme to be eligible to run on part-time basis, the approved full-time equivalent must be available in the university, must have earned full accreditation and must be run within approved campuses;
3. The enrolment into part-time programmes must not exceed 20% of total students' population in the programme;
4. The minimum duration of the part-time programmes must be 150% of the approved duration of the Full-Time equivalent;
5. Approval shall not be granted for part-time programmes in Environmental Sciences, Engineering/Technology, Law, Medicine/Medical Sciences, Pharmacy /Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry; and Veterinary Science;
6. All admissions into part-time programmes must be through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Part-time programmes must be run within approved campuses of universities where the human and material resources for the teaching of the programmes are domiciled, i.e. on the main campus of the university;
7. Part-time programmes shall be subjected to the NUC accreditation assessment upon maturity of the programme;
8. For any programme to be eligible for part-time mode, it must have produced two (2) sets of graduates and satisfied the Resource Verification Requirements.
9. Commencement of a part-time programme MUST be subject to NUC's approval. Approval of commencement of all parttime programmes must be obtained.

The National Universities Commission shall not hesitate to apply appropriate sanctions on any university which violates any of the stipulated Guidelines on Part-Time and Sandwich Programmes.

*Signed***Management**



LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011			

STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
15	Odumegwu Ojukwu University Uli	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			





LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owode, Delta State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerinta, Abia State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015			





List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has observed with great concern that some Nigerian universities are running unapproved postgraduate programmes, leading to the award of Masters and PhD degrees. The Commission has also observed that some Parastatals and Institutes are awarding these same Postgraduate degrees, either on their own or through unapproved affiliations with Nigerian and foreign Universities. Such practices are not only unethical, but also antithetical to time-tested quality assurance best practices. The qualifications/awards resulting therefrom are not recognized. The Commission hereby notifies the general public that only the following universities have approval to offer postgraduate programmes at the Masters' and Ph.D levels in Nigeria, as of 30th July, 2012:

Federal Universities :

1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi
2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
3. Bayero University, Kano
4. Federal University of Technology, Akure
5. Federal University of Technology, Minna
6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike
8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola
9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos.
10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna
11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada
14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi
16. University of Benin, Benin City
17. University of Calabar, Calabar
18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan
19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin
20. University of Jos, Jos
21. University of Lagos, Akoka
22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri
23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka
24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
25. University of Uyo, Uyo
26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto

State Universities :

1. Abia State University, Uturu
2. Adamawa State University, Mubi
3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko
4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma
5. Anambra State University, Uli
6. Benue State University, Makurdi
7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar
8. Delta State University, Abraka
9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki
10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti
11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu
12. Imo State University, Owerri
13. Kogi State University, Anyigba
14. Ladake Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho
15. Lagos State University, Ojo.
16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi
17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island
18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye
19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt
20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina
21. Gombe State University, Gombe
22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai
23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil
24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero
25. Kwara State University Malete

Private Universities :

1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja
2. American University of Nigeria, Yola
3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo
4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City
5. Bowen University, Iwo
6. Covenant University, Ota
7. Igbinedion University, Okada
8. Pan-African University, Lekki
9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State
10. Caleb University, Lagos
11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State
12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja
13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only)
15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only)
16. Madonna University Okija
17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only)
18. Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State

Employers of labour, educational institutions and other stakeholders are to note that only certificates issued by these universities, for their approved programmes, are valid for employment, further studies and other purposes. When in doubt about the status of any programme or certificate, the National Universities Commission should be contacted through webmaster@nuc.edu.ng and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: www.nuc.edu.ng

Signed:
MANAGEMENT

Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

The National Universities Commission (NUC), wishes to announce to the general public, especially prospective promoters of private universities, the fourteen-step procedure for establishing private universities in Nigeria.

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of SCOPU

7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

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Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION *PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT*

List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

The National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed "Degree Mills" have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act CAPE 3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The "Universities" are:

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaize, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure

- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.

In addition to the closure, the following Degree Mills are currently undergoing further investigations and/or ongoing court actions. The purpose of these actions is to prosecute the proprietors and recover illegal fees and charges on subscribers.

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, Arochukwu, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.

For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

The relevant Law enforcement agencies have also been informed for their further necessary action.

** This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.*

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ANNOUNCER





This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT.
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OBIANANMA ROSITA ASO	27 March	DAS
ISAAC ABULE NATHANIEL	27 Mrch	DESO
JULIET NGOZI ADEBOYE	27 March	DSSS
OLUWASEYI ADEMOLA OBADELE	27 March	DESO
ORIABURE IYAYI	28 March	DESO
ALEX A. NWOSU	28 March	DMSS
OBIANUJU MARYANNA EZENYI	29 March	LO
MARYAM OZIYEREMI SADIQ	29 March	DAS
AYODEJI ADETUTU ODEJOKE-MAXWELL	30 March	DRI
VICTORIA EBERE AKUMA	31 March	DSSS
UZOAMAKA ONYEKELU MIKE -MBANEFO	31 March	DESO
UMMA BABA	31 March	DMSS
ABUBAKAR TAKUMA USMAN	1 April	DMSS

Wishing You Many happy returns! Best Wishes for the week.



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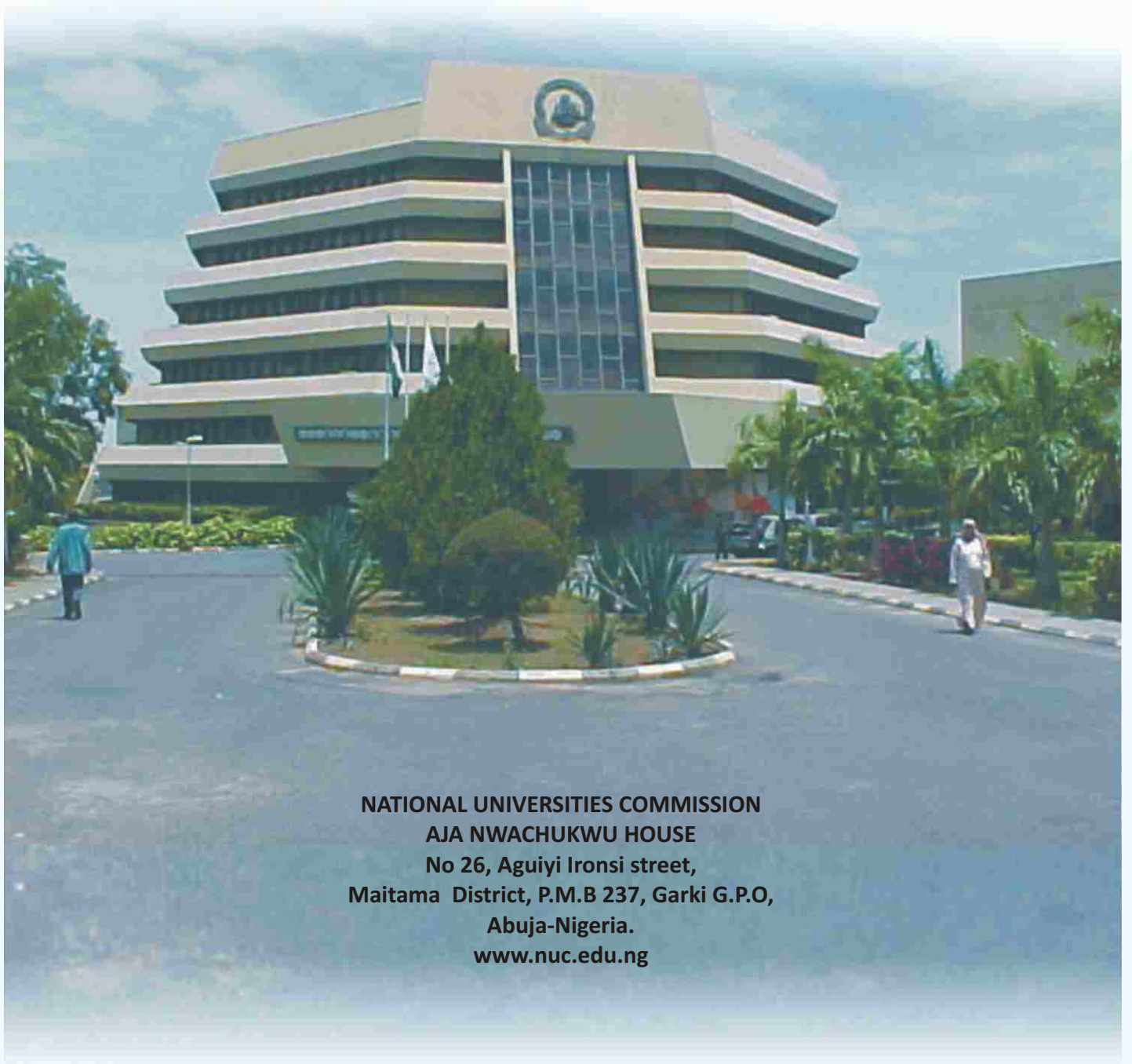
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