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PMB Urges Unions to Tackle Vices in Varsities

The President and Commander-in-Chief, Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Visitor to Federal University, Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) President Muhammadu Buhari (PMB), GCFR, has challenged the leaderships of the various University-based Unions to be more introspective in their diagnosis of the deepening crisis in the Nigerian University System (NUS). He therefore, said that the unions could do more to assist the government in tackling issues such as sexual harassment, extortion, plagiarism and other forms of intellectual fraud and corruption, kidnapping and killings, militating against Nigerian University System (NUS) for a better system.

Speaking at FUOYE, on Saturday, during the combined 5th and 6th convocation ceremonies, President Buhari, represented by the Director, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO) in the National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu, assured Nigerians and teaching ground for the country's scholars and professionals.

Muhammadu Buhari
President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Managements of universities that no stone would be left unturned by his government in making the universities a safe

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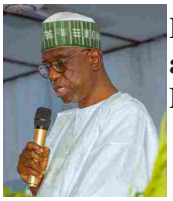
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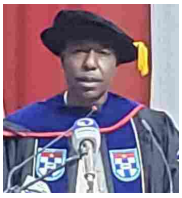
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academic staff that had fallen into the hands of kidnappers, bandits and killers and perpetrators of academic frauds, saying with the support of all Nigerians that all these menaces would be routed.

Mr. John Mairafi
Rep. of the Visitor and NUC Director, DESO

In his words: "The stories emanating from some of our campuses, such as sexual harassment, extortion, plagiarism and other forms of intellectual fraud and corruption are totally unacceptable.

The Unions can do more to assist in addressing these issues, for a much better university system. "Security has also become a major concern in our universities in recent times.

Specifically, insurgency, rural banditry, kidnapping, armed robbery and a host of others have been on the ascendancy, threatening national security and stability. These condemnable acts are now gradually being extended to our universities, with cases of kidnapping in some ivory towers.

Adding: "As a Government, while sympathizing with the management, staff and students of the affected universities, as well as the families of affected staff and students, let me use this opportunity to reassure all Nigerians that their security remains our utmost priority. We will stop at nothing to put to an end to these dastardly acts."

He reminded the universities that they were ideally, centres of excellence, and needed to engage in the generation of scholarly expertise for the benefit of society. He also challenged Nigerian universities generally and FUOYE in particular, on being fair with the extent of their contributions to national transformation. This, according to him, had become pertinent at a time like this when humanity had been confronted with a lot of troubling issues, most recently the COVID-19 pandemic, including its latest variant, Omicron.

He noted that global research for curative drugs had been ongoing with some major breakthroughs, but that the voices of Nigerian universities have not been adequately heard in the processes. He challenged them as a community of scholars and thinkers, to be more engaged in the global dialogue on the search for pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical solutions to the pandemic.

On the feud by Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) about issues of welfare, he insisted that the Federal Government had released funds for payment of earned allowances and revitalisation to universities.

The Vice-Chancellor, FUOYE, Prof. Abayomi Fasina in a chat with Rep. of the Visitor, Mr. Mairafi at the convocation

The President identified funding as a major problem confronting the Nigerian university system and as well the primary basis of

incessant industrial actions in the ivory towers.

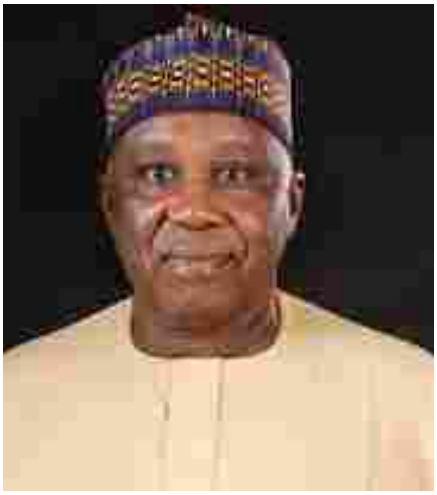
He, however, pointed out that his administration had "consistently paid serious attention to the issue of university funding".

Mr. President stated that his administration had handled funding issues in universities "through multiple sources, including education budgets across various Ministries, Departments and Agencies, but most importantly through the Federal Ministry of Education as well as the Tertiary Education Trust Fund. As a government, we will not relent on this commitment.

"We will continue to support the university system through improved funding and infrastructural development. In this regard, my government has repositioned the TETFUND to be able to address the infrastructural gaps in our tertiary institutions.

"As an evidence of our commitment to the welfare of university staff, the Federal Government recently released funds for the payment of Earned Allowances as well as the revitalisation of universities. We will continue to do more within available resources considering other competing national needs," he said.

He, however, stated that in the light of dwindling resources at all levels, that university managers must remain committed to higher levels of openness, transparency and integrity in the management of scarce resources. He tasked them to carefully select their priorities based on adequate planning and budgetary provisions, saying that the ability to establish a sustainable balance between short, medium and long term priorities of an institution was an important hallmark of developmental leadership.



Dr. Mohammed Lawan Yahuza
Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, FUOYE

L-R: Mr. Mairafi (6th right) along with the Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Yahuza; the honorary awardees and Principal officers of the university

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abayomi Fasina, said the academically-outstanding graduates were among the 688 that were graduated for the 2018/2019 and 1911for the 2019/20202 academic sessions. At the academic event, no fewer than 88 graduates bagged first class Bachelor Degrees as the Federal University (FUOYE) graduated 2,599 across all departments.

Also the Attah Igala and Chancellor of FUOYE, His Royal Majesty (HRM) Matthew Opaluwa Oguche, former Rector, Kaduna Polytechnic, Dr. Nuhu Yakubu and the owner of Bovas Petroleum Nigeria Limited, Mrs. Victoria Samson bagged PhD degrees (Honoris Causa) of the institution.

HLF Honours Prof. Rahseed with Life Time Achievement Award

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, a foremost Historian and female Prof. Bolanle Awe, the Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, were among the dignitaries from all walks of life that received the 2020/2021 Role Model Awards of the Hallmarks of Labour Foundation (HLF), at its 25th Anniversary Edition.

Prof. Rasheed was recognised and given the prestigious Umaru Shehu Life Time Achievement Award for being a consistent Advocate of Positive Change within the Nigerian University System (NUS); Profs. Bolanle Awe and Elias Bogoro received the 2020 and 2021 awards, for their Outstanding contributions in the fields of Education, respectively.

The award ceremony which took place penultimate Saturday ago, at the Grand Bal-Room, Lagos Oriental Hotel, Victoria Island Lagos, was described as the reference point and ultimate gold standard model for recognition of National award recipients.

The HLF was established in 1996, with the aim and objectives to identify Nigerians and Africans of the Black race who have achieved success through hard work, honesty and integrity in their field of endeavour and to use the achievements of these role models to demonstrate to Nigerians that success through genuine labour was rewarding and fulfilling.

The Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed on the podium while his citation was being read

In a letter signed on behalf of the management and staff of the Commission, the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES), Mr. Chris Maiyaki, noted that the commission heartily congratulates Prof Rasheed on his well-deserved emergence as the winner of the prestigious HLF-Umaru Shehu Award.

The letter reads: "the award is in recognition of your proven track record and avowed stance for positive change in the Nigerian University System.

"Your exemplary contributions in

the field of education and the public service, is legendary. You are indeed a Great Nigerian Role Model, who had demonstrated that incredible knack for quality and the much-needed reinvention of the Commission and the Nigerian University System, alike", the letter stated.

The letter further reads: " We make bold to state that the announcement of the Award did not in anyway, come as a surprise, considering your antecedents and sterling qualities as a scholar of distinction, a visionary and consummate University Administrator who has been consistently selfless and well meaning, with such a shared humanity.

Adding: "Your modest achievements in and outside the academia speak volumes of someone who God himself ordained to be a good and impactful leader, despite the many daunting challenges.

Your unstinting passion in securing positive change in others and for bringing out the best in any given circumstance, is well documented, while your dedication and commitment to duty is second to none", it said.

The congratulatory letter noted that it was with pride and gratitude to God that the entire commission celebrate and rejoice with Prof. Rasheed, a leader per excellence, alife enhancer to so many, a bridge-builder, a passionate and emphatic personality; a progressive change-maker, who had continued to win the respect and admiration of all, over the conferment of the HLF award.

The staff prayed for continued good health, purposeful and meaningful leadership as well as the strength and harmony to carry on with the invaluable service to the nation in particular, and humanity at large.

Meanwhile, in Prof. Rasheed's citation, Emeritus Prof. Oladele Kale described him as an accomplished Administrator, Educationist, Professor of Text Linguistics and fellow Nigerian Academy of letters, who was born on January 22, 1959 in Kano, Nigeria.

L-R: ES, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Bogoro; Fmr. BON Chairman, Mr. John Momoh; HE, Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babatunde Sanwo-Olu; Fmr. President UNGA, Prof. Muhammad Bande and ES, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed

He obtained his tertiary education in Nigeria and abroad, including BAyero University, Kano (BUK), University of Nothingham, UK and Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria. He holds the Bachelor's Double Master's & Doctorate degrees in the Arts.

He started his career in academia

1981 as a Graduate Assistant in the Department of English & European Languages, Bayero University, Kano (BUK), and became a full Professor in 2001. Beyond the lecture halls, he variously served as Head of Department, Dean of Faculty of Arts, Director of Bayero Consult, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration & Academics) – attaining the post of Vice – Chancellor of BUK in 2010.

Rasheed was on special assignment at moving from Editor, Sunday New Nigerian, through Editor, Daily New Nigerian to Managing Director/Chief Executive of the media group.

Back in academia in 1999, he served variously on the Governing Councils/Boards of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, University of Jos and the National Institute for Nigerian

universities for practical relevance to sustainable development and global competitiveness. These include: streamlining accreditation processes for university academic programmes across the country in line with best practices; as well as the setting up off a Strategic Advisory Committee that now produces Statistical Digests and Compendium of full Professors in Nigeria universities.

The award recipients in a group photograph with the organisers of the HLF Award

As VC, BUK, he initiated new academic programmes and several infrastructural projects in the University's two campuses and Teaching Hospital. Little wonder BUK scored many firsts in Accreditation, Needs Assessment and Tertiary Education Fund (TETFund) utilization. Indeed, the new Senate Building is named after him in appreciation of his invaluable contributions.

Between 1993 and 1999, there was a refreshing hiatus from the Ivory Tower when Professor Abubakar

Languages. He was also on the Panel of Judges of the Nigeria Prize for Literature sponsored by the Nigeria liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG).

In the wake of his memorable term as VC of BUK, Professor Abubakar Rasheed was deservedly appointed the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), in August 2016. His tenure so far has witnessed impressive initiatives aimed at enabling the nation's

Among his several recognitions, Professor Abubakar Rasheed holds the national award of Member of the Federal Republic (MFR). He is also a Member of the National Institute (mni) as well as Fellow – Nigerian Academy of Letters, National Institute for Public Relations, Institute for Corporate Administration, and Linguistics Association of Nigeria. He is happily married with children.

Several goodwill messages were delivered to celebrate the 25th

Anniversary of the HLF including those of foremost businessman and accomplished industry, Chief Philip C. Asiodu; Vice-Chancellor, University of Benin (UNIBEN) and Co-Chairperson of Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities, Prof. Lilian I. Salami; Vice-Chancellor, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Prof. Olufemi A. Peters; Hon. Justice Banji Orilonise (Rtd) of the High Court of Justice, Ilorin; Ben and Nina Mba Foundation; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prof. Joy Ogwu; and Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, University of Jos, Prof. Attahiru Jega, OFR, among others, to celebrate the recipients and also felicitate with the Foundation.

Prof. Rasheed (middle) sandwiched by the governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babatunde Sanwo-Olu (right) and his deputy, Dr. Kadiri Obafemi Hamzat after receiving the HLF Award

ES Delivers Lecture at PAMO Varsity Maiden Convocation

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, has said that private universities have continued to play a vital role in the national development of Nigeria.

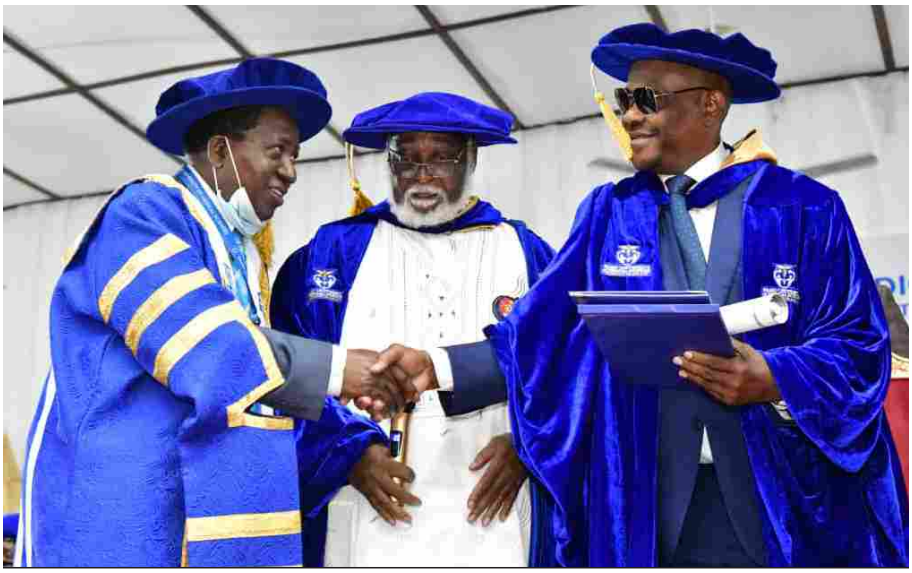
He stated this, while delivering a convocation lecture last Saturday in Port Harcourt, where he said that PAMO University of Medical Sciences (PUMS) was currently the 19th best private university, and 35th best out of 200 universities in the country.

Former Head of State, Abdulsalami Abubakar, who is Chancellor and Chairman, Board of Trustees of PUMS, decorated Wike with the D.Sc Honoris Causa.

General Abubakar, in his remarks, commended Governor Wike's administration for offering scholarship to students of Rivers extraction studying in PUMS.

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed
Executive Secretary, NUC

According to him, the governor's unrivalled contribution to the development of the University would forever be in the annals of his history.



Governor Nyesom Wike (right) in a hand shake with the Vice-Chancellor of PAMO University, Prof. Michael Diejomaoh after receiving his award, while fmr. Head of State, Gen. Abdulsalam (rtd) (middle) watches

General Abubakar himself also bagged an honorary doctorate degree, Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) Honoris Causa during the convocation ceremony of the institution that was founded by Peter Odili, a former Governor of the State.

According to PUMS, the awardees were recognised for their distinct contributions to the development, peace, democracy and general good of Nigeria.

The former Head of State noted that the success of PUMS was a demonstration of what can be achieved when State Governments come in to support the provision of private education in their respective states.

He urged the Federal Government to extend similar support to private universities through the Tertiary Education Trust Fund and other agencies of government through the various initiatives currently being enjoyed only by public institutions.

In his remarks, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of the university, Sir Dr. Peter Odili, said the management of the institution remained unapologetically committed to total compliance with the rules and sanctions for any breaches by staff and students.

He lauded Governor Wike for offering scholarship to over 600 Rivers State students to study medicine and allied medical courses in PAMO University.

Earlier, in his convocation address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Michael F. E. Diejomaoh disclosed that 21 students graduated from the Department of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Physiology, all of which programmes according to him had been fully accredited.

At the convocation ceremony, Governor Nyesom Wike of Rivers State also received an honorary doctorate degree of science.

In his acceptance speech, Governor Wike said the government and people of Rivers state were delighted with the establishment of PUMS, and the vast opportunities it has availed youths in the State to become highly educated and skillful

Cross section of graduands

medical professionals and practitioners.

He said the state government has maintained and sustained a close, symbiotic and mutually beneficial relationship with the University from its inception to date, by identifying with and contributing materially to its steady growth and progress.

"Back in 2017, we instituted a special public scholarship, covering tuition, accommodation and feeding to encourage our indigenous students to take advantage of the University and become graduates and professionals of their areas of interest.

"We have religiously implemented this scholarship programme for four consecutive years with almost 600 beneficiaries as at the last academic session.

"Today, I am very pleased to note that all the graduating students of Rivers State origin are scholars of the Rivers State Government educated and trained with public funds.

"In addition to the scholarship, which now costs well-over N2.9 billion to implement annually, we have also made several generous financial donations towards the infrastructural development of the University," Wike said.

He commended Odili for establishing the first and only private medical university in the entire South-South geo-political region of Nigeria.

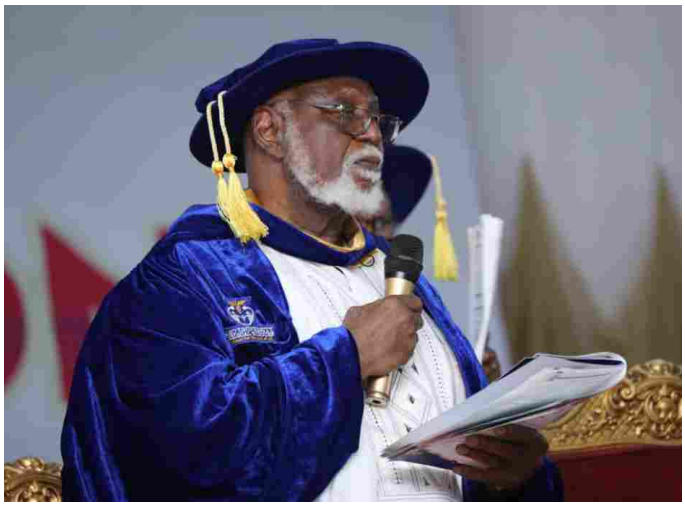
The Governor, who attributed his success in life to his faith in God and education, said his political life, just like that of Odili, has been a lesson in devotion, hard work and passion for success and service.

Wike announced a postgraduate scholarship to the overall best graduating student and N5 million reward for each of the best departmental graduating students.

L-R: Deputy Governor, Niger State, Ahmed Muhammad Ketso; VC, Prof. Diejomaoh; Wife of the fmr Head of State, Hon. Justice Fati Abubakar; Gen. Abdulsalam Gov. Rivers State, Chief Nyesom Wike; Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, PAMO University, Sir Peter Odili and Prof. Rasheed

The convocation attracted dignitaries from all walks of life. It was the first convocation ceremony of PUMS, Nigeria's first indigenous private medical university, which Wike had announced a N500 million grant for.

Images from PAMO University Maiden Convocation Ceremony



Gen. Abdulsalami delivering his speech

Gov. Wike delivering his address

Gov. Wike receiving the honorary award from Gen. Salami

Sir Peter Odili making his remarks

Gen. Abdulsalami with Gov. Wike and his wife, Hon. Justice Eberechi Suzzette Nyesom Wike

The best graduating student receiving her award

Images from PAMO University Maiden Convocation Ceremony

L-R: Dep Gov. of Niger State; fmr Head of State, Gen. Abdulsalam; Rivers State Gov. Chief Wike and Etsu Nupe Dr. Yahaya Abubakar at the ceremony

Gov. Abdulsalami unveiling Gov. Wike before the conferment of honorary doctorate degree on him

Gov. Wike cutting the tape to commission the Administrative building

The newly commissioned Administrative Block of PAMO University

ES Congratulates Zulum, Others, as 125 Bag First Class @ ABUAD

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, last week, congratulated the newest alumni of Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD), on the conclusion of their years of learning and research, especially the 125 of the graduands that made First Class in various programmes.

He also paid glowing tributes to the Executive Governor of Borno State, Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum; the 51st and current Ooni of Ife, Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi, Ojaja II; the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR; and the Ewi of Ado-Ekiti, Oba Rufus Adeyemo Adejugbe Aladesanmi III, CON, whose proven lifetime contributions to society had earned them a decoration with honourary doctorate degrees of Afe Babalola University.

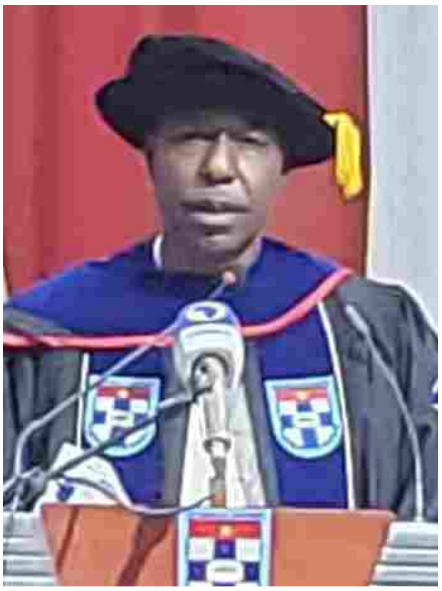
Represented by the Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, enjoined the graduands to be good ambassadors of Afe ABUAD wherever they find themselves. The University conferred the Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on Prof. Zulum and Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi, while Oba Rufus Adeyemo Adejugbe Aladesanmi was decorated with Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa). The honourary degrees were conferred to these eminent personalities who have achieved excellence in their various fields as a way of recognizing their societal contribution and to inspire future generation of achievers.

Rep. of Executive Secretary, NUC and DES (Admin.) Mr. Chris Maiyaki; Mrs. Yeye Afe Babalola; ES, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Bogoro and Founder ABUAD, Aare Afe Babalola

The Executive Secretary further commended the Founder's unrelenting efforts to take on laudable projects to enable a conducive learning environment in the 21st century as seen in the recent commissioning of the ABUAD Pharmacy Complex. He stressed the need to continuously encourage Nigerian universities in promoting and sustaining educational development through blended learning, considering the disruptive effect of the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in the shutting down of our universities for many months.

He said The Corona 19 Pandemic has also brought about monumental consequences to the traditional ways of teaching and learning. It has for example, imposed new obligations on both learning and administrative cultures.Virtual and blended learning, zoom meetings, seminars and workshops are the imperatives of the medical necessity of the pandemic. Our universities must be on top of these new developments by ensuring that both academic and non-teaching staff are conversant with and master the technology and techniques of virtual interactions consistent with the Benchmark Minimum Academic standards prescribed by Universities Commissions.

He also assured ABUAD and, by extension, Nigerian universities,



Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum
Excutive Governor, Borno State delivering his address at ABUAD

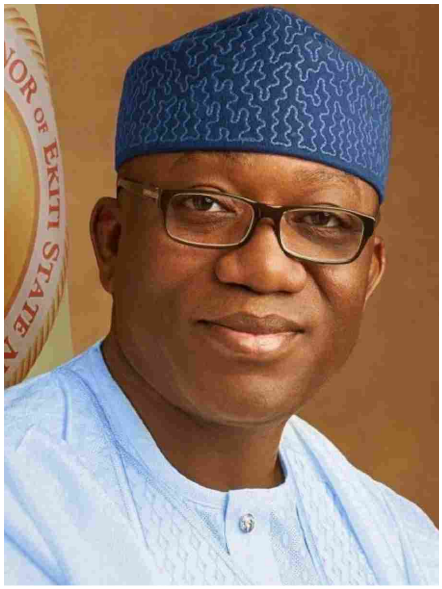
that the National Universities Commission, in the discharge of its mandates, would continue to provide unflinching support towards the orderly development of university education in Nigeria, and also ensure that students and their sponsors get good value for their investments.

Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD), conferred a Doctorate Degree (Honoraris Cosa) on His Excellency, the Governor of Borno State, Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum for his outstanding leadership acumen along with other three notable traditional rulers in a combined ceremony of its 12th anniversary and 9th convocation held last month.

The University awarded degrees to a total of 1,415 graduating students, consisting of 125 First Class, 563 Second Class Upper, 473 Second Class Lower and 60 Third Class degree holders, as well as 109 postgraduate degree awardees.

Welcoming the guests, it was a moment of gratitude for the Founder and Chancellor, Àáre Afe Babalola SAN, CON, OFR, DLitt, LLD London, who thanked God Almighty for the grace to have come thus far. He stated that ABUAD was still in its formative years by its status, but had already made giant strides. While congratulating the parents for their faith in the University as a choice for their children, Àáre Afe Babalola also paid special tribute to the graduating students, describing them as ambassadors of Afeism which stood for Determination, Industry, Character and Integrity.

He mentioned the numerous challenges militating against the growth of higher education in Nigeria. Of particular mention was the issue of illegal universities, which, he noted, were doing irreparable damage to university education. He called on the Federal Government, Ministry of Education, National Universities Commission (NUC), and the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) to not only identify these illegal universities and their operators but also make out appropriate



Dr. Kayode Fayuemi
Executive Governor, Ekiti State

sanctions which should include forfeiture of the properties and imprisonment of all collaborators.

Fmr. Governor, Ondo State, Olusegun Mimiko and Mr. Maiyaki

To the eminent award recipients, he noted that, they had contributed

immensely to education as a catalyst to national development. "Conventionally, the award of a Doctorate Degree of a good University is prized-higher than an academic degree", he elucidated.

Speaking at the event, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council, Afe Babalola University, Professor Tunde Adeniran, KJW, OFR, FCPA maintained that the vision and mission of the University were on course. This, he noted, was reflected in the Institution's accomplishments in Law, Medicine, Engineering, Sciences, Banking & Finance, Accounting, as well as in its 121-unit Industrial Park, its Independent Power Project and the various high-tech surgeries and other procedures carried out at its ultra-modern 400-bed Multi-system Hospital, among others. He emphasized the need to maximize the potentials which ABUAD portends, by stakeholders, to ensure the facilities and equipment were not wasted.

In her speech, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Elisabeta Smaranda Olarinde, FCARB, FCAI, highlighted the key achievements of the University in its 12 years of existence, with its reverberating impacts felt in virtually all sectors of the Nigerian economy. She recognized the University's Multi-System Hospital, which recently conducted its record-breaking first kidney transplant; the N50 billion Industrial Park, set to redefine innovation and entrepreneurship in Nigeria; the ABUAD farm with the largest university plantation; the Independent Power Project (IPP) offering the prospect of uninterrupted power supply for research, learning and scientific advancement at ABUAD and its environs. Other recent projects commissioned in the University included the Clinical Skills Laboratory, ICT Complex, Suleiman Elias Bogoro Research

Cross section of graduands

Mr. Maiyaki cutting the red tape to commission the College of Pharmacy

Centre as well as the new Pharmacy Complex.

As a testimony of the ABUAD achievements, one of the ABUAD graduates, Miss Mary Adeola Adeyemo, a first class law graduate was offered direct admission for a PhD. Programme at the prestigious Oxford University without going through the Masters programme.

While celebrating the current graduands, Professor Olarinde commended the graduates in achieving the aim of attaining a university education. She noted that graduating during a worldwide pandemic, against all odds, was an especially remarkable achievement, as it testified to the tenacity and dedication of the students, and their parents, guardians, and mentors, who have supported them all the way. She urged them to uphold the name of the Institution and contribute to society in their chosen work areas.

The Convocation was the hall mark of the events line up for the occasion, commencing with a press conference followed by inductions galore and tour of some faculties. Other notable activities included games, Convocation lecture, commissioning of several remarkable projects, entertainment & drama presentations and culminating with the founder's dinner as well as Awards night.

The convocation was attended by imminent personalities from all works of life, vice chancellors from other universities, spiritual and traditional rulers, revered friends of the university, proud parents and guardians of graduating students as well as well-wishers.

Mr. Maiyaki unveiling the plaque for College of Pharmacy Building on behalf of Prof. Rasheed

Mr. Maiyaki, Gov. Mimiko, Prof. Bogoro (2nd, 3rd, and 4th left respectively) in a group photograph with some traditional rulers and dignitaries

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The Vice-Chancellors,
All Nigerian Universities

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARM. D) PROGRAMME IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

The attention of the National Universities Commission has been drawn to the anomaly identified with the Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm) and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D) programmes in some Nigerian Universities.

The Executive Secretary has therefore directed that I convey to the Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities as follows:

1. The B. Pharm and Pharm. D are two separate degrees programmes awarded in the Nigerian University System. The duration for the award of the B. Pharm degree is 5 academic sessions and 6 academic sessions for Pharm.D through the UTME entry mode. Prior to 2015, Universities have been awarding the B. Pharm which is still obtainable and approved by the NUC. However, in a bid to expand the Pharmacy profession to incorporate pharmaceutical care and accommodate clinical demand within the Nigerian educational system, the Pharm. D programme was introduced.

2. The Philosophy behind the establishment of Pharm.D programme in Nigerian Universities is

> *"to provide students with a broad balanced foundation in all the areas of Pharmaceutical Knowledge to further equip them with the ability to apply Pharmaceutical knowledge in health care delivery system; acquire professional skills to identify and resolve drug related problems and to impact to the students, a comprehensive knowledge of Pathophysiology, Therapeutics, Pharmacokinetics and Toxicology among several other aims and objectives".*

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3. To this end, it is necessary to clarify to all Nigerian Universities that;

   i. B. Pharm and Pharm. D are the two distinct degrees awarded under the Pharmacy discipline and not to be interchanged;
   ii. B. Pharm and Pharm. D are both undergraduate programmes;
   iii. B. Pharm does not serve as a bridge to the award of Pharm. D;
   iv. Conversion programmes or top-up aimed at upgrading B. Pharm to Pharm.D is not approved by the Commission; and

4. In view of the foregoing and for the avoidance of doubts, it is illegal for any University to run conversion programmes from B. Pharm to Pharm. D.

5. The table below shows the Universities the National Universities Commission has granted approval to run the Pharm D. program.

S/N	UNIVERSITY	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT
1	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti	2019
2	Bauchi State University, Gadau, Bauchi State	2020
3	Bayero University Kano, Kano State	2015
4	Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2019
5	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2019
5	University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State	2019
6	University of Calabar, Cross River State	2020
8	University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State	2019
10	University of Jos, Plateau State	2018
11	University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State	2018
12	University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State	2020

Please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's best regards.

Dr. N. B. Saliu
Director, Academic Planning
For: Executive Secretary

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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 22nd 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 add 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

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.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide, is currently the only approved open university in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, 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 SCOPU
7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni, MFR, FNAL*
Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer

FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975
14	Federal University of Tech-nology, Owerri	1980
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988
20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988
21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988
22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988
23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991
24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992
25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992
26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002
27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007
28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011
29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011
30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011
31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020
45	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020
46	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021
47	Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
48	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
49	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021

STATE UNIVERSITIES

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

LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005
22	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007
27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007
28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007
29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007
30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007
31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007
32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007
33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007
34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009
35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009
36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009
37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009
38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009
39	Rhema University, Aba	2009
40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009
41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011
42	Baze University, Abuja	2011
43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011
44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011
45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012
46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012
47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012
48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012
49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012
50	Augustine, University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015
51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015
53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owhrode, Delta State	2015
56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016
64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
75	Skyline University, Nigeria Kano State	2018
76	Greenfield University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019
80	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa Ibom State	2021
81	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko Irese, Kwara State	2021
82	Maranatha University, Mgbidi, Imo State	2021
83	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
84	Al-Istqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
85	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
86	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
87	Claretian University, Nekede, Imo State	2021
88	Karl Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
89	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
90	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
91	Maryam Abacha American University Of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
92	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
93	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
94	University Of Offa, Offa, Kwara State.	2021
95	Mewar International University Nigeria, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
96	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
97	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
98	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021
99	Anan University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021

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 Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
32) Fifom University, Mbaise, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
35) Open International University, Akure
36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
42) Temple University, Abuja
43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

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

1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
4) Richmond Open University, Arochukwu, 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.***

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

This Week's Birthdays

NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
LAMI	A.	NUHU	14/12/1966
NKIRU	STELLA	CHIGBO-ICHU	14/12/1976
OLAITAN	FRANCIS	AKEFE	14/12/1976
PARMATA	SAMUEL A.	GADZAMA	15/12/1979
TAMUNO-EMI		INKO-TARIAH	15/12/1984
LAIDE	SHAKIRAT	OLANLOKUN	16/12/1983
SAMUEL	MARCEL	ONAZI	17/12/1962
KEHINDE	JOSEPH	BAKARE	17/12/1989
ENOMFON	SUNDAY	AKPAN-EKPO	18/12/1958
MARGARET-MARY	CHINONYEREM	EKENNA	19/12/1963

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