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Whoever is faithful with very little will also be faithful with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

- Luke 16:10

The Nigerian Diplomat

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Top News

- 1. Nigeria's Total Foreign Trade Increases By 7.7% In Q2 2017**
According to a report by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), the value of Nigeria's total foreign trade in goods increased in the second quarter of 2017 by 7.7 percent compared to the ₦5.3 billion recorded for the first quarter.
The monthly external trade value stood at ₦1.86 trillion in April, ₦1.99 trillion in May, and ₦1.84 trillion in June 2017. The report showed that the total trade was about 37.3 percent higher than the value of trade in the second quarter of 2016 valued at ₦4.15 trillion.
- 2. Nigeria Donates \$2 Million To Victims Of Mudslide In Sierra Leone**
The Federal Government of Nigeria has donated \$2 million in cash, food, medical supplies and other relief materials for victims of the recent mudslide in Sierra Leone.
Foreign Affairs Minister, Mr. Geoffrey Onyeama stated:
"On behalf of President Muhammadu Buhari and the people of Nigeria for the August 14 tragedy. The history of the two countries goes far back and the blood of both countries runs through the same veins. Nigeria would stand by Sierra Leone."
- 3. Nigeria & China Trade Value Reaches ₦2.3 Trillion [Jan-May, 2017]**
The Chinese consulate in Nigeria has disclosed that trade value between the country and Nigeria has reached ₦2.3 trillion (\$6.5 billion) in the first five months of 2017, an increase of 33 percent, over the same period in 2016.
- 4. Tunde Fowler Named Member Of The International Experts Committee On Tax Matters**
Tunde Fowler, Executive Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) has been named as a member of the International Experts Committee on Tax Matters by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Antonio Guterres. The Committee has 25 members worldwide.
- 5. Dr. Akinwumi Adesina Becomes Grand Officer In The Order Of Merit Of The Republic Of Niger**
Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, has been elevated to the rank of Grand Officer in the Order of Merit of the Republic of Niger on behalf of the President of the Republic, Issoufou Mahamadou, during a gala dinner hosted by Nigerien Prime Minister Brigi Rafini in Niamey.

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