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BAR PART II 2020/2021 STUDENTS RESUME

The Bar Part II 2020/2021 Student resumed on February 1, 2021 as academic activities commenced at all the campuses of the Nigerian Law School.

The resumption date was approved by Management following the directive to re-opening schools by the Federal Government after the long period of closure due to the deadly Corona Virus.

It would be recalled that the School was closed down and all academic activities were suspended in the month of March 2020 due to the outbreak of the deadly Corona virus (Covid-19) which affected and claimed the lives of thousands of Nigerians and millions globally. In order to curb and avoid the spread of the virus among our Staff, Students and the general public, the Federal Government directed all educational institutions to close down.

Consequently, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and the Presidential Task Force (PTF) on Covid-19 has made it mandatory for Staff and Students to adhere to all the Covid-19 protocols for protection. The Management of the Nigerian Law School has provided all the necessary requirements and

ensured compliance with the NCDC and PTF on Covid-19 protocols among Staff and Students.

The students are now fully back to school and lectures commenced immediately.

REGISTRATION OF 2020 BAR PART I STUDENTS

The registration of 2020 Bar Part I Students commenced on February 8, 2021 at the Nigerian Law School Headquarters, Bwari-Abuja.

This programme is normally approved for Nigerians and Non-Nigerians who studied Law in approved overseas Universities and Law Schools approved by Council of Legal Education.

The programme should have taken place last year but was affected by the outbreak of the Corona virus which warrants the Council of Legal Education, Nigerian Law School to commence the session in the month February 2021.

As at the time of this report, over 300 students have been duly registered and lectures commenced.

THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION, NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL ACCREDITATION TEAM VISITS GOMBE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Council of Legal Education, Nigerian Law School accreditation team headed by the Director-General, Prof. Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN was at the Gombe State University, Gombe State for the purpose of accrediting the institution's Faculty of Law on February 9, 2021.

As usual, the Director-General was accompanied by the Secretary to Council and Director of Administration, Mrs. Elizabeth Max-Uba, Director and Law Librarian, Mrs. Tuyo Olayinka and Director of Administration, Exams & Council Matters, Mr. B.S. Bello. Also on the trip were the Hon. Attorney-General & Commissioner for Justice, Kogi State, Mr. Mohammed Sani Ibrahim, SAN and Mr. Sylvester Imhanobe as a "Learned Author". The exercise lasted for three (3) days and was successful.

SECOND BODY OF BENCHERS' LAW DINNER FOR THE 2020/2021 BAR PART II STUDENTS

The Second Body of Benchers' Law Dinner for the 2020/2021 Bar

Part II Students, was held from February 16-17, 2021 at the Multipurpose Hall of the Nigerian Law School, Headquarters, Bwari and across the Campuses.



Procession of Academic Staff led by the Director-General, Prof. Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN

Here at the Headquarters Bwari, the dinner was held at the Multipurpose Hall instead of the Dining Hall in order to observe social distancing as part of the Covid-19 protocols.



Cross section of 2019-2020 Students during the Second Law Dinner



Students were properly dressed in their regular white/black outfit, and wearing face masks. As usual, here at the Headquarters, the dinner was well attended by the Distinguished Members of Body of Benchers.



Procession of Distinguished Body of Benchers

The dinner sessions were successful.

THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION, NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL SMART AND FACILITY VERIFICATION TEAM VISITS KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY, ILORIN AND REDEEMERS UNIVERSITY EDE, OSUN STATE

One of the Council's regulatory and supervisory roles is to ensure academic excellence in the study of Law programmes run by Faculties of Law in the Nigerian Universities are up to standard. The Council of Legal Education, Nigerian Law School Smart and Facility Verification team led by the Director-General, Prof. Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN was at the

Kwara State University, Ilorin and Redeemers University Ede, Osun State, from February 21 – 24, 2021 on their statutory assignment of facilities verification exercise on the Law Faculties of the two institutions. The Director-General was accompanied by the Secretary to the Council and Director of Administration, Mrs. Elizabeth Max-Uba and Mr. Mohammed Gambo Gujba, the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) representative.

While in Ilorin, the state capital of Kwara State, the Director-General, Prof. Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN and the team paid a courtesy visit on the Executive Governor of Kwara State, His Excellency, Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq, who received them at the Kwara State Government House, Ilorin.



From second left - The Director-General, Prof. Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN, His Excellency, Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq and the Secretary to the Council and Director of Administration, Mrs. Elizabeth Max-Uba

The exercise was a huge success.

THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ATTEND THE LAUNCHING AND PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF A BOOK AND THE BODY OF BENCHERS MEETING

The Chairman of the Council of Legal Education, Chief Emeka Ngige, SAN and the Director-General of the Nigerian Law School, Prof. Isa Hayatu Chiroma, SAN, attended the launching and public presentation of a book “**Contemporary Issues in Nigerian Law and Practice**” in honour of the Hon. Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Mr. Abubakar Malami SAN, at the Shehu Musa Yar’adua Centre, Abuja on February 25, 2021.



The event was well attended by dignitaries.

The Chairman of Council and the Director-General proceeded to the Supreme Court of Nigeria and attended the Body of Benchers meeting. The meeting was presided by the Chairman, Body of Benchers, Mr. O.C.J. Okocha, MFR, SAN, JP. The meeting lasted for some hours and was held behind closed doors.

DIARY OF SOCIAL EVENTS

NEW BORN BABY

The family of **Mr. & Mrs. Isa Adamu**, the Director-General’s driver celebrated the arrival of their new born baby girl on February 11, 2021 and the naming ceremony of **Baby Nabila** was held on February 18, 2021 at his private residence, Quarters Extension, Tudun Fulani Bwari.

The Council of Legal Education, Management and Staff of the Nigerian Law School congratulate the family on the arrival of their new born.

BIRTHDAY

The Council of Legal Education, Management and Staff of the Nigerian Law School rejoice and celebrate with Staff born in the month of February (1 – 28)

S/N	STAFF	DEPT/UNIT	DATE
1	Mr. Moses Omoyele	ICT	Feb-02
2	Mr. Nwosu Achor	Works & Services	Feb-02
3	Mr. Oyedeji Owolawi	Audit	Feb-06
4	Mrs. Beatrice Okafor	Library	Feb-10
5	Mr. Abdulkarim Ahmed	Transport	Feb-10
6	Mr. Michael Setkop	Student Affairs	Feb-11
7	Mr. Jonah Ainoko	SDA's Office	Feb-12
8	Mr. David A. Jinang	Info & Pro	Feb-12
9	Dr. Oba Caroline	Academic	Feb-21
10	Mrs. Justina Bethel	Clinic	Feb-24
11	Mr. Monday Dauda	Store	Feb-26

Happy birthday to you all! Your birthdays are special to all of us at the Nigerian Law School.

OBITUARY

Mr. Omodara Idowu Olamiju, Deputy Director and Head, Students Affairs Unit, Nigerian Law School, Bwari-Abuja lost his beloved wife, **Late Mrs. Folake Omodara** on February 17, 2021. She was buried on February 23, 2021 at her home town in Lagos, Lagos State.

The Council of Legal Education, Management and entire Staff and Students of the Nigerian Law School commiserate with the family on their loss. We pray GOD Almighty to grant her soul early repose, Amen.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON UP COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Information and Protocol Department implores all Heads of Department/Unit at the Headquarters and Campuses to please forward information about all events scheduled to hold within their departments, units etc to:

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Information provided would be published on the school website as well as in the Official News Bulletin of the Nigerian Law School.

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