

FG sets up Administrative Audit Panel on AUST

The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Arch. Sony Echono has inaugurated an Administrative Audit Panel on African University of Science and Technology (AUST), Abuja, last Friday.

The Perm Sec. said that the constitution of the Audit Panel had become imperative following several worrisome reports received by the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), expressing concerns on management impasse impeding the day-to-day management of, and operational activities in the university.

He said that some of the issues raised by the concerned stakeholders include: ownership of the university; governance structure of the university; effects of the governance crisis on university activities; academic activities of the

university. Others are Funding and Assets of the university and allegation of sale of the university land.

the fears of concerned stakeholders who brought the matters to the attention of the commission.

Arch. Echono explained that,



Perm. Sec. FME, Arch. Sony Echono (middle); flanked by Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Nimi Briggs and DES, NUC, Dr. Suleiman Ramon Yusuf

According to the Perm Sec., the NUC had sequel to the above constituted a Fact-Finding Team in 2017 to ascertain the state of affairs at the institution and allay

“after careful consideration of the findings and the recommendations of the NUC Fact-Finding Team in August 2017, it was noted that: AUST is jointly owned by the

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Federal Government of Nigeria and the Nelson Mandela Institutions (NMI)” adding that the Cooperation Agreement clearly spells out each partner's obligations to the University.

According to the report, the African University of Science and Technology LTD/GTE was incorporated under the Companies and Allied Matters Act of 1990 and was Limited by Guarantee. The Directors, as listed in the incorporation documents, were, therefore, listed as representatives of the owners, and not in their personal capacity.

The report said that only one of the two persons listed the Corporate Affairs Commission at the time of incorporation of the AUST as Director was still in place and that the alleged

The report stated that the continuous retention of the name of Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala as one of the Directors representing the Federal Government of Nigeria was contrary to the Cooperation Agreement as well as the legal instruments of the AUST, and consequently, flawed.

It observed that the current governance structure of the university had not been regular and not in line with the University Law. “The University has no Governing Council in line with known best practices. The Board, therefore, takes decisions on matters that should have normally been the responsibility of the Council.”

A copy of the University Law was not made available to NUC, despite a formal request for same, until the fact-finding team visited

require a major review to be in tune with acceptable Nigerian requirements for private universities.

Other issues raised indicated that, the university has a 5-member Board of Trustees, far below the number prescribed in the Cooperation Agreement and the University Law.

Furthermore, the composition of the Board of Trustees included some of the same people on the NMI Board, which was an anomaly and no academic interest (Senate or congregation, etc) has representation on the “so-called” Board of Trustees, which apparently operated as the University Governing Council.

It was pointed out earlier that the institution was jointly owned but the composition of the Board of



Members of the Audit Panel

removal of the person, Dr. Karl Voltaire, triggered the ongoing litigation. “The AUST, therefore, currently has no valid Board as constituted.”

the university. Even though the University Law makes provision for some governance structures, albeit under nomenclature not operational in the Nigerian University System, it would

Trustees did not have representation from the Nigerian Government.

The committee also discovered



that the university had a Senate which could not exercise the statutory responsibility as the highest academic decision body of the university.



Arch. Sony Echony
Perm. Sec. FME

On Governance, the report said that the powers of the vice-chancellor were eroded by undue interference by the Board.

“He has no power over the day-to-day running of the university instead a Board Member resident on campus supervised the university's finances instead of the President (vice-chancellor) as the Chief Accounting Officer,” the report revealed.

It further stated that basic operations and academic activities were being adversely affected by the current governance impasse.

In addition, the university operated a budget primarily funded from grants and scholarships which was overseen by the Board.

On fundung, the committee discovered that the university currently, received no any funding from the World Bank or the Federal Government of Nigeria. However, the team was unable to obtain information on how the initial \$10M Dollars from the Federal Government was spent.

On the landed property, the committee's findings revealed that the university was allocated a 240 hectares of land by the Federal Government of Nigeria out of which it had utilised only 40 hectares. “Part of the remaining 200 Hectares has been allegedly leased for 99 years to private individuals. The details of the Lease Agreement were not available to the team.”

Arch Echono said that it appeared AUST had been operating on a Public Private Partnership agreement with obligations and responsibilities of the public and private entities.

He said that the Federal Government of Nigeria and an International Non-Governmental Organisation, the Nelson Mandela Institutions (NMI), were said to have clearly spelt out the details in a cooperation agreement. The extent to which both have fulfilled the said obligations should be the subject of further investigation.

The Perm Sec. said that as a result of the crisis, government therefore, resolved that the challenges facing the African

University of Science and Technology was the natural consequences of the unresolved ownership and governance issues requiring urgent attention, if the objectives for establishing the institution were to be fully achieved.

He stated that the federal government decided to constitute Administrative Audit Panel and inaugurated it today to enable



Prof. Nimi Briggs
Chairman of the Committee

government take a more in-depth review of the Proprietorship, Academic Affairs, Governance, Financial and Physical Development matters in the AUST and make recommendations towards resolving the identified challenges.

The Administrative Audit Panel to the AUST he said has the following as Members:

- i. Prof. Emeritus Nimi Briggs Chairman
- ii. Prof. Afis A. Oladosu - Member



- iii. Mr. J. Ojo (Dir., Tertiary Education (FME) - Member
- iv. Mr. Balarabe Z. Ahmad (Rep. of the Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) - Member
- v. Rep. of the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) - Member
- vi. Rep. of the Federal Ministry of Finance - Member
- vii. Dr. S. B. Ramon Yusuf Deputy Executive Secretary I, NUC - Member
- viii. Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki (Director, Executive Secretary's Office, NUC) - Member
- ix. Dr. Abubakar Mohammed Siddique, Ahmadu Bello

and advise on appropriate actions to be taken by Government;

ii. To critically examine the Governance arrangements in the institution in terms of the role of the "Board of Trustees, Governing Council, the Management, the Senate, the Vice Chancellor and other Principal Officers in the general administration of the university and make appropriate recommendations;

iii. To examine the Financial Management System of the university, investigate the application of funds particularly the special grants from Nigerian Government and the PTDF, as

physical development and determine whether it was in compliance with appropriate regulations;

vi. To examine all academic matters including academic programmes activities, research activities, admissions procedures, examinations administration and make appropriate recommendations for improvement;

vii. To advise on any or all other aspects of the Institution that the panel consider should be of interest to: both the Nigerian Government and the public, and to the attainment of the objectives for which the Institution was licensed.



Directors of FME during the meeting

University, Zaria - Member

x. Mal. Hamza Abdullahi, Director, Establishment of Private Universities, NUC Member/Secretary

xi. Mr. Moses O. Awe, Deputy Director (Legal), NUC Assistant Secretary
The Administrative Audit Panel has the following as its Terms of Reference:

i. To conduct an in-depth review of the issue of Proprietorship/Ownership of the University as a private university

well as tuition fees, the use of appropriated and generated funds and determine whether it was in compliance with appropriate regulations;

iv. To examine the "Cooperation Agreement" and the "Law" establishing the institution and see in what ways they have been observed, in all their ramifications and also suggest any necessary modification to the Law to enable the university achieve its objective better;

v. To examine the status and usage of the university land, level of

He said, the Panel has six weeks within which to submit its report and urged the members to bring their wealth of experience to bear on the national assignment.

Responding, the Chairman of the Panel Prof. Nimi Briggs thanked the government for giving them the opportunity to serve in that capacity and pledged to work assiduously for the development of the university.



FG Approves ₦5b National Research Fund Intervention

— *Prof. Bogoro*

The Federal Government has approved the sum of five billion naira for TETFund's National Research Fund (NRF) Intervention.

This was disclosed by the Executive Secretary of the Fund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro during the Inauguration of the National Research Fund Screening and Monitoring

He said the commitment has been actualised with the approval of the highest ever allocation of five billion naira for NRF in the TETFund 2019 Intervention Budgets.

These funds according to him were intended to catalyse cutting-edge research in three thematic areas of Science, Technology and Innovation, Humanities and

2009 by the Fund to reinvigorate the research activities and address the paucity of funds required to conduct high quality research in Nigerian Tertiary institutions.

To this, he stated that “A seed fund of N3 billion was approved by the Board of Trustees in 2011 for the initial take-off of NRF activities and an additional N 1 billion was added in 2015.



The Executive Secretary, TEFund, Prof. Suleiman Bogoro (6th right); DES NUC, Dr. Suleiman Ramon Yusuf (4th right) in a group photograph with the members of TETFund and NRF during the Inauguration of NRFS & M

Committee (NRFS&M) last Week in Abuja.

Prof. Bogoro stated that President Muhammadu Buhari's Administration had at different times expressed worry over the low level of research funding and also its determination to reverse the trend.

Social Sciences; as well as other disciplines.

The intervention was geared towards contributing to the National Development efforts of the Federal Government in tackling national challenges.

He gave the history of the research fund that it was established in

TETFund, through the NRF intervention line, has also allocated N2.6 billion to 113 research projects from 2011-2019 in five batches, out of which N1.6 billion has been disbursed.

“A committee put in place has screened and recommended 113 researches from five batches of



research proposals and the Board of Trustees approved funding of up to N50 million grants.

Prof. Bogoro informed the committee that 10 research projects have so far been concluded and closed out. In spite of that effort, the pace of conducting research by the researchers has been very slow and there was the urgent need to do more.

To achieve this, he said academics of repute must be brought on board who could devote their time and energy to deeply review research proposals and partake in cut-edge research for national growth and development.

He therefore, charged the committee to change the

narrative and tasked them to improve on work done by the previous committee and ensure that they identified fundable proposals through various mechanisms of the committee for sponsorship.

He advised the committee to pre-qualify applications for research grants from academics in beneficiary institutions to ensure that they complied with the approved template for accessing TETFund NRF grant.

In addition, they should categorise pre-qualified research proposals into streams and disciplines to ease appointing assessors and reviewers.

Other mechanisms to be done included, monitoring and report progress of ongoing research

work and carry out any other responsibilities as may be assigned by the Fund.

In his response, Prof. Olufemi Bamiro, Chairman of the committee, commended Prof. Bogoro for carefully selecting credible and competent members to handle the selection process, adding that the committee has accepted the responsibility to serve the Fund and the nation.

Prof. Bamiro noted that research and development has been the bedrock of the socio-economic development of any nation or state.

He concluded that Prof. Bogoro has demonstrated commitment to developing research through several other efforts, noting that the committee would do everything possible to deliver on its mandate.

NMCN wants Faculty of Nursing in Varsities

A delegation from the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (NMCN) led by the Chairman of the Council, Dr. Bola Ofi last week paid courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL.

The Leader of the delegation solicited the establishment of a full Faculty of Nursing in Nigerian Universities. She told the NUC scribe that the Council was saddled with the responsibility of ensuring quality practice of Nursing and Midwifery in line with current



Prof. Suleiman Bogoro, ES, NUC and Chairman, TETFund BoT, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed with the NMCN delegation



best practices.

The Chairman also solicited for the inclusion of the council in the NUC Curriculum development committee;

Dr. Ofi advocated that the schools and colleges of Nursing

the employment of non-Nigerians as teaching staff for Nursing programmes in Nigerian Universities should be premised on their registration with the NMCN.

In addition, the government should consider that non-

(DODeL), Dr. Esther O. Adesina to preside over the meeting.

Dr. Adesina in her response observed the need for collaboration between all professional bodies in the health sub-Sector and stated that all the issues raised by the Council would be deliberated



Meeting session with the NMCN

being run currently by some Universities in the NUS should be merged to a faculty of Nursing in those existing universities, otherwise it should remain as a college awarding Higher National Diploma (HND) under the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE).

The Chairperson submitted that

Nigerians who intend to lecture in the Nursing programmes in the country should possess the relevant academic qualifications in line with the BMAS and register with the NMCN before engagement in line with existing laws.

The Executive Secretary directed the Director, Directorate of Open Distance and e-Learning

upon by the NUC Management.

She concluded that NUC would foster the meeting and put in place a process that would address all their concerns.

The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro was in attendance and also gave a goodwill message.

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18th June, 2019

The Executive Secretary,
National Universities Commission,
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Maitama, Abuja.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

I am directed to forward the attached notice of vacancies that exists at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Geneva, Switzerland for the post specified below :-

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1.	14P—2019/BDT-FIELD/EXTERNAL/P3	Programme Officer Regional Office	P3	7 th July, 2019	28 th June, 2019	Fixed-Term Appointment / Bangkok, Thailand
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2. You are kindly requested to circulate the notices to members of staff in your Organisation and publish in at least two National daily newspapers to avail Nigerians of this ample opportunity, taking into consideration qualified women candidates.

3. I am further directed to inform you that the vacancies notices be given urgent attention as the deadline for submission of applications to ITU Headquarters are as stated in **Column " e " paragraph 1** above. **All candidates are required to complete an on-line application form.** Applicants are to please refer to the section 'HOW TO APPLY' on ITU web site: <http://www.itu.int/employment/Recruitment/index.html>. Interested applicants should forward their on-line application form and acknowledgement letter from ITU to the Federal Ministry of Communications not later than the date mentioned in **Column " f " paragraph 1** above, to the following address:

The Secretary General,
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Through: **The Honourable Minister,**
Federal Ministry of Communications,
2nd Floor, Annex III, Federal Sec Complex, Abuja.
Attention: Director (Spectrum Management)

4. Please, accept the assurances of the Permanent Secretary's regards.


Engr. Anagonye, Joseph O.
for: Permanent Secretary



ESSAY CONTEST

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BEING INTERRUPTED"

—Jules Renard—

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Building: Towards Economic Success and Improved Quality
of Life for Nigerians**

Eligibility: Entrant must be an undergraduate of a Nigerian University

REQUIREMENTS:



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1,500 maximum
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ESSAY CONTEST

The Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) in partnership with the National Universities Commission (NUC) is pleased to announce the theme for the Nigerian Economic Summit (NES) 25th Anniversary Essay Competition- "Enhancing Confidence in Nigeria for Nation Building: towards economic success and improved quality of life for Nigerians"

Trust is the social glue that holds families, communities, organizations and societies together, without it, reaching any agreement can become a fraught negotiation. – Peggy (Rockefeller) Dulany, Synergos

With a global shift towards 'inclusive' economic growth, it is argued that economic prosperity and business success cannot be adequately explained by abundance of natural resources, brilliance of intellect, or the presence of good laws and institutions. Rather, economic prosperity requires (in addition to the above elements listed) a culture of trust and social capital that forms an economic input (Fukuyama, 1995).

In the light of challenges that have constantly plagued the Nigerian economy despite being the largest African economy, Nigeria has remained a low-trust country and this has resulted in a slow-paced growth.

With an outlook of building a nation that is competitive and sustainable, Nigeria sets to embark on the long march towards economic growth and improved quality of life for its people. Bearing in mind the highly diverse nature of Nigeria, we cannot therefore shy away from the arduous task of rebuilding trust and confidence in her people. It is on this premise that the NESG calls for applicants for the essay competition.

Topic: Enhancing Confidence in Nigeria for Nation Building: Towards Economic Success and Improved Quality of Life for Nigerians

June 13, 2019 - July 24, 2019

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Entrant must be a Nigerian

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Entrant must be an undergraduate of a Nigerian University

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Entries must be written in English Language and be the original work of the writer

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Only one entry per participant is allowed. Please carefully review your essay before submitting, you cannot edit after submission

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Date: 24th May, 2019

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE FOR INDIAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (ITEC), TO HOLD IN INDIA.

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2. In this regard, your esteemed organization is kindly requested to disseminate the above information to interested candidates and request them to fill the online application form @ www.itecgoi.in and to submit to this Ministry for onward transmission to the Indian appropriate authority.

3. While anticipating your response on this matter, please accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister's highest consideration.

— **M. Badamasi**
For: Honourable Minister





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Re: Recruitment of Qualified Persons to fill positions at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus Trinidad and Tobago

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has received, through the High Commission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, a University of West Indies (UWI) circular, requesting for qualified persons to fill the positions of Director of the Montserrat Volcano Observatory, in the Seismic Research Centre of the St. Augustine Campus of the University.

The University of West Indies (UWI) is a well-established Independent university that serves 17 countries of the Commonwealth Caribbean. It is the oldest, fully regional institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth Caribbean. The UWI began at the Mona Campus, Jamaica, in 1948 as a College of the University of London; and in 1962 achieved full university status.

The St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad and Tobago was established in 1961 and in 1963 a third Campus was established at Cave Hill in Barbados. In 2008 the University established a fourth Campus-The Open Campus-to better manage and expand multi-mode delivery of its programmes.

The eight faculties of the UWI offer a wide range of Undergraduate,, Master's and Doctoral programmes in Engineering, Food and Agriculture, Humanities and Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science and Technology, Social Sciences and Sport. Several of these programmes are delivered through the distance mode.

N.B Interested Universities' personnel should visit online and download the application form from the University's website www.uwi.edu or www.sta.uwi.edu for more on how to complete the form.

Furthermore, the completed applications should be forwarded to the undersigned with soft copies via e-mail to hcabuja@foreign.gov.tt and the website <http://foreign.gov.tt/hcabuja> on or before 28th April, 2019 for processing and onward transmission.

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

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 Eleven 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.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

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. Moddibbo 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, Ebonyi 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
9. Crawford University, Ogun State

Dr. Gidado Bello KumoDirector, 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	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011			
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe 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	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
15	Odumegwu Ojukwu University Uli	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009			
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010			





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PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owhrode, Delta State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	39	Rhema University, Aba	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	75	Skyline University, Nigeria Kano State	2018
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
						79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019



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
27. Federal University, Lafia
28. Federal University, Dutse
29. Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun

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. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
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
26. Bauchi State University, Gadau
27. Yobe State University, Damaturu
28. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni
29. Osun State University, Osogbo

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
19. Adeleke University, Ede
20. Veritas University, Abuja

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

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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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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, Mbaise, 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.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

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, Arochuku, 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.
- 9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

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.

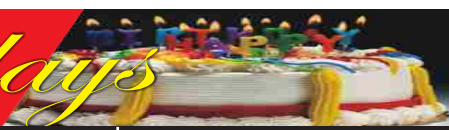
** This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.*

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This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
CHIAMAKA	LOIS	OPARA	22 JULY
FATIMA		UMAR	22 JULY
HARUNA	AYANLEKE	ALAYANDE	23 JULY
JOSEPH	KALU	UMA	24 JULY
LAWAL	ALHASSAN	BICHI	25 JULY
SA'ADIYA	ABDULRAHMAN	SAMBO	26 JULY
OLUMIDE	OLUWABUSAYO	OLUMOYIN	26 JULY
JULIUS	AMIOBA	OKOJIE	27 JULY
OLUWAKEMI		ONILEDE	27 JULY
OLUWAYEMISI	MODUPE	ADENIJI	27 JULY
ADEBISI		ADEBAYO	28 JULY
VALENTINE	ONYEKA	EGESIMBA	28 JULY

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



TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
DO YOUR BIT TO MOVE THE
COMMISSION TO GREATER HEIGHTS

***Dress Well and Earn
Respect.***

Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services

***SHUN CORRUPTION.
It Does not Pay***

Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Division



