

### **Acting High Commissioner performs the shipping of stripes of Lt.Com. Ututu. NN/2925**

The Acting High Commissioner, His Excellency, Mr Adah Simon Ogah on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016 performed the “shipping of stripes” of Lt. Com. Chibuike Emmanuel Ututu, Nigerian Navy at the High Commission, London.

Shipping of stripes is the Navy’s expression used when a naval officer is promoted which involves the stripping of the old stripes of the officer and soaking the stripes in alcohol, for example, whiskey.

Lt. Com. Ututu was commissioned into the Nigerian Navy on 29 Sept., 2007 as acting Sub-Lieutenant and promoted lieutenant on 29 Sept., 2012. Lt Com. Ututu has held several appointments in the Nigerian Navy both afloat and ashore amongst which are Watch Keeping Officer (WKO) on-board NNS ARADU, NNS OHUE, and NNS OBULA. Lt.Com. Ututu has just completed the International Principal Warfare Officers Course in HMS Collingwood, Fareham, England.

Congratulating Lt.Com Ututu, His Excellency spoke of his personal admiration for members of the “armed forces of our country for their selfless dedication to duty”. He said: “In the navy as in other forces, we see men and women from all walk of life working as a dedicated group for the common good of our country.” The ceremony was witnessed by families and friends of Lt.Com Ututu.



The Acting High Commissioner pictured with Lt.Com Ututu (centre) and Acting Defence Adviser, Capt. (NN) J.O. Ajodo, Nigeria High Commission, London (left)