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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

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