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Love another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

- Romans 12:10

The Nigerian Diplomat

The Nigerian Diplomat is a blog, which began in June 2016 with the vision of having the most reliable platform for presenting the best of Nigeria in every aspect of life to the world – positive diplomacy, impactful foreign relations; value inspired role models; good music, humour, art and culture, relevant history, etc. based on good and true reports/facts.

Top News

- Nigeria Approves Visa on Arrival for Business Purposes**
The Federal Government of Nigeria has approved visa on arrival to all countries coming into Nigeria to do business as a way of boosting the country's bilateral relationship with other nations.
- Nigeria Reiterates Its ICC Membership Commitment**
Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MFA has declared the resolve of the Federal Government of Nigeria to retain its membership with the International Criminal Court (ICC).
- UN Grants 7 Slots to Nigerian Peace Corps for its 2017 Gatherings**
The United Nations (UN) has granted 7 slots to the Officers of the Nigerian Peace Corps (NPC), to enable them participate in all United Nations meetings and conferences, including that of the General Assembly, for the year 2017.
- Nigeria & South Africa Agree on Mining Sector Cooperation**
Nigeria and South Africa have concluded an agreement on mining sector cooperation, which commits the two governments to implementing an earlier Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the cooperation over the next two years.
- Nigerian-British Chamber Launches NBCC-DCSL MSME Centre**
The Nigerian-British Chamber of Commerce has launched the NBCC-DCSL MSME Centre in Lagos with a view of strengthening the capacity of small business in Nigeria, which includes access to funding, market information, training and other support services.

Jobs & Opportunities

- National Documentation Consultant for HIV Programming – UNICEF**
(Deadline: 05 March 2017)
- Shelter Coordinator – Solidarités International (SI)**
(Abuja/Borno; Deadline: 15 March 2017)
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning Coordinator – Solidarités International**
(Abuja/Borno; Deadline: 15 March 2017)
- Operations Director – Mercy Corps**
(Deadline: 19 March 2017)
- Security and Safety Expert – Action Against Hunger**
(Abuja; Deadline: 20 March 2017)
- ECOWAS Renewable Energy Entrepreneurship Support facility**
(Deadline: 25 March 2017)
- Senior Emergency Child Protection Specialist – IRC**
(Maiduguri; Deadline: 20 April 2017)
- Call for Entries: Evergreen Role Models**

Foreign Policy Hub & Poll

Appointing Nigerian Ambassadors (Career vs. Non-Career Diplomats) – Toju Micheal Ogbe

"After independence, Nigeria will largely be judged by the quality of the representation overseas, its diplomatic service. It is very easy to say that Nigeria should only be represented by the best; it is rather more difficult to define what the best is.

In determining the qualifications for the new service, government has these considerations in mind: first, the candidate should be well educated; second, he must be or should be trained to be a civil servant divorced from politics, and third, he must acquire proficiency in languages."

- Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa (27 February, 1958)

Ongoing Poll: Who should be appointed as Nigerian Ambassadors abroad?

