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NIGERIA, INDONESIA REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO DEEPENING BILATERAL COOPERATION

The Federal Government of Nigeria has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening bilateral relations with the Republic of Indonesia, with emphasis on expanding cooperation in energy, agriculture, trade and investment, security, critical minerals development and capacity building.

The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Ambassador Bianca Odumegwu-Ojukwu**, stated this during an audience with the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, **H.E. Ambassador Arif Havas Oegroseno**, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja, on Monday, 07 September 2026. The meeting provided an opportunity to review the longstanding cordial relations between both countries and identify practical areas for further bilateral collaboration.

Energy cooperation featured prominently in the discussions, with the Indonesian Vice Minister expressing interest in a broader strategic partnership encompassing oil and gas investment, technical training, shipping and port-related activities. Both sides explored opportunities in agriculture, fertiliser production, palm oil and food security.

The two countries further discussed enhanced cooperation in counter-terrorism, de-radicalisation, intelligence sharing and maritime security, including opportunities for capacity building and the exchange of expertise in these areas.

Nigeria and Indonesia identified potential for collaboration in critical minerals development, manufacturing and agro-processing, particularly in promoting value addition, industrial development and sustainable economic growth.

The Honourable Minister reaffirmed Nigeria's commitment to advancing the **Nigeria-Indonesia Joint Commission**, including hosting its second session in Abuja. Both sides also expressed their commitment to

continued coordination and mutual support on matters of common interest at the multilateral level.

The Federal Government of Nigeria looks forward to sustained engagement with Indonesia towards further translating the longstanding friendship between the two countries into tangible outcomes that advance their shared economic and developmental aspirations.

Signed:

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