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Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.

- Proverbs 19:20

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

- 1. Nigeria Ratifies UNFCCC & Minamata Convention On Mercury**
The Federal Government of Nigeria has announced its ratification of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the Minamata Convention on Mercury.
The Minamata Convention on Mercury is an international treaty designed to protect human health & the environment from anthropogenic emissions & releases of mercury & related compounds.
The UNFCCC, on the other hand is a global treaty adopted on May 9, 1992 and enforced on March 21, 1994, to "stabilize greenhouse emissions to a level that would prevent dangerous climatic effects. About 168 nations have signed it so far."
- 2. Nigeria Is Re-Elected Into UN Human Rights Council**
Nigeria has won a re-election into the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in Geneva for the 2018 to 2020 term at an election held at the UN Headquarters in New York.
- 3. Nigeria Signs Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Treaty**
Nigeria has signed the Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Treaty to ban nuclear weapons amid tensions over North Korea's nuclear and missile tests. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Geoffrey Onyeama, signed the treaty on behalf of Nigeria at the UN headquarters on the sidelines of the High-level UN General Assembly. He stated that Nigeria was in support of weapons-free world.
- 4. NIS Launches 2 Visa Centres In MMIA Lagos**
The Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) has launched two new visa issuing centres at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMIA), Lagos.
The Immigration Service has also increased the counters at the Lagos International airport from its initial three to eight. The policy also targeted growing foreign direct investment into the country's aviation and tourism industry. So far, about 20,000 visas had been issued at these points to expatriates, tourists, exhibitors, academics, and other visitors to the country following the order.
- 5. CAC Business Registration Process Resolves Distance Barrier**
The Registrar General of the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Bello Mahmud, has said that distance is no longer a barrier to business registration in Nigeria as CAC now opens businesses registration from abroad.

Jobs & Opportunities

- 1. Call for OVC and HIV/AIDS Experts – Plan USA** (Deadline: 03 November 2017)
- 2. State Governance Director – Creative Associates International** (Deadline: 04 November 2017)
- 3. Human Resources Coordinator – IRC** (Deadline: 04 November 2017)
- 4. Programme Officer – Sightsavers** (Deadline: 05 November 2017)
- 5. Individual Contractor: Construction Assistant – UNICEF** (Deadline: 06 November 2017)
- 6. Emergency Coordinator – CRS** (Deadline: 11 November 2017)
- 7. Finance and Human Resource Manager – Action Against Hunger** (Deadline: 12 November 2017)
- 8. Women's Protection and Empowerment Coordinator – IRC** (Deadline: 15 November 2017)
- 9. Knowledge Management Specialist – Panagora Group** (Deadline: 18 November 2017)
- 10. Transaction Advisor – Tetra Tech** (Deadline: 25 November 2017)
- 11. Consultant SMART Survey – International Medical Corps** (Deadline: 30 November 2017)
- 12. Programme Coordinator – COOPI** (Deadline: 30 November 2017)
- 13. REACH GIS Officer – Impact Initiatives** (Deadline: 01 December 2017)
- 14. Construction Manager – ALIMA** (Deadline: 27 December 2017)
- 15. Call for Entries: Evergreen Role Models**