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NIGERIA HIGH COMMISSION
(CONSULAR & EDUCATION SECTION)
9 Northumberland Avenue
LONDON WC2N 5BX

Requirement for Non-Impediment to Marry

- Proof of Divorce (Decree Absolute), if previously married;
- Photocopy of Nigerian Passport;
- Notarized Declaration of Non-impediment to marry;
- Payment of £20 Service Charge AND £15 Processing Fee both in Postal Order and payable to Nigeria High Commission London
- Proof of Impeding marriage

Letters of non-impediment are issued to

- i. Nigerian nationals seeking to either marry for the first time in Britain or to those who are seeking to re-marry.
- ii. For those who have never been married, proof of permission to marry from the Home Office will be required with the rest of the requirements stated above.

Customer Services:

020 7556 8131

020 7556 8160

020 7839 1244 Ext. 231; Ext. 360

Email: immigrationservices@nigeriahc.org.uk

Complaints: chancery@nigeriahc.org.uk



Ref:

Date:

PUBLIC NOTICE : BEWARE OF TOUTS

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY ADVISED TO DESIST FROM PATRONISING TOUTS WHO OPERATE ILLEGALLY AND CHARGING EXHORBITANT FEES FOR PASSPORTS AND OTHER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. FEES REMAIN AS INDICATED ON THIS SITE.

WITH THE ON-GOING REFORMS OF IMMIGRATION SERVICES AT THE HIGH COMMISSION, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO NEED TO PATRONISE TOUTS OR SO-CALLED AGENTS. PASSPORT APPLICANTS, WHATEVER THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES, SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK THE SERVICES OF THE MISSION DIRECTLY RATHER THAN GOING THROUGH THIRD PARTIES. THEY ARE ASSURED OF ATTENTION AND ASSISTANCE.

FOR THOSE WITH VALID OR EXPIRED PASSPORTS, ISSUANCE OF NEW PASSPORTS TAKE A MAXIMUM OF 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DAY APPLICANTS ARE ENROLLED ON THE SYSTEM AT THE HIGH COMMISSION.

FOR THOSE WHOSE PASSPORTS ARE LOST, THEY SHOULD NOT GO THROUGH TOUTS OR SO-CALLED AGENTS. HOWEVER, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE INTERVIEWED, TO ASCERTAIN THEIR TRUE NATIONALITY BEFORE THEY CAN PROCEED TO APPLY. FOR REQUIREMENTS ON REPLACEMENT OF LOST PASSPORTS, VISIT THE RELEVANT SECTION OF THE HIGH COMMISSION SITE AT www.nigeriahc.org.uk

ALL APPLICANTS FOR E-PASSPORTS ARE TO APPLY AT www.immigration.gov.ng

APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE THEIR PAYMENT CONFIRMED SLIPS AND INTERVIEW DATES SHOULD VISIT THE IMMIGRATION SITE GIVEN ABOVE. CLICK ON 'QUERY APPLICATION PAYMENT STATUS AND SEARCH FOR PAYMENT RECORD BY TYPING YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER AND APPLICATION ID NUMBER, THEN CLICK ON "SEARCH RECORD" AND YOUR APPLICATION DETAILS WILL POP UP WITH PAYMENT STATUS UPDATED. THEREAFTER CLICK ON "RECEIPT SLIP" BUTTON AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE TO GET "PAYMENT CONFIRMED SLIP" AND PRINT A COPY.

THE HIGH COMMISSION IS COMMITTED TO SERVING YOU MUCH BETTER. WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

**HEAD OF CHANCERY
FOR: HIGH COMMISSIONER**

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