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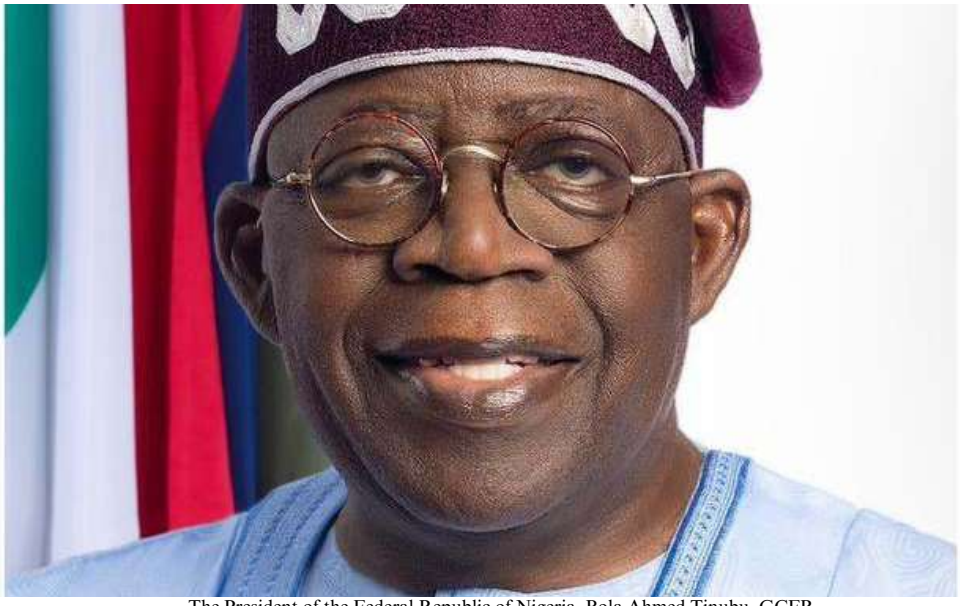

The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has announced significant leadership changes at several federal universities, including the University of Abuja, now known as Yakubu Gowon University. These changes are effective immediately.

At Yakubu Gowon University, President Tinubu dissolved the entire governing council and relieved Professor Aisha Sani Maikudi of her duties as Vice-Chancellor.

Senator Lanre Tejuoso, currently Pro-Chancellor of the University of Agriculture, Makurdi, has been appointed Pro-Chancellor of the Yakubu Gowon University. He will be succeeded in Makurdi by Senator Joy Emordi, now pro-chancellor of Alvan Ikoku University of Education.

To succeed Maikudi, President Tinubu appointed Professor Lar Patricia Manko as Acting Vice Chancellor at the Yakubu Gowon University for a six-month term.

She will not be eligible to apply for the substantive Vice Chancellor position when it becomes available.

In addition, President Tinubu has removed Professor Polycarp Emeka Chigbu from his position as Acting Vice-Chancellor at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), before his tenure ends on February 14.

Professor Oguejiofu T. Ujam has been appointed as his successor for six months and will not be eligible to apply for the permanent position.

The leadership changes at UNN extend to the role of Pro-Chancellor, with Gen. Ike Nwachukwu reassigned to Pro-

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The Executive Secretary of NUC Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

Chancellor at the University of Uyo. President Tinubu appointed Engineer Olubunmi Kayode Ojo as the new Pro-Chancellor of UNN. Previously, Ojo held the same position at the Federal University of Lokoja and the Federal University of Oye-Ekiti.

Professor Zubairu Tajo Abdullahi, currently the Pro-Chancellor of the University of Uyo, has been appointed to succeed Ojo at the Federal University of Lokoja.

Senator Sani Stores is the new Pro-Chancellor of Alvan Ikoku University of Education, succeeding Senator Joy Emordi.

Senator Stores is a Council Member at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Additionally, Barrister Olugbenga Kukoyi, a current Council Member at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, has been appointed the new Pro-Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University in Awka, Anambra State.

All appointments and reassignment decisions are effective immediately.

President Tinubu emphasised that these changes reflect his administration's commitment to revitalising Nigeria's higher education system through dynamic leadership and accountability.

The restructuring aims to strengthen governance and academic excellence within Nigeria's tertiary education sector.

This was announced by SA to the President, Mr. Bayo Onanuga

BAT Approves Federal Univ. of Environment-Tech. for Ogoniland

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu (GCFR) has signed into law, a bill establishing the Federal University of Environment and Technology (FUET) in Tai town, Ogoniland in Rivers State, even as he pledged more support for the Ogoni community.

During the signing ceremony at the Council Chambers of the State House, Abuja, President Tinubu said the establishment of the university would further empower Ogoni citizens and provide more opportunities for participation and development.

"Today marks a significant milestone in our national journey towards environmental justice, education and sustainable development.

"The Ogoni have been at the forefront of our development and agitation and have suffered enough environmental degradation.

"It is more than the creation of a university. It is the reaffirmation of our unwavering commitment to the people of Ogoni, the Niger Delta and the entire nation as a whole.

"For decades, the Ogoni people have been at the forefront of the fight for environmental restoration and sustainable development, shaping national and global conversations on these critical

The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Bola Ahmed Timubu, GCFR

Hon Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa

issues.

"By signing this bill into law, we are taking a decisive step towards addressing historical grievances and creating new opportunities for learning, growth and prosperity," he said.

The president stressed that the university would "serve as a centre of excellence, equipping young Nigerians with the knowledge and skill to tackle present environmental challenges, drive clean energy solutions and contribute to our national sustainable economic development."

Thanking the National Assembly leadership for properly considering the bill, he said to the Ogoni delegation: "Let me also commend the Ogoni delegation. Your steadfast advocacy for justice is encouraging. It will be rewarded, I assure you.

"As we look ahead, I urge all the stakeholders, traditional institutions, the academic community, the private sector, partners and all other youth to embrace this university as a beacon of knowledge, unity and progress.

"Together, we will ensure that it will not only fulfil its mandate but also stand as a catalyst for transformational development across the country."

Earlier, Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, said the university would prioritise interdisciplinary programmes in environmental science, clean energy, and sustainable technology, equipping students to tackle regional and national ecological issues.

On his part, National Security Adviser, Malam Nuhu Ribadu, said the university would address long-standing concerns and efforts to restore Ogoniland.

Ribadu noted that Ogoniland should be prioritised for inclusive development and environmental sustainability.

Leader of the Ogoni delegation, Senator Mpigi Barinada, thanked the president for signing the bill establishing the university.

He also recognised the contributions of the FCT Minister,Nyesom Wike, and the NSA in facilitating the bill's passage.

Barinada said establishing a university would serve as a beacon of hope for the Ogoni community and an encouragement to "shield the sword" and embrace peace.

Special Adviser to the President on Policy Communication, Mr. Daniel Bwala, on his X handle, described the move as a testament to the administration's commitment to addressing historical injustices and fostering inclusive national development.

According to Bwala, the Renewed Hope agenda of President Tinubu prioritises equity and the establishment of institutions that prevent regional neglect in developmental projects.

National Security Adviser, Mallam Nuhu Ribadu

The Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

The new university in Ogoni follows the president's recent approval of another federal university in Southern Kaduna, underscoring his administration's push for balanced educational opportunities across different regions.

President Tinubu's approach, Bwala noted, reflected his belief in national unity and inclusivity, emphasising that "there are no minority ethnicities in Nigeria."

Bwala's tweet read in part: "I am pleased to inform Nigerians that Mr. President has assented to the bill establishing Federal University of Environmental Technology, Ogoni, in Rivers State.

"It's important to highlight that the Renewed Hope administration of President Bola Tinubu is all about righting the wrongs of the past and putting in place institutions to guard against future segregated developments.

"You will all recall that recently, in similar fashion, Mr. President graciously approved the establishment of another federal university to be sited in the Southern Kaduna district of Kaduna State.

"To Asiwaju Bola Tinubu, there are no minority ethnicities in Nigeria. He believes in the opening stanza of our national anthem, which says that though tribe and tongue may differ, in brotherhood, we stand.

"Congratulations to the good people of Ogoni land. The president is fulfilling the mandate."

Leader of the Ogoni Delegation, Senator Mpigi Barinada

Minister Urges Students to Embrace Digital Skills

Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa

The Honorable Minister of Education (HME), Dr. Maruf Alausa, has urged university students to embrace digital skills, emphasizing their crucial role in today's knowledge-driven economy. The call was made in a statement on Tuesday following the 6th inauguration of the National Association of University Students (NAUS) at the National Merit House, Abuja.

The event brought together key stakeholders, including the Executive Secretary of TETFUND, Arc. Sonny Echono; the Minister's representative, Kaka Balarabe; NAUS National President, Josiah Peter Oche; students, and other distinguished guests.

With the theme "Transforming the

The Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arch. Sonny Echono

Mentality of University Students Through Digital Skills, Cybersecurity, and Entrepreneurship," the gathering aimed to equip students with essential competencies for navigating the digital age.

Speaking on behalf of the Minister, Kaka Balarabe reaffirmed the Federal Government's commitment to ensuring that students are equipped with relevant technological skills to thrive in an increasingly digital world.

"We are in the information and digital age. Digital literacy is a key pillar of the Federal Ministry of Education under the Minister of Education, Dr Maruf Alausa. Every Nigerian student should have basic digital device skills," he said.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of an award of excellence to Student Energy in recognition of its unwavering commitment to student welfare, skill acquisition, and the promotion of green skills among Nigerian students.

Student Energy is a Canadian-based, youth-led global non-profit organization dedicated to educating, empowering, and uniting young people working in the clean energy sector.

With a network of over 50,000 young people across 120 countries, Student Energy provides programs and resources to accelerate the global transition to a sustainable and equitable energy future. Global Community Manager, Student Energy, Piper Stump, articulated the organization's vision "Our Theory of Change identifies our ultimate goal as building a just, equitable, and sustainable clean energy future.

"We achieve this by developing programs focused on community building, energy education, capacity development, and creating platforms for youth to shape their energy future," she said.

"We also recognize and appreciate the leadership team of the National Association of University Students for their tireless efforts in representing and advocating for post-secondary students across Nigeria. Your work continues to lead youth toward a more equitable, sustainable future while upholding academic integrity."

NAUS National President, Josiah Peter Oche

FG Allocates N940 Billion to TETfund in 2025 Budget

The Federal Government has allocated N940.5 billion to the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) for the 2025 fiscal year to enhance manpower and infrastructure development in the education sector.

President Bola AhmedTinubu, GCFR, represented by Mrs. Rakiya Iliyasu, Director of Tertiary Education at the Federal Ministry of Education disclosed

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this on Saturday at the 42nd Founders' Day and 33rd Convocation of the Federal University of Technology, Minna (FUT Minna).

Highlighting the government's efforts to support students through the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND), he said that over N104 billion in loans have been disbursed to more than 600,000 students across tertiary institutions in the country.

The president urged universities to deepen collaborations with industries, aligning research with societal needs to contribute meaningfully to national development.

Congratulating the graduates, Tinubu acknowledged their resilience and determination, encouraging them to embrace their future with confidence and purpose

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, announced earlier in January 2024 that TETFUND would not finance new constructions in 2025. Instead, the focus would be on maintaining existing facilities in tertiary institutions, following a directive from President Bola Tinubu.

"One priority area we're going to be doing is to fix these infrastructures. Rehabilitate, improve and get them to a very high standard," Alausa stated.

He added that public universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education will utilize their 2025 intervention funds for the renovation of hostels, lecture theatres, auditoriums, laboratories, classrooms, and offices to ensure maximum efficiency in the use of TETFUND resources.

The federal government also proposed amendments to the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) Act, reallocating 30% of its revenue from the Federation Account to fund the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND).

The amendment mandates that TETFUND set aside one-third of its revenue before disbursement to be transferred to NELFUND, which was established under the Students Loans (Access to Higher Education) Act.

Additionally, the bill caps NELFUND's annual administrative expenses at 5%, ensuring that no more than 5% of its income is spent on salaries, capital projects, and general services, prioritizing student financial support.A record of N643.4 billion was approved by the federal government as the 2024 disbursement for tertiary institutions nationwide, with universities receiving N1.9 billion, polytechnics N1.16 billion, and colleges of education N1.39 billion under the intervention cycle.

The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

Cross Section of Graduands at the FUT, Minna Convocation

NUC, US Firm Sign MoU On AI Centre of Excellence

The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has, last week Thursday, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a global leader in Artificial Intelligence (AI) innovation, Daimlas Corporation, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, to establish a comprehensive AI ecosystem across Nigerian universities.

The Ceremony was witnessed by some members of the NUC Management at the Executive Secretary's office. The collaboration aims to empower academic institutions with cutting-edge AI resources, research opportunities, and a platform for AI-driven education.

The Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN, who spoke at the official signing of the MoU for the NUC AI Centre of Excellence, expressed the Commission's readiness to embrace the project towards its success. He said: "Based on the explanation and what they say, the next four years at least. It's enough time for us to see and review and see that we are prepared. You know, it's very good.

The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN (right) and the the CEO of Daimlas Corporation, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, Mr. Joseph Wehbe (left)

The CEO of Daimlas Corporation, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, Mr. Joseph Wehbe

Professor Ribadu added that "because at times, it's like a gauge, so to say. And when you start it, then you see that you cannot do without it. And you are prepared to pay the one-off cost. "So I think it's a very good thing. And we are happy that we are established already in many institutions that are well-known around the world. So I must say that we are very happy that we willingly signed this thing," the executive secretary said.

The NUC Scribe expressed confidence that the project would be highly benefitial not only to the Commission but also the entire Nigerian University System (NUS) as well as the nation at large.

In his remarks, the CEO of Daimlas Corporation, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, Joseph Wehbe, who noted that AI was affecting every part of society including the academia, said they started the journey five years ago.

According to him, universities in the US, as well as the federal states and local governments, community colleges, and everyone else, were trying to figure out their AI strategy, and our solution is a platform that brings the ecosystem together.

Mr. Wehbe explained that "in a fully functioning AI ecosystem, you have AI research centres, you have AI labs, AI for entrepreneurs, AI for kids, AI for platform companies, for small businesses. And when you bring all these ecosystems together, you have great pathways for everyone who wants to participate in the AI economy. The taxonomy of an AI ecosystem is different than an ICT ecosystem.

"Why? Because in AI, academia is at the heart of the research that goes into the advancements in AI. And on our platform that we built for NUC, it is to create pathways for every university in Nigeria that wants to participate in AI to join the platform. They create profiles at the management level, leadership, and also at the students and alumni of these universities.

The CEO further explained that "anyone that has an AI goal in mind creates a profile, and the platform guides them to achieve their goal. Every stakeholder has a different goal in AI. Someone might be trying to set up an AI bachelor's degree programme.

He added that "somebody might be setting up an AI lab. Someone might be setting up an AI master's programme or getting an internship in AI. The platform facilitates these opportunities for the different stakeholders," he said.

According to him, the organization has five ecosystems that live globally, in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Washington D.C., California, and Saudi Arabia. In Nigeria, he said it has two that are with the Federal Ministry of

The ES of NUC keenly Watching the Signing of the MOU

Innovation.

"So universities in Nigeria that want to connect to the Massachusetts Corridor, to the New Jersey Corridor, to the California AI Corridor, can all access the platform that way. We look forward to engaging with the universities and guiding them to start their AI journey because it's very difficult.

Mr. Wehbe expressed concern that "some universities, out of fear, would exclude AI from their offerings. But the reality is that the job market is changing so fast, and the entry-level jobs that the graduates are expected to get are all being replaced by AI. So whether it's somebody studying marketing or law, it's a lot cheaper to get the AI to do those entry-level jobs than to hire new graduates.

"So these talents that are coming out of university also need to be prepared for an AI future. And the jobs of the future haven't been created because a lot of those entry-level jobs are going to be eliminated. AI doesn't sleep and it doesn't complain about your new graduate," he added.

Lending his voice to the explanation by the Executive Secretary, the Deputy Executive Secretay, Administration, Mr. Chris Maiyaki the MOU would lend credence to the transformation agenda of the Commission towards repositioning the Nigerian Universities to enable them to ocupy their righful position among the comity of Universities globally. He added that the project would also avail the Commission many opportunities in the nearest future, while congratulating the Executive Secetary on the giant stride of signing the MOU.

The CEO of Daimlas Corporation, Mr. Joseph Wehbe Signing the MOU on Behalf of his Organisation

Earlier in his welcome address, the Ag. Director, Research, Innovation and ICT, Mal. L.M Faruk, thanked the Executive Secretary for consenting to the signing of the MOU and the management for their full support to the proposal, which , he said would bring the needed transformation into the Nigerian University System (NUS). He added that AI is the future of the ICT and that the Company which signed the MOU with the Commission is well-known in the AI space globally.

The ES of NUC in a Group Photograph with the US Delegations and Members of the NUC Management

US Embassy Fraud Prevention Unit Team Visits NUC

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Communication (NUC) Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu FCVSN, last Friday, 7th February, 2025, received in audience a team from the Fraud Prevention Unit (FPU) in the Consular Section of the Embassy of the United States of America in his office.

In her remarks, the leader of the team, Ms. Cori Alston thanked the

The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

Executive Secretary for receiving them on the advocacy visit aimed at stamping out fraud during application for U.S passports, Consular Reports of Birth Abroad, immigrant visas and non immigrant visas.

She highlighted that the consequences for offenders who commit fraud when apprehended are serious, alluding that an offender may face fines or imprisonment. She informed the Executive Secretary that FPU aggressively pursues all forms of fraud and refers cases for prosecution under the U.S Law.

She noted that no one can be guaranteed a U.S Passport or Visa as the application content is the responsibility of the prospective traveler and only evaluated during interview by a Consular Officer.

Ms. Cori Alston, who is the Manager of FPU U.S Office in Abuja, said they desired to establish a good relationship with NUC, especially in the area of authenticating valid documents been presented by students who intend to travel to the U.S for University Education.

She told the Executive Secretary that they had come across many fake documents brandished by Nigerian students who wanted to travel to the U.S, but were unable to reach out to the Registrars of the universities involved for authentication of such document presented.

She appealed for the NUC to be involved in verifying the student's documents, explaining that it was the major reason they came to the Commission to help them reach out to all the universities Registrars and Vice-Chancellors for updates.

The team leader stressed that the fall in reputation of some countries' Universities is due to the fraudulent activities of some undesirable elements that present fake academic certificates for processing to travel to U.S for studies by all means.

She noted that major challenge the FPU and Consular Section is facing is the lack of update of website of universities in Nigeria which further make enquiries very difficult. She said this is the reason FPU desired to partner with NUC in order to have a win-win situation.

She specifically requested for the Commission to help them establish contact with the universities in order to have access to updated websites and the authentication of university existence and the programmes they have approval to run.

Responding, the Executive Secretary said that currently Nigeria has 280 universities and still counting, alluding that the issue of the website update remained very important and would be looked

The ES of NUC Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN and the US Embassy Team Leader, Ms. Cori Alston

The US Embassy Delegation Team Leader Ms. Cori Alston

into by the Commission. He acknowledged the importance of NUC liaising with the universities, noting that a meeting with the Committee of Vice-Chancellors (CVC) will soon take place where the issue of authentication of certificates and website update would be discussed.

He argued that fraudulent people that are ready to tarnish the image of the country are everywhere going about with fake certificates and documents of universities that does not exist. He therefore assured the visitors that NUC is ready to partner with them and pleaded with them to hasten up visa application to students with genuine documents.

The Acting Director, Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Mal. Ashafa Ladan, said that NUC used to have interaction with Embassies, Chanceries and High Commissions, when he served as a Protocol Officer in the Commission.

He agreed that NUC used to know the movements of University students and Lecturers on travel visits as the Commission was then responsible for screening their documents before travelling abroad and all documents were sent to NUC by the Embassies, High Commissions and Chanceries for verification and authentication.

He suggested that the NUC should set up a team comprising of staff from Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP), Directorate of Public Affairs (DPA) and Directorate of Research, Innovations and Information Technology (DRIIT), to streamline how best to authenticate documents of students travelling abroad for studies.

In the US Embassy FPU delegation were Mr. Yusuf Ummukhair and Alphonsus Ogazi.

At the meeting were the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Administration, Chris J. Maiyaki: Ag Directors of: Students (DoS), Ms. Rita Okonjo:, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. Jubril Momoh:, Public Affairs (DPA), Mrs. Franca Chukwuonwo, Representatives of DAP and Deputy Director, Curriculum, Dr. Esther Mmeka, and that of DRIIT, Mrs. Mercy Nwoke.

The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN Listening to the Leader of the US Embassy Delegation, Ms. Cori Alston

Prof. Adamu Ahmed Appointed New ABU VC

The New Vice Chancellor of ABU, Zaria, Prof. Adamu Ahmed

Professor Adamu Ahmed has been appointed the new Vice-Chancellor of Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, one of Nigeria's premier universities. He takes over from the current VC, Prof. Kabir Bala.

According to a statement by the institute's Director of Public Affairs, Malam Auwalu Umar, the appointment was announced at 6:15 am on Wednesday, February 5, during the 209th (Special) Council meeting presided over by its Chairman, Mahmud Yayale Ahmed.

Professor Ahmed, who teaches at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, has had a distinguished career, serving as the Director of the institution's Directorate of University Advancement.

He is also the current Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of the Federal University of Education, Kano.

The appointment of Prof. Ahmed marks a significant development in the leadership of ABU, which has a long history of academic excellence.

His wealth of experience and expertise are expected to be valuable assets in steering the institution towards greater heights.

Details of Professor Ahmed's tenure and plans for the university are still sketchy, but sources close to the university say he is expected to build on the foundations laid by his predecessors and take the university to new heights.

The appointment has been hailed by stakeholders, who describe Professor Ahmed as a seasoned academic and administrator with the requisite experience to lead the university.

"Professor Ahmed is a round peg in a round hole," said a source close to the university. "He has the experience, expertise, and passion to lead ABU to greatness."

The university's governing council has been praised for making a wise choice in appointing Professor Ahmed as the new Vice-Chancellor.

The appointment is expected to bring stability and continuity to the university, which has been undergoing significant changes in recent years.

As Professor Ahmed prepares to take the reins of leadership at ABU, stakeholders are eagerly awaiting his vision and plans for the university.

GOV Okpebholo Inaugurates AAU Governing Council

Edo State Governor, Senator Monday Okpebholo

Edo State Governor, Senator Monday Okpebholo has inaugurated the Governing Council of Ambrose Alli University (AAU) Ekpoma with a charge to restore the lost glory of the institution.

Governor Okpebholo who inaugurated the Council at the New Festival Hall of Government House, Benin City, said education is the bed rock of development and AAU has a greater role to play in achieving this.

The Governor was accompanied to the inauguration by his deputy, Rt. Hon. Dennis Idahosa; Secretary to the State Government, Barr. Musa Ikhilor; Chief of Staff to the Governor, Gani Audu; former Deputy Governor of the state, Comrade Phillip Shaibu; former Minister of State, Budget and Economic Planning, Prince Clem

Agba; former member representing Oredo at the House of Representatives Omoregie Ogbeide-Ihama among others.

The Governor urged the council to work with dedication, vision and deep sense of responsibility, advising them to work together and restore the reputation of the school as a centre of academic excellence.

He said: "Education is the bedrock of development and Ambrose Alli University holds a special place in Edo State as the institution has produced some of the finest minds in Nigeria and it is our responsibility to restore its lost glory and ensure its continuous existence.

"One of the first steps my administration took in restoring the lost glory of the institution was to increase its monthly subvention from N41 million to N500 million.

"This is a bold step that reflects our commitment to the revival of AAU. We also introduced special intervention to accelerate infrastructural development, ensuring that students and staff have the needed resources to thrive."

Governor Okpebholo, said his administration has been able to

Edo State Deputy Governor, Rt. Hon. Dennis Idahosa

intervene and ensure that the challenge facing the over 100 medical students of the institution was finally resolved, bringing smiles back to their faces.

"To members of the governing council, this is your time to make a lasting impact as you have been chosen because we believe in your ability to restore the lost glory of

Chairman AAU Governing Council, Chief Dan Orbih

AAU. I urge you to strive with dedication, vision and deep sense of responsibility. Let us work together and restore its reputation and make it a center of academic excellence once again.

"To the university community, management, Staff and students, let me assure you that this administration will continue to support you in every possible way. Together, we will build a brighter future for Ambrose Alli University," he pledged. Chairman of Council, Chief Dan Orbih expressed gratitude to the Governor for giving them the opportunity to serve.

He noted that education is the key to the future of Edo State and the role of AAU in the development of the state cannot be overemphasized.

"It is clear from the steps you have taken so far that the move is to bring the university back to life," he said.

Members of the council include Prof. Friday Okonofua; Prof. Steve Amiemenkharu; Hon. Lukman Muhammad; Prof Idialu Jeremiah Uwaifo; Prof. Eric Kelly Inanemo Omogbai and Prof Omoruyi Ikponmwonsa Osahon.

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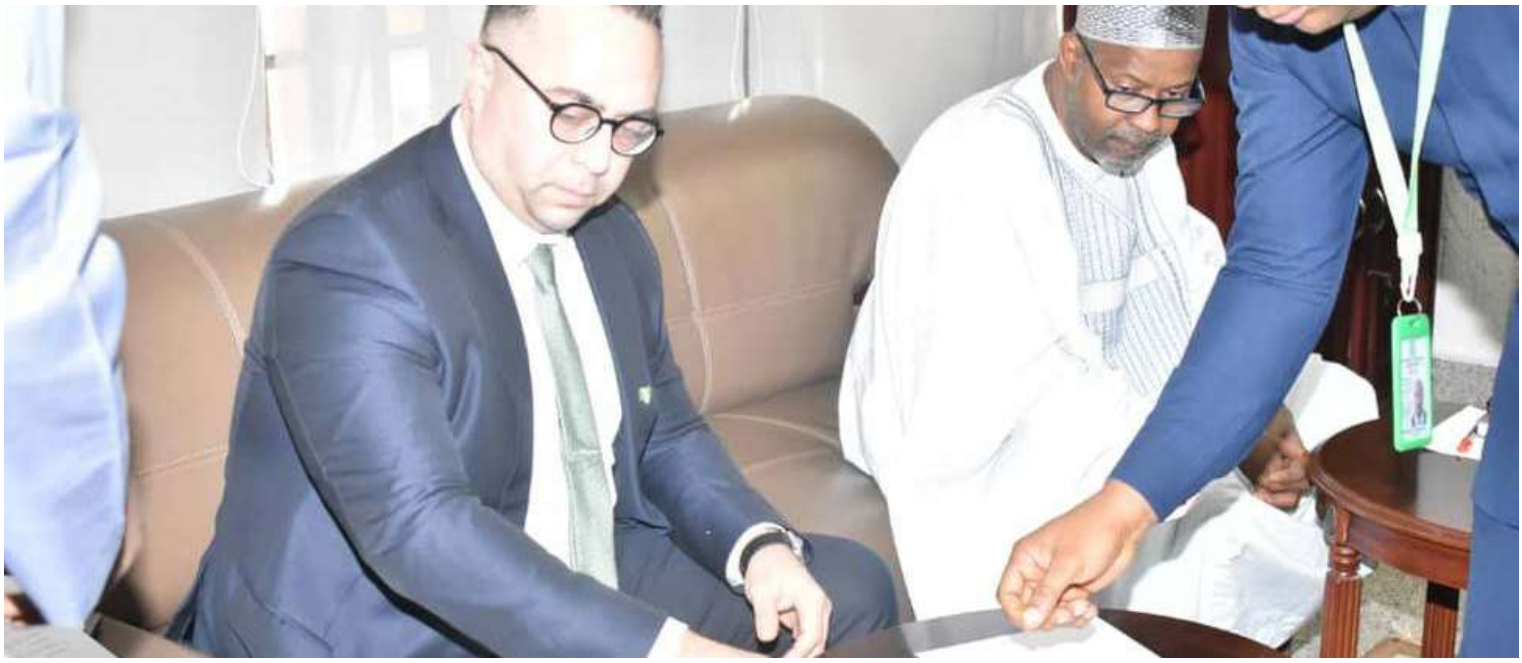

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Vice-Chancellors
All Federal Universities

RE: END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

I write, further to previous communication Ref. No. NUC/ES/138/Vol. 65/88 and dated 27 May 2024, to convey the directive of the Federal Ministry of Education, vide its letter Ref. No. FME/TE/CU/130/T6/458 and dated 28 May 2024 (copy attached), to the effect that Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities, who are rounding up their tenures, are to nominate, through the recommendation of their Senates, Deputy Vice-Chancellors that will oversee the Offices of the Vice-Chancellors, in a temporary capacity.

The Governing Councils, after their inauguration, will appoint Acting Vice-Chancellors for a period not less than 6 months, during which they will commence the process of appointing substantive Vice-Chancellors.

This Circular takes pre-eminence over our earlier communication on the same subject.

Please accept the assurances of my highest considerations, always.

Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting Executive Secretary

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28th May, 2024

The Executive Secretary,
National Universities Commission,
Maitama,
Abuja,

END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

Please refer to the above subject.

2. I am directed to inform you to kindly disseminate the following information to all the Vice-Chancellors whose tenure will be completed soon:

i. to nominate through the recommendation of the Senate a Deputy Vice- Chancellor that will oversee office of the Vice-Chancellor in a temporary capacity,

ii. the Governing Council after inauguration would appoint an Acting Vice-Chancellor for a period not less than 6 months during which the Council will commence the process of appointing a substantive Vice-Chancellor.

3. Please, accept the assurances of my warm regards and consideration.

Mrs. R.G. Ilyasu
Director University Education
For: Honourable Minister

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA

PUBLIC NOTICE

A REBUTTAL ON KADUNA BUSINESS SCHOOL ENLISTED AS DEGREE MILL IN NUC MONDAY BULLETIN

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that investigations by the National Universities Commission (NUC), have revealed that the Kaduna Business School does not operate a degree mill.
Accordingly, the name of the Kaduna Business School (before now, enlisted as number 55 in the list of degree mills in Monday Bulletin) has been removed from the list of Illegal Universities operating in Nigeria.

Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN
Executive Secretary.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA

RE: ABOUT 100 FAKE PROFESSORS JUST UNCOVERED IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES – NUC A REBUTTAL

The attention of the National Universities Commission (NUC) has been drawn to news items, circulating on the social media, some national dailies and television stations, to the effect that the Commission has just "discovered over 100 fake Professors in Nigerian Universities". The NUC wishes to deny these media reports categorically and unequivocally. They are fake, untrue and a figment of the imagination of the author(s), all happening at an unsuitable time, when the nation is awaiting the outcome of the investigation into the fake certificate saga from universities in some neighbouring countries. The Commission therefore finds this development as unfair to all stakeholders.

Specifically, the fake news items have been circulating in two forms – (i) as a link to a 2019 online news item; and (ii) as a separate list of names of the alleged fake Professors in various Nigerian Universities,which was not the case. We consider these unfounded publications as ill-conceived and a ploy by unscrupulous persons to create in plausible a tone, disquiet, panic and provoking outcries at both the national and international levels.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission can confirm that it initiated in 2019 a laudable project, with the intent of compiling and publishing a list of full Professors in the Nigerian Universities System (NUS) through the use of an online portal to collate the requisite data. During the exercise, the NUC found anomalies, such as Associate Professors being listed as full Professors. It is essential to also state clearly that the Commission as a responsible Federal Government Agency, does not engage in half-baked exercises capable of tarnishing the image of Nigeria and the NUS. That was why the Commission deemed it necessary to share the collated data with the Nigerian Universities for the purpose of authentication by the competent authourities as to who qualifies to be a full professor. Based on the verified data, the Commission then in a landmark accomplishment, first published the list of full Professors who participated in the exercise in 2019. It was understood that this would be succeeded by a continuous process of updating the list of full Professors. It is important to state at this point that all the issues pertaining to the 2019 verification of full Professors in Nigerian Universities were concluded in 2019. Since then, the Commission has entrenched a more reliable system of generating the list of full Professors in the NUS. The Commission is also conscious of the fact that some of the academics not captured in the 2019 exercise may now have matured and progressed to become full Professors; this being the reason why it continuously updates the list of full Professors in the NUS.

The National Universities Commission questions the rationale behind recycling this stale2019 news of an activity it initiated, conducted and laid to rest in the same year. The purpose and objective of resurrecting in 2024 (more than 4 years later) this-no- longer-fresh news, is clearly intended to generate unnecessary controversy at an unsuitable time, whilst lacing it with a false list of fake Professors.

The National Universities Commission owes it a solemn duty to protect and guard the integrity of the many hardworking and committed academics in the NUS, who have earned national and international respect and recognition. Therefore, the Commission has been saddled with the vital and strategic responsibility by its enabling laws, to uphold the sanctity of quality in all aspects of our University Education delivery.

The Commission wishes to use this medium to advise Government officials at all levels, members of the NUS, the international community, and the public, to please disregard these items of fake and stale news which have long been laid to rest in 2019. All information concerning the role of the NUC in the regulation of the NUS can be found on our official website www.nuc.edu.ng. Further enquiries can also be made via the Commission's official email address: info@nuc.edu.ng

Please be assured of our highest considerations, at all times and best wishes for a much more fulfilling and prosperous 2024.

Signed.

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FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Federal Secretariat, Phase III, Abuja

Press Release

SUSPENSION OF EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION OF DEGREE CERTIFICATES FROM THE BENIN AND TOGO REPUBLICS.

The attention of the Federal Ministry of Education has been drawn to the commendable work of investigative journalism that led to the publication by the Daily Nigerian Newspaper dated 30th December 2023 titled "UNDERCOVER: How DAILY NIGERIAN reporter bagged Cotonou varsity degree in 6 weeks, participated in NYSC scheme". This was also carried in various social media.

2. This report lends credence to suspicions that some Nigerians deploy nefarious means and unconscionable methods to get a Degree with the end objective of getting graduate job opportunities for which they are not qualified.

3. The Federal Ministry of Education vehemently decries such acts and with effect from 2nd January 2024 is suspending evaluation and accreditation of degree certificates from Benin and Togo Republics pending the outcome of an investigation that would involve the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria and the two countries, the ministries responsible for Education in the two countries as well the Department of State Security Services (DSSS), and the National Youths Service Corps (NYSC). The Ministry therefore wish to call on the General Public to support its efforts, show understanding and provide useful information that will assist the Committee in finding lasting solutions in order to prevent further occurrence.

4. The Ministry has also commenced internal administrative processes to determine the culpability or otherwise of her staff for which applicable Public Service Rules would be applied.

5. The issue of degree mills institutions, i.e institutions that exist on paper or operate in clandestine manner outside the control of regulators is a global problem that all countries grapple with. FME has been contending with the problem including illegal institutions located abroad or at home preying on unsuspecting, innocent Nigerians and some desperate Nigerians who deliberately patronize such outlets. Periodically, warnings have been issued by the Ministry and NUC against the resort to such institutions and in some instances, reports made to security agencies to clamp down on the perpetrators. The ministry will continue to review its strategy to plug any loopholes, processes and procedures and deal decisively with any conniving officials.

6. The Ministry had always adopted the global standard for evaluation and accreditation of certificates of all forms which relies on receipt of the list of accredited courses and schools in all countries of the World.

7. The Ministry wishes to assure Nigerians and the general public that, it is already putting in place mechanisms to sanitise the education sector, including dissuading the quest for degree certificates (locally or from foreign countries) through a re-invigorated focus on inclusivity: reliance on all skill sets as directed by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR.

8. The Federal Ministry of Education is committed to collaborating with stakeholders, including civil society organizations, to consistently enhance the Nigerian education system and we value the public's understanding and patience as we strive to address these issues.

9. The Federal Ministry of Education wishes all Nigerians a happy new year. A year in which we would all work together to strengthen our education sector.

Signed

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2nd January, 2023

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open University and Distant Learning Centres in Nigerian

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-six 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
21. Igbinedion University, Okado Centre for Distance Learning
22. Federal University Akure, Open and Distance Learning Centre
23. Mountain Top University Centre For Open Distance and e-Learning
24. University of Port-Harcourt Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
25. University of Calabar Open and Distance Learning Centre
26. Covenant University Ota, Centre for Distance e-Learning
27. Delta State University Abraka Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
28. Nasarawa State University, Keffi Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
29. Nile University of Nigeria Centre for Distance Learning

Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

The National Universities Commission (NUC), wishes to announce to the general public, especially prospective promoters of private universities, the fourteen-step procedure for establishing private universities in Nigeria.

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of the Directorate of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU).
7. Interactive meeting of DEPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN
Executive Secretary, NUC
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LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

APPROVED FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.
1.	University of Ibadan	1948	24.	Michael Okpara University of Agricultural Umudike	1992	47.	Federal University of Technology, Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
2.	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	25.	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	48.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
3.	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	26.	National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja	2002	49.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
4.	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	27.	Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	50.	David Nweze Umahi Federal University of Medical Sciences, Uburu	2022
5.	University of Lagos	1962	28.	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	51.	Federal University of Transportation Daura, Katsina	2022
6.	University of Benin	1970	29.	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina	2011	52.	Admiralty University Ibusa, Delta State	2023
7.	Bayero University, Kano	1975	30.	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	53.	African Aviation and Aerospace University	2023
8.	University of Calabar	1975	31.	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	54.	National University of Science and Technology, Abuja	2023
9.	University of Ilorin	1975	32.	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	55.	Federal University of Agriculture Bassam-Biri, Bayelsa	2023
10.	University of Jos	1975	33.	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	56.	Federal University of Health Sciences Kwale, Delta State	2023
11.	University of Maiduguri	1975	34.	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	57.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Katsina	2023
12.	University of Port-Harcourt	1975	35.	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	58.	Federal University of Agriculture, Mubi	2023
13.	Usumanu Danfodiyo University	1975	36.	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	59.	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2023
14.	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	37.	Federal University Gashua, Yobe	2013	60.	Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State	2023
15.	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	38.	Federal University, Birnin Kebbi	2013	61.	Federal University of Education, Kano	2023
16.	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	39.	Federal University, Gusau Zamfara	2013	62.	Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo	2023
17.	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	40.	Nigeria Police Academy Wudil	2013	63	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2023
18.	Nigerian Defence Academy Kaduna	1985	41.	Nigerian Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018	64	Federal University of Education, Pankshin, Plateau, State	2023
19.	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	42.	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018	65	Federal University of Education, Kotongora, Niger State	2023
20.	University of Abuja, Gwagwalada	1988	43.	Nigerian Army University Biu	2018	66	University of Maritime Studies, Oron, Akwa Ibom State	2024
21.	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	44.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020	67	Federal University of Environment and Technology, Tai Town, Ogoniland, Rivers State	2025
22.	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi	1988	45.	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020			
23.	University of Uyo	1991	46.	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021			

CATEGORIES OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

- **Conventional Universities:**
- **Specialised Universities:**
- **Military Universities:**

APPROVED STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.
1.	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	24.	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State	2008	47.	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
2.	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	25.	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	48.	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
3.	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	26.	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	49.	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019
4.	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	27.	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	50.	Bamidele Olumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020
5.	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	28.	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	51.	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020
6.	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	29.	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	52.	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021
7.	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	30.	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	53.	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021
8.	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	31.	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	54.	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021
9.	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	32.	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	55.	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Oto/ Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022
10.	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	33.	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	56.	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022
11.	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	34.	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	57.	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
12.	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	35.	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	58.	State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022
13.	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	36.	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	59.	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022
14.	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	37.	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012	60.	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022
15.	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	38.	Technical University, Ibadan	2012	61.	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023
16.	Aliko Dangote University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	39.	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	62.	Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State	2023
17.	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	40.	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015	63.	AbdulKadir Kure University, Minna, Niger State	2023
18.	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	41.	Edo University, Iyamho	2016			
19.	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	42.	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State	2016	64	Kwara State University of Education, Ilorin, Kwara State	2024
20.	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	43.	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016			
21.	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	44.	Borno State University	2016			
22.	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	45.	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017	65	Adulsalam Abubakar University of Agriculture and Climate Action, Mokwa, Niger State	2024
23.	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	46.	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017	66	Ebonyi State University of ICT, Science and Technology, Oferekpe, Ebonyi State	2025

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

APPROVED PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

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97	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021	117	Peaceland University,Enugu, Enugu State	2023	137	Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT	2023
98	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021	118	Amadeus University, Amizi, Abia State	2023	138	Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2023
99	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022	119	Vision University, Ikogbo, Ogun State	2023	139	West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2023
100	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022	120	Azman University, Kano, Kano State	2023	140	Amaj University, Abuja, FCT	2023
101	Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State	2022	121	Huda University,Gusau, Zamfara State	2023	141	Prime University, Abuja, FCT	2023
102	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gadon /Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022	122	Franco British International University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023	142	El-Amin University, Niger State	2023
103	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022	123	Canadian University of Nigeria, Abuja, FCT	2023	143	College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023
104	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State,	2022	124	Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023	144	Jewel University, Gombe, Gombe State	2023
105	Sasa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	125	Gerar University of Medical Sciences, Imope-Ijebu, Ogun State	2023	145	Nigenan University of Technology and Management, Apapa , Lagos State	2023
106	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022	126	British Canadian University, Obudu, Cross River State	2023	146	Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023
107	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022	127	Hensard University, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State	2023	147	Al-Bayan University, Ankpa, Kogi State	2023
108	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022	128	Phoenix University, Agwada, Nasarawa State	2023	148	Lighthouse University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2024
109	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022	129	Wigwe University, Isiokpo, Rivers State	2023	149	African School of Economics, FCT, Abuja.	2024
110	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	130	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
111	Rayhaan University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State	2023	131	University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State	2023			
112	Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2023	132	Elrazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023			
113	Sam Maris University,Supare, Ondo State	2023	133	Venite University Iloro -Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
114	Aletheia University,Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023	134	Shanahan University, Orutsha, Anambra State	2023			
115	Lux Mundi University,Umuahia, Abia State	2023	135	The Duke Medical University Calabar, Cross River State	2023			
116	Maduka University,Ekwegbe - Nsukka, Enugu State	2023	136	Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Osun State	2023			

This Week's Birthdays

NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH

Wishing You Many Happy Returns

Best Wishes for the week

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