



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF SPECIAL DUTIES AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

LIST OF 2023 SPECIAL NATIONAL HONOURS AWARD RECIPIENTS.

The President and Commander - in Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency, Muhammadu Buhari GCFR, has approved the award of National Honours to the following Nigerians and friends of Nigeria, in various categories as listed below.

SPECIAL NATIONAL HONOURS AWARDS 2023

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2. All Award Recipients are to send hard and soft copies of their citations/resumes to the Secretary, National Honours Award Committee, Federal Ministry of Special Duties and Inter-Governmental Affairs (FMSDIGA) on or before Wednesday 31st May, 2023.
3. They will thereafter come to the FMSDIGA Office located at the Federal Secretariat, Phase 1, Central Business District for collection of their Certificates and Medals on Thursday 1st June, 2023.
4. For further enquiries and clarifications, please contact the Secretary, National Honours Awards Committee on the following Nos: 08059382659; 08082182222 and 08034508837.

Signed:

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Permanent Secretary, FMSDIGA.