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FG Releases Lists of Visitation Panels To Varsities

The President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, has approved the constitution of Visitation Panels to 38 Federal Universities and four Inter-University Centers. The list of the panelists was released by the National Universities Commission (NUC), by the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, on Tuesday 11 January, 2021, via some national dailies.

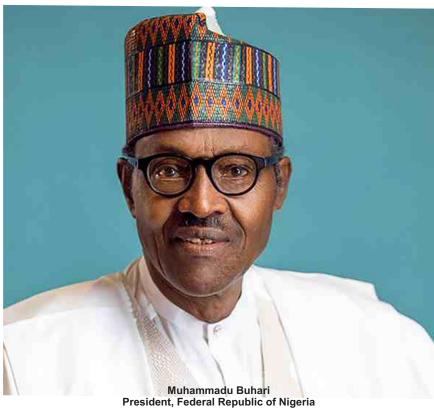
The list, as approved by the President, contained some distinguished professors, technocrats, as well as seasoned civil servants, with membership drawn from all the six-geopolitical zones of the country, in line with the Federal Character guidelines.

Nine Terms of Reference (TOR) were given to the panel members, which include:

1: Examine the relationship between the institution and the various statutory bodies it interacts with, according to its law, for the purposes of supervision, planning, finance, discipline, guidance etc. Such bodies include the Governing Council, the supervising Agency and the Federal Ministry of Education as well as the Visitor 2: Examine the quality of the leadership of the institution in

regulations

4: Investigate the application of



terms of the role of the Governing Council, the Head of institution and other Principal Officers

3: Examine the financial management of the institution over the recommended period and determine whether it was in compliance with appropriate

funds, particularly the special grants and loans meant for particular projects, in order to determine the status of such projects and their relevance for further funding.

5: Examine all academic

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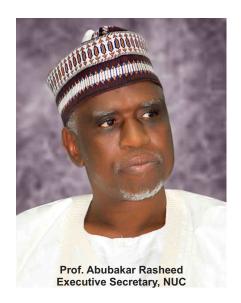
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programmes, policies and practices as well as the total academic and physical development, performance and direction of the institution and advise as to whether the desired targets have been met and how modifications may be made to achieve maximum academic productivity, excellence and service to the nation.

6: Study the general atmosphere of the institution over the period in question. In particular the general conduct and comportment of all personnel of the institution especially staff, students and managers and advice as to whether the correct training is being given and how necessary corrections may be made. This should include the relationship between the institution and the host community over the period.

7: Study in detail the management structure and performance of the institution including fiscal, administrative, personnel and welfare policies and advise on ways



to cut costs, reduce waste and continue to develop, if necessary by adaptation, rather than expansion in the face of attenuated resources.

8: Examine the "Law" establishing the institution and consider in

what ways the law has been observed in all ramifications by the competent authorities and suggest any necessary modifications to the law in order to enable the institution achieve its objectives better.

9: Advise on any and all other aspects of the institution that you may consider should be of interest to both the Visitor and the public; and to the attainment of the objectives for which the institution was set up.

About 294 distinguished individuals made the list of the panels to visit 38 Federal Universities and four interuniversity centres. The panels would be inaugurated by the Hon. Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu on behalf of President Muhammad Buhari, GCFR, at a date to be announced later.

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Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Education



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Universities' Resumption: Semesters Must Be Observed Fully

With the directive that universities across the nation can resume by January 18, the National Universities Commission (NUC), has warned against the violation of the full cycle of the semester system consistent with the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) approved by the commission.

The Executive Secretary NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed gave the warning in a statement in Abuja at the weekend. He stated that the universities were further advised to adhere to other extant quality assurance standards and guidelines for a smooth and qualitative academic activities.

While noting that the lockdown imposed by the government to contain the spread of coronavirus, had forced students to remain at home, he urged the universities to partner with the government to safeguard the lives of students and staff by strictly adhering to the safety protocols and guidelines of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) on COVID-19.

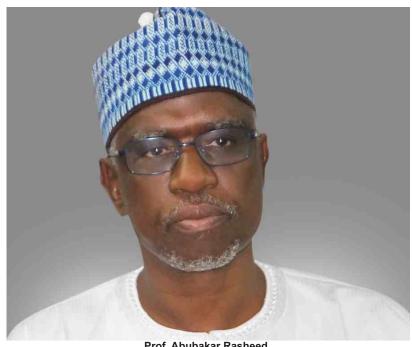
Prof. Rasheed noted that the guidelines were communicated on several occasions to the university authorities from the commission, adding that officers on Grade Level 12 and below were to remain at home for a five-week period as earlier directed by the federal government.

He said: "on the resumption of academic activities, universities must under no circumstance violate the full cycle of the semester system, consistent with the Benchmark Minimum

Academic Standards (BMAS) approved by the NUC, as well as other extant quality assurance standards and guidelines".

developments will be communicated to Universities accordingly.

It reminded universities to



Prof. Abubakar Rasheed **Executive Secretary, NUC**

A circular signed by Mr. C.J. Maiyaki, Dep. ES, NUC reads "I write at the behest of the Executive Secretary to refer to our letter Ref. NUC.138.vol.63.151 and date 23 December 2020, on the above subject.

Seguel to various enquiries on the full impact of the said Circular, I am to confirm and clarify that, while Officers on Grade Level 12 and below remain at home for a period of five weeks, as earlier directed by the federal government, schools, including universities, are to re-open on the 18th of January 2021, consistent with the directive of the PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE (PTF) on COVID-19. Any further

safeguard lives by strictly adhering to the extant safety proposals and the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) guidelines, which have been communicated severally to the Nigerian University System (NUS) vide NUC's Circulars.

The circular added that, universities, on resumption of academic activities, must under no circumstance, violate the cycle of the semester system, consistent with the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) approved by the National Universities Commission as well as other extant quality assurance standards and guidelines.

JAMB Activates CAPS Portal for 2020/2021 Admission Exercise

The Registrar Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Ishaq Oloyede has disclosed that the Board's Central Admission Processing System (CAPS) had been activated for the 2020/2021 admission exercise.

Speaking to Newsmen in Abuja, Prof. Oloyede said that candidates could now monitor their JAMB admission status and easily know when they have been offered admission.

He also said that the Board had enabled its portal for institutions to upload names of shortlisted applicants for the 2020/2021 admission, adding that all admission processes must go through the CAPS for approval.

According to him, only qualified candidates as recommended by their institutions for admission would be approved by the board, noting that most institutions, particularly private had commenced admissions.

He added that public universities were yet to fully start the process partly because they had not concluded admissions for last year.

Prof Oloyede said "Take note also that admission is not just for universities. There are polytechnics and colleges of education and except for the closure because of COVID-19, they are not affected by the strike."

Prof. Oloyede said that once a candidate had been offered admission, he was required to



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede Registra, JAMB

do either of two things; to accept the admission or to reject it. "Once you accept the admission, your admission quest is over as you will no longer be available for other schools' admission consideration. On the other hand, if you reject the admission, you become available to other schools who have free admission slots for admission consideration."

He advised that candidates who were offered admission on JAMB CAPS were to print their admission letters after accepting the admission, as they would likely need this during clearance and registration in the school that they have been admitted.

"Candidates are advised to closely monitor their admission status on JAMB CAPS so as to do the needful as soon as possible."

How To Check JAMB Admission:

How to Check JAMB Admission Status on JAMB CAPS, Visit:

https://www.jamb.gov.ng/Efa cility and login with your registered email address and password to access your dashboard,

Click on 'Check Admission Status.

Click on 'Access my CAPS', Click on 'Admission Status' to see if you have been offered admission. If you have been offered admission, you can proceed to ACCEPT OR REJECT ADMISSION But if you are yet to be offered admission you will get a response like "Sorry No Admission has been Given Yet", "Admission in progress" etc.

Candidates are advised to closely monitor their dashboard to know when they have been offered admission.

Successfully admitted candidates are advised to ensure that they indicate the acceptance or rejection of admission online and timely to enable the processing of their admission.

MAUTECH Becomes MAU

--- PMB Assents To Bill

The Chairman of the Senate Committee on Sustainable Development Goals, Senator Aishatu Dahiru Ahmed Binani, has commended President Muhammadu Buhari for signing the Modibbo Adama University bill (MAU) into law.

Binani, who initiated the bill in the 7th National Assembly, said the university could now run all approved academic programmes like any other conventional university and provide more placements for youths seeking admission into the university.

In a statement in Abuja, Senator Binani said the assent of the President was heart-warming. "It is heartwarming to note the gracious assent by Mr. President to this bill. Precisely on the 6th of January, 2021, Mr. President assented to the bill converting MAUTECH to a conventional university."

"This therefore means the university can now run all approved academic programs as any other conventional university across the country including medical and other allied sciences,' she said.

On behalf of the good people of Adamawa and Taraba states, Mr. President we remain eternally grateful for this gesture. This will no doubt encourage our teeming youths seeking placements into Tertiary Institutions specifically in these difficult times.

Apart from leading in technology, the new law will make Modibbo Adama University to be truly universal with broader courses and enhanced opportunities.

Binani gave the background of

to establish a medical school at Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola and to upgrade the Federal Medical Centre, Yola to a University



the bill and why she championed it to create opportunities for students in Adamawa, Taraba and other states in the North East.

She said: "The move I started in the 7th NASS at the House of Representatives when I represented Yola North, Yola South and Girei Federal Constituency to convert Modibbo Adama University of Technology, (MAUTECH) Yola into conventional university and run medical programs alongside other social and management sciences has finally seen the light of the day.

The motion on the urgent need

Teaching Hospital was moved before the Senate and presented by Senator Aishatu Dahiru Ahmed Binani as a Bill titled MODIBBO ADAMA UNIVERSITY.

"As a prerequisite for the passage of the bill, a wellattended Public Hearing was organized where key stakeholders actively participated and gave a resounding support for the conversion. Consequently, the Bill was finally passed by the Senate and assented by the President," she concluded.



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Federal Secretariat, Shehu Shagari Way, Abuja, Nigeria EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

IEF.35/S.52/C.I/II/218

5th January, 2021

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, 26, Agulyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja.

Call for Papers: 11th International Translation Conference, titled "COVID-19 and Current Challenges in Translation and Interpreting Studies" organized by Hamad Bin Khalifa University - Qatar, to be held virtually on 24th & 25th March, 2021

I am directed to inform you that the Nigerian National Commission for ICESCO (NATCOM-ICESCO) is in receipt of a correspondence from ICESCO Headquarters in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, inviting Nigerian academia to participate in the 11th Annual International Translation Conference, titled "COVID-19 and Current Challenges in Translation and Interpreting Studies" organized by Hamad Bin Khalifa University, State of Qatar, scheduled to hold virtually on 24 & 25 March, 2021.

- Interested participants are expected to present their papers through the following link: https://tii.qa/en/11th-annual-international-translation-conference. The deadline for submission of Abstract is January 1st, 2021 and the notification of acceptance is January, 30, 2021. For further information you can contact: Mrs. Charlene Domingo, CDomingo@hbku.edu.qa, https://hbku.webex.com/meet/CDomingo, and phone No.: 00974-44547138.
- As the Regulating Agency responsible for University Education in Nigeria, you are kindly requested to publicize widely, the Call for papers, using your network, to the interested academia under your purview, to participate.
- Enclosed herewith, are conference overview and copy of announcement of the Call, for 4. your information and further necessary action.
- Please, accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister's best regards. 5.

Dr. (Mrs.) O. Ufoegbune

Director, Educational Planning, Research and Development

For: Honourable Minister

Federal Ministry Of Education-Invitation For 2020/2021 Federal **Government Scholarship Award Computer Based Test (CBT)**

DEADLINE: 24TH JANUARY, 2021

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

PLOT 245 SAMUEL ADEMULEGUN STREET, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, ABUJA INVITATION FOR 2020/2021 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT)

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4	SOUTH-WEST	OYO ONDO	IBADAN AKURE
5	SOUTH-SOUTH	DELTA RIVERS	ASABA P/HARCOURT
6	SOUTH-EAST	ENUGU IMO	ENUGU OWERI

GENERAL NOTICE: During the application candidates are expected to indicate the following:

- i) Candidates are advised to choose Computer Based Test (CBT) very close to them;
- ii) The registration portal will be opened 14th December, 2020 to 24th January, 2021.

OFFICIAL PHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL:

- i. Nigerian Award: 08077884418/08091155229
- ii. fsb@education.gov.ng

For further Technical/Apps inquiries please call

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PARTICULAR APPLICATION DOES NOT ATTRACT ANY PROCESSING FEE. THEREFORE, BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS!

SIGNED:

ARC SONNY T. ECHONO (FNIA)
PERMANENT SECRETARY
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



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NUC/ES/138/VOL.63/151

23rd December, 2020

All Vice-Chancellors Nigerian Universities

RE: SECOND WAVE OF COVID-19: STAY-AT-HOME DIRECTIVE TO GL 12
OFFICERS AND BELOW

I write at the behest of the Executive Secretary to inform the Vice-Chancellors of all Nigerian Universities, that the Federal Government has, vide the attached Circular HCSF/3065/Vol.1/47 and dated 22rd December, 2020, issued by the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, directed that Officers on Grade Level 12 and below should stay at home for a period of five weeks, effective from Wednesday, 23rd December, 2020.

Vice-Chancellors are to please note that the directive is part of the measures approved by Mr. President to mitigate the second wave of Coronavirus (COVID-19) infections in the country. The affected Officers are expected to perform their duties from home while those on GL 13 and above should strictly adhere to the extant preventive measures including maintenance of physical distancing, regular washing of hands and/or sanitizing of hands, wearing of face masks and reducing the number of visitors to offices. A copy of the Circular is attached for proper guidance and for Vice-Chancellors to ensure full compliance with the directives of the Federal Government, as appropriate.

I am to udd that, in line with the directives of the Presidential Task Force (PTF) on COVID-19 on Monday, 21st December, 2020, all academic activities, involving large crowds (e.g. classrooms, hostel accommodation, conferences and seminars), should be suspended whilst the Universities remain closed during this intervening period, pending further directives by the Federal Government on the reopening of schools.

As was the case in previous occasions, please accept the renewed assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards.

Chris J. Maiyaki

Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration)

For: Executive Secretary



OF EDUCATION

Federal Secretariat, Shehu Shagari Way, Abuja, Nigeria EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

IEF.54/S.63/I/190

29th December, 2020

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

CALL FOR NOMINATION PROPOSAL: ICESCO VIRTUAL PRIZE FOR CALLIGRAPHY, ILLUMINATION AND MINIATURE UNDER ITS "MUSEUM SUPPORT PROGRAMME" (2020-2021)

I am directed to inform you that the Nigerian National Commission for ICESCO (NATCOM-ICESCO) is in receipt of a correspondence from Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (ICESCO) Headquarters in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, inviting nomination proposal for ICESCO Virtual Prize for Calligraphy, Illumination and Miniature, under its "Museum Support Programme" from interested individuals, agencies, institutions and groups to apply.

- The Prize is open to all calligraphers and visual artists to reveal their artistic talents in 2. calligraphy and illumination, through virtual technical supports, with the aim of promoting talents and creativity in this area and to perpetuate an intangible cultural heritage shared by all ICESCO Member States.
- As the Regulating Agency responsible for University Education in Nigeria, you are kindly requested to publicize widely, the announcement of the prize, using your network, to the interested candidates under your purview, to apply.
- Kindly note that all interested applicants are expected to submit their nomination files to the Nigerian National Commission for ICESCO via the following emails: natcomicesco@education.gov.ng, nigerian.natcom.icesco@gmail.com and send a copy to ibrahim.bashir.ng@gmail.com, on or before 19th February, 2020, for onward transmission to ICESCO.
- Enclosed herewith, are information sheet and Nomination Form of the Prize for your information and further necessary action.
- Please, accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister's best regards.

Dr. (Mrs.) O. Ufoegbune

Director, Educational Planning, Research and Development

For: Honourable Minister



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA NATIONAL FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MC/ST. 0012/X/VIV

4th December, 2020

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Plot 423, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja.

FORWARDING OF VACANCY ADVERTISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

I am directed to forward the attached self-explanatory circular letter with number 47 and subject: VACANCY NOTICE NO. 49P-2020/BR-IAP/EXTERNAL/P3, from the Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), informing all Member Administrations of the vacant positions to be filled at the ITU Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

- Pursuant to this, the vacancy notice is hereby brought to your attention for all qualified and interested members of staff of the Commission and the Academia to apply.
- Accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister/ Chairman NFMC highest esteemed regards, Please.

Secretary, NFMC for: Honourable Minister

Secretariat: P.M.B 13578, Federal Secretariat Complex, Phase 1, Annex III Shehu Shagari Way, Abuja e-mail: info@commtech.gov.ng



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		KOGI	LOKOJA
4.	SOUTH -WEST	OYO	IBADAN
		ONDO	AKURE
5.	SOUTH- SOUTH	DELTA	ASABA
	300TH- 300TH	RIVERS	P/HARCOURT
6.	SOUTH- EAST	ENUGU	ENUGU
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General Secretariat (GS)

Geneva, 6 November 2020

E-mail:

HRerecruit@itu.int

To the Director-General

Circular letter No. 47

Subject:

Vacancy Notice No. 49P-2020/BR-IAP/EXTERNAL/P3

Dear Sir,

The post described in the Annex is to be filled at ITU Headquarters

The relevant job description with the qualifications required, as well as all other useful information, is annexed hereto.

Administrations are requested to circulate vacancy notices to all potential sources of recruitment including universities, institutes, associations of engineers and the private sector as the case may be.

I would be grateful if Administrations would invite qualified candidates and especially women candidates to apply for the above position not later than 06/01/2021 on ITU web site: http://www.itu.int/employment/Recruitment/index.html

The Plenipotentiary Conference adopted the Resolution 48 (Rev. Dubai 2018), affirming that: "...when filling vacant posts by international recruitment, in choosing between candidates who meet the qualification requirements for a post, preference shall be given to candidates from regions of the world which are under-represented in the staffing of the Union, taking into account the balance between female and male staff mandated by the United Nations common system;".

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Houlin ZHAO Secretary-General

Annexes: Vacancy Notice No. 49P-2020/BR-IAP/EXTERNAL/P3

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VACANCY NOTICE N° 49P-2020/BR-IAP/EXTERNAL/P3

Date of Issue: 6 November 2020 Applications from women are encouraged Currently accepting applications

Post Number: R22/P3/659 Functions: Software Engineer

Deadline for Applications (23.59 Geneva CH): Duration of Contract: 2 years with possibility

of renewal for 2 additional years 6 January 2021

Type of Appointment: Fixed-term Appointment Duty Station: Geneva, Switzerland

Grade: P3

The Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) is responsible for the application of the Radio Regulations and for technical and administrative support of ITU World and Regional Radiocommunication Conferences, Radiocommunication Assemblies and Study Groups. The Bureau also carries out the international regulatory processes for registration of frequency assignments and satellite orbits and assists administrations in their coordination and implementation of frequency spectrum and orbit requirements as well as in resolving cases of harmful interference. It provides the specialised technical secretariat for the work of the Radiocommunication Study Groups and the Radiocommunication Assembly in the development of recommendations for spectrum utilisation and radio system characteristics. The BR is organised into four Departments: Space Services Department, Terrestrial Services Department, Informatics, Administration and Publications Department and the Study Groups Department.

Organization Unit:

The Informatics, Administration and Publications Department (IAP) comprises of three Divisions: Space Applications Software (SAS), Terrestrial Applications Software (TAS) and Administration (ADM). The Department is responsible for the development and maintenance of software and related tools used by the BR as well as software adapted for national frequency management units, providing the necessary user support for the areas concerned. It carries out studies related to



policies for the technologies to be used for the information and computational systems within the BR and with administrations in the fields of management of the radio frequency spectrum and the various satellite orbits. The Department is responsible for BR text editing and publications, as well as promotion and membership. The Department is also responsible for human resources management for the BR, including the preparation of the operational plans, as well as provides organisational support for conferences and meetings.

Duties / Responsibilities

Under the supervision of the Head, Terrestrial Applications Software Division (TAS), the incumbent performs the following duties:

- Provides hands-on support for Application and Database development from configuration. gathering 'business' requirements, researching solutions, creating detailed functional specifications, and developing application architecture, data models, databases structures, application development, undertake integration testing, facilitate user acceptance testing, production deployment and support and training for internal and external users and documentation.
- Investigates reported system/application/module/database problems, conducts tests to isolate problems and root cause to resolve problems, implements workarounds as required and conducts further diagnostics and tests as necessary.
- Analyses client requirements and designs, tests, and implements new and/or improved/enhanced systems, applications, modules, and/or databases etc. as well as designs, develops and/or modifies work and software tools, standards, and templates, etc...
- Participates in projects and/or may lead components focusing on specific aspects, involved in the identification, development, testing, and implementation of changes/enhancements to processes, systems, and structures.
- Works with engineers and other Terrestrial Services Department (TSD) staff to assess ongoing and proposed work requirements to maintain and improve processing activities.
- Demonstrates continuous effort to improve practices, decrease turnaround times, streamline work processes and work cooperatively and jointly with others to provide quality seamless service for the Department.
- Keeps abreast of the latest technologies and software and contributes to the migration of legacy system components to the most modern technologies.
- Performs other duties as required: such as maintaining documentation relating to business processes, providing user training and participating in seminars etc..

Competencies

- Core Competencies: Applying Expertise; Effective Communication; Learning and Knowledge Sharing; Organizational Commitment; Results-Focused, and; Teamwork and Collaboration.
- Essential Functional Competencies: Analysis, Judgement and Decision Making; Planning and Organizing; Client and Service Orientation; Innovation and Facilitating Change; Networking and Building Partnerships; Successful Management, and; Leadership.
- Essential Technical Competencies: Knowledge of object oriented software development and good knowledge of the computer programming language C++; Experience using relational database technology with practical experience in database design and implementation and



transaction processing; Good knowledge and experience with Qt development framework (under C++) would be an asset; Knowledge of application design & development in an open source world (in particular, web applications and services) would be an asset; Experience with migrating legacy software components to modern technologies would be an asset; Ability to work both independently and in a team as well as with users for defining the software requirements; Ability and willingness to learn and stay up-to-date with new information technologies.

Qualifications required

Education:

Advanced university degree in systems/technology related field, engineering or science or a related field OR education from a reputed college of advanced education with a diploma of equivalent standard to that of an advanced university degree in one of the fields above. For internal candidates, a first university degree in one of the fields above in combination with seven years of qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of an advanced university degree for promotion or rotation purposes.

Experience:

At least five years of progressively responsible experience primarily in software analysis, design, development and programming, in implementation of technical applications including at least two years at the international level. Experience in software development in the field of radiocommunication engineering applications would be an advantage. A Doctorate in a related field can be considered as a substitute for two years of working experience.

Languages:

Knowledge of one of the six official languages of the Union (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish) at advanced level and knowledge of a second official language at intermediate level. Knowledge of a third official language would be an advantage. (Under the provisions of Resolution No. 626 of the Council, a relaxation of the language requirements may be authorized in the case of candidates from developing countries: when candidates from such countries possess a thorough knowledge of one of the official languages of the Union, their applications may be taken into consideration.)

Additional Information:

Salary:

Total annual salary consists of a net annual salary (net of taxes and before medical insurance and pension fund deductions) in US dollars and a post adjustment (PA) (cost of living allowance). The PA is variable and subject to change without notice in accordance with the rates as set within the UN Common System for salaries and allowances.

Annual salary from \$60,962 + post adjustment \$53,647

Other allowances and benefits subject to specific terms of appointment, please refer to http://www.itu.int/en/careers/Pages/Conditions-of-Employment.aspx

Applicants will be contacted directly if selected for written test. Interviews may be used as a form of screening.

For further information concerning the Conditions of Employment please click the following link Applicants will be contacted only if they are under serious consideration Currently accepting applications



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22nd October, 2020

Telegrams SECFEDGOVT:

The Hon, Minister Federal Ministry of Education Abuja

The Executive Chairman National Universities Commission Abuja

LIBERIAN AUTHORITIES DESIGNATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY **ILLEGAL FOR OFFERING UNACCREDITED GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

I wish to draw your attention to a report which informed that the Liberian Ministry of Education has designated Gamaliel Christian International University as illegal for offering twelve (12) to sixteen (16) weeks long graduate degree programs without requisite accreditation and extorting money from unsuspecting students, mostly foreigners including Nigerians.

- Consequent upon the foregoing, you may wish to kindly consider flagging the University as unaccredited and as well advise prospective Nigerian students against seeking admissions into the University.
- Please, accept the assurances of the high regards of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

Aliyu G. Mohammee Permanent Secretary - ' for: Secretary to the Government

of the Federation



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Federal Secretariat, Shehu Shagari Way, Abuja, Nigeria EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

IEF.54/S.63/I/175

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR C. 19th October, 2020

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

CALL FOR APPLICATION: 12TH EDITION OF HASSAN II GRAND PRIZE FOR INVENTION AND RESEARCH IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD - 2021" BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, KINGDOM OF MOROCCO

I am directed to inform you that the Nigerian National Commission for the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (NATCOM-ICESCO) is in receipt of a correspondence from ICESCO Headquarters in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, informing Nigeria of the announcement of a Call for application of the 13th Edition of "Hassan II Grand Prize for Invention and Research in the Agricultural Field" for the year 2021,

- 2. The Prize is awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests of the Kingdom of Morocco, and is open to interested applicants in the Agricultural fields Research from public, individuals, government bodies, private sector, associations and non-profit institutions in ICESCO Member States.
- As the Regulating Agency responsible for University Education, Research and Innovation in Nigeria, you are kindly requested to publicize widely, the announcement of the prize, using your network, to the interested candidates under your purview to apply.
- Kindly note that all interested applicants are expected to apply for the Award through the following link: www.agriculture.gov.ma and send their applications directly by e-mail to the Ministry of Agriculture of Kingdom of Morocco. For further information, applicants can contact the concerned Ministry's Department of Education, Training and Research at +212 5 37 10 36 52 or by e-mail: defr.desrd@gmail.com.
- Enclosed herewith, is a copy of the announcement of the Prize for your information and further necessary action.
- 6. Please, accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister's best regards.

Adeoye, E. O. (Mrs.)

Ag. Director, Educational Planning, Research and Developmen

For: Honourable Minister



FME SAFETY GUIDELINES ON SCHOOL RE-OPENING

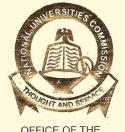
- Safe distancing procedures
- Develop and display at schools, simple context-specific reference protocols on day to day actions to be operated in each school.
- Conduct risk assessment with a view to understanding the gaps in the system that can increase the risk of transmission and make recommendations for addressing the gaps
- Safety and hygiene in all stages and phases of the school reopening process, which promotes behaviors that reduce spread, such as school commutes (to and from school traveling), safe distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of facemasks.
- Other guiding frameworks include sensitization and monitoring procedures.
- Ensure adequate Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities across the school premises
- Encouraging the use of open spaces for gathering and promoting outdoor activities.
- There should be regular temperature checks For all the visitors coming into the schools using infrared thermometers.
- Establish a staff/students committee for regular surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines.

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OFFICE OF THE **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

NUC/ES/138/Vol. 63/135

7th October, 2020

All Vice-Chancellors Nigerian Universities

RE: FRESH DIRECTIVES FOR THE SAFE RE-OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES FOR COVID-19 **PANDEMIC** THE DURING ACTIVITIES ACADEMIC STATUS/SCHEDULE OF RESUMPTION ACTIVITIES

Further to the directives vide our Circular NUC/ES/138/Vol. 131, dated 18th September, 2020, with which Vice-Chancellors were requested to arrange for immediate resumption, I have been directed to obtain from respective Universities, the status and/or schedule of resumption of academic activities, including ongoing plans for reopening by Universities which are yet to do so.

I am also to request Universities to update the Commission through their written responses on or before Friday, 9th October, 2020, preparatory to the impending joint monitoring and verification visits. Subsequent to this, universities would be expected to send in periodic briefs to enable the Commission to assess the situation further and revert to the Federal Ministry of Education, as the need arises.

Please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest considerations, at all times.

Chris J. Maiyaki

Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration)

For: Executive Secretary

Honourable Minister of Education Cc:

Honourable Minister of State for Education

Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education

Executive Secretary Cc:

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18th September, 2020

All Vice-Chancellors Nigerian Universities

FRESH DIRECTIVES FOR THE SAFE RE-OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES FOR ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES **DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Vice-Chancellors will please recall that vide Circulars NUC/ES/138/Vol.63/91 and NUC/ES/138/Vol.63/92 of Friday, 20th March. 2020, the National Universities Commission conveyed the directive of the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), for the closure of Higher Education institutions for a period of one month, effective from Monday, 23rd March, 2020. Subsequent to that, two joining Circulars Ref. NUC/ES/138/Vol.63/96 and FME/PSE/HE/1041/C.1/Vol.1/138 of 8th May, 2020, from the NUC and FME, respectively, reaffirmed the earlier decision for institutions to remain closed till further notice (please find enclosed again, copies FME/NCDC/NUC guidelines).

Following the recent briefing by the Presidential Task Force Team on COVID-19, to the effect that significant decline in the reproduction number (R value) for COVID-19 has been recorded in the country, the Federal Ministry of Education has accepted the request of the National Universities Commission for universities to firm up arrangements towards the immediate resumption of academic activities subject to the following:

1. Universities must continue to adhere to the safety protocols and the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) guidelines which are very much in force. The decision to re-open institutions should not, in any way, diminish the importance attached to full compliance. The Virus is still potent and there is no cure as at yet;

- 2. Universities must under no circumstances, violate the full cycle of the semester system, consistent with the National Universities Commission (NUC) approved Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS);
- 3. Universities are to also ensure strict compliance with other extant NUC quality assurance standards and guidelines;
- 4. A joint inspection team comprising staff of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), will be undertaking verification visits to inspect the reopened universities and their level of compliance with Quality Assurance/Safety standards. The impending visits will involve on-the-spot inspection of physical facilities such as lecture theatres, classrooms, staff offices, laboratories, students' accommodation, emergency services/capability, healthcare and the deployment of non-pharmaceutical measures which are germane to your state of preparedness for the resumption of academic activities;
- 5. Universities will periodically keep the National Universities Commission updated on actions taken, in conformity with this directive.

Please, accept the renewed assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards for your usual cooperation and strict compliance.

Chris J. Maiyaki

Director, Directorate of the Executive Secretary's Office

For: Executive Secretary

CC. Honourable Minister of Education

Honourable Minister of State for Education

Permanent Secretary, FME Executive Secretary, NUC



COMMISSION

Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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

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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 Maritine 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	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011			

STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N		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
	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	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State.	2008	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	42	Eastern Palm University,	
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	43	Ogboko University of Africa,	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	Ë	Toru-Orua	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	44	Borno State Chryerstry	2016
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	43	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
15	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009			
	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010			

LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Year Est. Year Est. **INSTITUTIONS** INSTITUTIONS S/N INSTITUTIONS Hallmark University, Babcock University, Ilishan 27 Salem University, Lokoja 2007 1999 53 2015 Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State Madonna University, Tansian University, Umunya Kings University, Ode Omu, 28 2007 2015 2 1999 54 Okija Anambra State Osun State Michael and Cecilia Ibru Igbinedion University, 1999 Veritas University, Abuja 2007 2015 Uni., Owhrode, Delta State Okada Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo Mountain Top University, 2007 Bowen University, Iwo 2001 30 56 2015 Ogun State Western Delta University, Ritman University, Ikot 2007 31 Covenant University, Ota 2.002 57 2015 Oghara, Delta State Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State The Achievers University, Summit University, Pan-Atlantic University, 2002 2007 58 2015 Owo Offa, Kwara State African University of Science Edwin Clark University, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City 2002 2007 2015 & Technology, Abuja Kiagbodo, Delta State Afe Babalola University, Hezekiah University, American University of 2009 60 2015 2003 Nigeria, Yola Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State Umudi, Imo State Godfrey Okoye University, Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State Redeemers University, Ede, 2005 2016 2009 Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State Osun State Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State Nile University of Nigeria, 2016 62 Ajayi Crowther University, 10 2005 2009 Abuja Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State 2016 63 Oduduwa University, Al-Hikmah University, 37 2009 Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State 2005 Ipetumodu, Osun State Ilorin 2016 Caritas University, Amorji-Paul University, Awka, 2009 2005 Crown Hill University, Anambra State Nke, Enugu 65 2016 Eiyenkorin, Kwara State Bingham University, Auta-Rhema University, 13 2005 Dominican University, 2009 Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State Aba 66 2016 Ibadan, Oyo State Wellspring University, Al-Qalam University, Katsina 2005 Koladaisi University, Ibadan, 2009 2016 Evbuobanosa, Edo State Oyo State Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State Renaissance University, Adeleke University, Ede, 68 2016 2005 41 2011 Enugu Osun State Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State

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Mokin, Ondo State

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Uturu, Abia State

Akaeze, Ebonyi State

Ogwa, Edo State

Landmark University, Omu-

Samuel Adegboyega University

McPherson University, Seriki

Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State

Southwestern University,

Okun Owa, Ogun State

Augustine, University,

Ilara, Lagos State Chrisland University,

Owode, Ogun State

Mowe, Ogun State

Christopher University,

Elizade University, Ilara-

Bells University of Tech,

Lead City University, Ibadan,

Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)

Novena University, Ogume,

University of Mkar, Mkar,

Joseph Ayo Babalola University,

Fountain University, Osogbo

Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State

Caleb University, Lagos

Obong University, Obong

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Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State

Greenfield University, Kasaram

Skyline University, Nigeria

PAMO University of Medical

Atiba University, Oyo,

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

he 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:

- University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating 1) anywhere in Nigeria.
- Christians of Charity American University of Science & 2) Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, 4) Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its 6) other campuses in Nigeria
- Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or 7) any of its other campuses
- Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other 8)
- United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of 9) its other campuses
- United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any 10) of its other campuses.
- Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its 11) other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or 13) 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
- Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria 16)
- Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria' 17)
- London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria. 18)
- Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria. 19)
- Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its 20) campuses in Nigeria.
- West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria. 21)
- Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal 23) Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in 25)
- 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
- Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its 28) campuses in Nigeria
- Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in 29) Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in 31) 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
- Open International University, Akure 35)
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo

- Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
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- Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
 Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 41) Abuja.
- Temple University, Abuja 42)
- Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in 43)
- 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.
- Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria. 47)
- 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
- University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT 53) 54)
 - Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- West African Union University, in Collaboration with 57) 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.

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

Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION ANNOUNCER



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SAMUEL SARDAUNA 15 January **ADEJOH**

ABUBAKAR DANLAMI 15 January

MANIFAH ALIYU **GALADANCHI** 16 January

17 January **FLORENCE** UJU OJELI

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



