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See that no one pays back wrong for wrong, but at all times make it your aim to do good to one another and to all people.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:15

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

- 'India Remains Nigeria's Highest Trade Partner' [2017]**
According to the Nigerian Foreign Affairs Minister, Geoffrey Onyeama, India remains Nigeria's highest trade partner inspite of the decrease in the volume of trade between both countries.
- Nigeria and Morocco Strengthen Ties with Gas Pipeline & Fertilizer Agreements**
Nigeria and Morocco strengthened their business relationship by signing two bilateral agreements in Rabat, Morocco. The agreements are the Joint Initiative on the Morocco –Nigeria Gas Regional Pipeline; and the Second Phase of the Fertiliser Initiative, which will enable the maximisation of local fertiliser production through the creation of platform for basic chemical products, secure the Nigeria's market's fertiliser supply for competitive prices and reinforce local distribution channels.
- 335 Foreign Nationals Granted Nigerian Citizenship**
A total of 335 foreign nationals have been granted citizenship by the Federal Government of Nigeria after statutory clearance and due diligence by the relevant security agencies. 245 of the foreigners approved were granted citizenship by naturalisation while 90 were by registration. The second group had mainly foreigners married to Nigerians.

Jobs & Opportunities

- Junior Trade Finance Consultant – AfDB** (Deadline: 09 June 2017)
- Head of West Africa Languages - BBC World Service** (Deadline: 11 June 2017)
- Advocacy and Campaign Director – Save the Children** (Deadline: 11 June 2017)
- REACH GIS Officer – Impact Initiatives** (Deadline: 13 June 2017)
- Nutrition Specialist – Catholic Relief Services** (Deadline: 15 June 2017)
- Rural Development Specialist – Catholic Relief Services** (Deadline: 15 June 2017)
- West Africa Regional Cash Implementation Specialist - IRC** (Deadline: 16 June 2017)
- Agriculture Investment Manager – USAID** (Deadline: 16 June 2017)
- Call for Entries: Evergreen Role Models**

Foreign Policy Hub & Poll

Visa Application Fees in Nigeria – Toju Micheal Ogbe

"To be granted a visa to enter most countries, a request or application must be presented seeking the required permission or authorization to enter a country. This application is to assess one's eligibility to be granted this permission based on the certain stated conditions or criteria to be fulfilled. An important aspect of such application process almost first commences with the payment of the applicable visa application fees. These fees cover for the administrative costs involved in processing the application by the embassy or consulate and also to an extent show the commitment of the intending traveller towards fulfilling the visa requirements."

Ongoing Poll: What should the visa application fee refund policy be in Nigeria?

