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PRESS STATEMENT**CUSTOMS PROMOTES 1,561 JUNIOR OFFICERS**

The Comptroller General of Customs, **Col. Hameed Ibrahim Ali (Rtd)** has approved the promotion of **1,561 Junior Officers** to various ranks.

The promotion which is based on the **performances of the personnel at the 2016 promotion examination, annual performance evaluation scores, seniority and available of vacancies at various ranks** was released after a thorough vetting to ensure strict adherence to public service promotion guidelines.

A breakdown of the promotion is as follows:

S/NO	RANK	GENERAL DUTY (GD)	SUPPORT STAFF (SS)	TOTAL NO. OF OFFICERS PROMOTED
1	Assistant Inspector of Customs to Inspector of Customs	32	13	45
2	Customs Assistant I to Senior Customs Assistant	510	53	563
3	Customs Assistant II to Customs Assistant I	432	218	650
4	Senior Customs Assistant to Chief Customs Assistant	NIL	5	5
5	Customs Assistant III to Customs Assistant II	4	294	298
			Total	1,561

35 other Junior Personnel were upgraded as a result of additional qualifications.

While congratulating the affected Officers, the CGC urged them to see their promotions as a call to higher duties especially at this time when much is expected from the NCS.

He said, all affected Officers and Men of the Service must work hard to **secure the borders as well as collect maximum revenue for the Government to meet the yearnings of Nigerians.**



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