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**NIGERIA, LEBANON REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO
STRENGTHENING BILATERAL RELATIONS AS NIGERIAN
AMBASSADOR- DESIGNATE PRESENTS LETTERS OF CREDENCE
TO LEBANESE PRESIDENT.**

The Ambassador-Designate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Republic of Lebanon, H.E. Ambassador Segun Ige Wasa, presented his Letters of Credence to His Excellency General Joseph Aoun, President of the Republic of Lebanon, on Thursday, 03 September 2026.

During the ceremony, Ambassador Wasa conveyed the warm greetings and best wishes of the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, to President Aoun as well as the Government and people of the Republic of Lebanon.

The Nigerian Envoy reaffirmed the commitment of the Federal Government of Nigeria to further strengthening the cordial relations between Nigeria and Lebanon. He underscored Nigeria's desire to build on the existing foundation of friendship and cooperation between the two countries by promoting greater engagement for the mutual benefit of their peoples.

Ambassador Wasa also emphasised the importance of strengthening people-to-people contact between Nigeria and Lebanon, noting that enhanced interaction, exchanges and closer relations between the citizens of both countries would contribute significantly to promoting mutual understanding, friendship and cooperation.

He expressed Nigeria's readiness to work closely with the Government of Lebanon to advance bilateral relations and identify new opportunities for cooperation. In this regard, the Ambassador reaffirmed his commitment to using his diplomatic assignment to promote closer engagement between the two countries and to facilitate initiatives that would further strengthen their longstanding ties.

The occasion formally marks the commencement of Ambassador Wasa's diplomatic assignment in the Republic of Lebanon and reflects Nigeria's continued commitment to maintaining active and constructive diplomatic engagement with Lebanon.

The Federal Government of Nigeria remains committed to strengthening its relations with the Republic of Lebanon and looks forward to working with the Lebanese Government in expanding areas of bilateral cooperation and consolidating the bonds of friendship between the two countries.

Signed:

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Tuesday, 08 September 2026**