

Kings College London Delegation Visits NUC

The President and Principal of King's College London, Professor Shitij Kapur, last Wednesday, led a delegation to the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, to discuss about quality education in Nigeria in relation to online learning and Transnational Education (TNE).

They were in Nigeria to explore plausible collaborative enterprises between the United Kingdom and Nigerian Universities on TNE, with the meeting premised on the curiosity of the College to study the quality assurance framework of the NUC in relation to online learning and transnational education in Nigeria.

Welcoming the President and Principal of King's University and his entourage, Mr. Maiyaki commended them for first visiting the Commission before proceeding to Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD).

He said it was the right thing to do considering the Commission's role as the nodal point of all correspondences that relate to University education in the country.

He briefly gave a background on the emergence and rapid growth of university education in Nigeria from

1948 to date and revealed that the NUC at present has a total number of 265 Universities under its supervision.

The Acting Executive Secretary said the duty of regulating, coordinating

getting reviewed to suit the times.

Part of the efforts of the Commission towards playing its significant role included the development of a guideline for transnational education which had to accommodate the online



The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki and the President/ Principal Kings College London, Professor Shitij Kapur displaying the memorabilia presenting to him when the College delegation visited the Commission.

and ensuring the orderly development of quality university education in Nigeria rests solely with the Commission.

By law, he noted it was never taken lightly, and had been achieved so far through a number of quality assurance mechanisms that keep

learning mode of delivery.

This, he said, had caused the Commission to come up with six competitive models as guidelines for online learning.

Mr. Maiyaki said with the very low enrolment of students into the

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Nigerian universities due to lack of access and limited carrying capacity by the existing institutions, it had become imperative to open up access to countries to bring education to the youths.

This, he said would be achieved through a blended mode of learning and expansion of the frontiers of knowledge in the NUS.

According to him, the believe was that this would be an excellent response to the call for reinvention on how university education was delivered to its critical stakeholders, the students.

He however, cautioned on the risk of providing transnational education such as regulating the content, the teachers and what should be taught as well as assessment modes to ensure credibility and transparency.

The Acting Executive Secretary said the Commission just reviewed its curriculum to allow inclusion of peculiarities of universities with the 70:30 component the new CCMAS allowed.

The shift was to discourage universality of education and to allow for a rich curriculum for universities to create a niche for themselves while

delivering their content.

He said the idea was to place the curriculum in the domain of the universities where it belonged.

In the future, the whole curriculum would be developed entirely by the Universities with NUC only coordinating and regulating the process.

The Director, Open, Distance and e-Learning (DODEL), Engineer (Dr.) Kayode Odedina gave a detailed analysis of how the online mode of learning was administered in Nigeria, and what was expected of a country seeking to explore the transnational education model.

He disclosed that there were currently four guidelines for distance education mode of learning in the country.

These included: Guidelines for the Establishment of Open Private Universities; Guidelines on Transnational Education; Guidelines on e-learning in Nigerian Universities and Guidelines on the implementation of Open Educational Resources.

He added that the mode of open

education that the Federal Government of Nigeria approved was known as ICT-enabled, supported and blended learning, with emphasis on blended.

This translated to the fact that Nigeria was not in the business of providing a 100% online mode of education delivery as the country still required some form of face to face contact between the students and their lecturers.

He informed the delegation that out of the 260 universities approved by the NUC, there are 5 open universities, the Federal Government owned the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) while the other four are privately owned.

He also added that intensive consultations have been in existence since 2017 with some foreign institutions like the British Council and University of London Centre for Online Education, among others, while several capacity building workshops were also keenly organised in London and Nigeria.

In his speech, the team leader, Professor Shitij explained the importance of their visit to Nigeria which was to reestablish the link the

College had with the country.

It was also to yield to the demands of a newer way of delivering education due to COVID and challenges faced while it lasted, which had resulted in the embrace of online mode of education.

He added that Nigeria had a very high appetite for education and had emerged as a star in delivering quality university education judging from the calibre of graduates it had produced as well as the massive number of Nigerians found all over the world seeking one form of education or the other.

The President said a relationship had been sparked between ABUAD and their College in London to start an online learning programme and uncover prospective opportunities that the relationship might foster.

He pointed out that ABUAD remained the College's point of entry into the country with the hope that the union would significantly serve as the starting point for the College in Nigeria.

He buttressed the imperatives of seeking counsel from the regulators of university education in the country to help guide the College on the best way to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ABUAD.

This he hoped would help seal the meaningful relationship better and also benefit everyone.

Professor Kapur remarked that the development of University education in Nigeria was fast compared to the United Kingdom which had only 154 universities after 700 years in existence.

He however, realised that though the two countries have different histories, their future were quite aligned due to shared challenges of access, equity, skills gap, entrepreneurship and linking of the industry to universities which were quite similar for both countries.

He added that, there was presently no license for an online only mode of university education in the UK

because the country was seriously grappling with how to regulate it.

He noted that very enterprising online providers in the UK were buying the smallest universities so they could use them as platforms for offering a wealth of online opportunities.

In the King's College delegation was Funmi Olonisakin.

At the meeting were the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES), Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu; Director, Establishment of Private Universities, (DEPU), Mrs Constance Goddy Nnadi; Director, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Acting Directors of: Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs Lydia Imoroa; Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Malam Ashafa Ladan; Academic Planning (DAP), Malam Abubakar Girei; Accreditation (DA), Arc Samuel Ikani and Students (DoS), Ms. Rita Okonjo.



Mr. Maiyaki (5th left) and Professor Kapur (6th left) in a group photograph with other members of the visiting Kings College delegation and some members of NUC Management

AUC Khartoum Seeks Branch Campus in Nigeria

A delegation from Azza University College (AUC), Khartoum, Sudan, (a University established to cater for women) led by Ambassador U. Baraya, last Monday, visited the National

had displaced a lot of students, with over 180 Nigerian students affected, who had either taken refuge in the neighboring countries of Sudan or had returned to their various home countries.

especially for women.

He said AUC was also collaborating with the Kaduna State Government, being the proposed site for the University in Nigeria and expressed



The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki at the interactive meeting with the leader of the proposed Azza University College for Women in Nigeria Branch Campus, Ambassador U. Baraya and some of her team members, in the Commission

Universities Commission (NUC), to seek approval for the establishment of a Branch campus of Azza University College for Women in Nigeria.

The aim was to cater for more women, seeking university education in Nigeria as the University intended to open access, especially for women.

In his remarks, the team leader, Ambassador Baraya thanked the Acting Executive Secretary for the warm reception accorded them despite the short notice.

He spoke extensively on the internal unrest in Sudan which

He informed the NUC Management team that Azza University College was established in 2018 with the aim to train and equip women to become active change agents in development.

Through this initiative University had commanded respect for women's education, development and empowerment.

The team leader stressed that the essence of the collaboration sought, was to cater for more women, seeking university education in Nigeria as the University would open access,

optimism that the NUC would support their venture.

While receiving the team, the Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki informed them that the Commission was established by law to coordinate the orderly development of University education in Nigeria.

The Commission carry out its functions through the instrumentality of the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS).

He highlighted some of the activities of the NUC to include:

accreditation of academic programmes, Resource Verification of new academic programmes, Inspection and Monitoring of Universities, licensing the establishment of Private Universities.

He told the Sudanese University team that the second generation universities were the ones established in 1975, which were seven in numbers and after them heralded the establishment of other

engineering, which was a move from the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) to the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS).

He explained that the new



A cross section of the visiting delegation at the meeting with the Acting Executive Secretary and the Director, Open Distance and e-Learning (DODel) in session

Mr. Maiyaki also gave a vivid account of the history of University Education in Nigeria which dated back to 1948 with the establishment of University College in Ibadan.

He recounted that the first indigenous University established in 1960 was the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, which was followed by three other Universities in 1962, namely: Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, University of Lagos, Lagos, and Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife and thereafter University of Benin, in 1970, that represented the first generation of Universities in Nigeria.

universities.

He explained that as at today, the Nigerian University System (NUS), technically is comprised of 265 Universities, with 260 fully on ground as the four new federal universities, approved at the twilight of the administration of former President Muhammadu Buhari, were yet to come on full stream.

Presently this make the number of Universities to be 51 Federal, 59 State and 147 Privately owned.

On some of the Commission's recent achievements, he listed them to include, Curriculum re-

curriculum gave the Universities leverage to determine 30% of the content being taught, noting that with the full deployment and implementation brings a level of flexibility to it.

He cited example of a 'Law' Programme being taught in the western part of Nigeria which might be slightly different from the 'Law' Programme for the northern part of the country because of its local content and peculiarities.

Responding on their quest to establish a branch campus in Nigeria, the Acting ES noted that it was expedient for a promoter of a proposed Private University

in Nigeria to seek guidance from the NUC.

He further stated that Nigeria had just consummated the guidelines on (Transnational Education, E-Learning, and Private Open University), to allow private international players come and establish University through the six competitive models model spelt out in the guideline.

The Ag. ES highlighted that some of the vital requirements in the Transnational Education (TNE) guidelines included: Nigeria must have diplomatic relations with the country of the promoter of the University in Nigeria; that a replica of the National Universities Commission, the regulatory agency for higher education in the home country of the proposed university must have approved the establishment

of the University (with evidence of approval).

Others were that the quality of what was obtainable in terms of infrastructure, human and material resources in the country of domicile should be replicated in Nigeria.

He promised that the NUC would provide all the necessary support required by Azza University College for Women to accomplish its dreams in Nigeria.

At the end of the deliberations, both teams agreed that the Director, Directorate of Open Distance and E-Learning should avail the delegation from Azza University College for Women the guideline for Transnational Education to study.

This was to enable the officials decide on what model of programme they wish to establish in Nigeria.

In the AUC's delegation were: Shuaib Zakari, Tag Eldin Ali, Mohd Saeed, Uma, Abubakar, Yahaya Galadima, Maureen Okogwu Ikokwu as well as the Senior Special Assistant (SSA) to Kaduna State Government.

At the meeting were: Deputy Executive Secretary (Academics), Dr. Noel B. Saliu; Directors of: Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Open Distance and E-Learning (DODEL), Egnr. Kayode Odedina as well as Acting Director of Academic Planning (DAP), Mr Abubakar Girei.



Mr. Maiyaki (7th left); NUC Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu (extreme right); Leader of the proposed Branch Campus, Ambassador Baraya, (8th left), in a group photograph with other members of the visiting team and some members of the NUC Management

NUC Flags-off MIU/Indian High Commission Tree Planting Campaign

As part of the activities to ensure the safety of the environment and in line with its environmental mandate of promoting sustainability and fostering Mission Life Agenda (Lifestyle for Environment), under G20 Presidency of India, the High Commission of India, Abuja, in partnership with Mewar International University (MIU), Nigeria, last Monday, flagged off the 2023 Tree Planting Campaign, at the University's Library Corner.

The initiative was aimed at reaffirming their joint commitment to environmental preservation in line with global efforts to mitigate climate change and advance ecological conservation and fostering the Africa Green revolution.

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) and Special Guest of Honour, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, was represented by the Deputy Director, Programme Planning Division, in the Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP), Dr. Victoria Pillah, who also double as member of the University's Governing Council.

Dr. Pillah, who flagged off the campaign, on behalf of the Commission, with a symbolic tree planting at the University's Library Building, Abuja, said through this joint effort, both collaborating institutions have actively engaged in environmental conservation to safeguard the natural ecosystems that the society depends on.

In her words, "the Commission could not have missed out on this epoch-making event."

She also said the lush, green environment of MIU Nigeria's campus showed a convenient learning environment."

across the United States, United Kingdom and China, we know that the issue of climate change has to be taken seriously now more than ever. We therefore, have to act fast to save our planet for the future generations. There is the need to conserve our environment, and



The Representative of the Ag. ES NUC and Deputy Director, Programme Planning Division of DAP, Dr. Victoria Pillah, performing the Symbolic Tree Planting at the Indian High Commission and MIU Joint Programme to commemorate Mission Life, Under G20 Presidency of India, while Former Governor of Kano State, Senator Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso and other dignitaries watch on

She further explained that by partnering with the Indian High Commission and other stakeholders, MIU had displayed its support to programmes that enhanced biodiversity and ecosystem health and also served as an inspiration for sustainable practices.

Dr. Pillah said, "With the ongoing heatwave that has been reported

planting trees is one of the ways we can achieve this.

"To us as at the NUC, this is very symbolic as we are committed to ensuring safety not only in our campuses but host communities. As a regulatory agency, the Commission devotes its energy daily towards ensuring that quality is maintained, enhanced and sustained and this includes

improving the environment within the education landscape so as to generally ensure that the Nigerian University System (NUS) remained purposeful in its vision.”

planting trees, around the campus, noting that initiatives such as these compliment government efforts.

He said, “Collaborations such as

galleries,

The Indian High Commissioner noted that India is committed to the socio-economic betterment of the world and focuses especially on development in the areas of Education, Environment, Economic Empowerment and Special Projects.

He stated that tree planting assist in combating climate change, stressing that the Indian High Commission had donated 75 pieces of Coconut trees to the institution to plant on its campus.

Also, at the University library, the Indian Corner was inaugurated with books donated by the High Commission with a promise for more support to the library in the future.

At the Library Corner, the Indian High Commissioner traced the bilateral relations between India and Nigeria since 1947, when Indian gained its independence from Britain.



L-R: Engr. Kwankwaso; Mr. Balasubramanian and other Indian High Commission Officials at the donation of the Library books

“The whole essence is to ensure that Nigerian universities are not caught up with climate change ravaging the entire world,” she stated.

The Indian High Commissioner in Nigeria, His Excellency, Mr. Shri G Balasubramanian who was at the

these are important, and we do not fail to let people know that planting trees is very crucial to build a safer and sustainable environment which is important for us. So, we advise that people should learn to plant trees for special events, such as weddings,



L-R: Mrs. Pillar; Engr. Kwankwaso; Mr. Balasubramanian; VC of the University, Professor Mohammad Israr; Professor Abbas; Registrar of the University; another dignitary and the Pro-Chancellor, Engr. Abubakar Sani Bello, (pose for photograph) shortly after the books donation

tree planting effort at the University Site and planted one himself, commended MIU for its efforts at

birthdays, anniversaries and others, you can plant at your balconies, gardens, rooftops

He enumerated the various contributions and bilateral relations that existed between both countries

to include Education exchange; the establishment of Military institutions, the setting of industries by Indian investors in Nigeria with current investment in the region of 190 billion Naira.

He stated that India remained the second largest employer of labour in Nigeria.

He also underscored the cultural relationship between the two as some Nigerians from Kannywood and Nollywood are actively participating in Indian Bollywood.

While also planting a tree at the occasion, former Governor of Kano State and stakeholder in the University, Engr. Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso, who was an advocate

for sustainable climate solutions said the world needed bold action and innovative new partnerships between public, private and philanthropic actors to build a green environment that would benefit all as witnessed in MIU and the Indian High Commission, Abuja.

The Library section was also officially commissioned by Senator Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso, who appreciated the Indian High Commissioner for the generous donations of text books.

He said the donation underscored the long and beneficial relationship between India and Nigeria which lasted before Nigerians independence.

At the reception hall, the Emir of Keffi and Chancellor of the University, Dr Shehu Chindo Yamusa, III, praised the Indian High commission for the effort and said all hands must be on deck to combat climate change so that future generations would be bequeathed a habitable environment.

The tree planting exercise was also graced by other notable individuals including a member of the MIUs Board of Trustees (BoT), Professor Isa Abbas; Governing Council, Alh Muhammad Kabir Mahmud; Engr. Abubakar Sadiq Muhammad; Mrs. O.O Elizabeth as well as Deans, Heads of Academic Departments, staff and students of the institution.



L-R: Mewar Council Member, Professor Isa Abbas; Dr. Victoria Pillah; Engr. Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso; Indian High Commissioner to Nigeria, His Excellency, Mr. G. Balasubrahmanian at the Mewar International University, Nigeria Library Corner for the Tree Plantation

Proposed Maria Assumpta University Presents Letter of Intent

A five-man delegation led by the Archbishop of Owerri and Chancellor of Veritas University, Abuja, Most Reverend Lucius Ugorji, met with the National Universities Commission's (NUCs) Management last Wednesday.

The meeting was to submit a letter of intent for their proposed Maria Assumpta University, to be located at Owerri.

Welcoming the Archbishop of the Arch-Diocese of Owerri and his team on behalf of the Management and Staff of the National Universities Commission, the Acting Executive Secretary, Mr. Chris Maiyaki said, the move to establish an institution of higher education was indeed a noble one.

According to him this signified the desire for an institution of calibre like the Catholic Church to contribute its resources to the development of University education in Nigeria.

He said the arrival of the missionaries in the country was fundamentally instrumental to the birth of education in the country.

He stressed that the visit therefore, upheld the value of the Church, the reverend and of course the whole world.

The Ag. ES stated that, there were very reputable Catholic faith-based universities already existing in the country and alluded to their good standing among their peers.



The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki in a handshake with the Arch-Bishop of Owerri and Chancellor, Veritas University, Abuja, Most Revd. Lucius Ugorji after receiving the letter of intent for the proposed Maria Assumpta University Owerri during their visit to the Commission

This, he said, provided the Commission with the confidence to embrace another addition of that kind to its fold.

He expressed delight that the Reverend and his team were building on the rich history already established between the NUC and the Catholic Church in providing quality education to its populace.

He said, looking at most developed countries of the world that fall in the same population bracket with Nigeria, it would be noted that

Nigeria was one of the most under subscribed in terms of University education since only an extremely low percentage of its population could gain access to higher education in the

country.

This also leaves a larger number of its youths to seek for higher education outside the shores of Nigeria, sometimes falling victims to fraudsters.

The main challenge faced by the NUC was striving to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of quality higher education by the country, he said.

He opined that, there was the need to stimulate the system to provide an enabling



The Acting Executive Secretary and his management team in a meeting with the Proposed Maria Assumpta University Owerri delegation in session

environment where genuine promoters could come in and provide the access the system needed for a more robust university system.

He pledged the Commission's readiness to assist at any instance

system waxing strong.

He said since the process had been set in motion, the Commission would help expedite action to achieve a fruitful outcome and prayed that when the proposed

Expressing his gratitude to the Commission, Archbishop of Owerri, Reverend Ugorji said the proposed University would not be opened for only those of the Catholic faith but for every Nigerian seeking to acquire quality knowledge.



A member of the Proposed Maria Assumpta University Owerri, Reverend Father Wence Madu, explaining some points at the meeting

it was called upon through provision of its technical guidance so that only the best would be produced to keep the

university finally comes on board, it would fulfill the purpose which it was established for.

He added that it was with the sole aim of fostering good human development in the country that the letter of intent

to start the process was submitted and expressed his optimism that the Commission would find it worthy of acceptance.

He stated that the Diocese was committed to the development of its immediate society through provision of education and scholarships as well as other humanitarian services.

He said having sound education was one of the legacies that could be required to the youths to provide them with a promising future, hence the need to establish an institution through which that could be achieved.

He said the proposed University sought to provide knowledge in areas like sciences, technology and arts with the vision to

achieve an overall transformation of the society.

The mission of the University was to produce men and women who are self reliant and exist as positive catalysts for social and economic development in Nigeria and the global society.

He assured the Commission that there were already assets in place to start the University and all steps of the process would be duly adhered to in order to make their dream of establishing an institution of great repute become a reality.

On the team from Owerri were Reverend Father Wence Madu; Reverend Father Patrick Mbarau; Engineer Emeka Udokporo and Dr. Mrs

Pearl Onukwugah.

At the meeting were the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES), Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu; Director, Establishment of Private Universities, (DEPU), Mrs Constance Goddy Nnadi; Director, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Acting Directors of: Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs Lydia Imoroa; Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Malam Ashafa Ladan; Academic Planning (DAP), Malam Abubakar Girei; Accreditation (DA), Arc Samuel Ikani and Students (DoS), Ms. Rita Okonjo.



Mr. Maiyaki (8th from right); NUC Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu (7th from left); Arch-Bishop Ugorji, (9th right), in a group photograph with other members of the visiting team and some members of the NUC Management.

Mr. Maiyaki Interacts with Proposed Davidson Varsity Delegation

It was a week for potential Promoters of Private Universities as the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki and his management team, last Wednesday, in the office of the Executive Secretary, interacted with a three-man delegation of the proposed Davidson University (a private open university), led by Professor Olumide Ijose.

The essence of the interaction was to intimate the NUC on some of the efforts they have made towards obtaining approval to commence operations as a Private open university to be located in Lagos.

Welcoming the team, Mr. Maiyaki expressed the hope that when the university get established it would contribute to expanding the frontiers of knowledge, provide the space and access to university education that was much needed and valued by Nigerians.

He added that the Commission would never rest on its oars in encouraging individuals or corporate organizations, public or privately-owned, who expressed their desire to contribute to the provision of quality education.

He informed the team that the NUC was always in the business of reviewing its quality assurance instruments in order to suit the current trends found globally.

The Acting Executive Secretary informed his guests that the most recent review by the Commission was the launching of the new Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS).



The leader of the proposed Davidson University, Professor Olumide Ijose with the Acting Executive Secretary, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki

This, according to him, entailed a multi-stakeholder approach that involved the invitation of experts from the various disciplines to bring their wealth of knowledge and expertise to bear in order to make it robust and inclusive.

He said the University enterprise remained a very challenging and exciting legacy project and the Commission was always ready to guide and regulate the process of establishment and ensure that quality was maintained throughout the existence of the institution.

He promised that since the process had been kick started, the relevant directorates would work assiduously into bringing the project to fruition.

The leader of the delegation

Professor Olumide expressed his gratitude for the audience given to them and his delight for the opportunity for him and his team to give back to the educational system that offered them the best higher education on a platter.

He said the open university would not be taken as a profit venture but as an avenue to serve the educational system in their own little way.

Among the programmes to be run include those in the IT and Business aspects, due to the belief that the focus was on doing the best to restore the lost glory of the



The meeting of the Acting Executive Secretary and his Management with the Davidson University delegation in session

country through the creation of jobs.

Professor Olumide said it was imperative to look at the economy, identify the skills gap and help to bridge those gaps through the programmes that would be taught at the University.

In the proposed Davidson University delegation were:

Olugbenga Oketona and Gold Lapite.

At the interaction were: Deputy Executive Secretary (DES), Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu; Directors of: Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU); Mrs Constance Goddy Nnadi; Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi

Ahmadu; the Acting Directors of: Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs Lydia Imoroa; Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Malam Ashafa Ladan; Academic Planning (DAP), Malam Abubakar Muhammad Girei; Accreditation (DA), Arc Samuel Ikani; Students (DoS), Ms. Rita Okonjo.



Mr. Maiyaki (7th from left); NUC Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu (4th left); Professor Ijose, (8th left), in a group photograph with other members of the proposed Davidson University delegation and some members of the NUC Management.



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Yours in the service of higher education in Africa

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Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

Open Universities in Nigeria

List of approved Open Universities in Nigeria, Five Open Universities currently operating in the NUS are as follows:

1. The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide
2. Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT
3. Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State
4. West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Twenty Universities in the NUS, 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.
15. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti - Open and Distance Learning Centre.
16. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Open and Distance Learning Centre.
17. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Porthacourt, Institute of Distance Education.
18. Usmanu Danfodio University Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE), Sokoto
19. Enugu State University of Science and Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Agbani
20. University of Benin Centre for Distance Learning, Edo State

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

Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting 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	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	45	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	46	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	47	Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	48	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	49	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	50	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2022
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	51	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2023
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011			
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011			
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011			
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011			
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012			
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013			

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



56	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022	60	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022		
57	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	61	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023		
58	Enugu State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022	62	Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State	2023		
59	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022					

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

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

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97	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021	134	Shanahan University, Onitsha, Anambra State	2023			
98	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021	135	The Duke Medical University Calabar, Cross River State	2023			
99	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022	136	Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Osun State	2023			
100	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022	137	Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
101	Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State	2022	138	Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2023			
102	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022	139	West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2023			
103	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022	140	Amaj University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
104	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State, Kano, Kano State	2022	141	Prime University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
105	Saia University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	142	El-Amin University, Niger State	2023			
106	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022	143	College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023			
107	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022	144	Jewel University, Gombe, Gombe State	2023			
108	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022	145	Nigerian University of Technology and Management, Apapa, Lagos State	2023			
109	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022	146	Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
110	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	147	Al-Bayan University, Ankpa, Kogi State	2023			
111	Rayhaan University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State	2023						
112	Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2023						
113	Sam Maris University, Supare, Ondo State	2023						
114	Aletheia University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023						
115	Lux Mundi University, Umuahia, Abia State	2023						
116	Maduka University, Ekwegbe - Nsukka, Enugu State	2023						
117	Peaceland University, Enugu, Enugu State	2023						
118	Amadeus University, Amizi, Abia State	2023						
119	Vision University, Ikogbo, Ogun State	2023						
120	Azman University, Kano, Kano State	2023						
121	Huda University, Gusau, Zamfara State	2023						
122	Franco British International University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023						
123	Canadian University of Nigeria, Abuja, FCT	2023						
124	Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023						
125	Gerar University of Medical Sciences, Imope-Ijebu, Ogun State	2023						
126	British Canadian University, Obudu, Cross River State	2023						
127	Hensard University, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State	2023						
128	Phoenix University, Agwada, Nasarawa State	2023						
129	Wigwe University, Isiokpo, Rivers State	2023						
130	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023						
131	University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State	2023						
132	Elrazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023						
133	Venite University Iloro - Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023						



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

The National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed "Degree Mills" have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act CAP E3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The "Universities" are:

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udo Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, 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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ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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ANNOUNCER

This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
KEHINDE	BLESSING	ADEKUNLE	01 August
JAMES	CHILE	NWAGWU	01 August
SULEMAN	ARI	MAISULE	02 August
BLESSING	NGOZI	CHUKWU	02 August
HAPPINESS	OZICHI	MADU	02 August
PROSPER		ESUME	03 August
HELLAMADA		ILIYA	03 August
OLUMUYIWA	KOLADE	AYENI	04 August
HABIBA	DANIMOH	JIMOH	05 August
AIRUDULU	LULU	UDOKA	05 August
ELESO JOE	OGBHEMHE ELESO	IMANA	06 August
SARAH		SULEIMAN	06 August

Wishing You Many happy returns!

Best Wishes for the week



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