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HIGH COMMISSIONER

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**Reg: It takes only a few minutes to register yourselves with the High Commission**

Dear Friends,

Not all of you may even be aware of the fact that when an Indian national (*Indian passport holder*) travels outside India to a foreign country for visit or for work, he or she automatically comes under the purview of the Indian High Commission/ Embassy or Consulate General in that country not only for safety and security but also for such help and assistance the Indian Mission may be able to provide to him or her when needed.

2. While it may not be reasonable for short duration visitors like tourists, transit passengers and such others to register with the Mission, it is expected of our nationals living and working abroad on long term employment or managing permanent businesses to register with the nearest Diplomatic Mission. When they do, they become a part of the Mission's address book, get to know about and participate in the programs and events the Mission undertakes and also get an opportunity to add value to the efforts of the Mission in building bridges for mutually beneficial cooperation with the host country. It is not necessary to visit the Mission to register, an email giving the full name, Passport details (*number, date of issue, place of issue and date of expiry*), exact addresses of residence and place of work, contact telephone number including cell number and the email id would be sufficient to register with the Mission.

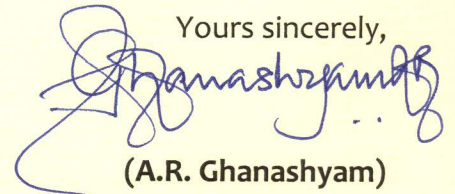
3. With a view to reach out to you, keep a closer and wider contact with all of you and to establish links with interested Nigerian citizens, I am happy to announce that the High Commission of India has decided to go on **Facebook**. Our website with a new look and our Facebook account details are given below:

<http://hcindia-abuja.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/hci.abuja>

4. Before I conclude, may I also request each of you to disseminate the contents of this communication to your friends and acquaintances who may not have had occasion to access it. We would also welcome views and comments.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

  
(A.R. Ghanashyam)