

## FEC Removes Varsities, Polys, COEs from IPPIS

The Federal Executive Council FEC has decided to exclude universities, polytechnics, colleges of education and other tertiary institutions from the Integrated Personnel Payroll Information System (IPPIS) payment platform.

The exemption approval was granted by the FEC during its Wednesday meeting at the Presidential Villa in Abuja.

The Honourable Minister of Education, Professor Tahir Mamman, announced the immediate implementation of the decision during a briefing with State House Correspondents following the FEC meeting.

According to him, the FEC noted that Vice-Chancellors of Universities shouldn't have to interrupt their work by travelling to Abuja for the salary processing of their personnel.

"Simply, the president and the council are just concerned about the efficiency of management of the universities and so it has

nothing to do with integrity or options of platforms.

"The President cannot understand why Vice-Chancellors should be leaving

their finances and the IPPIS has sort of eroded that autonomy granted universities in accordance with their act," Professor Mamman said.



His Excellency, Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR  
President, Federal Republic Of Nigeria

their duty post and run to Abuja to get staff enlisted on IPPIS when they get recruited.

"The basic concern is that universities are governed by laws. And those laws give them autonomy in certain respects especially in the management of

Speaking in the same vein, the Minister of Information and National Orientation, Mr. Muhammed Idris, said that tertiary institutions have gotten a big relief with this new development.

He noted that university

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Professor Tahir Mamman  
The Honourable Minister of Education

authorities and other tertiary institutions will now be paying their own personnel from their end instead of relying on the IPPIS.

“Today, the universities and other tertiary institutions have gotten a very big relief from the integrated personnel payroll and information system. You will recall that the university authorities and the others have been clamouring for the exemption of the universities and other tertiary institutions from this system.

“Today, the council has graciously approved that. What that means is that going forward, the universities as the Honourable Minister of Education has said and other tertiary institutions, the

polytechnics and colleges of education will be taken off the IPPIS.



Mr. Muhammed Idris  
Honourable Minister of Information and  
National Orientation

## 2024 Budget Defence: NUC Needs More Funding for Quality Assurance Activities- Acting ES

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, last Monday, appealed to the Senate and House Joint Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFund for improved budget allocation to the Commission in view of the expansion in the number of universities it presently regulated in order to improve its capacity to assure quality in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

Mr. Maiyaki made the appeal during the defence of the 2024 budget estimates of NUC alongside that of all Federal Universities, where he stated that NUC needed the improved funding to discharge its core

mandate of quality assurance of the Nigerian universities with 270 under its purview. It would be recalled that to simplify the budget defence

regulator, NUC, to present the budget on behalf of universities while the Vice-Chancellors carry out the perfunctory roles of listening.



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

process for Federal Universities, the Joint Committee allowed the

In his words: “We had at different fora with the leadership of the National Assembly made a

case for this special attention to be paid to the NUC as regards improved allocation for Quality assurance activities with the increase of universities to 270 today from merely 13 during the 1970's, thus increasing the role of the Commission and justifying this dire need."

"We desire that the envelope system should be done away with and tackled. Nigerian universities don't just want to exist, but function effectively with the full compliment of support from the National Assembly."

The Acting Executive Secretary also spoke on the impact of the Integrated Personnel Payroll Information System (IPPIS) on the universities, which had

functioning of Nigerian universities.



Senator Dandutse Muntari  
The Chairman, National Assembly Joint Committee  
on Tertiary Education and Services

He described it as an anomaly for Vice-Chancellors to be running to the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF) for recruitment of academic staff in the universities which had led to shortage of staff in the

other Vice-Chancellors, budget is normal ritual. I know they have all made provisions for some few additional staff to cope with new courses, promotions and other issues.

Mr. Maiyaki expressed the gratitude of the universities to the legislators on improved overhead provisions, but said the university Vice-Chancellors wanted him to remind the distinguished Senators and Honourable members of the serious problem they were facing with the envelope system, especially with the pronouncement of the federal government to deduct 40 per cent of the Internally-generated Revenue (IGR), when they were yet crying for lack of funding of the system.



A cross section of members of the Joint National Assembly Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFund

remained in the front burner among the agitations of Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

He pointed out that the issue of the IPPIS had continued to be a bottleneck to the smooth

system over the years, due to embargo placement on employment from the Head of Service.

He added: "I know for new universities there is the need now to get them on board. For

He, however, commended the role of the National Assembly to government's rescinding of the decision.

The NUC boss noted that the budget was in three phases, comprising of personnel cost,

recurrent expenditure as well as capital budget.

He stressed that the budget presentation was an annual ritual which the older universities were familiar with.

Mr. Maiyaki stressed that universities were going through several challenges and the Budget defence was a good avenue to discuss them before the joint committee. “Distinguished Senators and Honourable members, we have made a sincere budget presentation that covers the individual university’s area of needs.

He said the general challenge had remained the recurring issues of inadequate funding with the growing expenditure profile, especially on the costs of running diesel; related issues of inability of the universities to attract funds from external sources or even faculty due to IPPIS challenge; Shortage of academic and non-

academic staff; brain-drain; threats to peace and stability of the campuses and academic calendar; governance impeding on the effectiveness of the universities and proliferation of illegal universities, among others.

The Acting Executive Secretary stated that the Commission on its part had been able to carry out its regulatory functions effectively due to prompt receipt of it’s budgetary allocations over the years.

He therefore, called on the chairman as well as members of the Committee to do due diligence while deliberating on the budget so as to enable Federal universities properly fund their respective universities as that was the only means of funding, since public institutions were still subsidised in the country apart from regular TETFund

interventions.

He also solicited the joint committee’s assistance towards making case for improved allocation to the National Research Fund (NRF), which was a deliberate funding mechanism introduced in order to support universities towards research generation.

He reminded the members that besides teaching, research remained one major component that make universities attractive in the global community.

In his speech, the Chairman, National Assembly Joint Committee on Tertiary Education and Services, Senator Dandutse Muntari, agreed with the NUC and the universities about striking them out of the IPPIS platform as the current structure was counter-productive to the needs and peculiarities of the system.



Stakeholders' from the Nigerian University System at the 2024 Budget Proposal Defence



He acknowledged that a situation where the Vice-Chancellors had to run to the Head of Service for permission or waiver to employ academics was jeopardising the strategic place of the university as a universal enclave.

He wondered what role the Office had to play in the recruitment of quality staff in the universities and in some cases people in special fields required as mentors to younger ones.

The Joint Committee assured the universities that they would continue to support the system to meet global competitiveness in terms of improved appropriation so that they would maintain their mandate of production of quality graduates.

They noted that it would not be business as usual as they intended to do things differently in the education sector, which was what

prompted the Senate and the House of Representatives to set up nine Committees on Education, with over 70 Senators and 200 House members in them.

They decried the fact that the budget of Bayero University Kano (BUK), Federal University Dutsima and Federal University Duste and urged them to do so without further delay.

He charged the NUC as the bridge between government and the universities to do more in ensuring that quality was maintained in the system.

They had also earlier informed the NUC and the entire NUS that the joint committee would only be ready to receive their 2024 budget estimates and shelved the 2022 and 2023 budget performance defence

since it would run until end of first quarter of 2024.

They said the reason was to ensure that all remittances would have been received from the Federal Ministry of Finance by the universities, which then should give a clearer picture of how the budget had performed based on total receipts.

Also in attendance was the House Committee Chairman on Tertiary Education, Hon. Abubakar Fulata, members of the Committee from Senate and House of Representatives, Vice Chancellors of Federal Universities and the NUC Acting Director of Finance and Account (DFA), Mrs Hauwa Amos.



Mr. Maiyaki (3rd right front row); Acting Director, Finance and Accounting, NUC, Mrs Hauwa Amos, along side some Vice-chancellors and other Principal Officers of Nigerian Universities at the defence

## FG Set to Overhaul Education Sector-Prof. Mamman

The Honourable Minister of Education (HME), Professor Tahir Mamman (SAN), has said that the Federal Government was irrevocably committed to overhauling the

Children, as a priority.

According to him, it was a right of every Nigerian child to have access to basic education, and part of government's

need great improvement to strengthen the system and service delivery at the basic education level.

"The interventions and initiatives



L-R: Executive Secretary, TETFund, Arch. Sonny Echono; Honourable Minister of Education, Professor Tahir Mamman; Honourable Minister of State for Education, Dr. Yusuf Tanko Sununu; National Chairman of the Forum of Commissioners for Education, Professor Amari Omaka; representative of the Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu and the Commissioner for Primary and Basic Education, Mr. Jamiu Alli-Balogun

education sector for better results.

He said this in Ikeja last Thursday, while delivering the Keynote Speech at the Ministerial Session of the 67th National Council on Education (NCE) meeting, which had the "Addressing the Challenges of Policy Implementation: A Panacea for the Achievement of Education 2030 Agenda" as the theme.

Professor Mamman said that the government would reduce Out-of-School (OOS) children to seven per cent by 2034.

He stated that the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) would focus on improving access to Basic Education/Out-of-School

responsibility was to ensure that every child of school age attended basic education.

He said that according to a World Bank report, 13 million children, aged 6-14 (25 per cent OOS rate) were out of school, and this put Nigeria among the nations with the largest number of out-of-school children globally.

Professor Mamman said that in the same vein, only 25 per cent of children in the same age group were proficient in reading and numeracy, while 39 million children could not read and write.

"This simply implies that we

of development partners such as the World Bank, UNICEF, and UNESCO targeted funding and conditional transfer initiatives have helped to reduce the number of out-of-school children, skills and literacy improvement.

"Although these interventions have led to a considerable increase in enrolment, infrastructure and quality of service delivery, we still need to re-examine the system critically and proffer workable solutions.

"The shared vision of the federal government and development partners is to reduce out-of-school children to seven per cent by 2034 and ensure that at least 50 per cent of children demonstrate



Professor Tahir Mamman  
Honourable Minister of Education

proficiency in reading and numeracy at the basic level,” he said.

The Minister said that in recognition of the importance of education in preparing and equipping the citizenry, the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) had set in motion the process of repositioning and reverberating the sector, to attain the President’s agenda for development.

He said that the process included developing a well-structured roadmap that laid down the building blocks that aligned the education system with the current socio-economic realities of the 21st century.

Professor Mamman said that the roadmap captioned education for Renewed Hope specially focused on Out-of-School Children, Girl-Child, Skills and Entrepreneurship Education.

According to him, to reposition the educational system, it had become important to enhance the quality of

basic education in paying attention to inclusivity, and review and update the curriculum across levels.

”It is important to improve teaching and promote professionalism, reinvigorate and strengthen the provision of vocational, technical and entrepreneurship education.

”It is important to revamp and build new educational infrastructures and re-engineer tertiary institutions to achieve transition to innovative institutions,” he said.

In his address, Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu of Lagos State said that the state had made tremendous progress in the



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

education sector and the various initiatives were yielding positive results.

Governor Sanwo-Olu, who was represented by the Commissioner for Primary and Basic Education, Mr. Jamiu

Alli-Balogun, enjoined delegates at the NCE meeting to share insights from the perspectives of their various states, identify and embrace strategies that had yielded the desired results.



Dr. Yusuf Tanko Sununu  
The Honourable Minister of State for Education

He said that more importantly, they should resolve to rededicate to ensuring that policies were not just fantastic on paper but were actionable and implemented to achieve the desired result.

”Let us embrace innovation and be open to new ideas and strategies that are technology driven and consistent with global best practice and the Renewed Hope agenda,” the governor said.

The meeting had in attendance Commissioners for Education from the states of the federation, examination bodies, and regulatory bodies in the sector, among others.

Among those at the event were the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki.

## Funding Still Major Challenge in varsities- CVC

The Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU) has lamented that inadequate funding remains one of the major challenges militating against the effective growth and global ranking of public universities in Nigeria.

The Committee has, however, commended the Federal Government for approving the exemption of universities and other tertiary institutions from the Integrated Personnel Payroll Information System (IPPIS) payment platform, saying this would allow universities to now breathe fresh air from the suffocating experience under IPPIS.

Secretary-General of CVCNU, Professor Yakubu Ochefu, spoke last Thursday in Abuja at a one-day workshop for Advancement and Alumni Officers with the theme: Institutional Advancement, Alumni Relations, and University Education in Nigeria, organised by CVCNU in collaboration with the Conference of Alumni Association of Nigerian Universities (CAANU).

Speaking on the difficulties being faced by public universities in Nigeria as a result of inadequate funding, Professor Ochefu said there was a need for cost-sharing based on what is required to train a student in the university.

He disclosed that the Committee was able to come up with figures

about what is required to train a student in a university, including public universities, but noted that there are still gaps in the cost-sharing ratio between the government and the individual student.



Professor Lilian Salami  
Chairman, CVCNU

He said, “To train one medical student in a university costs about N5 billion; even in a public university, it costs about N5 billion. So what is the cost-sharing ratio between the government and individuals in public universities?”

“So if the government wants to take responsibility for the training of a student, it should pay the N5 billion so the university can use it to run its operations. You cannot give the Vice-Chancellor N3 million and say go and manage.

“So the quality of what you put in, just like the proverbial ‘better

soup na money kill am’ is what we are talking about. And we see it happening right before our own eyes,” he said.

Professor Ochefu, however, admitted that the government

alone could not fund education, adding that the workshop was organised as part of efforts to harness the potential of alumni associations of various institutions across the country as well as non-university organisations or individuals as a huge alternative source of funding for Nigerian universities.

He said: “At the level of the committee of vice-chancellors, we discussed various challenges that are facing the Nigerian university system, and we realised very quickly that our relations with persons or institutions that are not within our ecosystem are not as strong as they should be.



“The type of strategic partnerships that we have with industry, the type of strategic partnerships we have with foreign organisations, at the donor level, and others are not as strong as they should be.

“Even though we have these offices in place, many of them are not calibrated to work together to deliver what we refer to as global best practice in terms of how universities can benefit from relationships with non-university persons,” he said.

Professor Ochefu said the CVCNU, in partnership with CAAN, therefore decided to bring some specialists to come and share insights about what is needed to be done to leverage the potential of alumni and other non-university persons for enhanced development of the university system in Nigeria.

Speaking on the exemption granted to universities and other tertiary institutions from



Professor Yakubu A. Ochefu  
Secretary General, CVCNU

enrolment on the IPPIS platform, the Secretary-General of CVC said coercing tertiary institutions into IPPIS had greatly stifled the smooth running of the institutions, giving the dynamic and fluidity of operations to universities.

“So this is a major development for us in the university system, and we applaud the minister for being able to convince the Federal Executive Council of our cry and then getting them to

agree to remove that. This will breathe fresh air into the university system,” he said.

The Vice-Chancellor of Joseph S. Tarka University (JOSTU), Makurdi, Professor Isaac Itodo, who was the Chairman of the occasion and immediate past Vice-Chairman of CAANU, said the workshop was organised not only to interrogate the roles of Alumni Association desk officers but to redefine their roles for positive delivery.

He noted that the time has come to revisit the activities of alumni associations because they are major stakeholders in every institution and there is a need to get them to take ownership of their respective institutions.

The Conference was attended by some Vice-Chancellors of the universities, while a few others were represented by their Deputy Vice-Chancellors.



Participants at the Conference of Alumni Association of Nigerian Universities pose for photograph after the event

## JEOG Maiden Conference Makes Case for PWDs

**A** two-day maiden National Conference on Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education in Nigeria, under the auspices of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), was convened, at the Abuja Continental Hotel, Abuja, with the theme: "Towards Increasing Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education in Nigeria" from September 25th to 26th, 2023.

One of the far-reaching decisions taken at the end of the conference, which centered on the welfare of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) was the constitution of a six-man committee with the clear mandate to administer, in conjunction with JEOG, all the resources generated for persons with disabilities.

Meanwhile, the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), represents a multidisciplinary group of experts constituted by the Registrar and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede in 2017 in furtherance of his quest for excellence in the administration of Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) and improved access to higher education particularly to fellow compatriots in Nigeria having

one disability or the other.

The overarching objectives of the conference included the following:

a. bringing the challenges confronting people with disabilities in accessing higher



Professor Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede  
Registrar/CEO, JAMB and convener of JEOG

education in this country to the attention of stakeholders in the sector;

b. analysing the problems confronting higher education in Nigeria especially in relation to people with special needs with a view to providing actionable and sustainable solutions to them; and

c. proposing changes that can be made to the current national policy on education and though that address the inequalities in the opportunity of access to higher education especially by the blind, the albinos, persons

with autism, Down-Syndrome and others in correctional centres.

In his Keynote Address at the event, the Honourable Minister of Education (HME), Professor Tahir Mamman, OON, SAN, expressed the commitment of the

Federal Government to inclusivity in education and the creation of the right learning environment to facilitate inclusive access for people with disabilities.

The Minister used the forum to unveil the Ministerial Roadmap for Inclusive Access to Quality Higher Education in Nigeria (2024-2028) Strategic Plan, who was assisted by the Registrar of JAMB, Professor Is-haq O Oloyede as well as the Chairman of JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG), Professor Peter A. Okebukola. among other dignitaries.



Dr. James David Lalu  
Executive Secretary and the Chief Executive Officer of PWDs

At the technical session, there was a total of nine plenaries structured under carefully chosen themes. The plenary session began with the exploration of the 'grammar' of "Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education in Nigeria and the Role of JAMB" which was persuasively presented by the Registrar of JAMB, Professor Oloyede.

Other sessions that featured also focused on "Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education in Nigeria - Perspectives from regulatory agencies", "Field Experiences on Challenges and Solutions to Assuring Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education in Nigeria", "Experiences of Blind and other Students with Special Needs in Higher Institutions in Nigeria: Challenges and Solutions to Retention and Graduation", "Role of Stakeholders in the Realization of the JAMB Equal Opportunity Agenda", 'Inclusivity in higher Education

in Nigeria: Disabilities and Relevant National Policies", and "Highlights of the 2024-2028 Roadmap and solutions to the conduct of UTME for blind candidates and other special groups.

Among the highlight of the event included the outlining of the features of persons classified as disabled candidates by the JAMB Registrar; followed by the recognition and conferment of awards on the top three Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education in 2022.

The institutions recognised for this great feats were Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, University of Ilorin, Ilorin and University of Calabar, Calabar; Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Ibadan, Kano State Polytechnic, Kano and Federal Polytechnic Damaturu, Yobe State; Federal

College of Education (Special), Oyo, Federal College of Education, Zaria, and Federal College of Education, Kano.

Some of the inherent challenges identified as militating against inclusivity in access to higher education included: Non-Implementation of Governmental Policies, even though have been made by previous governments to cater to and indeed care for the education of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) some of which resulted in the formulation of National Policy on Education (2013) and the National Policy on Special Education (2018). He said that the implementation of the provisions of these policies had, however, largely failed to meet the expectations of stakeholders in the sector.

He attributed the failure to lack of political will and commitment at all levels of government, evident in inadequate funding of the sector, lack of special schools and teaching aids for people with special needs, non-provision and promulgation of legal instruments or mandates that would motivate appropriate action, lack of awareness about special schools/programmes for special people, inadequate support by individuals and NGOs, poor remuneration of teachers, increasing rate of insecurity, increasing rate of poverty, cultural beliefs and negative perceptions of people with disabilities, ethnic/regional

factors, and social class of the parents or caregiver.

There were issues of Weak Institutional Capacities as most tertiary institutions in Nigeria do not have or meet outrightly needs of people with disabilities or special needs on their campuses.

Others were directly Challenges posed by PWDs which pose grave challenges to stakeholders' efforts to improve quality access. These included insufficient or total non-disclosure of the extent of their disability at the point of registration for admission tests or examinations; availability of facilities for PWDs in the latter but their proximity to their places of origin as well as non-provision of full contact details by PWDs at the point of registration for examinations and tests.

Another critical one was that of Societal challenges where the conference observed that PWDs still suffered negative stereotypes, discrimination and lack of acceptance not only from their peers suffering no disability but indeed from the larger society.

The PWDs also experience the negative effects of insecurity and poverty probably more than other members of the society particularly in our institutions of higher learning.

In the light of the above, the conference resolved among others, to adopt the Strategic

Roadmap for Inclusive Access to Quality Higher Education in Nigeria 2024-2028 unveiled at the opening ceremony;

They recommended the Strategic Roadmap to government as an instrument for inclusion in the development of new policies that would rein in and put an end to the disfavour and discrimination being experienced by PWDs in our institutions of higher learning

They also called on government to increase financial and legislative support to help JAMB actualise its vision of inclusivity in tertiary education through the activities of JEOG.

The Conference proposed that government institutions should consider the possibility of introducing federal scholarships for PWDs as well as waivers for the importation of assistive tools and devices for teaching and learning by PWDs and for the establishment of more special colleges of education in the remaining five geopolitical zones of this country.

Some of the decisions taken pertaining to JAMB were the need for the Board to leverage on ICT tools, while also establishing counselling and development centres for candidates with special needs.

The Board was also encouraged to liaise with other government agencies and institutions in the higher sector to provide Guidance and Counselling services to candidates with special needs and create awareness so as to stop negative and undue interference by parents in the admission of PWDs into tertiary institutions.

There were other resolutions on what higher institutions should do such as the provision of ramps and other conveniences for PWDs in the construction of new lecture theatres and hostel facilities and the establishment of special needs library for PWDs, well-resourced with facilities that are specifically meant to ease learning and research of them.

Participants at the Conference included members of the diplomatic corps interested in the higher education sector; Nigerian economic and social sectors as well as the political elite; the Disabled, Heads of tertiary institutions, Heads of Examination Bodies, and over 500 people with disabilities, some of whom are currently students of institutions of higher learning from across the federation.



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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	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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S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	38	Technical University, Ibadan	2012
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	22	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	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		

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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 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, 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, 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 Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	92	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
28	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015	93	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
29	Obong University Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	61	Anchor University Ayobo, Lagos State	2015	94	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
30	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	95	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerinta, Abia State	2016	96	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	64	Coal City University Enugu, Enugu State	2016			
			65	Ojaja University Ilorin, 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 Rabi 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, Arochukwu, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

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

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

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

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# This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
MARGARET-MARY	CHINONYEREM	EKENNA	19 December
OKOHO	EYO	ETIM	20 December
ABDULATEEF		ISIIYAKA	20 December
OKORONKWO		OGBONNAYA	21 December
JOHN	MAIRAFI	AHMADU	23 December
CHRISTIANA	SHIGBIB	GARBA	23 December
CHINEDU	CORY	OTUYA	23 December
ABIODUN		ABOLAJI	23 December
BENJAMIN	AKPANKE	AGABA	24 December
UMAR	NDAMAN	LAPAI	24 December
ABUBAKAR		IBRAHIM	24 December

*Wishing You Many happy returns!*

*Best Wishes for the week*



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*Courtesy: Directorate of Human Resources*

**SHUN CORRUPTION.**  
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