

## FG Offer Profs. 35% Pay Rise, Other Varsity Workers 23.5%

— Minister

The Federal Government offered 23.5 per cent salary increase for all categories of the workforce in federal universities, except for the professorial cadre, which would enjoy a 35 per cent upward review.

The Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu, gave this hint last Tuesday, 6th September, 2022, at a meeting held at the National Universities Commission (NUC) Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, Abuja.

The meeting was convened by the Hon. Minister of Education along with Pro-Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities to bring an end to the on-going Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) strike.

The Honourable Minister revealed that President Muhammadu Buhari warned the government team involved in the negotiation with the striking Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) against

signing any agreement, which the government will not be able to implement.

Mallam Adamu said after a series of meetings with President Buhari and the Ministers of Finance,



Mal. Adamu Adamu  
Hon. Minister of Education

According to him, the President also directed the government team to persuade the university lecturers to return to work.

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Budget Office and the Chairman of the National Salaries, Income and Wages Commission, the Draft Agreement by the Prof. Nimi Briggs Re-negotiation Team was critically reviewed and the proposed salary increment considered unrealistic and out of tune with the current realities of the national economy.

He also assured that henceforth, allowances pertaining to ad-hoc duties of academic and non-academic staff shall be paid as and when due by the governing councils of universities to which such services are rendered and to the staff who perform them.

Academic activities have been suspended by ASUU for over 200 days over the alleged failure of the federal government to meet all its demands, which include the conclusion of the process of renegotiating the 2009 FGN/ASUU Agreement, deployment of the University Transparency and Accountability Solution (UTAS), payment of outstanding arrears of Earned Academic Allowances (EAA), release of the agreed sum of money for the revitalisation of public universities (federal and states), address proliferation and governance issues in the state universities, settle promotion arrears, release withheld salaries of academics, and pay outstanding third-party deductions.

Mallam Adamu further stated that a sum of N150 billion shall be provided for in the 2023 budget as funds for the revitalisation of federal universities, to be disbursed to the institutions in the first quarter of the year, while the sum of N50 billion shall also be provided for in the 2023 budget for the payment of outstanding

areas of earned academic allowances, to be paid in the first quarter of the year.

While noting that the prevailing economic situation is limiting

“We must, together, continue to work to restore our public universities to where they were in the 60s and 70s. As the most important officers in our university system, pro-



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed  
Executive Secretary, NUC

the ability of the government to accede to all their demands, Mallam Adamu said the appeal to the unions to consider and accept the government's offer and call off the on-going industrial actions in the interest of the nation's educational system consequently saw the suspension of the strike by the Joint Action Committee of NASU/SSANU and NAAT.

The Minister informed the gathering that government and the ASUU had no option but to continue talking “Until our universities have reopened their doors to students who, clearly, are the principal victims of the seemingly unending strikes. In the circumstances, therefore, all Councils and Senates of our universities are enjoined to rise up to their responsibilities.

chancellors and Vice-Chancellors must demonstrate more commitment to ending the on-going strike,” he added.

He said the government negotiation team, in all its activities, had been guided by President Buhari's directives, namely, “That while the unions should be persuaded to return to work, the government should not repeat the past mistakes of accepting to sign an agreement it will be unable to implement. Government should not, in the guise of resolving current challenges, sow seeds for future disruptions.”

Mallam Adamu said to him, “The past two weeks have been a very dark period of personal anguish and internal turmoil. I used to deceive myself that in a climate of frankness, and with



mutual goodwill, it will fall to my lot to bring an end to the incessant strikes in the education sector. This has not proved possible- or, at least, not as easy, quick and straightforward, as I used to think.”

Meanwhile, following a two-hour marathon meeting with the Pro-Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors, the Minister, through the Director of Public Affairs, Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Mr. Bem Ben Goong said, a 14-man committee made up of four Pro-Chancellors and four Vice-Chancellors and others, to be chaired by the

Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede are also members of the Committee.

The Minister said the committee would look into the additional demands the ASUU was making, particularly the areas where there had not been consensus.

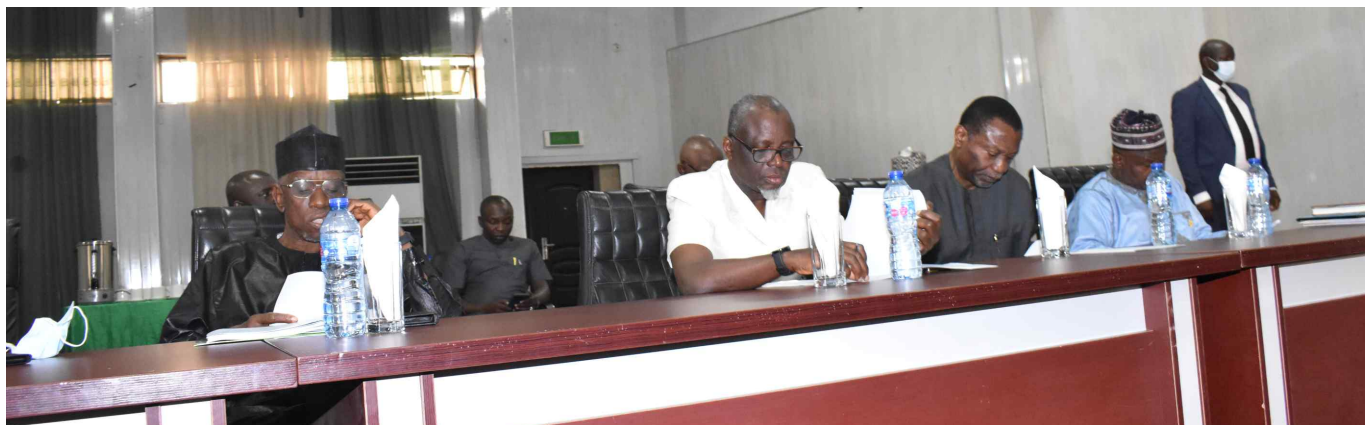
He, however, stated that the issue of University Transparency and Accountability Solution (UTAS) as the payment platform for university lecturers was not discussed at the meeting, adding that it was also

atmosphere in the meeting, they are looking at days.”

He, thereafter, pointed that, they were not jettisoning the Prof. Nimi Briggs committee, but that it was in continuation of what the committee did.

On whether there would be a review of the no-work-no-pay policy, he said: “There has been an appeal generally for the system to take a second look at that and that is what the committee will look into.”

The Monday Bulletin also gathered that after the meeting,



L-R: NUC, ES, Prof. Rasheed; JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede; Pro-Chancellor/Chairman, Governing Council, BUK, Sen. Udo Udoma; Pro-Chancellor/Chairman, Governing Council, MAUTECH, Alh. Bashir Dalhatu

Minister, had been constituted.

Members of the committee included: Profs. Nimi Briggs, Olu Obafemi, Udo Udoma and Bashir Dalhatu, as Pro-Chancellors and the vice-chancellors of the University of Ibadan, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, the University of Benin and the University of Nigeria, Nsukka as well as Presidents of Nigeria Academy of Letters, Science, Medicine and Social Sciences. The Executive Secretary, NUC Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, and Registrar, Joint Admissions and

not part of the issues the 14-man committee would tackle.

He said the committee had met and would proceed to meet President Buhari on the outcome.

He noted that the committee would be looking at two major areas of contention: the no-work-no-pay policy and the remuneration of university lecturers.

While he could not give the time frame for the committee to work, he said “Given the

the Committee of Vice-Chancellors (CVC) of Nigerian Federal Universities summoned an emergency meeting to review the position of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) vis-à-vis that of the federal government.

The CVC appealed to the Federal Government to reconsider its stand on ‘No Work No Pay’ and pay the withheld salaries on compassionate grounds and especially in the interest of Nigerian students.

The Vice-Chancellors said the

government's acceptance of this appeal would no doubt facilitate a quick resolution of the impasse.

all stakeholders.

They also called for the immediate release of N170 billion to complete one tranche

billion to complete the payment of arrears of Earned Allowances in line with the 2020 MoA to put close to the 2009 FGN-ASUU Agreement, which FG has agreed to also include in the 2023 budget.



Some of the FME Directors at the meeting

A statement signed by the Chairman, CVC and the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulayman A. Abdulkareem said, they also support the call for salary adjustment, especially in the present dispensation where the templates used by the National Salaries, Incomes & Wages Commission (NSIWC) and the Integrated Personnel Payroll Information System (IPPIS) have depleted the salaries of academics and vice-chancellors, to an all-time low.

“Chief lecturers in Polytechnics and Colleges of Education now earn more than Professors in the universities. The proposal by the Prof. Nimi Briggs Committee should be revisited as their figures represent a better offer that will stem the tide of unrest in the universities,” the statement reads.

CVC said financial autonomy should be extended to Governing Councils to allow them determine the salaries of the staff in their various universities subject to a national minimum as agreed by

of the Needs Assessment Revitalisation Fund in line with the 2020 Memorandum of Action (MoA) to put close to the 2009 FGN-ASUU Agreement, saying, the Federal Government

“The Federal Government should consider this demand, source for funds and pay this N50 billion now as a sign of goodwill and keeping faith with the 2020 MoA and ASUU should reconsider its position and reciprocate this gesture to suspend the strike,” the statement added.

The CVC also appealed to the FG to expedite action on the release of the White Paper on the 2021 Visitation Panels report to the federal government.

While sympathising with students, parents and other stakeholders over the prolonged strike, which is the second longest



A cross section of the pro-chancellors and vice-chancellors at the meeting held in NUC Auditorium, Abuja

has agreed to this and would include it in the 2023 budget and urged ASUU to exercise patience while the FG includes the demand in the 2023 budget as promised.

The Vice-Chancellors, similarly, called for the immediate release of N50

in our history, they urged all parties to adopt a give-and-take option in the negotiations and employ decorum and decency in the language of communication.

“All hands must be on deck as we seek to make the required sacrifices for the sake of university education in Nigeria.”



# HME Inaugurates Governing Councils of Four Federal Varsities of Agriculture

The Federal Government has inaugurated Governing Councils for four Federal Universities of Agriculture whose membership

Rt. Hon. Goodluck Opiah charged them to look outward and explore opportunities to attract funding to their

projects in the institutions. In addition, the Council can explore other sources of revenue through endowments.”



L-R: Director, Fed. Education Quality Assurance Service, FME, Dr. Ejeh A. Usman; Director, Polytechnics Education and Allied Institution, Mr. Adeleye Adeoye; Perm Sec. FME, Mr. Andrew Adejoh, Hon. Minister of State for Education, Rt. Hon. Goodluck Nana Opiah; Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed; Director, ICT, Abubakar K. Isah; Director, College of Education, Mrs. Anyaoku O. Nwabuogo; and Dep. Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris Maiyaki (far right)

were appointed over a year ago. The institutions are: the Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB), Ogun State; Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike; Abia State; Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University of Agriculture, Makurdi (formerly Federal University of Agriculture Markurdi), Benue State, and Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State.

Inaugurating the Governing Councils last Thursday, 8th September, 2022, at the National Universities Commission (NUC) in Abuja, the Honourable Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu, who was represented by the Honourable Minister of State for Education,

respective universities.

He said: “The Council is expected to make deliberate efforts to diversify the sources of funding and support for the university.

“In these trying economic times and the government’s desire to bring in more private sector participation in our tertiary institutions, I want to charge you to come up with ideas that will generate more revenue, outside government allocations.

“To this end, the Councils should look outwards and enlist the support of philanthropic organisations and individuals for additional funding of

Mallam Adamu noted that the government is looking forward to the success of these universities in Research, Science and Technology, to help in the advancement of agriculture.

He said the government believes that agriculture is the solution to the myriad of socio-economic problems in the country.

“A nation cannot assume her true status of nationhood if she cannot feed her people and this is one of the reasons for the establishment of the Federal Universities of Agriculture,” said Mallam Adamu.

He also cautioned them against the ‘erroneous’ belief that any principal officer of the university

must come from the locality of the institutions, saying all appointments should be based on merit.



Rt. Hon. Goodluck Nana Opiah  
Hon. Minister of State for Education,

“Such ideas, which have watered down the integrity of our tertiary institutions are alien and should not be allowed to becloud your decisions, merit should always remain our watchword and guiding principle,” he said.

He also advised the members of the councils to refrain from interfering in the day-to-day running of the universities as their duties do not entail such.

Noting a distinction between “university governance” and “university management”, the Minister of Education said the lack of respect for that distinction has led to friction between the governing council and other organs of the university.

According to him, the duties of the governing council include setting policies, defining directions, reviewing, approving

and monitoring the University budget and evaluating its performance as well as assessing the overall impact of its implementation.

He said it is the role of the council to support management in the implementation of policies and decisions of the Council.

“In order to be relevant and effective institutions, the Governing Council are rather expected to be concerned with policy issues, adopting best practices, monitoring of institutions’ projects and

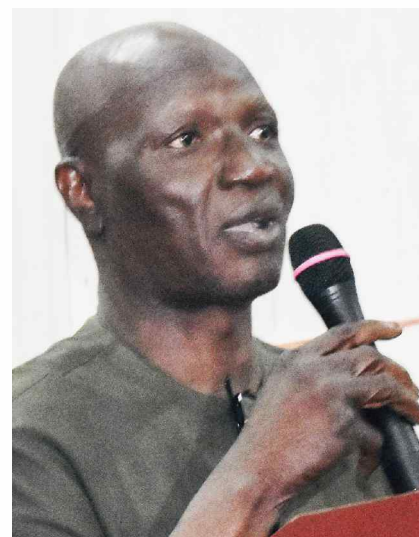
attracting more funding outside regular Government allocation to improve the facilities and infrastructure that will promote Teaching, Research and Learning in the institutions.



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed  
Executive Secretary, NUC

“To ensure the smooth running of affairs, therefore, Governing Councils at all times should in consultation with the Management of these

universities be abreast of current Laws, Government policies, White papers, Circulars, Gazettes, and other relevant documents that will help in taking decisions. Let me reiterate that your effective governance neither entails nor necessitates interference of the Councils in the day-to-day running of the institutions.”



Mr. Andrew Adejoh  
Perm Sec. FME

“Activities that can disrupt Teaching, Research, Meaningful Learning and Community Service should be avoided,” he said.

Responding on behalf of other Chairmen, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman Governing Council of Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Mrs. Chidimma Uwajimogu thanked the Hon Minister of Education for the opportunity given to them to serve and pledged that they will surmount the challenges ahead of them.

She also promised that they would play by the rules,

encourage hard work and harmony as well as ensure that the welfare of staff and students are made paramount.

In a vote of thanks, the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, expressed appreciation to the Minister of Education and the Minister of State for Education as well as the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education and all Directors in the Education Ministry for their efforts towards lifting the education sector to higher heights.

He also applauded the Pro-Chancellors and other members of the Governing Councils for their commitment to service for the nation. He enjoined them to double up their efforts to this new assignment and prayed for God to

guide them in their assignment. Meanwhile, the appointees in the Governing Councils for each of the universities are FUNAAB: Umar Ahmed



Mrs. Chidinma Uwajimogu  
Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council  
Joseph Tarka University of Agriculture, Makurdi

(Chairman), Inuwa Tahir (member), Patrick Omeke, (member), Adegboyega Adebajo (member) and Celina Gana (member).

For Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University of Agriculture,

Makurdi, are Chidinma Uwajimogu (Chairman), Enadeghe S.E (member), Nancy Torhee (member), Antibas Elnathan (member) and Adamu Sani (member).

For the Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Abubakar Sodangi, a former senator, (Chairman), Leonard Nzadon (member), Kevin Ojob, an engineer (member), Aliyu Shungurun (member) and David Emaniru (member).

The Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, has Chinedu Nwajiuba (Chairman), Ahmed Mohammed, a professor, (member), Hussaini Zimbo (member), Ayodeji Alonge, (member), and Podar Yuwan (member).



Mr. Adejoh, Rt. Hon. Opiah and Prof. Rasheed (2nd - 4th left) in a group photograph with the newly inaugurated Pro-Chancellors and Council Chairmen of the four Federal Universities of Agriculture



# NUC, REA Regroup on Sustaining EEP in Varsities

In continuation of the interaction towards sustaining the Energizing Education Project (EEP) in Nigerian Universities, the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL, along with representatives of the selected

deep concern and understanding of the situation which the universities were encumbered with and expressed the willingness of the institutions to learn from the mistakes of the past project so that while moving to the second and third projects they could be guided on

each could derive from one another's project in their various communities.

He also recalled that the NUC team met with the Managing Director and his team on the various projects back in August, noting that the major challenges



L-R: The Executive Director, Technical Services, REA, Engr. Barka Sajou; the MD, REA, Engr. Ahmad Salihijo Ahmad; Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed and the Deputy Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris Jubreel Maiyaki

Universities across the six geopolitical zones of the country, met with the Managing Director/CEO of Rural Electrification Agency (REA), Engr. Ahmad Salijo Ahmad, last Wednesday, 7th September, 2022, at the Commission's New Boardroom.

Welcoming the Managing Director REA, the Executive Secretary described him as a competent and focused administrator who knows exactly what he intends to achieve and pursues same with vigour, saying that the Nigerian University System NUS was fortunate to have someone like him with the drive for achievements driving the EEP initiative.

He thanked Engr. Ahmad for his

what to do.

He recounted that at the last meeting it was resolved that two separate interactions would be held, first for the seven universities benefitting on the Solar Power project to articulate their similar challenges, while the second will involve the University of Lagos (UNILAG) and the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, both working on Gas-powered plant.

He noted that nine of the benefitting universities were requested to come together despite the fact that two of them were involved in Gas project in order to gain time, while also opening their ears to see what

identified in the project were the need for political will to follow through the project. He cited the example of Bayero University Kano (BUK), which, he stated, was familiar to him, where the Vice-Chancellor lamented about not being sure if the solar power project ended up as a blessing or a curse.

He explained that the initial impressions most universities had was that with 7.1 megawatts, a university could power its entire community only to realise that they needed more than that which required even budgeting for more diesel to keep the generating sets on top gear to supply the power.

He also used the opportunity to



thank the Managing Director for paying an assessment visit to the various universities to see things for himself, saying that the essence of the interaction was to compare notes and see where the REA need to intervene in order to fast-track the next phases of the project.



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed  
Executive Secretary, NUC

In his presentation, the Managing Director stated that the EEP programme was one project riddled with challenges and was expected, noting that his team was not to dig into the failures of the past but to chart a way forward.

He noted that in the process of reviewing failures, what was important was to pick out the errors and move forward by avoiding a repeat of same mistakes, reiterating that it was the essence of the whole meeting.

He disclosed that the Federal Executive Council had approved a memo submitted by the Federal Ministry of Power to supply clean and reliable power to 37 Federal Universities and 7 Affiliate universities teaching hospitals. He added that the project was also to provide solar street lights within the selected universities and renewable training centre at each of the EEP beneficiary Institution.

Engineer Salihijo Ahmad, reminded all that the projects was being developed in phases with the phase one comprising 9 universities and 1 affiliate teaching hospital. He disclosed that Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife and University of Lagos (UNILAG) had gas powered- plant, disclosing that Bayero University, Kano (BUK), Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto (UDUS), Nnamdi Azikiwe University (NAU), Awka, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU), Bauchi, Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi (FUAM), Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurum (FUPRE)- Warri, Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo (AE-FUNAI) as well as Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital (OAUTH), Ile-Ife were powered by solar hybrid plants and were at various level of completions.

He added that other institutions to benefit in phase II-III were University of Abuja (UniAbuja), Micheal Okpara University of Agriculture (MOUA), Umudike, University of Calabar (UniCal), University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH), Federal University Gashua, Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA), Kaduna, Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB). Those for phase III were Modibbo Adama University of Technology (MAUTECH), Yola, Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Federal University Lafia, (FULAFIA), Federal University Lokoja (FULOKOJA,) Federal

University of Technology Owerri (FUTO), University of Port Harcourt (UNIPORT), University of Uyo (UNIUYO) and Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA).

He informed the meeting that the EEP Phase-1 was funded through a National Budgetary Allocation, following approval by the Federal Executive Council (FEC), while the Phase-2 is to be funded by the World Bank and the Phase-3 would be by the African Development Bank (ADB).

Delving into the main issues, the MD said most of them have



Engr. Ahmad Salihijo Ahmad  
MD, REA,

dedicated solar power in their domains. He disclosed that REA had the plans to rehabilitate the existing electricity distribution infrastructure in the universities as the agency realised that during the designing of the phase two projects, the distribution lines might be required to have a more sustainable project.

According to the MD, there is still a balance of 13 universities without funding mechanism for them just yet, even though discussions were currently on-going with the principals at the

Federal Ministry of Power (FMP) to explore other avenues for funding them.

He explained that the project had many components including, upgrade of independent power plant; rehabilitation of existing electricity distribution infrastructure, involving solar street lights for elimination.

He added that REA intend to assist the universities achieve the Federal Government desire to ensure a sustainable power supply to the universities realising the importance of stable electricity in

phase-11 of the project this September.

He said some challenges were discovered in the course of implementation of the Phase-1 project and wished to address them before the take-off of the next phase. He stressed that upon completion, there would be need for the benefiting universities to take ownership of the structure, maintain the facilities, ensure sustainability as well as provide security against theft.

He maintained that there was

Nigeria.

“We are very happy that this project is coming at a time when our nation is suffering from epileptic supply of power. We hope that this would assist Vice-Chancellors of the beneficiary universities to cut cost on fuelling power plants due to high cost of diesel and redirect funds into research development and provide the much needed infrastructural development, he said”.

The NUC Scribe assured that the Commission would do



The meeting in session on the EEP Project with Vice-Chancellors and other representatives of the beneficiary universities

churning out research outputs.

He disclosed that the REA would have come with the contractors for the project, but was waiting to ensure that everyone understand the requirements and possibly nip at the bud whatever that might pose a challenge to the project before the commencement.

Engineer Salihijo Ahmad reminded the benefiting universities that the Agency had already completed seven out of the nine Programmes in the Phase-1 EEP and was ready to commence

need for a stakeholder's collaboration to maintain as well as ensure sustainability of the project, hence, the visit to the Commission, so as to ensure the success of the project going forward.

Responding, the Executive Secretary, NUC, stated that energy was the real energizer of the university system and stands at the core of driving research in the system. He added that without energy, it would be difficult to justify the existence and survival of universities in

everything within its powers to bring all stakeholders on board to ensure that the projects upon completion were sustained. He noted that if proper consultations were made with stakeholders in the university system before the commencement of the Phase-1, most challenges encountered would have been reduced.

At the meeting was the NUC Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Administration, Mr. Chris Maiyaki and Director of Finance and Accounts, Mr. Sam Onazi.



## LAUTECH Moots Joint Degree with Kentucky Varsity USA

The management of the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso led by its Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Majeed Olaide Liasu, last Wednesday, 7th September, 2022, visited the Executive Secretary, National

agreement had not been reached because the Institution's management needed the input and guidance of the NUC.

Elaborating on the MoU, the Director of International Office of LAUTECH, Prof. Timothy

had become very expensive, reminding them also that engineering courses in America is for four years. According to him, no parent would want his or her child to have a certificate that bore the name of a Nigerian University after spending so



L-R: Acting Vice-Chancellor, LAUTECH, Prof. Majeed Olaide Liasu, Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed and the Director, Academic Planning of the university, Prof. Bolanle Aishat Akinwande during the LAUTECH Official Visit to the Commission

Universities Commission, (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, Mni, MFR, FNAL, to intimate him about the University's Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Kentucky, USA, on running a joint degree and certification.

While briefing the Executive Secretary on the signed collaboration with the US University, the Vice-Chancellor, said a final decision on the modalities for the terms of

Ipoola Olabiya informed the meeting that the University was thinking of adopting the 3+2 model. He explained that the model involves students embarking on a three-year course in LAUTECH and two years in the University of Kentucky, USA, with the certificate to be jointly owned. He reiterated that a final decision had not been taken on the signed MoU.

In his response, Prof. Rasheed argued that education in USA

much for the child's education in the USA. He rather advised the management to think about a dual certificate.

On the desirability, the Executive Secretary stressed that the major solution laid on the ability of a parent to pay, while the structure of the certificate could be hybrid where both Vice-Chancellors of LAUTECH and University of Kentucky signs on it.

He also noted that the University academic calendar in the United

States is sacrosanct and starts from July with stable academic calendar unlike strike actions that go on in the country.

Although he expressed support to the idea of collaboration between both institutions, Prof. Rasheed frowned that strikes in the nation's University system was a major disservice and could hardly project the country in a good light.

He agreed that the 3+2 model is a good one, but, observed that if the University of Kentucky will accept the 4+1 model it might be more marketable and that parents can afford it.

He pointed out that the 4+1 model will ease the burden of parents especially if students can take online delivery of lectures from lecturers in Kentucky University up to 300 to 400 level, with those whose parents are rich given the option to travel to Kentucky to finish up the remaining one year.

He advised the team of

LAUTECH to fine-tune the MoU by studying it more carefully and to engage the University of Kentucky in more discussions, noting that once found mutually beneficial, NUC would accept and approve it.

While giving clarification on the area of scholarship for brilliant students whose parents cannot afford to pay schools fees in the United States, Prof Rasheed advised LAUTECH to look for friends of the University that can help them as NUC will not be involved in that aspect.

He said education in USA is three times more expensive than education in the United Kingdom (UK), stating that any parent that wants their children to study abroad who can afford it can do so on their own.

It would be re-called that the joint option model under the Transnational Education (TNE) is a single programme undertaken to obtain a single

Certificate bearing the signatures of the competent authorities of all degree awarding bodies involved.

It is an arrangement whereby providers in different countries collaborate to offer a programme for which students receive qualifications from the providers, or a joint award from the collaborating partners. The Commission will oversee the necessary quality assurance processing.

Also in the LAUTECH team was the Director, Academic Planning, Prof. Bolanle Aishat Aishat Akinwande.

On the NUC side, the Director, Directorate of Academic Planning, Dr. Noel Biodun Salu and Director, Directorate of Open, Distance and e-Learning, Engr. Kayode Odedina were in attendance.



Meeting in session





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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ICESCO TURATHY PHOTOGRAPHY IN EGYPT AND COUNTRIES OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD

I am directed to inform you that the Nigerian National Commission for ICESCO (NATCOM-ICESCO) is in receipt of a correspondence from the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (ICESCO) headquarters in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, inviting applications for the ICESCO launched **Turathy Photography Competition in Egypt and Countries of the Islamic World** from interested participants to submit their entries.

2. The objective of the competition is to encourage photographers in the Islamic world to monitor and document heritage buildings and areas in Cairo as well as in cities in countries of the Islamic world that are members of ICESCO through a creative vision.
3. As the Regulatory Agency overseeing the affairs of University Education in Nigeria, you are kindly requested to publicise widely, the announcement of the prize, using your network among the relevant departments, institutions and agencies under your purview for interested participants to submit their entries, no later than **18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**.
4. All interested participants are expected to fill their information in the special registration and participation form via this link: [www.urbanharmony.org/turathy2022.html](http://www.urbanharmony.org/turathy2022.html) [www.icesco.org](http://www.icesco.org) and all entries must be attached to an email and sent to the following email addresses: [turathy@urbanharmony.org](mailto:turathy@urbanharmony.org), [turathy444@gmail.com](mailto:turathy444@gmail.com). Participants should also send copies of their submissions to the Secretary General, Nigerian National Commission for ICESCO: [nigeria.natcomicesco@gmail.com](mailto:nigeria.natcomicesco@gmail.com), [Ibrahim.bashir.ng@gmail.com](mailto:Ibrahim.bashir.ng@gmail.com).
5. Enclosed herewith are the detailed information sheet and conditions booklet of the competition, for your guidance and further necessary action.
6. Please, accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister's best regards.

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Director, Educational Planning, Research and Development  
For: Honourable Minister



## DISCLAIMER: Unapproved Regional Office of AAU in the United States of America

The attention of the Association of African Universities (AAU), Accra, Ghana, has been drawn to a purported incorporated Association of African Universities-NA, (AAU- NA), by three individuals who have no authorization from the Association of African Universities to represent its interest in the United States of America.

The Association of African Universities (AAU) wishes to inform the public that the only organization approved to represent her in the United States of America, is the North America Office of the Association of African Universities (NAMO)

All our stakeholders are directed to note that the so-called 'Association of African Universities-NA'(AAU-NA), has been illegally incorporated without due authorization and do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities. "NAMO" is not equivalent with "AAU-NA".

The Association of African Universities has not given any authorization to the said "AAU-NA" to solicit for funds, organize activities in the name of AAU, or represent its interests in the United States of America. Whoever is involving in whatever activity under that name of AAU-NA is doing so illegally and with no knowledge of the Association of African Universities and without the permission, or authority of the Association of African Universities.

Necessary legal actions are being initiated to terminate the illegal incorporation of the 'AAU-NA'. In addition, the Directors and the Board Members of the AAU-NA do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities and no approval has been given to them to act on behalf of the Association of African Universities.

The Association of African Universities will continue to be committed to its Regional Offices program through its North America Office (NAMO) in North America, the North Africa Office (NARO) and the East Africa Regional Office (EARO)

Yours in the service of higher education in Africa

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## FME SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS

- 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.



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

# Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. 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. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre.
8. Distance learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute.
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning.
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning.
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.

## 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

**Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed**, *nni, MFR, FNAL*  
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	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	45	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	46	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	47	Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	48	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	49	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011			
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011			

## STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	42	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State	2016
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	23	Plateau State University, Boko	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	24	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State	2008	44	Borno State University	2016
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	49	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	50	Bamidele Olumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	51	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	52	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	53	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	54	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021
15	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	55	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2021
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	56	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012	57	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022
18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	38	Technical University, Ibadan	2012	58	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	59	Enugu State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022
20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015			



## 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	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
2	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	77	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	40	Wellspring University, Egbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	78	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	79	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
5	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	42	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	80	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
6	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran., Kwara State	2011	81	Thomas Adewumi University, Oke-Irese, Kwara State	2021
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboye University), Ogun State	2011	82	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	45	Mcpherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, State	2012	83	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
9	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	84	AL-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
10	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	85	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
11	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	86	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
12	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	49	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	87	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021
13	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	88	Karl-Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
14	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	89	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
15	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	90	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
16	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itele, Ogun State	2015	91	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	54	Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State	2015	92	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
18	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	55	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	93	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
19	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	56	Mountain Top University, Makogi/Oba, Ogun State	2015	94	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
20	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpen, Akwalbom State	2015	95	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
21	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	96	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	59	Edwin Clerk University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	97	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015	98	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021
24	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT 2006	2006	61	Anchor University Ayobo, Lagos State	2015	99	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021
25	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	100	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022
26	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerri, Abia State	2016	101	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022
27	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	64	Coal City University Enugu, Enugu State	2016	102	Margaret Lawrence University, Gali, Delta State	2022
28	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016	103	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabi University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022
29	Obong University, Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	104	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022
30	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	67	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	105	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State, Kano, Kano State	2022
31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State	2007	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016	106	Saisa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017	107	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022
33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017	108	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022
34	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2007	71	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017	109	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022
35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2007	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017	110	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022
36	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017	111	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu - Osun State	2009	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos	2017			
			75	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2018			





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

### *PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT*

### List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

The National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed “Degree Mills” have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act 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) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

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

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

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

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

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

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# This Week's Birthdays



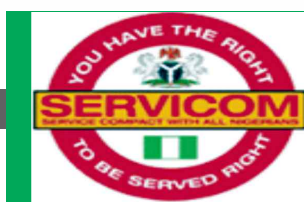
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ILIYASU		MUSA	13 SEPTEMBER
OLUWATOYIN	JANE	OLORUNFEMI	14 SEPTEMBER
EMEKA	UCHECHUKWU	OKORONKWO	14 SEPTEMBER
VICTORIA	UGBEDEJO	IKANNI	15 SEPTEMBER
MUKTAR	MASHI	ABDULQADIR	16 SEPTEMBER
DANIEL		SANUSI	17 SEPTEMBER
EZINNE	KINGSLEY	UKOHA	17 SEPTEMBER
ALI	BASSHIR	DAUDA	18 SEPTEMBER
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RUTH	ENIYEPADÉ	EKPERIWARE	18 SEPTEMBER

*Wishing You Many happy returns!*

*Best Wishes for the week*



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DO YOUR BIT TO MOVE THE  
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*Courtesy: Directorate of Human Resources*

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*Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Unit*



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