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NANS AKS JCC DECRIES DEPRESSING FEE INCREMENTS IN AKSU, UNIUYO AND OTHERS

The Akwa Ibom State Joint Campus Committee (JCC) of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) has expressed serious concern over the arbitrary and excessive fee increments recently imposed by the Akwa Ibom State University (AKSU) and the University of Uyo (UniUyo).

These increments, carried out without consultation or transparency, have caused distress among students and their families. Some institutions appear to be exploiting the NELFUND student loan scheme to justify these steep increases, an action the students' leadership condemns in strong terms.

The Chairman of NANS AKS JCC, Comrade Emmanuel Peter Obong, emphasized that this situation is unacceptable, especially despite the fact that His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, is making every effort to ensure that every ordinary Nigerian has access to quality education. Yet, some persons and institutions are attempting to make education unnecessarily expensive and inaccessible.

Comrade Emmanuel Peter Obong has called on the Ministry of Education and all relevant authorities to immediately intervene, ensure that the increments are reviewed, and initiate constructive dialogue with the student body.

The leadership has given the institutions and relevant authorities a 7-day ultimatum to address the matter. Should there be no satisfactory response, NANS JCC warns that a statewide protest involving all tertiary institutions in Akwa Ibom State will be mobilized to resist further exploitation.

Education is a right, not a privilege. Students will continue to resist any attempt to make education inaccessible or unaffordable.

Signed:
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