

## Promote African Graduate Employability- Perm Sec

The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Mr. Andrew David Adejo, last Monday called for all relevant stakeholders in the Universities'

He made the call at the opening ceremony of the 2023 International Summer School and Conference of the African Centre For Career Enhancement and Skills

He congratulated the Management and staff of the NUC for providing a veritable national platform for the blossoming of the objectives of the ACCESS project and the



L-R: The Representative of the Director-General, National Youth Service Corps and Director, Mobilisation, Hajja Walida Sadique; Rep. of Director General, Industrial Training Fund (ITF) and Director, Fields Services Department, Mrs Adetola Ajeh Oluyemi; Director-General, National Directorate of Employment (NDE), Mallam Abubakar Fibau; the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki; Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Mr. Andrew David Adejo; Registrar and CEO, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor Is-haq Oloyede; members of the ACCESS Team, Professor Utz Dornberger and Dmitri Van Den Bersselaar; Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Professor Adewale Egbewole, at the opening ceremony of the

sub-sector to cooperate in order to promote African graduate employability in furtherance of Africa's Agenda 2063, as no institution could be relevant in achieving this noble objective than universities in Africa.

Support (ACCESS), domiciled at the University of Ibadan, co-hosted with the National Universities Commission (NUC), at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium.

mainstreaming of issues relating to the employability of Nigerian Universities graduates.

The Permanent Secretary applauded the Ag. Executive Secretary, NUC, for rising

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excellently to superintend the largest and perhaps most challenging university system in Africa. He commended the entire management and staff for their resilience, renewed hope and unwavering commitment to the orderly development of the Nigerian University System (NUS), towards deepening national development and global competitiveness.

He argued that the issues of unemployment and the employability of African graduates became very



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting ES, NUC

important in view of the increasing number of tertiary institutions in Africa, particularly universities and the huge number of graduates produced annually from these institutions amidst the missing link between African universities and the industry.

Mr. Adejo described as apt the theme for the Conference: “Cultivating New Frontiers in



Mr. Andrew David Adejo  
Permanent Secretary, FME

Employability Research for Skills and Career”, noting that it was in recognition of the importance of this Summer School and Conference that NUC accepted to co-host it.

This, he said, give the entire NUS an opportunity to benefit from the ACCESS project and the wealth of experience of the participating foreign universities.

He informed the participants that the Commission and other stakeholders had, over the years, promoted graduate employability in Nigeria, but said a lot of work was still required considering the dynamic nature of the contemporary labour market and the future of work.

The Acting Minister assured ACCESS and its partners of the continuous support of the FME and indeed the Federal Government of Nigeria in their commitment to the promotion of African graduate

employability through skills acquisition and entrepreneurship.

He recalled that the Africa Centre for Career Enhancement and Skills Support consisting of seven partner universities across six African countries and Germany, was established in 2020, to seek innovative ways to promote the employability of African graduates.

Mr. Adejo highlighted that the cardinal objectives ACCESS sought to achieve through its activities were grounded on the four important pillars of Capacity Building, University Business Linkage, Employability Research and the African - German Entrepreneurship Academy.



Professor Utz Dornberger  
ACCESS Board Member

He also informed the partners that the Government and people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria were proud to identify with the ACCESS project through the premier university, the University of Ibadan.



Professor Dmitri Van Den Berselaar  
ACCESS Board member

The Permanent Secretary acknowledged the role of the funding agencies of ACCESS, namely the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) - German Academic



Mal. Ashafa Ladan  
Acting Director, Skills Development  
and Entrepreneurship

Exchange Services (DAAD) and Exceed Excellence Centres for Exchange and Development.

He used the forum to inform the August audience that the NUC celebrated its 60th anniversary in

December 2022, explaining from its humble background as a Unit in the Cabinet Office in 1962 to its eventual upgrading as a full-fledged Commission in 1974, the Commission had become the flagship regulatory agency of the Federal Government of Nigeria.

The Commission was charged with the mandate of ensuring the orderly development of University Education in the country and presently regulates 260 Nigerian universities comprising, 51 federal, 62 states and 147 private universities.

Mr. Adejo further explained that in keeping to its mandate, the Commission had also advanced graduate employability through its various curriculum re-engineering exercises as it had always focused on bridging the gap deficit between the needs of the labour market and the training provided by the universities.

He cited the case of the recently unveiled Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) for the 17 academic disciplines and over 220 programmes in the NUS which placed much emphasis on soft skills acquisition, entrepreneurship, venture creation and digital literacy in view of the labour market

expectations in the 21st Century.

Earlier, while welcoming the participants, the Acting



Mr. Adewale-Smatt Oyerinde  
Director General, Nigerian Employers  
Consultative Association (NECA)

Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki had commended the organizational prowess of the Local Organising Committee (LOC) of this Conference, which he chaired.



Mal. Abubakar Fibau  
Director-General, NDE

He expressed optimism that the objectives of the conference would be achieved or even

surpassed with the calibre of the resource persons that the programme attracted.

He said there was no doubt that the crème de la crème of



Professor Adebowole Egbewole  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan

participants and resource persons gathered would do justice to the objectives of the summer school and conference.



Dr. Femi Kalejaiye  
Resource Person

In his Keynote Speech which dwelt on the theme; “Cultivating New Frontiers in Employability Research for Skills and Career Enhancement”, Director-General, Nigerian Employers Consultative Association

(NECA), Mr. Adewale-Smatt Oyerinde, established a nexus between National Development and Employability Research.

According to him, since independence, Nigeria had developed a series of National Development Plans in an effort to increase the socio-economic welfare of the citizens with the latest being the National Development Plan 2021-2025.

The keynote speaker explained that one major strategy was the development of skills to enhance the employability of its huge Youth Population, stressing that skills played a pivotal role as facilitators of employability.

He said a skilled workforce remained the backbone of any thriving economy, driving innovation, productivity, and competitiveness. Skills, therefore, served as powerful facilitators of employability and national development and play vital roles in shaping the workforce, driving economic growth, and contributing to the overall progress of a nation.

Mr. Oyerinde stated that as a facilitator of national development, acquiring certain skills could greatly contribute to an effective drive toward positive change and progress, adding that the relevant role that the



Mrs. Adetola Ajeh Oluyemi  
Director, Field Services Department, ITF

acquisition of skills play as a facilitator of employability and national development could not be over-emphasized.



Professor Adebola Babatunde Ekanola  
NUC Visiting Professor and Co-Coordinator  
ACCESS Project

He opined that employability research involved examining various factors that contribute to an individual's employability, such as their knowledge, skills, abilities, personal qualities, and experiences.

The employability research, according to him, aids policy formulation, Entrepreneurship

and Job Creation, International Competitiveness, Collaboration between Academia and Industry as well as Talent Retention and Brain Gain.

Explaining more on the talent retention and brain gain, the NECA Director argued that cultivating new frontiers in employability research help to create an environment that attracts and retains talent within the country.

He said when individuals access a rewarding career opportunities, professional growth, and a supportive work environment, they would be more likely to stay and contribute to the nation's development.

He added that this could also attract skilled professionals from abroad, resulting in brain gain and further enhancing national capabilities.



Mrs. Vanessa Faule  
Representative of International Labour Organization

The lecturer postulated that when a country invests in research and initiatives aimed at improving employability and enhancing skills, it could lead to several positive outcomes such as: Workforce Development, Economic Growth, Reduced Unemployment, Innovation and Competitiveness, Social Development and Inclusion and Long-Term Sustainability.

Conducting a situational analysis of the employability of Nigerian graduates, Mr.

Oyerinde said, the country was blessed with a vibrant youth population and that this had positioned it as a global economic giant, yet the youth population remained an untapped strength.

Most of Nigeria's youth population were said to be unemployed and this has had been the numerous social vices such as kidnapping, drug trafficking, armed robbery, cultism, and terror threats to mention a few.

On the way forward, he canvassed the need to bridge the gap between the needs of industry and products of the nation's higher institutions to provide work-ready talents.

He also advocated that the alignment of education with industry needs would allow higher institutions to tailor their curricula, training programs, and research with the actual needs of the job market.



One of the participants commenting on the keynote speech, while others watch with keen interest during the technical session



One of the technical sessions and focus group discussions on-going during the International Summer School Conference organized by ACCESS in partnership with NUC.

He suggested that higher institutions must recognize the critical role of employers as the receiver of their products and should be willing to collaborate for mutual benefit.

He raised the fundamental issues of how Nigeria could standardise Diagnostic Tools under a System Approach for better TVET, fission skills and Career Development as well as how the

nation could benchmark its Policies and Institutions to drive the supply and demand sides for skills with special consideration for strategies, system oversight and effective service delivery.

He also made case for deliberately enshrining Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in the country's

curriculum, at the same time deploying models that make learning experience more interesting and engaging to promote the development of employable skills, among others.

Goodwill messages were delivered by representatives of the Nigerian Directorate of Employment (NDE); International Labour



Other Parallel Group Discussions on-going at the Conference



A cross-section of participants at the Conference held at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, Abuja.

Organisation (ILO); Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND); Industrial Training Fund (ITF) and University of Ibadan.

A communique would be issued at the end of the Conference.

Also at the event were ACCESS team from seven different countries, Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities and their Directors of Entrepreneurship, resource persons, representatives of the

Diplomatic Community, the representatives of the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and foreign partners.



Mr. Maiyaki (4th left); NUC Acting Director, Public Affairs (DPA), Alh. Haruna Lawal Ajo (2nd from right); in a group photograph with some of the participants at the Conference.

## Professor Okojie @ 75 Launches Lecture Series, Foundation for Girl-Child Education

**F**ormer Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON, last Friday, launched the Okojie Lecture Series and also his pet foundation named Thomas Agnes Christiana Okojie

compulsory in letters and in action, saying that it was disheartening to hear that some pupils learn under trees in some parts of the country.

The former Executive Secretary noted that parents were paying

discovered during one of his tours to some schools around the country, that “pupils still learn under the trees,” adding that the schools were in dilapidated and despicable state.

The former executive secretary of



Professor Okojie (7th left), pose with the 75th Birthday cakes ; sandwiched from left and right by friends, family members and former colleagues in commemoration of the launch of the Okojie Lecture Series and Charity Foundation in Abuja.

(TACO) Charity Foundation, named after his parents and wife, in commemoration of his 75th Birthday, held, in Abuja.

In his speech, Professor Okojie, has criticised the federal and state governments over lack of effective and faithful implementation of “free education” in Nigeria in line with the provisions of the Universal Basic Education (UBE) programme.

He insisted that both primary and secondary levels of education in the country must be free and

outrageous fees in private schools, while public schools continue to increase charges on a daily basis.

The inaugural edition of the Julius Okojie lecture series was held with the title: ‘The Future of the Nation’s University System.’ He said that Nigerian leaders owe every Nigerian child free primary and secondary education to enable them to occupy their spaces in daily life.

Professor Okojie said he was shocked and displeased when he

NUC, said students learning under the tree would eventually be half-baked, which according to him was not good for the country’s growth and development.

According to him, basic and secondary education systems was not been made free because of lack of appropriate structure.

“Having worked through the public service, I know that a girl who has no education does not have a space in this country. So, I have been promoting that crusade





Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

informally using my family house at Uromi, in Edo State.

According to him, proffering solutions to some of these needs propelled him to do more for children in this regard.

“I want to devote full time to the education of the girl-child, make boreholes for institutions that don’t have and attend to the health condition of the people in the villages.” he said.

Speaking on the thrust of the foundation, Okojie said his father, Thomas Okojie, a crusader of education, lost his life when trying to upgrade his educational status.

“In 9 September, 1960, I had passed an entrance examination to a college not very far from Uromi, in Eruwa town and my father decided to take me down to sleep over so I wouldn’t arrive late to the examination venue.

“My father lost his life while returning home from the journey. He had an accident and died with one of my cousins. I was so distressed by the painful experience. I saw my mother in widowhood and it really hurt me.

“So, being the son of a widow has made me always have sympathy for widows. I am also interested in the girl-child’s education because I have four sisters, the burden was always on me,” he added.

The Guest Speaker, Professor Desireé Guobadia, in her presentation called for reconsideration of Higher School Certificate (HSC) programmes in the country, saying the maturity that HSC gave was missing in the integration of students into higher institutions today.



Professor Desiree Goubadia  
University Don and Guest Speaker

Professor Guobadia said that the certificate would provide the much-needed training platforms for students to mature.

She also said that the numbers of higher institutions in the country today was insufficient to cater for the admission needs of Nigerians.

Speaking at the twin-ceremony as the Special Guest of Honour, the Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki saluted the courage of the celebrant, Professor Okojie,

describing him as a great mentor and stickler for quality, functionality and excellence.

He said Professor Okojie became a global phenomenon whose antecedent in public service was laden with consistency, humility and compassion for humanity.

He further explained that this disposition earned the celebrant placements first as Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB) and that of Bells University of Technology, Ota, both in Ogun State, and became the only second longest serving ES of NUC after Professor Idris Abdulkadir of blessed memory.

The Acting Executive Secretary stated that at 75 years, the celebrant was just a starter as he prayed that God would pour his Grace upon him to continue to live a life of selfless service to his world in good health and prosperity. He stressed that God had indeed rewarded him as a 75



Barr. Oriabure Iyayi  
Assistant Chief, Legal Officer

year old starter and would continue to excel exuberantly.

Mr. Maiyaki considered himself lucky to have worked with the celebrant who had been an exceptional leader and administrator, noting that the experience he garnered serving under him for 10 years shaped his life and could possibly dwarf his records in the NUC.

He said Professor Okojie was a man with a good and large heart, who trusted him and whom he served diligently in return with unalloyed loyalty throughout his tenure as Executive Secretary of the Commission.

The Acting Executive Secretary stated that it was a privilege for him to have worked under the



Mrs Oloruntomi Julius  
Chief Personnel Officer in DHR, NUC

former Executive Secretary directly for those 10 years and drew a lot of knowledge and wealth of experience within the period.

He recounted being appointed Chief of Staff which was then synonymous with former President Olusegun Obasanjo administration, a position he discharged creditably. He also recalled earning an elevation to the post of a Director in 2014 during

the reign of Professor Okojie.



Mr. Akinbode Agbaoye  
Former Deputy Executive Secretary, NUC

Mr. Maiyaki noted, as rightly asserted by the celebrant, one would never be served if you failed to serve others.

He argued that a man's life could not be equated mainly with his public service but his private life which was an effervescence of his family, impact on same and humanity.

He acknowledged the sterling role of Professor Okojie on him, noting that he was a benefactor of the celebrant's large heart just like many others and wished him more blissful life in service to God and humanity.

While making his remarks, on the lecture titled: "The Future of Universities in the Country," delivered by Professor Guobadia, the Acting Executive Secretary commended the lecturer for her lucidity and adept show of knowledge of the NUC both past and present, with the accurate data and statistics rolled out as well as the recommendations which should form the basis of discourse on the future of Nigerian universities.

He used the opportunity to clarify on the wrong notion of the paper that NUC had been bashed due to the way it carry out accreditation and resource verification exercises in the Nigerian Universities. Mr. Maiyaki explained that experts were always engaged from the reservoir of Professors in the universities to drive the exercise by the Commission.

On issue of massification, he said Nigeria with its population of over 200million remained underserved with barely 260 universities compared to Brazil of comparable population which boast of 1000 universities, stressing that it was the reason for the licensing of additional universities to guarantee more access to Nigerians.



Ms. Ulonna Inyama  
Head, Special Duties NUC

In his remarks, former Deputy Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Akinbode Agbaoye, described Professor Okojie as a moving school and someone with an open door policy.

He recounted how the former Executive Secretary resumed office in 2006 and rather than bring in his own set of directors



L-R: Former Inspector General of Nigerian Police, (IGP) Mr. Solomon Arase; the celebrant and former Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON; Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki; two Former Deputy Executive Secretaries of NUC, Mr. Akinbode Agbaoye and Professor Chiedu Mafiana at the event.

allowed him to act as the Director of Finance and Administration which NUC was experimenting on then and even made him substantive Director in 2007.

He pontificated that the celebrant has a generous spirit such that he could give his last kobo to someone

office.

Mr. Agbaoye also described him as a fearless man who could look into the eyes of the establishment and tell them the frank truth, recalling one episode with the Late President Musa Yar'Adua when everyone thought he would

Contributing on the future of the NUS, the former Deputy Executive Secretary noted that the criteria for resource allocation to Nigerian universities should be revisited by jettisoning the present envelope syndrome and rather rely more on measuring them based on Key Performance



Ms Ulonna with the NUC Director, Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU), Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi, along with other dignitaries at the ceremony

in need, recalling also how he once gave out his traveling allowances to a woman he saw in need as soon as it was brought to him in the

be sacked for sticking to what he believed was the right thing but which ended up endearing him to the heart of the late President.

Indicators (KPI).

He expressed gratitude to God for preserving his former boss and

thanked all the dignitaries and members of the Okojie family who came to celebrate the iconic man who had done well for humanity.

A former Executive Director, Nigerian Television Authority (NTA), Mrs. Eugenia Abu, who was also a benefactor from Okojie's largesse, described him as one man who find it difficult to separate himself from family issues with his genuine heart of compassion.

Foundation, with the registered address of 45 Old Agbor Road, Uromi, Edo State.

In a presentation of the synopsis on the Foundation, Barrister Oriabure Iyayi highlighted its main objectives to include the provision of: Scholarships for children in Secondary Schools and Universities; Medical assistance to members of the community; and Social amenities to enhance the living

life.

It also depicted his open hands that was ever ready to shoulder the problems, challenges and responsibilities of others, with the firm believe that a hand that remained open to others never lacked as givers never lacked.

Meanwhile in the trustees of TACO were mainly the biological children of Professor Okojie, who were expected to carry on with his legacies of showing love and



A cross section of Other guests at the event

She noted that Professor Okojie paid her a surprise visit while she went for studies in the UK when he came on a working visit to London and introduced her as his daughter whom she was well-pleased.

She said besides having a generous spirit, the celebrant was a family man who stayed close and glued to his wife and family, even in her trying times until her demise which proved him as a role model to people like her.

Meanwhile the full meaning of TACO is Thomas Agnes Christiana Okojie Charity

standard of the less privileged in the community.

He re-echoed that the name of the Foundation was taken from Thomas (Professor Okojie's father), Agnes (The mother) Christiana (His wife) and Okojie, which is his family name.

According to him, the logo showcased the essence of the Foundation whose motto is supporting humanity and portrayed the real life of charity Professor Okojie had lived all his

support to people through the Foundation.

They are: Mr. Okojie Thomas Oluwatosin (Chairman); Mrs. Fadipe Adesua Oluwatomilola; Dr. Okojie Ehimen Oluwaseun; (Members) as well as Barr. Okojie Eromosele Temitope, as Secretary.

At the event were friends, relatives, former colleagues and some members of the immediate families of the celebrant.

## How Varsities can be Problem-solvers- Okebukola

**F**ormer Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Peter Okebukola, OFR, expressed optimism that Nigerian universities could provide solutions to at least 40 percent of the problems hindering Nigeria's greatness and ability to attain the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in most sectors of the economy.

Okebukola, a professor of Science and Computer Education, shared this thought and perspective while delivering the 2023 convocation lecture of Babcock University, Ilesan- Remo, Ogun State, last Tuesday.

He spoke on the topic, "From Tangible to Virtual Reality: Redefining the Nigerian University System."

According to him, for universities to become substantial solution providers of Nigerian economy, required research capacities should be strengthened through training, research collaborations and workshops as well as improved provisions of sizable grants for quality research works, among others.

These, he said, should be the enablers and if they were not in

place, it would be difficult for any university to do something substantial in this regard.

Professor Okebukola noted that the theme of his lecture was apt and tangible in present situations in navigating the future virtual reality.



Emeritus Professor Peter Okebukola, OFR  
Former Executive Secretary, NUC

He explained that the future of university education in Nigeria needed a quick-fix intervention based on a gap analysis conducted over the last two months by a group of scholars spearheaded by him.

According to him, access to university education must emphasise more on the quality of learners coming out from primary and secondary schools.

He pointed out that once the outputs from primary and secondary schools, which served as foundations remained weak, it would reflect largely on the quality of products being produced by universities.

The Former Executive Secretary said both primary

and secondary education would need to be strengthened to lessen the enormous challenges being faced at the university level in the country.

He said the out-of-school children are enrolled in school could be reduced if the schools were well equipped, quality teachers engaged and well remunerated as well as exposed them to continuing professional development.

The Convocation Lecturer explained that assurance of an improved basic education by actors such as local governments, Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) and the various state governments could guarantee improved inputs into the provision of university system in Nigeria.

Professor Okebukola “I am convinced that if by 2024 such guarantees are gradually in place, in another five years, our universities will begin to witness a stream of better quality inputs from the secondary school system.”

On the quality in the university system, Professor Okebukola noted that “quality is driven by a multiplicity of factors including the curriculum, teacher quality

and motivation, curriculum delivery, quality of governance, and quality of resourcing.”

He expressed his happiness that NUC has put in place the Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) with 30 percent content to be provided by each university to reflect institutional uniqueness.

Okebukola commended the leadership of Babcock University for the progress the university had made so far in terms of infrastructures, academic development, quality of staff and quality of graduates, as well as research contributions to the nation’s development.

He particularly gave kudos to

the president\vice chancellor of the university, Professor Tayo Ademola, describing him as a silent performer.

The lecturer urged him and his team not to rest on their oars, but to work harder and surpass the current status.

In his remark earlier, the vice chancellor, Professor Tayo thanked the convocation lecturer for accepting to perform the role and described him as one of the finest intelligentsia Nigeria is blessed to have.

He encouraged Babcock University to continue to sustain and live up to its mandate of producing well-rounded graduates, quality research and community services.



Professor Okebukola (4th right-front row) with the President/Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ademola S. Tayo flanked by the management staff of Babcock University



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

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

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

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

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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

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## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

# 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			

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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					

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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, Owerrinta, 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, Mbaize, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State

- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

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

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

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

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

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

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# This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
NURUDEEN	OLAJIDE	LAMIDI	07 August
GLORIA	CHIMECHEFULAM	OPARA- EMEKA	08 August
IRENE		OFANGBON	08 August
CHINEDU		IFEMADU	08 August
NONY	EBELE	AKAZUE	09 August
LOVETH	IFEOMA	PETER EZE	09 August
OLUCHI	AGATHA	ONWUSIRI	10 August
TITILAYO	FLORA	AJILEYE	10 August
BATHOLOMEW	OBINWANNE	OHANME	10 August
VICTORIA	UNWYIN	AKONGWUBEL	10 August
OSINACHI	PEARL	ONYEMA	11 August
HABIBAT	IYABO	AJAYI	11 August
HANNATU	ALEX-NDULE	OGUNNAIKE	12 August
MUHAMMAD		MAIWADA	13 August

*Wishing You Many happy returns!*

*Best Wishes for the week*



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*Courtesy: Directorate of Human Resources*

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