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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. Australia & Nigeria Trade Transactions Worth 100 Billion Naira Between 2016 - 2017

The Australian High Commissioner to Nigeria, Mr. Paul Lehmann, has stated that trade transactions between Australia and Nigeria in 2016 and 2017 were worth about AUD \$343 million, approximately about ₦100 billion.

Mr. Lehmann commended the Nigerian Government's effort at improving the country's business and investment environment, adding that more Australian companies would want to do business in Nigeria when the environment becomes right.

2. Nigeria & India Bilateral Trade Value Reaches \$9.4 Billion In 2017

Indian High Commissioner to Nigeria, Mr. Nagabhushana Reddy, has disclosed that with improved levels of cooperation, Nigeria and India bilateral trade volume in 2017 was \$9.4 billion.

According to Mr. Reddy:

"India is now the largest trading partner of Nigeria globally and Nigeria is the largest trading partner of India in Africa with bilateral trade of 9.4 billion dollars last year."

3. Nigeria & China Trade Value Reaches \$12.3 Billion [Jan-Nov, 2017]

The Deputy Chinese Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Lin Jing, has disclosed that the bilateral trade value between China and Nigeria recorded from January to November 2017 stood at \$12.3 billion.

In the words of Mr. Jing:

"Nigeria is the biggest Chinese investment destination in Africa, the second largest export market and the third largest trading partner of China in Africa."

4. Akinwumi Adesina Receives Order Of The Star Of Africa Of Grand Band Of The Republic Of Liberia

Akinwumi Adesina, President of the African Development Bank Group (AfDB), has received the Order of the Star of Africa with the Grade of Grand Band of the Republic of Liberia, during an investiture ceremony hosted by Liberian Head of State, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, at the C. Cecil Dennis Auditorium of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in Monrovia, Liberia.

The award honours Dr. Adesina's visible and tireless commitment to the rapid economic development of Liberia through, among others.

Jobs & Opportunities

1. **Field Coordinator** – Action Against Hunger USA
(Deadline: 03 February 2018)
2. **Project Manager Warehouse** – ACTED
(Deadline: 04 February 2018)
3. **Deputy Country Representative for Emergency Response** – Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
(Deadline: 09 March 2018)
4. **Warehousing Advisor** – Chemonics
(Deadline: 06 February 2018)
5. **Technical Experts** – CNFA
(Deadline: 24 February 2018)
6. **Agribusiness Specialist**– CNFA
(Deadline: 09 February 2018)
7. **Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist** – CNFA (Deadline: 09 February 2018)
8. **Communications and Reporting Specialist** – Danish Refugee Council
(Deadline: 09 February 2018)
9. **Finance Manager** – Danish Refugee Council (Deadline: 04 February 2018)
10. **Administration and Operations Officer** – Dexis Consulting Group
(Deadline: 11 February 2018)
11. **Translator** – ECOWAS
(Deadline: 17 March 2018)
12. **Senior Technical Specialists: Nigeria State to State Governance** – Tetra Tech
(Deadline: 19 March 2018)
13. **Call for Consultants** – PERL
(Deadline: 16 March 2018)
14. **PositiveNaija Daily Quiz** – www.positivenaija.com
15. **Call for Entries: Evergreen Role Models**