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**NIGERIA CONGRATULATES THE REPUBLIC OF JAMAICA ON THEIR
INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY**

The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Ambassador Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, extends his warmest congratulations to Her Excellency, Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica, on the joyous occasion of her country's 61st Independence Anniversary.

Nigeria and Jamaica share deep historical and cultural ties rooted in a common heritage, resilience, and a shared commitment to the advancement of the African diaspora. As fellow members of the global community, both countries continue to enjoy strong bonds of friendship, mutual respect, and fruitful cooperation.

On this important milestone, Nigeria commends Jamaica's remarkable achievements in governance, culture, education, sports, and sustainable development, accomplishments that continue to inspire admiration across the Caribbean, Africa, and beyond.

Nigeria remains committed to further strengthening bilateral relations with Jamaica, particularly in the areas of trade, education, tourism, sport and cultural exchange for the mutual benefit of our people.

As Jamaica marks this auspicious occasion, Nigeria joins in the spirit of unity, pride and celebration and looks forward to deepening collaboration between both nations in regional and international fora, including the Commonwealth and the United Nations toward shared goals of peace, prosperity, and sustainable development.

Signed:

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