

Gov. Muftwang Pays NUC Advocacy Visit on PLASU

The Governor of Plateau State, His Excellency, Governor Caleb Muftwang last week Wednesday paid an advocacy visit to the National Universities Commission (NUC), where he informed the management that his administration was determined to upgrade and increase the profile of the state-owned Plateau State University (PLASU) Bokos, as the best institution in Nigeria.

According to the Governor, the visit to the Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris Jibreel Maiyaki, became imperative due to the agency's strategic mandate as the apex regulator of University education in Nigeria.

He stressed that his entourage was in the Commission because of the need to seek input and proper guidance and counselling that would help the institution attain global standards, though the university was grappling with management issues which, he hinted, would soon be resolved.

He said, since his assumption of

Office as the Governor of Plateau State, he had taken a tour on PLASU to see how he could add value to the University



The Governor of Plateau State, His Excellency, Mr. Caleb Muftwang, receiving copies of the Guidelines on TNE Policy in Nigeria, from the Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr Chris J. Maiyaki during his advocacy visit to NUC

which made him the first Chief Executive of the State to embark on such comprehensive exercise.

He stated that among his findings after the tour, was the need for more PhD holders in the institution so as to attract better values for PLASU.

This, he said, necessitated his

visit to the United States of America (USA), where he was able to secure collaboration with leading universities such as

Liberty University for five postgraduate scholarships, as well as to expand relationship with Morgan State University, in several areas such as staff and students exchange.

Governor Muftwang explained that, what he observed after the tour of PLASU was that the Institution was suffering from lack of infrastructure, while some

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of the existing buildings left much to be desired.

He informed the Acting Executive Secretary that the deplorable state of the institution led his team to the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) to solicit for special assistance.

He said his government was determined to do everything possible that would re-brand the University and solicited NUC's support to help the University surmount the challenges.

While echoing that he was also an alumnus of the University of

Jos (UNIJOS) which made him a thorough bred Plateau man, Gov. Muftwang mentioned that two other private universities were located within the state including the Karl-Kumm University, Vom and the Anan University, Kwall, besides the Medical Campus of the Bingham University.



Some of the Visiting members of the Governor's entourage (front row) with other Acting Directors at the meeting

He added that there was also the issue of security challenges especially with most of the students being off-campus residents.

The Governor also observed that the institution had also not made good use of its available arable land for Agricultural purpose which should have helped in raising Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) for the smooth running of the University.

Mr Maiyaki expressed delight that his administration had cleared the backlog of salaries owed to the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) of the Plateau State University, pledging that those of the Non-Academic Staff (NASU) would soon be cleared.

He used the visit to thank the Acting Executive Secretary for the

warm reception accorded them for the good job he was doing and the series of reforms he brought into the NUC's activities since the last one year.

Earlier in his welcome speech, the Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Maiyaki, expressed his delight at receiving the Governor and his entourage and also congratulated him on his election as Governor of Plateau State.

He recounted with sense of pride how the people of the state loved him, noting that it was the reason they voted him into office.

He also expressed his elation that the Governor was focused in the governance of the state and really delivering the dividends of democracy.

Mr Maiyaki said that the Governor had really

demonstrated the ability and capacity to govern the state, describing him as a gift to the state and pledged that as a Plateau man, he would continue to pray for peace and progress for the State.

He informed the team that NUC was empowered by Law to grant approval for all academic Programmes ran in Nigerian universities, ensured quality assurance of all academic programmes offered in Nigerian universities; undertook Resource Verification and Accreditation Exercises; recommended and approved the establishment of Private universities, by following the fourteen (14)-step guidelines.

He said, the Commission could also withhold and suspend the Licenses of any university that do not adhere to the guidelines.

The Acting Executive Secretary went down memory lane to



Governor Muftwang sandwiched from left by Acting Directors of: Human Resource (DHR), Mrs Victoria Omorodion; Open, Distance and e-Learning, (DODel), Dr. Funmilayo Morebise; Students (DoS), Ms. Rita Nneka Okonjo; Finance & Accounts (DFA), Mrs. Hauwa Amos; representatives of the Acting Director and Deputy Director, Information in the Directorate of Public Affairs (DPA), Mrs Offiong Edor as well as Inspection and Monitoring and Deputy Director, Private Universities in the Directorate, Mrs Alisabatu Balogun.

highlight that NUC was established in 1962 as an Advisory body in the Cabinet Office and became a fully-fledged statutory agency in 1974.

He also recounted that from only five universities in Nigeria as at 1962, and also increasing slightly by the mid 70's, the number today have increased to 273 universities, comprising 62 Federal, 61 States and 148 Private Universities and still counting.

The NUC boss noted that out of the 2 million students that sought admission yearly, the universities could only accommodate between 500 and 700,000 students.

He said that there was the need for expansion because universities were important for human development, most especially in the area of research and the multiplier effect it had on the society.

He explained that universities had remained critical aspects and hub of economic development and the commercialisation of research ventures, citing the case of the Covid-19 Vaccine invention - AstraZeneca, by Oxford University, London and the Bombardier Aircraft, currently deployed by Air Peace management in the Nigerian Airspace and used elsewhere, which was a product of University of Montreal, Canada.

Both teams agreed to exploit all avenues to ensure the actualisation of the dreams of the State Government in the coming days.

In the Governor's entourage included his Personal Physician, Dr. Meschack; Director Press Affairs, Mr. Jubril; Press Affairs, Mr. Gyang; Mr. Yari and Inspector Daniel, Governor's ADC.

In the NUC team were the Deputy Executive Secretary, Academic (DES), Dr. Noel Abiodun Saliu; Director, Executive Secretary Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Ag. Directors of: Academic Planning (DAP), Mr. Abubakar Girei; Finance & Accounts (DFA), Mrs. Hauwa Amos; Human Resource (DHR) Victoria Omorodion; Students (DoS), Ms. Rita Nneka Okonjo; Accreditation (DA) Engr. Abraham Chundusu as well as Open, Distance and e-Learning, (DODEl), Dr. Funmilayo Morebise and Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU), Barr Samuel Adejo.

In attendance were the Deputy Directors of: Information in the Directorate of Public Affairs (DPA), Ms. Offiong Etor and Private Universities, Directorate of Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs. Alisabatu Balogun.



Gov. Muftwang, Mr Maiyaki and Dr Saliu (9th, 10th and 11th left), with other members of the Governor's entourage and some members of NUC management team

Reconstitution of Governing Councils Coming Soon -Acting ES NUC

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris Jibreel Maiyaki

Professor Tahir Mamman, SAN, OON, had put in place a panel to work on the list, stressing that barring any last

pedigree are put in those Councils,” Mr. Maiyaki said.

The NUC scribe agreed that the



The Acting Executive Secretary, NUC , Mr Chris J. Maiyaki (middle), sandwiched from the right by the Deputy Director, Information in the Directorate of Public Affairs (DPA), Mrs Offiong Edor and the Chairman of Education Corespondents Association of Nigeria (ECAN), Mr. Chuks Okwuatu during the Congress of the ECAN held recently in Abuja

last week Wednesday revealed that the Federal Government was poised to reconstitute the Governing Councils of the 62 federal universities across the nation.

He added that contrary to the notion of proliferation of more universities, there was actually the need to establish more universities in the country.

He spoke in his address during an Annual Congress of Education Correspondents Association of Nigeria (ECAN) where he explained that the Honourable Minister of Education (HME,)

minute hitches the councils would be inaugurated as soon as the list was consummated.

The Acting Executive Secretary, who was responding to the two-week ultimatum issued by the Academic Staff Union of Universities for the government to reconstitute the governing councils of public universities said there was no cause for alarm.

“To reconstitute the Councils of 62 universities is not a small feat. Government is working to ensure that people that are qualified and with the right

absence of Governing Councils for public universities was slowing down the administration of the universities, but however, appealed to the leadership of ASUU to be patient with the government during the period.

He also explained that due to the importance attached to the job of the Governing Councils, as soon as they are inaugurated, a retreat would be organised for them without having recourse to going back and coming again, in order to acquaint the members with the nutty-gritty of their roles in the university governance.



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting ES, NUC

Harping on the number of universities in the country the NUC boss added that the Commission remained committed to expanding access to higher education.

“And for this, the current number of 273 Universities in the NUS is not sufficient to accommodate the ever-growing demand for university education by Nigerian youths.

Each year, Nigerian Universities

received close to 2 million applications for Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), only a small fraction of them is admitted.

It follows, therefore, that there is the need for Nigeria to continue to increase access by establishing more universities to meet the demand for quality education in the country,” he stressed.

On the initiatives put in place by NUC to boost the nation’s university system, Mr. Maiyaki informed the meeting that the Commission had identified strategic priorities that encompassed curriculum development, quality assurance, research and innovation, infrastructure development, and internationalisation, among others.

“To encourage partnerships with industry and promote

blended learning, the NUC carried out an extensive review of university curricula from the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standard (BMAS) to the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS), which reflects the aspirations of Nigeria to attain a knowledge economy, driven by the 4 Industrial Revolution (4IR) and the 21st



Mr. Chuks Okwuatu
Chairman, ECAN

Century skills. The CCMAS features an expansion of academic disciplines from 14 to 17.

“The implementation of the new



Some of NUC Staff that accompanied the Acting ES to the ECAN Congress alongside some members of the Education reporters at the event



A cross section of other ECAN members at the Congress held in Abuja

curricula came into effect in September 2023, beginning from the 2023/2024 academic session.

The implementation framework of the CCMAS makes provision for the training of staff in student-centred tuition-delivery capabilities and development of textual materials to enhance teaching and learning.

Speaking on Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Guidelines, he said in a bid to assure quality in the regulation of the NUS, the Commission developed guidelines to provide a framework for the orderly adoption, integration and main-streaming of e-learning into the conventional face-to-face modes of teaching and learning in Nigerian Universities, among other objectives.

“This initiative was needed to assure quality in the delivery of university education, via the Open and Distance Education mode, and keep pace with contemporary

global best practices. The Commission produced the following guidelines as part of the efforts to broaden open and distance learning in the Nigerian University System,” he stated.

The Acting Executive Secretary also informed the reporters that various guidelines including Guidelines on Transnational Education (TNE) in Nigeria; Guidelines for e-Learning in Nigerian Universities; Guidelines for the Implementation of the National Policy on Open Educational Resources (OER) in Nigerian Higher Education, and the Guidelines for the Establishment of Private Open Universities in Nigeria have also been churned out by the Commission.

“The Guidelines for Transnational Education (TNE) allows foreign Universities to collaborate in creating high quality institutions in Nigeria through six competitive models.

This effort aims at making Nigerian graduates competitive, globally, so as to reduce the need for the nation’s young men and women going abroad to seek university education.

“The launch of the ODL guidelines marks a significant milestone in the history of the NUC towards its dedication to greater quality, equity and access to university education in Nigeria. It all follows from the recommendations for the establishment and expansion of universities, deeper IT penetration, and enhanced competencies in online delivery,” he added.

Earlier in his remarks, the Chairman of ECAN, Mr. Chuks Okwuatu, said the congress was an annual forum devised by education reporters to rub minds and reflect on activities within the sector as critical stakeholders and use it as platform to suggest way

forward for the sector.

He commended Mr. Maiyaki for finding time out of his busy schedule to honour the invitation,

noting that the Acting Executive Secretary had done well to fill the vacuum left by the substantive Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu

Rasheed about a year ago, on personal grounds.



Mr Maiyaki and Mr Okwuatu (3rd and 4th right) pose for photograph with members of the ECAN at the Congress held at Merit House, Abuja

Director Lagos State MET Leads Delegation to NUC

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, last Thursday, received in audience a delegation from the Lagos State Ministry of Establishment and Training (MET), led by its Director of Training, Mrs. Dokunmu Adegbite- Abisola.

The delegation was on a fact-finding mission to the Commission to clarify some matters on University Degrees that were causing workers of Lagos State Government (LASG) distress in managing their human

resource trainings.

In his welcome remarks, the Acting Executive Secretary commended the delegation and the Lagos State Government for being thorough in discharging their responsibilities which necessitated a one-day visit to clarify certain issues that proved challenging in the course of their screening for certain cadres of officers.

He applauded the Director in charge of training for coming to the right place to seek proper clarification which he promised would be sorted out in the

course of the interaction. He directed all relevant directorates to give them every needed assistance to clarify their areas of concern.

He briefly informed the team that the Nigerian University System (NUS) now boasted of 273 universities, consisting of 62 federal, 63 state and 148 private universities.

He pointed out that the University education started a long time ago in 1948 with the then University College London now (University of Ibadan) and had since then grown



The Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr Chris J. Maiyaki with the visiting Director of Training in the Ministry of Establishment and Training, Lagos State Governor Mrs. Dokunmu Adegbite- Abisola, who led the delegation to the Commission.

astronomically due to the passionate yearning for university education by the Nigerian populace. He recounted that the Nigerian government's response to that demand through deliberate policies saw to it that only quality academic institutions were established.

Mr. Maiyaki buttressed the fact that the appetite for university education had never diminished as the population kept growing and parents keep placing a premium on it, however, the system remained constantly under pressure because annually, about two million candidates aspired to gain access to degree institutions in Nigeria, but unfortunately, only about 500 gained access due to the very wide gap between demand and supply.

This, he said, had caused the Commission to fiercely encourage the government and private individuals who were passionate about providing quality education to come and help to expand the

access to accommodate the remaining 1.5 million candidates who posed a dangerous threat to the peace of the nation.

He further told the delegation, that, the NUC was established by law to lay minimum academic standards, while all quality assurance programmes in the universities were also under its superintendence.

It also had the onus to recommend the establishment of private universities and often called upon from time to time for policy formulation and implementation as far as the overall implementation and orderly development of university education was concerned.

“One important matter worthy to note is its role in serving as a conduit for all external aids to the Nigerian universities, even though universities are still at liberty to go into partnerships

with foreign organizations.

“The Commission still prefers to coordinate the process to proffer proper guidance to the foreigners and avert them falling into the wrong hands; and also collaborate with only organizations and universities that are in good standing with their accreditation bodies”.

The NUC Scribe also said that the visit was very timely since the Commission had just received approval to put together governing councils for federal universities and recently activated its guidelines on transnational education (TNE).

He explained that with the TNE in place and with the help of experts, there were now six competitive models in the guidelines.

Mr Maiyaki added that the covid era brought about the development of guidelines for e-learning, while to open up more



The meeting of the Acting ES, NUC and his Management with the LASG officials in session

access, there was now guidelines for operating open private universities, all meant to ensure quality is maintained in the Nigerian University System.

In her address, the Director, Training of the LASG thanked the Acting Executive Secretary and his management team for the warm reception accorded them, explaining that her visit was at the instance of the Permanent Secretary, MET, Lagos, who was unavoidably absent due to other

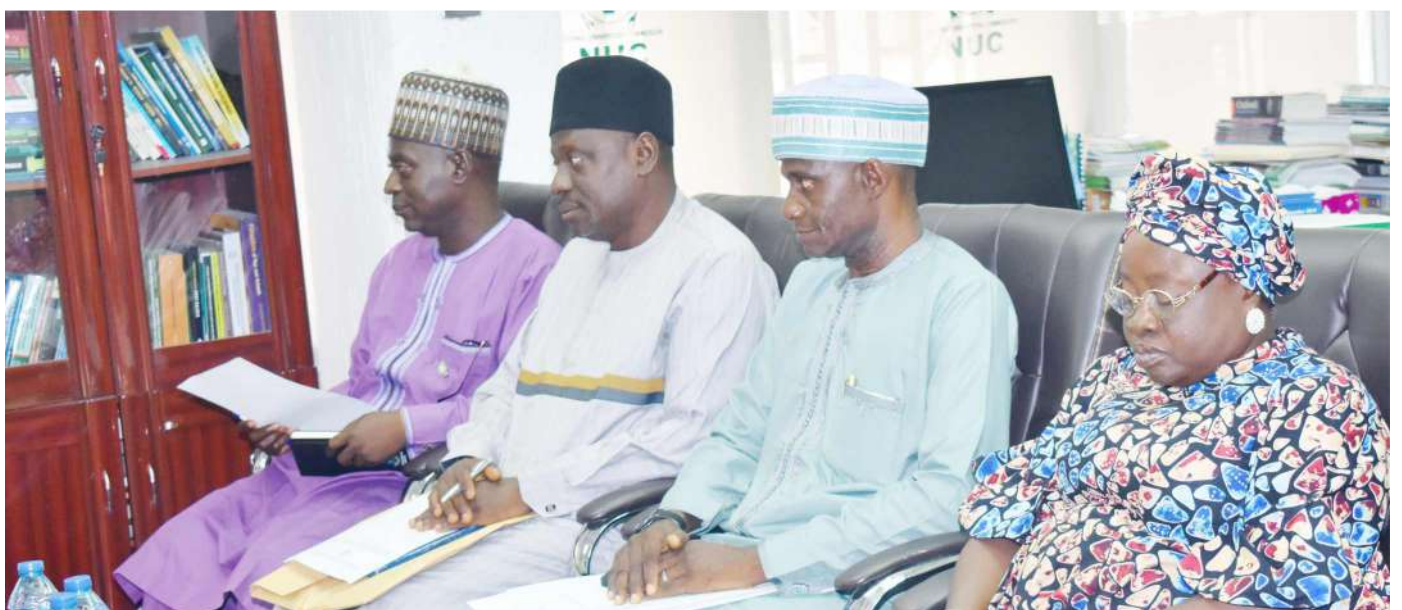
pressing engagements.

She said the Ministry was in charge of capacity building for all the work force of Lagos state and therefore, had its tentacles spread far and wide, thereby achieving their goals to provide a vibrant workforce in the state.

She added that other functions of her office included, providing advisory services to Ministries, Departments and Agencies in learning and

development and coordinated all learning and development in Lagos State.

Mrs. Adegbite-Abisola listed issues of great concern to include, publication, of and periodic update of NUC official website in respect to accredited programmes in higher institutions for programmes that have graduated students; the fact that on-line open universities do not have specified details on the number of their study centres and



L-R: The Director, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Ahmadu Mairafi; Acting Directors of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Malam Ashafa Ladan; Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU) Barr. Adejoh and Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mrs Hauwa Amos

their locations as well as issues of non-compliance by institutions with the NUC approval on duration of programmes, like B.Sc nursing programme in LAUTECH, among others.

The Director of Training argued that with the presentations of their officers some people finished in 2 years instead of the specified 4 years for that programme. There was also the need to obtain list of all institutions affiliated with universities, list of accredited courses with distance learning in each university, NTI affiliated with universities and those approved to run degree and PGD programmes.

Other things she required clarifications included list of all accredited programmes for the University of Lagos running postgraduate programmes, the approved mode of learning for NOUN programmes and the

duration of their academic calendar, current position of the Commission on offshore programmes and, why there was no list of accredited PG programmes for other Science based programmes.

She also requested for the approved procedure for direct entry for ND and HND programmes into the Universities for degree programmes, whether it was through UME or Direct Entry programmes and constant challenges with accessing and downloading relevant information from the NUC website.

In the Lagos State delegation were the Ministry's Deputy Director, Mrs. Oyenuga A Adeboye; Assistant Chief Admin, Mrs. Fayiga O. Dolapo as well as Senior Admin. and Human Resources

Officer, Mr. Aro A. Ademola.

At the meeting were the NUC Director, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Ahmadu Mairafi; Acting Directors of: Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs. Lydia Imoroa; Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Malam Ashafa Ladan; Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mrs Hauwa Amos; Students (DoS), Ms. Rita Okonjo; Accreditation (DA), Engr. Abraham Chundusu; Human Resources (DHR), Mrs Victoria Omorodion and Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU) Barrister Adejoh and the Deputy Director, Information, representing, Director, Public Affairs (DPA), Mrs. Offiong Edor.



Mr. Maiyaki and Mrs Abegite - Abisola (7th and 8th right), with other members of the Visiting Lagos State Government Ministry of Establishment and Training delegation and some members of NUC management team

President Tinubu Approves Appointment of Governing Councils for Varsities, Others

The President and Commander-in-Chief, Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, has approved the appointments of 555 individuals to serve as Chairmen and members of the governing councils of tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

The list which comprised 250 members as Chairmen and Members of Governing Councils of the 50 reconstituted Councils from the existing 62 Federal universities, indicated that inauguration /Retreat for the selected persons will take place on Thursday, May 30th, and Friday, 31st May, 2024.

The inauguration and retreat would take place at the National Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja at 9: 00 am daily.

It would be recalled that the appointments came days after the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) had threatened to embark on another strike over the Federal Government's failure to appoint Governing Councils for federal universities.

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, had also barely two days ago hinted the members of the Education Correspondents Association of Nigeria (ECAN) during its Congress in Abuja that the Federal Government was working hard and would soon reconstitute the Governing Councils of Federal Universities.

He, therefore, used the forum to urge the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) to sheath their sword and allow the Government to complete the process which was already ongoing.

With the reconstitution and release of the lists as promised by the government, it is believed that calm would be restored to the already volatile academic community.

The list of the appointees is as attached below:



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The Federal Government of Nigeria has approved the Constitution of Governing Councils of Federal Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria as follows:

UNIVERSITIES

1	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi State Air Cdre. Emmanuel Jekada Engr. Usua Charles Akpan Sen. Lanre Tejuosho Engr. Modu Mustapha Olusegun Olufemi White	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	15	Federal University of Education, Kano, Kano State Barr. A. U. Mustapha, SAN Hajia Zainab Ibrahim Ibrahim Umar Kufuwa Aysa Ahmad Mohammad Fatima Ahmed Juddum	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	30	Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, Delta State Prof. Mrs Akpezi Ogbuigwe Prof. Mohammad Kabir Isa Hon. Olateju Nasiru Babatunde Ferdinand Adie Godwin Akpotor Eturhobore	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
2	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State Alhaji Yayale Ahmed Opeyemi Aisha Oni Hon Rufus Bature Hon. Wumi Oloworode Rt. Hon. Matthew Raymond Akpan	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	16	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State Mrs Nse Rachel Kufre Prof. Abdulazeez Ahmed Umaru Sami Tarmasuwa (Sarkin Tarmasuwa) Dr. Mrs Philips Idogho Kabir Mohammed Baba	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	31	Federal University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State Dr. (Mrs) Heoma Nkiruka Anagbogu Abdulsalami Muhammadu Bala Sanda Mohammed Danjari Prof. Ganiyu Sumalla Prof. S.G. Adewunmi	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
3	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State Chinuba Ovoh Engr Saidu Njidda Barr. Duben Maghlo H.E. Amb. Eniola Ajayi Royce Nwaeze Umahi	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	17	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State Alhaji Sani Makuodi Umar Abdulkarim Chief Barr. Okeagu Ogada Prof. Abba Isa Tijani Dr. Aliyu Tilde	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	32	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State Sen. Amos Bulus Prof. Adio Folanjan Prof. Patrick Ekezie Egbule Agama Preye Akange Audu	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
4	Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Oyo State Oba Abdul Rasheed Ayotunde Olabisi Prince Ford Ozumba, B. A Yakubu Abdul Salam Lawan Abubakar Shuaib Hon Mohammed Saliyu Gerei	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	18	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State H.E. Chief Martin Nwancho Elechi Imamuddeen Ahmed Talba Imama Mohammed Na'aba Prof. Saun Liberty Hon. Moses Osogi	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	33	King David Uba University of Medical Science, Ebenu State Rev. Fr. Nwali Abraham Dr. Mrs Uju Abo Samuel Adetoye Prof. Anthony Odera Unamma Engr. Yusuf Hussein	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
5	Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State Sen. Joy Emordi Prof. Ehielt Unaoawo Eshiett Dr. Oluwatoyin Akinlade Ikenna Anyabechi Hon. Ibrahim Tanko Yusuf	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	19	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State H.E. Tukur Jikamsi Rt. Hon Victor Ochie Alhaji Abubakar Usman Faruk Aisha Hallu Boyi Hon. Nike Omowore	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	34	Modibbo Adama University, Yola, Adamawa State Prof. Ben Angwe Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin Umar Dalhatu Ego Aqueena Ezeoma Hajia Baheja Mahmud	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
6	Bayero University, Kano, Kano State Sen. Udoma Udo Udoma Prof. Idris Nasiru Maiduguri Prof. Uchenna Nwaji Saliyu Mohammed Birniwa Ms Fola Akinsete	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	20	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa State Prof. Julius Okogie Prof. Oluogbenga Akinbajo Ben Sidi Aliyu Yahya DIG Okoye Celestine (rtd) Bright Uzoma	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	35	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Anambra State Comrade Fidelia Edah Prof. Akansere Idem Essien Barr. Lodrick Ene Aderonke Soyombo Dare Dairo	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
7	Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State Sir Steve O. Zakari Adehi, SAN, FCIArb Hon. Austin Onyedebele Pastor Adebayo Sikiru Raji Mrs Isoken Palmer Dr Jason Baba Kwaghe	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	21	Federal University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State H.E. Alhaji Abubakar Jirni M. Mohammed Muazu Aminu Aisar-Zaki Mallam Bala Mohammed Mandara Dr. Hadiza Mali Bakar Mele Audu Nunghe Eke, SAN	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	36	National Open University of Nigeria H.E. Isa Yuguda Mrs Betty Elekodal Engr. Bewuro Baepetel Yahaya Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo Mr Bola Akinola	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
8	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State Yusuf Ali, SAN Prof. Muhammad Auwal Hussaini Abubakar Jallo Zubairu Aliyu Bassey Eleng	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	22	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara State Prof. Munzali Jirni Isa Yessan (Wazirin Galambi) Barr. Sodiq Adenola Barr. Ibrahim Al-Sudi Hajia Uwani Yahya	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	37	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State Amb. Greg Mbadive Adaobi Chidera Obichona Hon. Barr. Ibrahim Zallani Lukman Abimbois Belo Prof. Stephen Anachukwu Chuka	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
9	Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Imo State Sen. Tilly Gyado H.E. Prof. Placid Njoku Barr. Ngozi Ekeoma Musa Sati Dalhatu Ishaq Batagarawa	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	23	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe State Eh-Katuzo Sani Dahir Yerima Alhaji Tukur Umar Danjilani Hon. Mustapha Ali Sandabe Alhaji Maigari Abdullahi Dakingari Dr Oyeiyemi Sunday Dole	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	38	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State Prof. Oladapo Atolabi, CFR Dr. Akilu Sani Indabawa Dr. Amina Shamaki, mni Mrs Folasade Ogui Barr. Oyambo Owei	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
10	Federal University of Technology Minna, Niger State Hon. Alhaji Habibu Aliyu, (Tafidan Ningi) Pastor Timothy Ademola Hon. Ishiaku Tanko Yamawa Prof. Victor Ukaogo David Aunaugh	Pro-Chancellor Member Member Member Member	24	Federal University of Health Science, Otuokpo, Benue State Prof. Adamu Rasheed Hon. Bahagana Lawan Chibok Hon. Sadik Abubakar Augie Dr. Umar Ali Chief (Barr.) Ebiegberi Domo-Spiff	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	39	University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State Prof. A.S. Mikailu Amina Yusuf Garba, mni Barr. Auwalu Abdullahi Babayo Shehu Aisha Gunabi	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
11	Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State Prof. Siyan Oyeweso Chief Oyeniyi Akande Sir Robert Ogar (KSM) Sen. Jonathan Zwingina Abubakar Abass Dogara	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	25	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State Prof. Abdulhali Bala, FSSSN Barr. Olatunji Innocent Lawal Prof. Fanna Abdurrahman Dr. Abdulmalik Durugunwa Hon. Chinedu Nwali	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member	40	University of Jos, Jos, Plateau State H.E. Mahmud Aliyu Shinkafi Maliandi Adamu Sabo Chijioke Paul Okiefule Ayo Atolabi Mohammed Dharr Abdullahi	Pro-Chancellor/Chairman Member Member Member Member
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The inauguration and retreat for the Governing Councils will take place on Thursday, 30th and Friday, 31st May, 2024 at the National Universities Commission, 26 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja. Both events will commence at 9:00am daily

Signed:
Mrs. Didi Esther Walsom-Jack, OON, mni
Permanent Secretary



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA

PUBLIC NOTICE

A REBUTTAL ON KADUNA BUSINESS SCHOOL ENLISTED AS DEGREE MILL IN NUC MONDAY BULLETIN

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that investigations by the National Universities Commission (NUC), have revealed that the Kaduna Business School does not operate a degree mill.

Accordingly, the name of the Kaduna Business School (before now, enlisted as number 55 in the list of degree mills in Monday Bulletin) has been removed from the list of Illegal Universities operating in Nigeria.

Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting Executive Secretary.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA



RE: ABOUT 100 FAKE PROFESSORS JUST UNCOVERED IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES – NUC A REBUTTAL

The attention of the National Universities Commission (NUC) has been drawn to news items, circulating on the social media, some national dailies and television stations, to the effect that the Commission has just “discovered over 100 fake Professors in Nigerian Universities”. The NUC wishes to deny these media reports categorically and unequivocally. They are fake, untrue and a figment of the imagination of the author(s), all happening at an unsuitable time, when the nation is awaiting the outcome of the investigation into the fake certificate saga from universities in some neighbouring countries. The Commission therefore finds this development as unfair to all stakeholders.

Specifically, the fake news items have been circulating in two forms – (i) as a link to a 2019 online news item; and (ii) as a separate list of names of the alleged fake Professors in various Nigerian Universities, which was not the case. We consider these unfounded publications as ill-conceived and a ploy by unscrupulous persons to create in plausible a tone, disquiet, panic and provoking outcries at both the national and international levels.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission can confirm that it initiated in 2019 a laudable project, with the intent of compiling and publishing a list of full Professors in the Nigerian Universities System (NUS) through the use of an online portal to collate the requisite data. During the exercise, the NUC found anomalies, such as Associate Professors being listed as full Professors. It is essential to also state clearly that the Commission as a responsible Federal Government Agency, does not engage in half-baked exercises capable of tarnishing the image of Nigeria and the NUS. That was why the Commission deemed it necessary to share the collated data with the Nigerian Universities for the purpose of authentication by the competent authorities as to who qualifies to be a full professor. Based on the verified data, the Commission then in a landmark accomplishment, first published the list of full Professors who participated in the exercise in 2019. It was understood that this

would be succeeded by a continuous process of updating the list of full Professors. It is important to state at this point that all the issues pertaining to the 2019 verification of full Professors in Nigerian Universities were concluded in 2019. Since then, the Commission has entrenched a more reliable system of generating the list of full Professors in the NUS. The Commission is also conscious of the fact that some of the academics not captured in the 2019 exercise may now have matured and progressed to become full Professors; this being the reason why it continuously updates the list of full Professors in the NUS.

The National Universities Commission questions the rationale behind recycling this stale 2019 news of an activity it initiated, conducted and laid to rest in the same year. The purpose and objective of resurrecting in 2024 (more than 4 years later) this-no-longer-fresh news, is clearly intended to generate unnecessary controversy at an unsuitable time, whilst lacing it with a false list of fake Professors.

The National Universities Commission owes it a solemn duty to protect and guard the integrity of the many hardworking and committed academics in the NUS, who have earned national and international respect and recognition. Therefore, the Commission has been saddled with the vital and strategic responsibility by its enabling laws, to uphold the sanctity of quality in all aspects of our University Education delivery.

The Commission wishes to use this medium to advise Government officials at all levels, members of the NUS, the international community, and the public, to please disregard these items of fake and stale news which have long been laid to rest in 2019. All information concerning the role of the NUC in the regulation of the NUS can be found on our official website www.nuc.edu.ng. Further enquiries can also be made via the Commission's official email address: info@nuc.edu.ng

Please be assured of our highest considerations, at all times and best wishes for a much more fulfilling and prosperous 2024.

Signed.

Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting Executive Secretary
National Universities Commission



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Federal Secretariat, Phase III, Abuja

Press Release

SUSPENSION OF EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION OF DEGREE CERTIFICATES FROM THE BENIN AND TOGO REPUBLICS.

The attention of the Federal Ministry of Education has been drawn to the commendable work of investigative journalism that led to the publication by the Daily Nigerian Newspaper dated 30th December 2023 titled "UNDERCOVER: How DAILY NIGERIAN reporter bagged Cotonou varsity degree in 6 weeks, participated in NYSC scheme". This was also carried in various social media.

2. This report lends credence to suspicions that some Nigerians deploy nefarious means and unconscionable methods to get a Degree with the end objective of getting graduate job opportunities for which they are not qualified.
3. The Federal Ministry of Education vehemently decries such acts and with effect from 2nd January 2024 is suspending evaluation and accreditation of degree certificates from Benin and Togo Republics pending the outcome of an investigation that would involve the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria and the two countries, the ministries responsible for Education in the two countries as well the Department of State Security Services (DSSS), and the National Youths Service Corps (NYSC). The Ministry therefore wish to call on the General Public to support its efforts, show understanding and provide useful information that will assist the Committee in finding lasting solutions in order to prevent further occurrence.
4. The Ministry has also commenced internal administrative processes to determine the culpability or otherwise of her staff for which applicable Public Service Rules would be applied.

5. The issue of degree mills institutions, i.e institutions that exist on paper or operate in clandestine manner outside the control of regulators is a global problem that all countries grapple with. FME has been contending with the problem including illegal institutions located abroad or at home preying on unsuspecting, innocent Nigerians and some desperate Nigerians who deliberately patronize such outlets. Periodically, warnings have been issued by the Ministry and NUC against the resort to such institutions and in some instances, reports made to security agencies to clamp down on the perpetrators. The ministry will continue to review its strategy to plug any loopholes, processes and procedures and deal decisively with any conniving officials.

6. The Ministry had always adopted the global standard for evaluation and accreditation of certificates of all forms which relies on receipt of the list of accredited courses and schools in all countries of the World.

7. The Ministry wishes to assure Nigerians and the general public that, it is already putting in place mechanisms to sanitise the education sector, including dissuading the quest for degree certificates (locally or from foreign countries) through a re-invigorated focus on inclusivity: reliance on all skill sets as directed by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR.

8. The Federal Ministry of Education is committed to collaborating with stakeholders, including civil society organizations, to consistently enhance the Nigerian education system and we value the public's understanding and patience as we strive to address these issues.

9. The Federal Ministry of Education wishes all Nigerians a happy new year. A year in which we would all work together to strengthen our education sector.

Signed

Mrs. Augustina Obilor-Duru
Acting Director, Press and Public Relations
2nd January, 2023



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

Open Universities in Nigeria

List of approved Open Universities in Nigeria, Five Open Universities currently operating in the NUS are as follows:

1. The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide
2. Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT
3. Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State
4. West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Twenty Universities in the NUS, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. University of Lagos, Distance Learning Institute.
3. University of Abuja, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education.
4. University of Maiduguri, Centre for Distance Learning.
5. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Centre for Distance Learning.
6. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Centre for Distance Learning.
7. Ladoko 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.
12. Federal University of Technology Minna, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
13. Babcock University Ilisan-Remo, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
14. University of Ilorin, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.
15. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti - Open and Distance Learning Centre.
16. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Open and Distance Learning Centre.
17. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Porthacourt, Institute of Distance Education.
18. Usmanu Danfodio University Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE), Sokoto
19. Enugu State University of Science and Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Agbani
20. University of Benin Centre for Distance Learning, Edo State
21. Igbinedion University, Okado Centre for Distance Learning
22. Federal University Akure, Open and Distance Learning Centre
23. Mountain Top University Centre For Open Distance and e-Learning
24. University of Port-Harcourt Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
25. University of Calabar Open and Distance Learning Centre
26. Covenant University Ota, Centre for Distance e-Learning

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 the Directorate of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU).

7. Interactive meeting of DEPU 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

Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer



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	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	47	Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	48	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	49	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	50	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2022
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	51	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2023
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	52	Federal University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State	2023
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	53	African Aviation and Aerospace University, Abuja, FCT	2023
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	54	National University of Science and Technology, Abuja, FCT	2023
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	55	Federal University of Agriculture, Bassam-Biri, Bayelsa	2023
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	56	Federal University of Health Sciences, Kwale, Delta State	2023
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	57	Federal University of Health Sciences, Kastina	2023
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	58	Federal University of Agriculture, Mubi	2023
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	59	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2023
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012	60	Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State	2023
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013	61	Federal University of Education, Kano, Kano State	2023
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013	62	Adeyemi University of Education, Ondo State	2023
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013			
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018			
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018			
20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	43	Nigerian Army University, Bui	2018			
21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020			
22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	45	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020			
23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	46	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021			

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



43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016	52	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021	61	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023
44	Borno State University	2016	53	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021	62	Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State	2023
45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017	54	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021	63	AbdulKadir Kure University, Minna, Niger State	2023
46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017	55	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Oto/Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022			
47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018	56	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022			
48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019	57	Shehu Shagari University of Education Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022			
49	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019	58	State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022			
50	Bamidele Olumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020	59	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022			
51	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020	60	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022			

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	28	Obong University Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	55	Mountain Top University, Makogi/Oba, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	29	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	56	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwalbom State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	30	Wesley University, Ondo State	2007	57	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State	2001	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	58	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
5	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	32	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	59	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
6	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	33	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2009	60	Anchor University Ayobo, Lagos State	2015
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	34	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	61	Arthur Jarvis University Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	35	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	62	Clifford University, Owerri, Abia State	2016
9	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	36	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu - Osun State	2009	63	Coal City University Enugu, Enugu State	2016
10	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	37	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	64	Ojaja University Ilorin, Kwara State	2016
11	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	38	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	65	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
12	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	39	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	66	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
13	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	40	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	67	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
14	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	41	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	68	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
15	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	42	Landmark University Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	69	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
16	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	43	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboye University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	70	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	44	Mcpherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	71	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
18	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	72	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos	2017
19	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	46	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	73	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2018
20	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	47	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	74	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
21	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	48	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	75	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	49	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	76	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	50	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	77	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
24	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT	2006	51	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	78	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
25	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	52	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itele, Ogun State	2015	79	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
26	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	53	Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State	2015	80	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
27	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	54	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	81	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
						82	AL-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021

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83	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021	120	Huda University, Gusau, Zamfara State	2023			
84	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021	121	Franco British International University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023			
85	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021	122	Canadian University of Nigeria, Abuja, FCT	2023			
86	Karl-Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021	123	Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
87	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021	124	Gerar University of Medical Sciences, Imopé-Ijebu, Ogun State	2023			
88	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021	125	British Canadian University, Obudu, Cross River State	2023			
89	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021	126	Hensard University, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State	2023			
90	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021	127	Phoenix University, Agwada, Nasarawa State	2023			
91	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021	128	Wigwe University Isiokpo, Rivers State	2023			
92	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021	129	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
93	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021	130	University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State	2023			
94	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021	131	Elrazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023			
95	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021	132	Venite University Iloro - Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
96	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021	133	Shanahan University, Onitsha, Anambra State	2023			
97	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021	134	The Duke Medical University Calabar, Cross River State	2023			
98	North-Eastern University (Formerly Pen Resource), Gombe, Gombe State	2022	135	Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Osun State	2023			
99	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022	136	Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
100	Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State	2022	137	Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2023			
101	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022	138	West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2023			
102	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022	139	Amaj University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
103	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State, Kano, Kano State	2022	140	Prime University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
104	Saisa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	141	El-Amin University, Niger State	2023			
105	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022	142	College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023			
106	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022	143	Jewel University, Gombe, Gombe State	2023			
107	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022	144	Nigerian University of Technology and Management, Apapa, Lagos State	2023			
108	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022	145	Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
109	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	146	Al-Bayan University, Ankpa, Kogi State	2023			
110	Rayhaan University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State	2023	147	Lighthouse University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2024			
111	Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2023	148	African School of Economics, FCT, Abuja	2024			
112	Sam Maris University, Supare, Ondo State	2023						
113	Aletheia University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023						
114	Lux Mundi University, Umuahia, Abia State	2023						
115	Maduka University, Ekwegbe - Nsukka, Enugu State	2023						
116	Peaceland University, Enugu, Enugu State	2023						
117	Amadeus University, Amizi, Abia State	2023						
118	Vision University, Ikogbo, Ogun State	2023						
119	Azman University, Kano, Kano State	2023						



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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 CAP E3 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 Udo 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) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 56) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 57) 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
CHINWE	VICTORIA	ABIAKAM	20 May
YETUNDE	KEHINDE	ADEKOYA	21 May
AMUCHE	ORIAKU	EKWUEME	21 May
NGOZI		OKAFOR	21 May
MAIMUNAT		YAHAYA	22 May
PATRICK	EGBE	UKA	23 May
OLANREWAJU	SAHEED	LANIHUN	23 May
ABUBAKAR	USMAN	YAKUBU	23 May
EJOVWOKE	GLORIA	ODUDU	24 May
FAVOUR	CHIOMA	UNUIGBE	25 May
NASIRU	EPLONG	TANKO	25 May
EKENE	PRAISE	OJEI	25 May
IBINABO	INE	AKINBODE	26 May

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