

President Tinubu Commends UniAbuja for Maintaining Stable Academic Environment

The President, Commander-in-Chief, Federal Republic of Nigeria and Visitor to University of Abuja (UniAbuja), Asiwaju

confronted the Nigerian University System (NUS), especially the recent industrial action that nearly stalled activities in the nation's

University's Convocation Arena. The President, who was represented by the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission,



L-R: The Vice-Chancellor, University of Abuja, Professor Abdul-Rasheed Na'allah (second left); Representative of the Visitor and Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, along side other Principal Officers of the University during the 27th Convocation Ceremony

Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, has commended the University for its resilience in maintaining a peaceful academic environment for its students to pursue their academic programmes despite the numerous challenges that

campuses.

He made the commendation in his address at the 27th Convocation Ceremony of the University of Abuja, held penultimate Saturday ago, at the

(NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, called on the universities to shun industrial actions in order to bring harmony to the system, noting that strikes has been legitimate means of ventilating grievances but it should also take

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Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki
Representative of the Visitor and Acting
Executive Secretary, NUC

place within the confines of internationally recognised labour laws.

He stressed that incessant strikes had its own crippling effect on the economy of a nation, particularly Nigeria’s fragile economic system.

He said his administration remained committed to reinventing the economy and had put in some measures to enhance the welfare of both academic and



Professor Abdul-Rasheed Na’allah
Vice-Chancellor, UniAbuja

non-academic staff in Nigerian universities in order to ensure that such never happened again.

The President said that his administration would continue to support all aspects of education,

with special focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), stating that no nation could achieve accelerated development without a stable and responsible University system.

He stated that Universities were vested with responsibility of training the necessary human capital to drive development. Furthermore, Universities conceptualize programme that assist government in policies aimed at poverty reduction, wealth creation, technological innovations, among others. Thus the academia plays an enviable role in governance, leadership, attitude amongst other indices.

Mr. President remarked that government alone cannot shoulder the burden of University education and that time had come for cost-sharing where parents and other stakeholders must be willing to share in the delivery of quality university education in the country.

In recognition of this, he said his administration recently signed the students loan bill so that indigent students could take advantage of it and pursue their dreams.

Mr. President stated that his administration has a liberal policy of education with the most recent innovations that includes the development of the new Core Curriculum and

Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS), in which Universities were allowed to develop 30% of the programme to suit their local



HRM, Alhaji (Dr) Rilwanu Suleman Adamu, CFR
The Chancellor and Emir of Bauchi

peculiarities.

He concluded by stating that convocation was a solemn occasion designed to offer an opportunity to reflect on the past and evaluate one’s activities.

He commended the graduands on the occasion of the glorious transition to the next phase of life and congratulated the recipients of the Honourary Doctorate



Honourable Zephaniah Jisalo
Minister of Special Duties

Degrees, noting that such honours were only conferred on individuals who have contributed substantially to the progress and



A cross section of members of the Bauchi Emirate Council at the Convocation Ceremony

advancement of their communities and committed to the pursuit of service to humanity. He congratulated the graduands for taking these vital steps in the journey of life noting they would never regret their action. While delivering his address, the Chancellor of the University of Abuja, His Royal Majesty, Alhaji

(Dr) Rilwanu Suleman Adamu, CFR, Emir of Bauchi, stated that the University has faced several challenges in recent years, including health, financial difficulties and infrastructural deficit. He added that despite these challenges, the faculty and staff of the University had continued

to provide students with high-quality education.

He acknowledged the support the University continued to enjoy from the government which he noted was evident in the physical structures that dot the main campus of the University, adding that due to its location in the



A cross section of the PhD graduands



Some of the graduating students of various faculties at the Convocation

Federal Capital Territory (FCT), the University has unique challenges occasioned by huge demands on its services.

The Emir of Bauchi assured that the University would continue to make concerted effort to increase the internally generated revenue (IGR) to compliment government interventions.

He said “we are not unmindful of the current debate on financial independence of Universities; we will do whatever is necessary to ensure all stakeholders leave up to expectation”.

The Royal father urged the graduating students to brace up for the challenges ahead of them by putting to use the world-class education they received from the University and equipped themselves with the knowledge and skills to make a difference in the world.

He also congratulated the

honorary doctorate awardee, Professor Toyin Falola, saying “your work in the field of knowledge and history has illuminated the lives of many. We are grateful for your dedication to improving wisdom for a better understanding of tomorrow. Your work has made a real difference in the world” he said.

The Vice Chancellor University of Abuja, Professor Abdul-Rasheed Na’allah, in his welcome address at the 27th Convocation ceremony of the University, stated that based on the approval of the Senate, the University was graduating a total of 7,034 students; 6,044 graduated with first degrees, 270 with Postgraduate Diplomas, 613 with Master’s and 107 with Doctorate Degrees.

He added that 39 first Degree students graduated with First Class, 1,581 Second Class

Upper Division, 3,702 Second Class Lower Division, 573 Third Class, and 149 graduated with Pass respectively. The university also graduated 87 students being its first set of Abuja Business School with a Master’s in Business Administration (NBA) Degree.

Professor Na’Allah, noted that it was his desire to sustain the university’s drive towards attaining a world-class status via a blend of purposeful community driven initiatives, recognition of excellence, and academic prowess.

He added that the restoration of full academic activities has enabled the University accelerate its academic expansion, adding that it has culminated into the establishment of four new Faculty namely, the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Nursing and Allied Sciences,

and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The Vice Chancellor stressed that, following the successful outcome of the Resources Verification visit by various verification teams sent by the NUC, the department under the faculties were poised to immediately commence admission of students, teaching, and related activities for their cutting-edge and highly sought-after academic programmes.

He stated that apart from establishing new programme, the University under his watch has continued to provide the necessary wherewithal, for all relevant centres and structures, mandate and support that would boost the research profile and standing of the University.

He added that the support systems has propelled the activities of centres like the Centre for Undergraduate Research, the Centre for Training and Research, and Centre for Sponsored Project, which he noted was the centralised grant support and management outfit of the University.

He said “another research outfit that has brought recognition to the University is the Centre of Excellence for Sickle Cell Disease Research and Training that has produced ground breaking research in partnership with investigators from 23 clinical sites across the country and with institutions within and outside Africa”.

The University, he said, is also noted as a leading centre for

cardiovascular research, heavy metal poisoning amongst others”.

The Vice Chancellor stated that over the years, the University has attracted a quantum of TETFund, institution grants, national and international grants to the tune of over 1 billion Naira in research revenue in 2022 alone.

He concluded that the feat achieved in his administration in terms of academic and infrastructural development was made possible with the complete automation of administrative and academic processes as well as the zero tolerance of the Administration for corruption and other unbecoming acts, which has ensured the restoration of due process and best practices in the University.



Prof. Na'allah; HRM, Alhaji (Dr) Rilwanu Suleman Adamu; Mr. Maiyaki and Hon. Jisalo (4th to 7th left front row) in a group photograph with other dignitaries

Sunderland Varsity Delegation Visits NUC

A delegation from the University of Sunderland, United Kingdom (UK) led by its Associate Professor, Derek Watson, penultimate Wednesday, visited the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, in his office.

In his remarks, the team leader, Professor Watson informed the Acting Executive Secretary that the University of Sunderland have nearly 6,000 international students, while it boasts of 37% total student population and 1,500 students, studying online from locations across the World.

She said that the University was ranked 9th in the UK for international (as voted for by students in what Uni student choice Awards 2019), reflecting the institutions leading credentials in transnational education (TNE) and distance learning and its significant expertise in how to both teach online and to ensure that our students have the best possible student experience.

She stated that with a community of 157,000 students around the world, the networking opportunities that studying with this global University provides were endless.

Professor Watson said that the purpose of their visit was to inform the Ag. Es of NUC that they intend to start Transnational Educational (TNE) and have already acquired a

centre in Lagos in that regard.

She said that the teaching and learning method in Sunderland would be the same for students to

before commencing full Programme.

Welcoming the team, the Acting Executive Secretary gave a vivid



The Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki with Professor Derek Watson during her visit to the Commission

be enrolled in Lagos, noting that the University was willing to ensure that students in Nigeria get good value for their money.

The team leader said the University would be teaching four courses at the Lagos centre that include: Computer Science, Network System Engineering, Business and Marketing Management as well as Business Management.

She informed the NUC management that the centre was a new creation, that was yet to be fully operational due to the fact that the University planned to get License of approval from NUC

background of the evolution of the NUC, which began in 1962 as an Advisory body in the Cabinet Office before it became a statutory body in 1974.

He highlighted the functions of NUC to include: advising the President, State governors and private proprietors through the Minister of Education of the creation of a new university; laying down the Minimum Academic Standards for all universities in Nigeria and also accrediting their Programmes as well as ensuring that quality was maintained within the academic Programmes of the Nigerian Universities.

He informed the team that NUC remained the sole regulatory agency responsible for the orderly development of the NUS and had been executing for several decades.

He further told the University of Sunderland team that every year millions of students apply for admission into Nigerian Universities but only half of that population get admission.

The Acting ES also said that NUC had developed other guidelines such as the development of guidelines for TNE Programme, a policy framework which must be strictly adhered to before starting



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

Mr. Maiyaki stated that the first generation universities came in the early 60s, followed by the second generation universities in the 70s, while more federal, state and private universities had been established with the country now boasting of 270 universities.

He also disclosed that the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS) document had just been consummated with the universities given the opportunity to develop 30% of their own quota in line with environmental peculiarities.

any TNE in Nigeria. He said the University of Sunderland must get a letter of approval from NUC before they could start TNE in Nigeria as the Commission was very particular about curriculum content, mode



Mr. Maiyaki and Prof. Watson (6th and 7th right) in a group photograph with the University of Sunderland delegation and some members of NUC Management

of delivery and other issues which must be of international standard.

He advised the SU officials to write a letter of application to the Executive Secretary of NUC which would be forwarded to the TNE Committee for processing, thereafter, the committee would make recommendation to NUC Management before approval would be granted.

Mr. Maiyaki said that NUC was always willing to facilitate establishment of any mode TMA,

if seekers of transnational education follow the right procedure.

In the University of Sunderland delegation were: the Regional Manager Sub-saharan Africa, Carol Mallen; Senior Country Managers, Uzoigwe Chika; Audu Amos, Seyi Atobatele and Dr. Larry Esan.

NUC team at the meeting: Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Academics, Dr. Noel Abiodun Saliu; Director,

Directorate of Private University (DEPU) Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Director, Directorate of Distance and e-learning (DODEL) Engr. Kayode Odedina, Ag. Director, Inspection and Monitoring (DIM) Lydia Umoroa; Visiting Professors; Ado Garki and Ahmed Rufai Alkali.

French Embassy Team Pays Courtesy Call on Acting ES

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Chris J. Maiyaki, last Tuesday, received in audience a delegation from the French Embassy led by the Head of Cooperation and Culture Affairs/Director at the French Institute of Nigeria, Mr. Judikael Regnaut, in his office.

Receiving the delegation, Mr. Maiyaki gave a brief history of the establishment of the NUC, which began as an advisory agency within the Cabinet Office in 1962 and later evolved into a statutory agency by 1974, with a clear mandate to oversee the orderly development of university education in Nigeria.

He further highlighted the functions of the Commission to include: establishing minimum academic standards

accreditation of academic programs; monitoring universities; recognising State Universities, and providing



The Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki in a handshake with the Head of Cooperation and Culture Affairs/Director at the French Institute of Nigeria, Mr. Judikael Regnaut

for all universities and degree-awarding institutions in Nigeria; approving courses and programmes; conducting

guidelines for processing applications to establish private universities. He explained that Nigerian

universities faced immense demographic pressure, with a population of over 200 million people and the challenges they encountered in meeting the educational needs of a rapidly growing population.

The Acting ES informed the

Mr. Maiyaki underscored the timeliness of the visit at a time when Nigeria was desirous of strengthening its ties with France and acknowledged the longstanding relationship enjoyed by NUC with the

He emphasised that Nigeria's educational landscape required capacity building not only for academic professionals but also for administrative personnel, non-teaching staff, and students.



The meeting of the Acting Executive Secretary and his Management team with the French Embassy delegation in session

delegation on recent developments at the NUC such as the launch of the Core Curriculum and Minimum Academics Standards (CCMAS) and review of the NUC Guidelines on Transnational Education (TNE).

According to him, the essence of these guidelines was to facilitate foreign investment in Nigeria's higher education sector, through six competitive models outlined in the TNE policy, aimed at delivering high-quality and reliable higher education services.

French Embassy.

He reiterated the Commission's readiness to expand its partnership with France for a mutually beneficial projects that would contribute to and enhance higher education in Nigeria.

Responding to issues raised by the team, the Acting Executive Secretary expressed profound appreciation to the French Embassy delegation for their continued effort to strengthen their ties with Nigeria.

Mr. Maiyaki also underscored the pressing need for additional scholarships to support Nigerian students in their pursuit of higher education.

He used the forum to convey the NUC's keen interest in establishing partnerships with France in various areas that could further enhance and deepen their relationship, all with the overarching goal of elevating the standards of higher education in Nigeria.

Earlier, in his remarks, Mr.

Regnaut had expressed gratitude to the Acting Executive Secretary for the warm reception extended to the delegation.

He informed Mr. Maiyaki of the French Embassy's enthusiasm and strong desire to strengthen their relationship with Nigeria, particularly through education, with the aim of deepening educational cooperation by actively supporting the training of teachers in Nigeria and fostering networks through the French language.

Also in her remarks, the Cooperation Attaché for French Language, Ms. Magaly Losange gave a vivid detail about the French Embassy's

recently launched two-year FSPI (Fund for Solidarity and Innovative Project).

The project, according to her, which could be promoted at the national or regional level, was designed to enhance the skills of French teachers, and elevate students' proficiency in the French language in Nigeria.

Ms. Losange highlighted the significant advantages of studying abroad, while underscoring its potential for young Nigerians, given the country's proximity to French-speaking neighbours.

She added that they were proposing to commence short educational programmes in

Nigeria that would allow students to master and practice French language.

In the French delegation was the Policy-Officer in charge of Nigeria, Benin and Ghana, Mr. Lucas Bengaouer.

At the meeting were NUC Director, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Deputy Director in the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Administration's Office, Ms. Chinyere Ekechukwu and the Vice-Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, Professor Kabiru Bala.



L-R: Deputy Director in the Office of the Deputy ES (Admin), Ms. Chinyere Ekechukwu; Director, ES Office, Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Mr. Maiyaki; French Language Cooperation Attaché, Ms. Magaly Losange; the French Policy-Officer, West Africa region, Mr. Lucas Bengaouer; Mr. Regnaut and the Vice-Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, Professor Kabiru Bala

UNILAG Seeks Global Partnerships on Education

The University of Lagos has called for a seamless global partnership in the higher education system in Nigeria. The University made the call on Monday at the opening ceremony of the

celebrate the achievements of higher education internationalisation agenda enabled by robust partnerships and collaborations to date, we cannot ignore that more still needs to be done to bring down

academic regulations and institutional culture as well as governmental strictures arising out of fiscal policies and immigration rules that impedes smooth transnational mobilities, which were the



The Vice-Chancellor, University of Dundee, Professor Iain Gillespie delivering his speech while Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arch. Sonny Echono; Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris Maiyaki; The Honourable Minister of Interior, Dr. Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo and Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos, Professor Folasade Ogunsola watch on

International Week of the University of Lagos, titled, ‘Breaking the Borders of Partnership.’ It noted that collaboration was key in recording faster progress in higher education.

In her remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, UNILAG, Prof. Folasade Ogunsola, explained that the theme, ‘Breaking the Borders of Partnerships,’ was chosen so as to devote some attention and strategise on how to overcome the impediments to the effective implementation of Memoranda of Understanding. She said, “However, while we

the high walls of different borders to these partnerships – the challenges that pose barriers to the optimization.

“This situates our theme for this year’s International Week – Breaking the Borders of Partnerships – and we expect that we will devote some attention to strategising to overcome the impediments to the effective implementation of Memoranda of Understanding, some of which are internal to our respective institutions”.

She gave examples of some challenges such as institutional

major lever for internationalisation.

“We need to proffer new ways to address this challenge to allow for a seamless internationalisation.”

In her welcome remarks, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Development Services, Prof. Ayodele Atsenuwa, said it was the third UNILAG International Week.

The Minister of Interior, Dr Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo, explained that by respecting each other’s perspectives,

valuing differences, and fostering a spirit of inclusivity, partnerships that were not bound by limitations but empowered by possibilities could be built.

He said, “I implore you to continue your invaluable work,



Mr. Chris Maiyaki
Acting ES, NUC, delivering his goodwill message

not only within the walls of your institutions but also in the broader context of our society. Through innovative research, academic recommendations,



Dr. Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo
The Honourable Minister of Interior

and a forward-thinking curriculum, you can instill in our new generation of Nigerians a profound understanding of the imperative of collaboration over competition.”

In his presentation, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Dundee, Professor Iain Gillespie, who was the keynote speaker added that partnership had the ability to bring together expertise and

capacity, saying the core purpose of Universities would be enhanced through partnership.

He said partnership was important because of “Capacity building, student choice and opportunity,



Arch. Sonny Echono
ES, TETFund, delivering his goodwill message

maximise development and growth, encourage brain circulation, create an enterprising culture, address shared challenges, create



Participants at the event

accessibility of education, contribute to the quality of education and experience.”

In his remarks, the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, (NUC), Mr. Chris Maiyaki, explained that the theme of the

event was consistent with the cardinal goals of NUC.

He advised UNILAG to review its strategies, saying it had the potential to become the best university in Nigeria and among the top 100 in the world.

Also speaking, the Executive Secretary, TETFUND, Architect Sonny Echono, reiterated that there was a need to embrace internationalization and create the right atmosphere.

Core Academy Learning Centre Seeks Collaboration on e-Learning

A delegation from the Core Academy Learning Centre, led by the Director, Business Development, Mrs. Esesua Henrietta Adeyemi recently paid a courtesy call on the Acting Executive Secretary, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki in his office.

The Core Academy Learning Centre, had for years now engaged in a training and consultancy collaboration with multi-national organisations to provide capacity building for the staff of government organisations.

While welcoming them to the Commission, the Acting Executive Secretary commended their thoughtfulness for contacting the National Universities Commission for an endorsement before pursuing their quest, reiterating that the NUC was the gateway to any meaningful transaction with any Nigerian University and would

always be available for such productive transactions.

He agreed that the world was at a time when the mode of knowledge delivery had to be ICT-driven, while NUC's

Mr. Maiyaki informed the team that at present, the Nigerian University System comprise 270 Universities comprising of 61 federal, 62 state and 146 private universities. The National Universities



Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki with the Director, Business Development of the firm, Mrs. Esesua Henrietta Adeyemi

approach to it was through a blended learning mode of learning because of recent events that had revealed the need to reduce face- to- face contact between people.

Commission since 1962 had been responsible for regulating them and shall never rest on its oars in ensuring that the best quality was maintained in the way all the 270 Universities



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were ran.

He cited some measures through which the Commission functioned effectively to include, laying down the minimum academic standards for academic programmes, embarking on resource verification visits as well as accreditation visits whenever the need arose, recommending and processing the establishment of private universities and aiding the Government to formulate and implement policies that ensured the development of the NUS.

He acknowledged that the Yearning for university education had not abated while the demand remained ever-increasing, adding that the time had come for the reinvention and repositioning of university education due to the pivotal role it played in the success or

otherwise of any society.

The Acting Executive Secretary said that the teeming youth were still grappling with shortage of space in universities since less than half of their number could be absorbed to study in the country, which had forced them to seek access outside the shores of the country and even in the process fell victims of dubious people.

He however assured that NUC was doing all within its powers to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of quality university education for the Nigerian population.

The NUC Scribe reminded the Core Academy team that Universities enjoyed autonomy now and were at liberty to collaborate with any well-meaning individual or

organisation intending to bring about positive change and development to the NUS.

He charged the relevant Directorates in the Commission to study the proposal from their guests and identify the merits, expected outcomes and the deliverables from the capacity building training programme proposed by them.

According to him, the capability statement was of essence to ensure there was value addition to the universities involved.

In her response, the Director, Business Development of the firm, Mrs. Adeyemi expressed her gratitude to the Acting Executive Secretary and his team for according them the opportunity to meet and listen to their request.

She said another function that Core Academy International Learning Centre did include working directly with MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) to build their capacity on entrepreneurship and staff management.

She added that the visit was for familiarity and to seek collaboration with the NUC to work with universities in order to train lecturers and students in the use of e-learning platforms and also enable them have a seamless transfer of knowledge at all times.

She noted that the COVID 19 experience had brought to fore the serious lapses within the Nigerian universities bordering on availability of other channels of delivering lectures as the

face-to-face medium became compromised.

According to the Director, ICT of the centre Mr. Kayode Stephen, the project would make a significant impact in the way academic knowledge was shared and received within university settings.

He added that a small physical office network where the students could learn virtually from anywhere and at anytime was very essential.

He stressed that the design of any learning centre would be peculiar to the needs of that institution since there were various learning platforms at their disposal.

Among the delegation from the Core Academy

International Learning Centre was the Associate Director of the Centre, Ms Judith Nyior.

At the meeting were the NUC Directors of: the Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Ahmadu Mairafi; Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU), Mrs Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Open Distance and E-Learning (DODEL), Engineer Kayode Odedina Phd; Acting Directors of Public Affairs (DPA), Alh. Lawal Haruna Ajo; Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Mal. Ashafa Ladan as well as Students (DoS), Rita Okonjo.



Mr. Maiyaki and Mrs. Adeyemi (5th & 6th right) in a group photograph with the Core Academy team and some members of NUC Management



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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".

The Association of African Universities has not given any authorization to the said "AAU-NA" to solicit for funds, organize activities in the name of AAU, or represent its interests in the United States of America. Whoever is involving in whatever activity under that name of AAU-NA is doing so illegally and with no knowledge of the Association of African Universities and without the permission, or authority of the Association of African Universities.

Necessary legal actions are being initiated to terminate the illegal incorporation of the 'AAU_NA'. In addition, the Directors and the Board Members of the AAU-NA do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities and no approval has been given to them to act on behalf of the Association of African Universities.

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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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	52	Federal University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State,	2023
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	University of Cross River State, 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, Ikeri - 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	63	Niger State University of Education, Minna, Niger State	2023		

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, Osun 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 Adegboye 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, Ogun 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, Mkpataka, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
15	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	80	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-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						



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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
ZAINAB	ALIYU	JIBRIL	24 October
HAUWA	ADUNNI	IBRAHIM	25 October
JOYCE	OMENEBELE OTU	OGWUOLIE	25 October
ALI	MOHAMMED	BABANGIDA	25 October
SA'ADATU	SULEMAN	ODEKUNLE	25 October
MOTUNRAYO	FALILAY	JOLAOSO	25 October
GABRIEL	HADU	LIGARI	26 October
JOHN		OHENE	26 October
CHIDINMA	VICTORIA	OMORODION	27 October
ABDULLAH	ABDULLAHI	ALIYU	27 October
ANIENE	EDEM	JOHN	27 October
MOHAMMED		ADAMU	28 October
MAUREEN	EZINMA	UKAEGO	29 October

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