

## NUC, UNICEF Nigeria Rally Stakeholders Ahead of TES in New York

...Produce Draft National Resolution for Global Summit

The National Universities Commission (NUC) and the United Nations that suffered heavy losses in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic which disrupted education development partners, international non-governmental organizations, civil society



Dignitaries at the Transforming Education Summit: Minister of Communication and Digital Economy, Prof. Isa Ali Pantami (6th left); Perm Sec. FME, Mr. David Adejoh Andrew (4th left); Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed (4th left); Rep. of the Minister and ES TETFund, Arch. Sonny Echono (3rd right); Chief Education Officer, UNICEF, Saadnah Panday-Soobreyra (1st right); DG/CEO NTI, Prof. Musa Garba Maitafsiri (2nd right); Nigeria Ambassador to Romania, Bulgari and Slovenia, HE Amb. Safiya Nuhu; DG TRCN, Prof. Josiah Ajiboye (3rd left); Chief Education Officer, UNESCO Nigeria, Lamine Sow (2nd left); Rep. Perm. Sec. Ministry of Finance, Mrs. Ngozi Ogonbna (1st left).

Children Fund (UNICEF) on Thursday, 9 June, 2022, rallied stakeholders in the education sector towards brainstorming and galvanising Nigeria's Government commitment to the global agenda on transformation of education.

The aim of the event was to transform the nation's education

activities, not only in the country but at the global level, through a preparatory and convening processes, ahead of the Transforming Education Summit (TES) slated for New York in September, 2022.

These stakeholders include: government partners,

organizations, private sector partners, youth-led organizations, students, universities/research institutes.

Speaking at the one-day event, "Transforming Education Summit (TES)," the Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu disclosed that the new

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curriculum known as Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) for university education being developed by the NUC focused on skills and



Prof. Isa Ali Pantami  
Honourable Minister of Communication and  
Digital Economy

entrepreneurship in a bid to increase the rate of employment of graduates.

The Minister, who was represented by the Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Sonny Echono, noted that the whole world now focuses on education due to its central role in nation's development.

He noted that the Summit which was held ahead of the Global Summit in September in New York by the United Nations Secretary-General provides opportunity to brainstorm on the many challenges facing Nigeria's education sector such as poor funding, out-of-school children, safe schools, among others.

According to him, five thematic areas have been identified for discussion "The issue of curriculum for example, it has become important that the education sector should be

increasingly more relevant and the changing role of the teacher being a facilitator rather than absolute harbinger of knowledge.

"The type of curriculum that will now focus more on skills, entrepreneurship, we want to enhance employability. As we have been preaching, we don't want to produce graduates that are looking for government employment," he said.

The Minister stated that the president has approved an institute in Abuja that resembles the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) which will serve as a hub where all the top ideas of growing the country will be incubated and released for various sector of the nation's economy. According to him, this institute will take off this year.



Amb. Safiya Nuhu  
Nigerian Amb. to Romania, Bulgaria  
and Slovakia

Minister of Communication and Digital Economy, Prof. Isa Ali Pantami, who was at the event, commended the NUC for developing a new curriculum for Nigerian Universities, saying it was apt due to unemployment rate of graduates in the country.

"We always complain about unemployment, I agree that there is unemployment but the percentage is not as we think.

The significant challenge we have in Nigeria is the problem of unemployability, this is the major problem particularly when it comes to sciences, technology engineering and mathematics (STEM).



Mr. David Andrew Adejoh  
Perm. Sec. FME

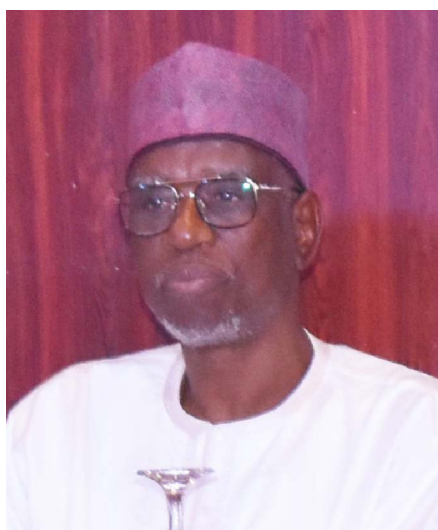
"We need to provide the relevant skills so that they will be able to confront any challenge and can be able to apply for any job globally. "Today if you apply for a job in the global tech giant, they hardly ask you about the university you attended or class of degree but are interested in knowing your hard skills and soft skills this is what they are interested in," he stressed.

Prof Pantami gave a statistics that indicated that out of the 37 high tech giants like Google, 34 alone were products of India Institute of Technology (IIT), remarking that Nigeria should go the same way as a combination of the hard and soft skills such as critical thinking and presentation skills had become the



order of the day.

He commended the NUC for the decision to review the current



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed  
Executive Secretary, NUC

curriculum which he noted was submitted by the Minister of Education recently in a memo and received accolades from the Federal Executive Council, describing it as a noble venture.

Earlier in a presentation titled “Overview of the TES and Objectives of the National Consultation,” the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Mr. Andrew David Adejo, noted that Nigeria is falling significantly behind countries of similar size and development status. Taking a swipe on the country, he stated that Out of School (OOS) population had remained stagnant due to inadequate progress and rapid population growth.

According to him, Nigeria was falling behind in Human Development Index (HDI) with education indicators impeding progress, disclosing that countries such as Indonesia are making

greater investment to take advantage of the demographic dividend, with Nigeria’s OOS still at a staggering 18.3million compared to Indonesia’s 7million.

He said that Learning outcomes remain low, especially in the North, and that improving learning requires alternative pathways and lamented the current low domestic investment in education which was far from the UN recommended level.

On the National Consultation, Mr. Adejo stated that there were four components Nigeria was targeting which hinged on Ensuring full recovery from COVID-19 educational disruption; Identifying the main strategic transformations and levers for reimagining education for the 21st century; Reviewing national education targets and benchmarks as well as Ensuring



Arch. Sonny Echono  
ES, TETFund

strengthened and more sustainable public financing of education.

The Permanent Secretary highlighted that there was

already a timeline for preparation towards the September Global Summit which was sub-divided into Pre-Summit activities such as preliminary outcomes of consultations, sharing elements of commitments to inspire others; spotlighting initiatives from initial consultations; exploring potential coalition and partnerships to bring to scale; and creating momentum towards National (global) movement for



Saadnah Panday-Soobreyah  
Chief Education Officer, UNICEF

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On the Summit proper, he explained that what was expected was outcome statement by Co-chairs while the Post-Summit activity would centre on expanding reach of preparatory processes, solidifying on-going efforts and shaping the transformation.

In her remarks, Chief Education, UNICEF Nigeria, Saadhna Panday-Soobrayan, said Nigeria is off-track in achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4, stressing that the pandemic exacerbated the fragility of country’s education systems which were already

struggling with poor access to quality learning and low resilience to shock.

“Additionally, frequent attacks on schools – including abduction of children, who should always be safe in schools has also resulted in prolonged school closures and is contributing to high rates of out of school children and low learning outcomes,” she said.

The Chief Education said the Transforming Education Summit (TES) seeks to renew political commitment to education as a global public good and to galvanise all partners around the common compact for education.

preparations for TES in the short term, and we are here to support re-imagining education for a better future for all children in the long-term,” she informed.

At the technical session, the five thematic areas reviewed were those of Schools and Learning Environments; Learning and Skills for Life, Work, and Sustainable Development; Teacher, Teaching and Teaching Profession; Digital Learning and Transformation as well as Financing of Education.

After plenary on Schools and Learning Environment, the

four at the junior secondary level do not have toilets. These infrastructure gaps cause overcrowding and render the school and classroom environments unsafe and un conducive to learning.

They identified that increasingly frequent school attacks and abductions make it unsafe and often impossible for children to attend school at all. With the trend, the country continues to see insecurity in the North-east, North-west, and North-central zones, as well as pockets of insecurity across other regions.

In the North-east, for instance,



Deputy Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris Maiyaki far right, sandwiched from the left by the Rep of Perm. Sec. Fed. Ministry of Finance, Mrs. Ngozi Ogbonna and the Nigerian Ambassador to Slovenia, Bulgaria and Romania, Amb. Nuhu

“Summits come and go; its value will be derived by the extent to which we use the momentum it creates to propel key education priorities through collective action and accountability”

“UNICEF and other UN agencies are proud to be working with the Government of Nigeria to deliver on the right to education for every child. We are here to support the

technical rapporteur and Director-General, National Teachers Institute (NTI), who led the group discussion highlighted that there was needed to fill current infrastructure gaps.

According to the team, on average, 86 per cent of pupils lack adequate classroom furniture, while one in two schools at the early childhood and primary level and one in

continued attacks by non-state armed groups against civilians had compounded the effects of protracted crisis, climate change, natural hazards, and disease outbreaks. The North-west sees tensions between herder and farmer populations, rising crime, infiltration by Islamist militants, banditry, killing, sexual violence and kidnapping for ransom.

In the North-central zone, conflict



between dominant ethnic and language groups are common, along with tensions between transhumant and nomadic herders and sedentary farmers, attacks by armed herdsmen, banditry from criminal groups, kidnapping and grand larceny.

In its recommendation, the group noted that the decades of research carried out successfully confirmed that safe and conducive learning environments are a prerequisite for quality education, economic prosperity, and a robust civil society. Recent gains made in

further contribute to child safeguarding. While the processes for planning, budgeting and especially financing must be transparent, and effective accountability mechanisms must be established at the federal, state, and local levels, among others.

Each of the other thematic track areas also presented their draft recommendations at the end of their deliberations with theme two coordinated by NUC Visiting Professor Adebola Ekanola on Learning Skills for

country, while youths were also not left out with a presentation on findings from engagement with young people by the Chief Executive Director Connected Development (CODE) and Malala Fund Education Champion, Mallam Hamzat Lawal as well as the pledge of support to the TES by the representative of Nigerian Governors Forum (NGF), Dr. Segun Abdulmalik.

The highlight of the discussions was the presentation of the draft National Resolution on Transforming Education Summit



Some members of NUC Management at the Summit

increasing access to school in Nigeria were however being threatened by the current climate of insecurity, attacks on schools and abductions of learners.

On the strength of this, there was an advocacy for immediate action to ensure that Nigeria upholds its obligations to guarantee access to education for every child which enables them to understand their rights and to promote a peaceful society. Other recommendations included mobilization to address significant infrastructure gaps at the school and classroom level—such as the lack of toilets and desks—to increase retention and

Life, Work, and Sustainable Development; Registrar, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), Prof. Josiah Ajiboye on three, Teacher, Teaching and Teaching Profession; Lecturer in the Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan, Prof Francis Egbokhare on four, Digital Learning and Transformation, while the Executive Secretary, TETFund, Arch. Echono handled the fifth one, on Financing of Education.

There were also online participations across the

in Nigeria based on the brainstorming sessions by the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL.

While presenting the draft the Executive Secretary noted that it was just a draft that would continue to be reviewed by the stakeholders and urged all with useful recommendations not to relent in coming forward with same before the September Global Summit, where Nigeria would make its Co-lead presentation alongside Romania in New York, this September, 2022.

# Nigeria, US Varsities to Run Joint Degree Programmes

*...As US moves to forge academic partnerships with Nigerian universities.*

No fewer than 30 Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian universities were among



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed  
Executive Secretary, NUC

deliberators last week, at the inaugural Higher Education Conference, designed by the U.S. government in a bid to support initiatives that promoted access to quality education and strengthen human capital for inclusive economic growth and development in Nigeria.

For the 2-day Landmark event, the U.S. Consulate General in Lagos mobilized key stakeholders to build long-term partnerships between U.S. and Nigerian institutions of higher education.

Apart from Vice-Chancellors from Nigeria's federal, state, and private universities, deliberators included five U.S. higher education experts and

representatives from the Nigeria Universities Commission, all of whose main goal was to build on the U.S. Mission's commitment to supporting initiatives that strengthen educational and cultural ties between Nigeria and the United States.

In his opening remarks US Consulate Officer, Public Affairs, Mr. Stephen Ibelli, reiterated the U.S. Mission's commitment to supporting initiatives that strengthen educational and cultural ties between Nigeria and the United States. He also revealed that the overarching goal of the conference was to build on the longstanding U.S.-Nigeria educational ties by opening new frontiers of partnerships capable of enhancing quality of learning, teaching and research, as well as bolstering the global competitiveness of higher educational institutions in Nigeria.

According to him, "this is a giant step forward. Bringing U.S. and Nigerian universities closer together, exploring future partnerships and discussing ideas for joint degrees with American experts, were great outcomes

of the higher education conference."

Meanwhile about 31 Nigerian universities were already affiliated with the U.S. Mission on the Fulbright programme, which provides opportunities for Nigerian university students and faculty members to engage in collaborative research in U.S. institutions across various academic fields.

Nigeria has also received, in recent years, more than 30 scholarships annually for university scholars including Ph.D. candidates to travel to U.S. universities to conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared global challenges.



Mr. Stephen Ibelli  
US Consulate Officer, Public Affairs,



## Don Tasks NUC on Strict Monitoring of Special Varsities, Others

A University lecturer, Prof. Gbenga Aribisala, has tasked the National Universities Commission



Dr. Kayode Fayemi  
Ekiti State Governor

(NUC) to develop stringent measures capable of stamping effective regulations on operations of special universities and polytechnics in the country.

Aribisala, a Professor of Civil Engineering, made the call on Thursday, during the 2nd Ayodele Afolabi Esan Annual Public Lecture, organised by the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), and held at the Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti (ABUAD).

According to a release to media men, the call comes at a time the country, through the NUC is instilling entrepreneurial and vocational skills on its graduates.

The lecturer, Professor Aribisala is the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics) of Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, and a fellow of Public Administration of Nigeria (IPAN).

Prof. Aribisala said the special institutions were instituted to give special skills and imbue graduates with knowledge to be job and wealth creators but lamented that most of them now run courses outside their scopes.

In his lecture titled: ‘Economic Development through Entrepreneurship and Skills Acquisition’, the academic, said that the two major problems of insecurity and unemployment could only be solved with robust entrepreneurial and skills acquisition, which special institutions can guarantee.

The scholar also hinted that part of why Nigeria remained economically retarded, in terms of development of Small and Medium Scale businesses had been that only 60 million, out of 200 million Nigerian populations had access to electricity.

In his words: “Specialised universities of Agriculture and Technology as well as Polytechnics must be regulated properly by NUC. They are already being polluted by being allowed to run courses in social sciences and others”, he stated.

On how to resolve the problem, Prof. Aribisala urged the NUC to look into conversion courses, being run by institutions, while researches in schools should be geared toward solving local problems.

“The government must provide

bailouts for drowning SMEs. Nigeria should consider exporting skills to other nations to be able to garner more experiences and skills for local development”.

He stated that Nigerian Engineers could hardly be productive, as long as there was disconnect between the education being offered and the environment.

“China unemployment rate is just two per cent, India with over a billion populations has unemployment rate of seven per cent but that of Nigeria is between 33 and 35 per cent. “We are just consumers without productivity.

“But productivity and wealth creation can only occur when we



Prof. Gbenga Aribisala

have infrastructures, it is the bedrock of the economy and the driving force,” he stressed.

Speaking about the significance of electricity to the growth of SMEs, Prof. Aribisala said: “In energy production, we are the third country without electricity in the

world.

“Only three per cent of rural communities and 30 per cent of the nation have access to electricity. You can see how this has affected inflation and unemployment.”

The Ekiti State Governor, Dr. Kayode Fayemi, represented by the Supervising Commissioner for Public Utilities, Prof. Bolaji Aluko, said his government had

begun an Independent Power Plant (IPP), in partnership with some firms to put a section of Ado Ekiti, off the national grid.

“The national grid was not well supplied with adequate current and voltage to power electricity. Ekiti receives six megawatts from the national grid.

‘How do we have regular electricity with this? We are

building an IPP that will help in solving our perennial power problem,” he said.

In his remarks, ABUAD’s Founder and Chief Host, Chief Afe Babalola(SAN), urged the Engineers to up their games and rescue the nation from total collapse. He also urged engineers to aspire for political offices to be part of policy making.

## UI, MacArthur Foundation USA Collaborate to Run CPEEL

The University of Ibadan (UI) in collaboration with the MacArthur Foundation USA, has agreed to run the University’s Centre for



Prof. Olusanya Olubusoye  
Director of CPEEL

Petroleum, Energy, Economics and Law (CPEEL), with the aim of forging a common front for research and training in energy.

The outcome of the joint collaboration included the appointment of a legal practitioner, Dr Bayo Adaralegbe, as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Centre.

According to a statement from the university last Wednesday, Dr. Adaralegbe would be the first legal practitioner in private practice to be appointed to professorship

cadre by a first-generation Nigerian university.

While speaking on the appointment, the Director of CPEEL, Prof. Olusanya Olubusoye said, “We are lucky to have someone of Prof. Adaralegbe’s standing join us at a time CPEEL is repositioning itself not only for the Nigerian market but also internationally, especially considering developments of energy transition and the new Act in the industry.

“Not only does he have over three decades of industry experience, but he is also a scholar in his own right.”

In his reaction to the appointment, Dr. Adaralegbe said, “I take very seriously my responsibilities to our students and the centre and look forward to working closely with my other colleagues to achieve a perfect ranking for the centre.”

The statement revealed that as Adjunct Professor, Adaralegbe would be responsible for teaching postgraduate courses and supervising PhD and

MASTERS Students in Energy Law; Arbitration and International Investment Law.

It read, “Dr. Adaralegbe has published some 19 scholarly articles; all in peer reviewed top international journals and delivered over 60 papers before learned and professional audiences, including judicial officers in his areas of expertise.

“He has been involved in editorial responsibilities including



Dr Bayo Adaralegbe

JWELB, a publication of Oxford University Press and OGEL Law Journal.

He is currently Editor of LCA Journal of Arbitration and



Dispute Settlement. Associate Prof. Adaralegbe is a Fellow, Energy Institute, UK, the first Nigerian legal practitioner to be so honoured.

“He holds a LL.M (with Distinction) in Petroleum Law and Policy, and a PhD with focus on

International Investment Law from the CPEMLP, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK.

“He was awarded a full scholarship for his doctorate studies by Petroleum Corporation based in the USA.

He is a Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK; Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators, UK. Associate Prof. Adaralegbe is a partner in Babalakin & Co.”

## VC Tasks Students on Making the World Better

The Vice-Chancellor, Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Ogun State, Prof. Ademola Tayo has charged newly-admitted students to advance frontiers of national development and reshape the world for the good of humanity.

He spoke last Monday at the Institution’s 23rd Matriculation ceremony held on campus, when virtually all public universities had remained shut in the last four months, due to industrial dispute with the government.

The Vice-Chancellor urged the 3,139 matriculating students to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the university to be their best and live their dreams.

He said: “March through life with the power and audacity to advance the frontiers of national development. The world is in a mess today and you are one of the rare gems who fix the rut through your sound academic, moral and spiritual touch.”

Prof. Tayo said the university’s faculty members and facilities were among the best in the country that can give them quality education.

He urged the students to look into the future and see themselves as part of the tool that would reshape the world



Prof. Ademola Tayo  
Vice-Chancellor, Babcock University

for the good of the common man.

The Vice-Chancellor noted that education in Babcock deals with not just the learning of facts, but also of training the mind to think with a view to applying knowledge to solve social problems.

“You are today being

matriculated into a functional education that equips you in intelligence and character to be locally relevant and globally influential,” he said.

Prof. Tayo, who congratulated both parents and students, reminded them that their choice of the institution was an acceptance to be part of a network of scholars determined to transform lives through quality education of the minds and hearts.

“We entreat our valued dear parents and guardians to cooperate with the university to make our campus a peaceful and safe environment for them to attain greater heights,” he said.

He pledged the university administration’s commitment to making the institution competitive for the enrolment of quality students and recruitment of high performing staff and faculty that are benchmarked with the best globally.

Highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of award of recognition to Ikonwot Ezekiel Uduak with the highest score of

325 in 2021 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) among those who applied to the university; Adebawojo Mosopefoluwa with the highest score of 15 points in Babcock University 2021 Joint Universities Preliminary

Examination Board (JUPEB) programme and Okubote Ifeoluwa with the highest Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 5.00 in Babcock University Pre-degree programme.

Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Registrar, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede was represented at the ceremony by the Ogun State Coordinator of the board, Alhaji Abdulkareem Balogun.

## MSU Partners Ondo Varsities to Build Capacity of Academics

Morgan State University (MSU), Baltimore, USA has identified critical areas of partnership with the Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Ondo State.



Prof. Temi Emmanuel Ogunorisa  
VC OAUSTECH

The areas of partnership include doctoral and post-doctoral capacity building for staff of the Nigerian university at a reduced rate.

A statement from the Information, Protocol and Public Relations Unit of the university, signed by a Deputy Director, Mr. Paul Adeagbo noted that the

initial discussion about a partnership started in May 2022 when OAUSTECH's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ologunorisa, visited Baltimore.

According to the statement, a follow up with larger stakeholders on both sides took place via Zoom on Saturday, 28 May, 2022.

“Talking at the meeting, Assistant Vice-President (AVP) International Affairs, Morgan State University, Dr. Yacob Astatke, stated that there are several areas of collaboration with OAUSTECH.”

“He revealed that there would be a reduction in payable fees for staff of partnering institutions, saying that they could also benefit from capacity building and knowledge sharing.

Astatke emphasised micro-credential opportunities and

customised training that would benefit and enhance students' training as well as capacity building of staff,” Mr. Adeagbo stated.

According to the statement, the Executive Director, Global Partnership-Africa, Morgan State University, Prof. Tijani reiterated MSU's partnership with Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), stating that



Dr. Yacob Astatke  
AVP International Affairs, Morgan State University

there are several opportunities including doctoral training, bench work for those pursuing PhDs locally and postdoctoral mentoring.





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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.

**Dr. (Mrs.) Ogochuku Ufoegbune**  
 Director, Educational Planning, Research and Development  
 For: Honourable Minister



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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".

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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

Professor Olusola B. Oyewole  
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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

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.
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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

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



## PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	39	Rhema University, Aba	2009	77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	80	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa Ibom State	2021
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	81	Thomas Adewumi University, Oke Irese, Kwara State	2021
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	82	Maranatha University, Mgbidi, Imo State	2021
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	83	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	84	Al-Istqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	85	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	86	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
12	Caritas University, Amotji-Nke, Enugu	2005	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	87	Claretian University, Nekede, Imo State	2021
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	88	Karl Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	89	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	90	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, 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	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owhrode, Delta State	2015	93	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015	94	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State.	2021
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015	95	Mewar International University Nigeria, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	96	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
22	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	59	Edwin Clark 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	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016	99	Anan University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	100	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016	101	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022
27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016	102	Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State	2022
28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016	103	Khalifa Isyaku Rabiu University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022
29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	104	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022
30	Wesley University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	67	Koladasi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	105	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State	2022
31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016	106	SAISA University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017	107	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022
33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017	108	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022
34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017	109	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022
35	Godfrey Okoye University, Uguwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017	110	European University of Nigerian, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT.	2022
36	Nile University of Nigeria, 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 State	2017			
			75	Skyline University, Nigeria 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 Udosu 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, Arochuku, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

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

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

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

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# This Week's Birthdays



## NAMES

## DATE OF BIRTH

DAMILOLA	BALOGUN	13 JUNE
NGADI	JAMES	13 JUNE
NANA	MAIMUNA	14 JUNE
JANET	MNENA	14 JUNE
NYEME	WHOKNOWS	14 JUNE
ABDULJALAL	ALIYU	14 JUNE
ZAINAB	AKANBI	14 JUNE
KABIRU	ABDULLAHI	15 JUNE
FLORENCE	ADEKOYA	15 JUNE
AHMED	NAKAKA	15 JUNE
AZIZAH	YAHYA	15 JUNE
INNOCENT	OGWUCHE	16 JUNE
AJETUNMOBI	OSHO	16 JUNE
AMINAT	JIMOH	16 JUNE
BASHIR	IBRAHIM	17 JUNE
BRIDGET	AUDU	18 JUNE
ONUWA	BAKARE	18 JUNE
MUSIBAU	DOSUNMU	19 JUNE

*Wishing You Many happy returns!*

*Best Wishes for the week*



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*Courtesy: Directorate of Human Resources*

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