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Easter Tandoori Chicken Recipe



Ingredients

3 Tbsp vegetable oil, 1 tsp coriander, 1 tsp cumin powder, 1 tsp turmeric powder, 1 tsp cayenne pepper, 1 Tbsp garam masala, 1 Tbsp sweet (not hot) paprika, 1 cup plain yogurt, 2 Tbsp lemon juice, 4 minced garlic cloves, 2 Tbsp minced fresh ginger, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 whole chicken legs (drumsticks and thighs)

METHOD:

1. Heat the spices in oil stirring often, until fragrant. (approximately 2-3 minutes). Let cool completely.
2. Whisk in the cooled spice-oil mixture into the yogurt, then mix in the lemon juice, garlic, salt and ginger.
3. Cut deep slashes into chicken, coat with marinade, cover and chill for at least an hour (preferably 6 hours).
4. Prepare your grill, if using charcoal, leave one side of the grill without coals, so you have a hot side and a cooler side. If you are using a gas grill, just turn on one-half of the burners. Wipe the grill with a paper towel soaked in vegetable oil.
5. Take the chicken out of the marinade and shake off the excess. You want the chicken coated, but not gloppy.
6. Put the chicken pieces on the hot side of the grill and cover. Cook 2-3 minutes before checking. Turn the chicken so it is brown (even a little bit charred) on all sides
7. Move chicken to the cool side of the grill. Cover and cook for at least 20 minutes, up to 40 minutes (or longer) depending on the size of the chicken and the temperature of the grill. The chicken is done when its juices run clear.

Let it rest for at least 5 minutes before serving with Nigerian Jollof or fried rice!!!

Believe in yourself, work hard, work smart and passionately present your best self to the world.
-Hill Harper

NIPR President Tasks NIMC Management on Effective Service Delivery



(L-R): The DG/CEO NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz and the National President of the NIPR, Dr. Rotimi Oladele after the Mini Retreat at the NIMC Boardroom recently.

The National President of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), Dr. Rotimi Oladele has called on the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Management Staff to exhibit willingness and competence in building a robust identity management system.

Dr. Oladele made the call at a Mini Retreat for Top and Middle Management Staff organized by the Corporate Communication Unit at the Commission's Headquarters in Abuja on the 21st March, 2018. While noting that the biggest challenge in Nigeria is lack of integrity, Dr. Oladele stated that criminality, fraud, corruption amongst others will lessen if Nigeria gets its identity management system right. He commended the DG/CEO for the job he has done so far, as the Commission works towards enrolling all Nigerians and Legal Residents into the National Identity Database and issuing them the National

Identification Number to ensure a sustainable identity management system.

He however noted that perception is very difficult to change, so individuals who are members of overlapping departments and units must be proactive, preventive and cooperative in service delivery for the Commission.

Dr. Oladele urged that, the management must continuously negotiate and dialogue as part of its management function, but most importantly, exhibit willingness, competence and readiness to succeed in building a stronger identity management system.

On his part, the DG/CEO NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz encouraged the top management staff to drive their mindset into being responsible and responsive to the tasks at hand.

According to him, the essence of the retreat is to renew management's commitment to service delivery in the Commission, enhance effective communication among the internal publics and achieve the 15 set goals of the Commission for 2018.

NGO facilitates Enrolment of Imo State Indigenes

Uzotex Charity Foundation (UCF), in collaboration with the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), has opened an enrolment Centre in Ideato South Local Government Area of Imo State.

The enrolment centre is set up to ensure that indigenes of Umuchima, Ogboko and Amarato communities are enrolled into the National Identity Database and issued the National Identification Number (NIN).

Founder of the UCF Foundation, and President Blue Diamond Logistics, Mr. Festus Mbiogu explained that the gesture was necessary in order to address the challenges faced by the residents in obtaining the NIN and the National e-Identity Card.

He further noted that the development was also necessitated by the need to create ease of doing business in the communities, adding that the villagers had might lose the benefit which comes with the NIN.

He said, "As a committed and patriotic Nigerian, I considered it appropriate to support the NIMC by ensuring that all the hitches delaying the registration of my people are addressed.

"The people have suffered so much because they could not register to get this valid document which is required for business transactions. I am happy that people are responding. The gesture is in consonance with our vision and commitment."