

PRESS RELEASE

NIGERIA IS FIFTY!

His Excellency, Dr. Dalhatu Sarki Tafida, OFR, hereby congratulates all Nigerians, particularly those in the United Kingdom, as Nigeria and Nigerians worldwide begin activities celebrating the anniversary of fifty years of our Independence.

Here in the United Kingdom, the Nigeria High Commission is pleased to confirm that an Organising Committee called Nigeria @ 50 Committee has since been set up. The purpose of the Committee is to help coordinate the participation of the Nigerian Community in the UK in events to mark 50 years of Nigeria's Independence. This Committee, chaired by the Head of Chancery, Mr. Ahmed Umar, is made up of Nigerians drawn from all walks of life and the various professional and community-based groups in the UK. The establishment of the Committee is intended to ensure that all Nigerians are availed the opportunity to participate in the preparation of the Golden Jubilee Independence events.

Fellow Nigerians are hereby invited to forward suggestions, ideas, comments, contributions to the Committee as indicated below. Nigerian compatriots are free to attend the meetings of the Committee to make their presentations.

By e-mail: To suggestions@nigeriaatfifty.org.uk

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By Mail: To Nigeria @ 50, The Nigeria High Commission, 9 Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BX.

A dedicated website, www.nigeriaatfifty.org.uk is still under construction to mark the Golden Jubilee of Nigeria's Independence. Please visit this web portal regularly for updates and more information on scheduled events. We have already commenced with a seminar on the Nigeria economy attended by CBN Governor at the UK-Nigerian Diaspora Event that took place in London on January 20, 2010.

Once again, congratulations!

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