

20 New Lifts Private Varsities To 99, Total to 193

The Federal Executive Council has, last week, approved the establishment of 20 new private universities in Nigeria, bringing their total to 99 and the total number of universities in Nigeria to 193.

The Honorable Minister of

as follows:

1. Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State
2. Claretian University, Nekede, Imo State
3. Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State
4. Topfaith University, Ikom, Cross River State
8. Karl Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State
9. Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State
10. Thomas Adewumi University, Oko Irese, Kwara State



Federal Executive Council Meeting

Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu made this known at the State House after the weekly meeting of the Council, chaired by President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR.

The list of the newly approved Universities and their locations are

5. Maranatha University, Mgbidi, Imo State
6. Al-Istqama University, Sumaila, Kano State
7. Havilla University, Nde-Mkpatak, Akwa Ibom State
11. Ahman Patengi University, Patigi, Kwara State
12. Anan University, Kwall, Plateau State
13. Capital City University, Kano, Kano State
14. Edusoko University,

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- Bida, Niger State
15. James Hope University, Agbor, Delta State
16. Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State
17. Maryam Abacha American University Of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State

18. Mewar International University Nigeria, Masaka, Nasarawa State
19. Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja
20. University Of Offa, Offa, Kwara State.

The Minister of Education said the approved universities would receive their provisional licenses from the National Universities Commission (NUC), which they would use for the next three years while monitoring and evaluation would go on.

Fellowship Not Substitute For PhD

— Prof. Rasheed Tells WAPCMLS

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, has told the delegation from the West African Postgraduate College of Medical Laboratory Science, (WAPCMLS) that NUC shall not encourage fellowship of any professional bodies or organization as a substitute for a PhD.

Professor Rasheed said this while receiving the WAPCMLS led by its President, Professor Nafiu Amidu, in his office last Wednesday.

The Executive Secretary said that while fellowship was the highest professional qualifications for professional in any non-academic organization, PhD was the highest academic degree in the university system anywhere in the world, adding that there was no basis for argument over superiority of PhD over professional fellowship, stressing that such argument tantamount to a waste of time.

The NUC Scribe explained further

that Medical Scientists should endeavor to have a PhD being the

fellowship is good but if you want to engage in teaching and research in the university



Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed (middle); President WAPCMLS, Prof. Nafiu Amidu (left) and Registrar WAPCMLS, Dr. G.C. Okara (right)

highest academic qualification in the university, while PhD is not required for the non-academic staff for their carrier progression, likewise those who practice in the hospitals, laboratories, among others and that they could aid themselves with professional programmes or fellowship.

He stated that “having a

system, you must not downplay pursuit of a PhD, you cannot even compare your research in doing PhD with your professional or fellowship experiences”.

Professor Rasheed commended the delegates for availing themselves the opportunity to have a first-

hand information from the commission on the contending issues surrounding the superiority of PhD over Fellowship and vice versa, saying the difference had been made clear to them during the meeting.

He said that most of the new knowledge in the Medical fields is attributed to Medical Scientists, noting that a typical example of

economic systems and wreaked havoc on human life and livelihood, noting that the pandemic disease outbreak had exposed the weaknesses and gaps in the health manpower capacity and infrastructure in the African countries.

Professor Amidu stated that the centrality and crucial role of medical laboratory testing in the

was made and in keeping with the declaration, the West African Health Organization (WAHO) IN 2013 approved the establishment of the West African Postgraduate College of Medical Laboratory Science for the training of specialist medical laboratory scientists in the ECOWAS countries.

The WAPCMLS President told



Meeting session

such is the Covid-19 pandemic, which the leaders worldwide relied significantly on the laboratory scientists for possible cure.

In his presentation, the President of WAPCMLS, Professor Nafiu Amidu, who came from the university of Ghana, said that the visit was apt as the world was grappling with the challenges posed by the covid-19 pandemic, an infectious disease which had disrupted human and socio-

prompt detection, accurate diagnosis, treatment, surveillance, prevention and control of many communicable and noncommunicable diseases was well known.

He stated that it was I pursuit of the need to build and strengthen medical laboratory capacity in the African region that the 2008 Maputo Declaration on Strengthening of Laboratory system in developing countries

the executive secretary that the delegation, in recognition of the dominant role of the commission, as the regulator of the university education in Nigeria, had come to seek its collaboration in changing the narrative of weak laboratory, human capacity and the ravages of diseases in West Africa through the training of high caliber of specialists who could find solutions to the many health challenges faced

by the region through relevant research training and activities.

He sought on behalf of the college, the commission's support to foster collaborations with willing universities in Nigeria for candidates enrolled in the college Fellowship training programme, who desired to pursue their PhD

Rasheed especially on the viability of PhD and its excellence in engagement in the university system.

Some members of the delegation also shared their experiences on the relevance of PhD in teaching and research in the University, noting that they had seen in

Nigeria Chapter WAPCMLS, Professor M.F. Useh; Deputy Provost, CHS, UNIZIK, Prof. Nneka Agbakoba; Acting Vice-Chancellor, Madonna University, Professor I.N. Nnatuanya as well as Dean FBMS, Unilag, Professor Shehu Abubakar Akuyam.



Prof. Rasheed 5th right in a group photograph with WAPCMLS delegation far left is Director of Human Resources, NUC, Mr. BC. Odum

studies concurrently in the universities.

Members of the delegation extended gratitude to the Executive Secretary for his quality leadership styles which according to them had culminated into the transformation of the Nigerian University System (NUS) within a short period of time. They expressed satisfaction with the wise counsel and advice given to the delegation by Professor

some universities whereby people without PhD were scaled down and edged out from becoming Vice-Chancellors.

Other members present included the Registrar, Dr. G.C Okara; National President, AWICSI, Professor James Damen; Chairman Board of MLSCN, Prof. Muhammad Y. Gwarzo; Registrar/CEO MLSN, Dr. Tosan Erhabor; Chairman

The NUC Team included Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, MR. C.J. Maiyaki; Directors of Establishment of Private Universities, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Public Affairs, Mal. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai and Human Resource, Mr. B.C. Odum. Others were Deputy Directors, Corporate Services and Information, Mrs. Edor Uffiong.

FME Hosts 2021-2023 Medium Term Sector Strategy Seminar

The Federal Ministry of Education (FME), last week held a Two-Day working session for the Preparation of 2021-2023 Medium Term Sector Strategy



Arch. Sonny Echono
Perm. Sec. FME

(MTSS) at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja.

Declaring the workshop open, the Permanent Secretary, Arc. Sonny Echono, said that the MTSS was the vehicle for achieving desired Sustainable Development Goals, stating that the Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget & National Planning had directed that all programmes and projects not admitted into the Medium Term National Development Plan (MTNDP) would not be included in budget appropriations.

The Permanent Secretary added

that the workshop was, therefore apt to enable the programmes and projects of FME and its Parastatals and Agencies be admitted into the MTNDP. He highlighted the key objectives of the workshop to include; establish a clear vision and strategic direction for the future; open up a large consultation process, taking into consideration the express needs of the different sectors and actors involved; define clearly the responsibilities of contributors both inside and outside the education system; emphasize plan implementation and expected results rather than plan preparation; and give adequate consideration to unseen circumstances such as the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change.

Arc. Echono said that the two-day session was expected to guide the appraisal and careful selection of capital projects that would feed into subsequent budgets in the MTNDP, adding that the development of the strategic plan would assist the government to make better use of its scarce resources.

He noted that the structure of the MTSS would translate into the long term goals and strategies of the Medium Term, objective outcomes and activities which, he said, in turn contribute to positive development within the Ministerial Strategic Plan (MSP) of the Ministry.

He urged the participants to put in their best in order to come up with a model 2021-2023 Medium Term Sector Strategy for the Education sector, taking into consideration prioritized programmes and projects in line with the Medium Term National Development Plan (MTNDP) 2021-2025. He expressed confidence that the outcome of the exercise would take the Education Sector to where it ought to be with respect to budgeting in Nigeria.



Dr. Mrs. O. Ufoegbune
Director, Educational Planning,
Research and Development

In her welcome address, the Director, Educational Planning, Research and Development, Dr. Mrs. O. Ufoegbune said the workshop was an important technical session for the preparation of 2021 - 2023 MTSS for FME

Departments/Units, Parastatals, Tertiary Institutions and Federal Government Colleges, saying that MTSS was a framework through which high level policies were operationalized and broken down into tangible initiatives which translated into projects and programmes.

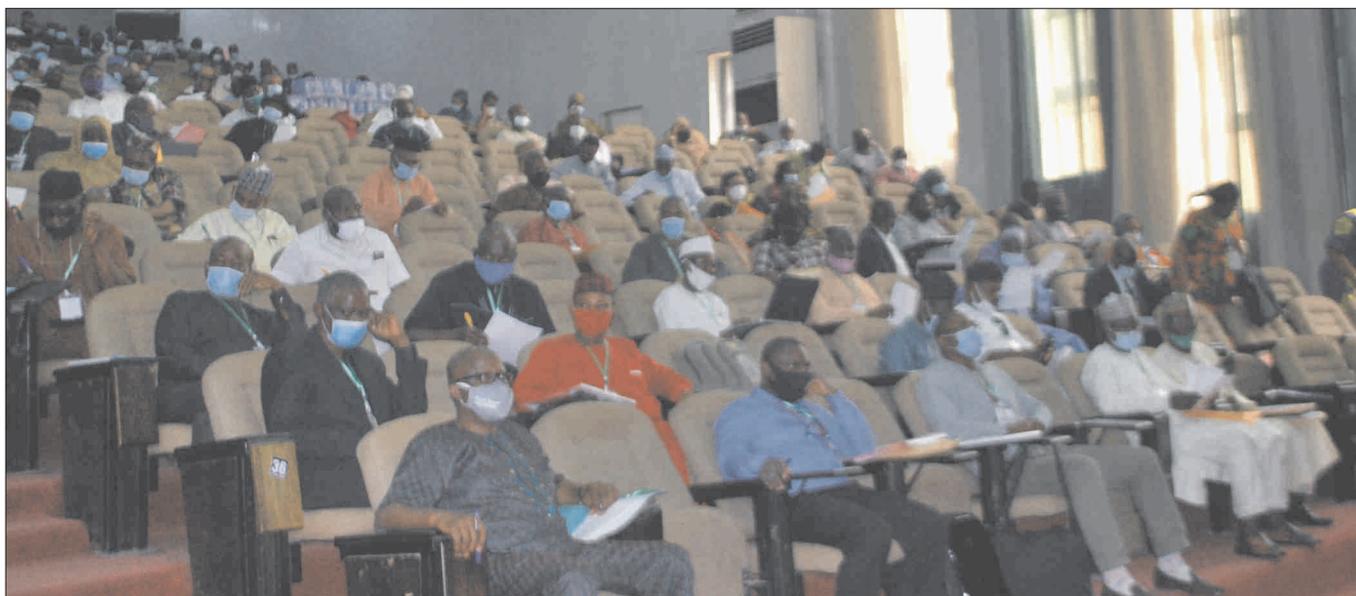
“It is a medium term plan that describes how a sector will deliver outputs that will contribute to cross-government outcomes. MTSS is a measure to accelerate national development and entrench accountability,

In the process of the review of both plans, she said several lessons were learnt by stakeholders involved in the exercise and in particular, the review helped to build consensus among MDAs, with respect to the relevance of medium term plans to national development. He added that the lessons learnt were expected to guide the preparation of subsequent plan reviews, as well as the development of future national development plans.

She stated that the government was now collectively developing

safeguard the economy as well as build a stronger society.

She explained that “we are gathered here today, because we have entered the crucial stage of the preparation of the National Development Plans where the programmes and projects that would translate the sector policies to actions are to be considered. This workshop is expected to provide opportunity for us as critical stakeholders to cost the capital projects and programmes of our various



Participants at the event

transparency and due process. As we all are aware, the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP) and the Nigeria Vision 20:2020 terminated in December 2020”.

“The Nigeria Vision 20:2020 shaped the economy through a period of abundance, with the Economic Recovery & Growth Plan protecting it during the nation's period of uncertainty while providing the foundations for recovery from the 2017/2018 economic recession”.

successor plans - called Medium Term National Development Plan (2021 : 2025) and the long-term National Development Plan tagged "Nigeria Agenda 2050" which would continue to guide the implementation of government policies, programmes 'and projects as well as private sector investment in the economy. She noted that these plans focused on issues that must be included, prioritized in the next set of development plans for the country in-order to

Departments/Units/Parastatals/Institutions to pave the way for accelerating the delivery of the Medium Term National Development Plans (MTNDP 2021 - 2025)”.

She observed that that the Ministry could not carry out this exercise as earlier envisaged, due to the lockdown, occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic, assuring that the process would be fast-tracked in the coming years.

NOUN Graduates 32,000 Students in Combined Convocation

A total of 32,725 graduands received their undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from different courses of study at the combined 9th and 10th

Convocation Ceremony of the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), held virtually over the weekend.

Speaking at the ceremony, the President and Visitor to the university, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, disclosed that his prompt signature on the amended law of the university had resolved the long-term non-recognition of its graduates in the country.

The President, who was represented by the Deputy Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Dr. Suleiman B. Ramon Yusuf, via a virtual connection by the NUC, stated that "NOUN is delivering on its mandate by taking education to the doorstep of Nigerians."

During the Convocation Ceremony, NOUN graduated a total number of 32,725 graduands from various courses of study in both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

In his speech, the Director, Media and Publicity, NOUN, Ibrahim Sheme, plauded the President by saying that as a Visitor to the university, his administration has placed a great premium to education, especially in ensuring

lifelong learning via the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

While recognizing the efforts of the university's management in continuing to expand access to



Prof. Abdalla Adamu
Vice Chancellor, NOUN

higher education, the president acknowledged that NOUN has remained the only single-mode ODL institution in Nigeria.

In his Convocation Speech, the vice-chancellor, Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu who is rounding off his five-year tenure on February 10, 2021

disclosed that a total of 24,300 graduands were drawn from year 2020 convocation ceremony which was shelved due to the enforced lockdown necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic. He said the year 2021 has a total of 8,425 graduands making it a cumulative 80,418 students who graduated within his five-year stint at university.

Professor Adamu explained that, "It became necessary to hold a combined convocation due to inability to hold the 9th convocation in March 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic.

According to him, the virtual convocation is not the first in the country due to Covid-19 restriction, but it is the most significant in leading the largest single event of mass graduation of students in the history of higher education in the country."

Adamu, who took time off to explain his achievements, saying the recorded strides were a culmination of "dedication and singular focus in moving the university from a static provider of ODL to a dynamic process of transformation of higher education delivery models in Africa."

Nigeria Needs Problem-solving Research

..... Bogoro Tells Varsities

The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Professor Suleiman Bogoro has tasked universities to engage in problem-solving research and build a knowledge-based economy to ensure global competitiveness.

Professor Bogoro, who spoke as a guest lecturer at the Catholic Veritas University's 9th convocation ceremony at the weekend, stressed the important roles of universities as leaders of research in every part of the world.

Speaking on the topic, "Forging partnerships in the triple helix model and drive for the institutionalisation of R&D for the sustainability of Nigeria's knowledge economy", Bogoro appreciated the fast growing rate of the university, enlisting their supports for the paradigm shift.

He said, "We cannot afford to lose our graduates to the different form

of social vices that can be mitigated through R&D interventions, stating that the quality of life of a typical Nigerian



Prof. Suleiman Bogoro
Executive Secretary, TETFund

can be improved through quality nutrition and health services which only R&D outcomes can guarantee.

"Today investment in R&D is tomorrow's sustainable revenue for the investing nation. We cannot afford to waste more time for reinventing the wheels when we can leverage on innovations across the globe to fast-track development", he said.

He congratulated the graduating students on the feat achieved and used the opportunity to invite them to join hands in developing Nigeria's knowledge economy.

"The obvious reality is that nations across the world are closing borders due to the COVID-19 pandemic with underlying economic reasons. We must fix Nigeria by adding value to our natural resources for global competitiveness and a sustainable knowledge economy."

Audit and Recovery Team on a Fact Finding Mission to NUC

A Recovery Team, engaged by the office of the Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice on the Audit and Recovery of back years stamp duty, last week, paid a scheduled visit to the National Universities Commission (NUC).

On hand to welcome the team to the Commission, on behalf of the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu asheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, was the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES),

Administration, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki.

The Deputy Executive Secretary apologised for the unavoidable absence of the Executive Secretary, whom he said was also attending a very important meeting concerning university education in Nigeria.

Mr. Maiyaki assured the Team that the relevant Directorate would cooperate with the Team to ensure a hitch-free exercise,

stressing that NUC had nothing to hide, as the Commission is very transparent in all its activities.

He asserted that as a Government parastatal that oversees the activities of all Universities in Nigeria, transparency remained its watchword, saying that NUC had never been found wanting in carrying out its mandate.

The Commission, he said, was always ready to assist,

collaborate and work hand-in-hand with any agency that sought to promote quality university education in Nigeria.

He told the Team that NUC is known for good records keeping, due process and

diligence, assuring them that the Commission had no skeleton in its cupboard and wished them success on their assignment.

Members of the fact finding Team were: Chigozie Ajachukwu and Kamarudeen Adigun. While the NUC Team included Deputy

Directors; Corporate Services, Mr. John Mairafi; Budget, Mrs. Hauwa Amos, Treasury, Hauwa Ibrahim, University Based Projects, Mrs. Anthonia, Bawa, Asset Management, Femi Yeye and Directorate of Public Affairs information Office, Offiong Edor.



Mr. Maiyaki 5th right, Kamarudeen Adigun, Chigozie Ajachukwu and some NUC Deputy Directors in a group photograph.



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Federal Secretariat phase III Shehu Shagari way, Central Business District, Abuja
Offer of Scholarship for 2021/2022 academic year in the Egyptian - Japanese University for Science and Education

Federal Ministry of Education hereby wish to inform the general public that Egyptian-Japanese University for science and Technology is cordially inviting Nigerian students to apply for M.Sc. Scholarship for the year 2021/2022 Academic session.

Interested candidates are advised to apply using the official online portal.
www.ejust.edu.eg on or before 13th February, 2021.



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Federal Secretariat Phase III, Abuja, Nigeria

LIST OF VISITATION PANELS TO FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES AND INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRES

LIST OF PANEL CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS

The President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, **Muhammadu Buhari**, GCFR has approved the constitution of Visitation Panels to 38 Federal Universities and Inter-University Centres

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

TOR 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

TOR 2: Examine the quality of the leadership of the institution in terms of the role of the Governing Council, the Head of institution and other Principal Officers

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

TOR 4: Investigate the application of 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.

TOR 5: Examine all academic 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.

TOR 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 advise 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.

TOR 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.

TOR 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.

TOR 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

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4.	BARR. DUBEM ANE	MEMBER	ANAMBRA
5.	PROF. AFIS OLADOSU	MEMBER	OYO
6.	MRS LARAI SAADATU JIBRIL AHMED	MEMBER	KOGI
7.	KALU OBASI KALU	SECRETARY	FME

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