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NIGERIA CELEBRATES WITH THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON HER INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Ambassador Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, extends his warmest congratulations to His Excellency Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India, as India marks her Independence Anniversary.

This day serves as a lasting reminder of the extraordinary determination, sacrifice, and vision of the Indian people in shaping their destiny as a sovereign nation. As we join India in commemorating this milestone, we recognize the shared values of democracy, respect for sovereignty, and commitment to international peace that unite our countries.

Over the decades, Nigeria and India have built a strong and multifaceted partnership, underpinned by vibrant trade relations, educational cooperation, defence ties, and cultural exchanges. Both nations continue to collaborate within the Commonwealth of Nations, the United Nations, and the G77, advancing causes that promote global stability and sustainable development.

On this auspicious occasion, Nigeria reaffirms her readiness to deepen these historic bonds, explore new opportunities for cooperation, and work together with India in addressing shared global priorities.

We once again congratulate the Government and people of India, and wish them continued unity, prosperity, and progress.

Signed:

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