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## **NIGERIAN CONSULATE IN ATLANTA VISITS MIAMI FOR PASSPORT BIOMETRICS EXERCISE, SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2017**

The Nigerian Consulate in Atlanta will be holding a passport intervention exercise in South Florida from September 8-10, 2017, courtesy of the Nigerian American Foundation. Nigerians interested in procuring a new passport or renewing their old one **MUST FIRST APPLY** at <https://portal.immigration.gov.ng> via <https://www.innovate1services.com/nis?appVars=cGFzc3BvcnQjlyNVUw=> and submit payment receipts and acknowledgment slips and other necessary documentation at either of our collection centers: Unique African Boutique, 1607 NW 183rd Street, Miami FL 33169 or Rise N Shine Pharmacy Inc. 17913 NW 7 Street, Suite 104, Pembroke Pines FL 33029. Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, August 28, 2017.

Applicant documents will be sent to Atlanta every week for data entry prior to the Consulate's visit. The biometrics aspect of the exercise has been tentatively slated for the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Victory Parish at 15101 NW 5th Avenue, Miami, FL 33169 from September 8-10, 2017 as follows:

Friday, September 8, 9a.m. - 6p.m.

Saturday, September 9, 9a.m. - 6p.m.

Sunday, September 10, 2p.m. - 6p.m.

"This exercise is being facilitated as part of our social responsibility to Nigerians in South Florida. We appeal to everyone to be orderly during the exercise. Those who do not apply for the passport on the designated embassy website and follow submission procedures will not be eligible for the biometrics exercise," NAF President, Dr. Tella explained.

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**ABOUT THE NIGERIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION**

*The Nigerian American Foundation (NAF) was established on June 2, 2002. It is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt not-for-profit organization based in Miami, Florida which functions as the umbrella body of all Nigerians and Nigerian-Americans (estimated at more than 2000) in South Florida. For more information, you can visit us at [www.nigerianamericanfoundation.com](http://www.nigerianamericanfoundation.com).*

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