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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON CELEBRATIONS IN THE UK MARKING THE GOLDEN JUBILEE**  
**ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.**

The High Commission of Nigeria, London wishes to inform the General Public, including Nigerian compatriots, Nigeria's development partners and friends, of the programmes, which have been scheduled in the UK to mark Nigeria's Golden Jubilee Anniversary as follow:

- i. **A Grand Reception hosted by His Excellency, Dr. Dalhatu Sarki Tafida, OFR and Mrs. Salamatu Tafida on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 at Park Plaza, Westminster Bridge, London SE1 7UT at 1930 Hrs – 2230 Hrs;**
  - ii. **The Nigerian Community Event on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 at Alexandra Palace. The occasion will feature exhibitions, cultural displays, music, drinking, dancing, riddles and jokes and a variety of Nigerian native food.**
2. The High Commission would sincerely appreciate media coverage of the two events by the underlisted organizations.
  3. Media contact with the High Commission on the above-subject should be directed to: Mr. Damian E. Agwu, Minister/Head (Information), Tel.: 07551-224-140. Email: [damianekperendu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:damianekperendu@yahoo.co.uk).
  4. Best regards.

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