

## THE BIG STORY

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## 7 TIPS ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR RAMADAN, 2018

With the Holy month of Ramadan approaching, here are some tips on how to prepare:

- Recite and Reflect Upon the Qur'an:
  - Start now to reflect on portions of the Qur'an to get closer to Allah and understand your responsibilities.
- Follow the Sunnah and Pray Extra Prayers:
  - Learn more about the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and follow him by emulating his actions.
- Repent and Make Dua'a:
   We all make mistakes, but alhamdulilah we can always repent.
- Give Charity:

This world can only be a better place if we help each other.

- Improve Your Character: Everyone can be a little bit more kind and work on different aspects of their character.
- Eat Healthy and Moderately:
   Now is the best time to research the nutritious value of the food we eat and think of healthy Iftar meals.
- Prepare a schedule to Follow:
   The way to make sure you are not a confused mess during the first few days is to prepare a schedule to follow beforehand and try to find a way to incorporate them with other professional and personal commitments.

Wishing our Muslim brothers and sisters a spiritually fulfilled Ramadan!!!

## GHALI, DEPLOYED AS NIGER STATE COORDINATOR

Musa Ghali Mohammed recently redeployed to Niger state as the State Coordinator and Head, Data Disaster Recovery Center in Minna, Niger State. He came on board in July, 2002 as a computer engineer with the Department of National Civil Registration (DNCR) and participated in the former ID card project with SAGEM SA. When NIMC was established by the 2007 ACT, he was moved to the IT/IDD under the current DG/CEO who was the then Director IT/IDD.

Ghali was known to have worked closely with him before he was then redeployed to SPO in 2015 as team lead Project sub-unit in the Unit for 3 years. He has channeled his experience over the years and served over a decade with both DNCR and NIMC, where he is perceived as a soft spoken, people's person with great interpersonal skills.

He is also known as a punctual, diligent and dedicated individual who is committed to every task assigned to him.

We wish the very best and urge him to excel. Congratulations!!!



Third from the Right: AGM Strategy & Program Office Mr. Alvan Ikoku, Third from the Left: Mr. Ghali Mohammed flanked by members of SPO



R-L: Mr. Alvan presenting a parting gift to Mr. Ghali Mohammed at the Headquarters on Monday

## Easy Steps to Check/Retrieve Your NIN

- Dial \*346#
- A message appears on your screen welcoming you to NIMC service and also displaying two available options.
- Option 1, NIN retrieval: this is for only those using the mobile number they enrolled with to retrieve their NIN. It will instantly return SMS containing the NIN
- Option 2, NIN Search: this can be used with any mobile number. Once the NIN search option is selected, a prompter requesting for the last name e.tc. Will display after which the NIN is displayed
- Service charge of N20 applies.

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