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“India-Africa Relations in the 21st Century”



SPEAKER

His Excellency Mr. Dembo M. Badjie
Ambassador of Gambia to India

Mr. Dembo M. Badjie was born in 1952 in The Gambia, West Africa and educated in the West in USA and in UK. From 1978 in the Administration, Mr. Badjie served in various capacities in the Ministries of local government and lands, Education, Youth and Sports, Works and Communications, External Affairs, Office of the President, Culture and Religious Affairs, Agriculture etc. He also served as Commissioner North Bank Division, Commissioner Lower River Division, and Commissioner Western Division.

Up to the time of his appointment as Ambassador in March 2004, Mr. Badjie was the most Senior Permanent Secretary in The Gambia government having served in that capacity for ten years in the Ministry of Local government and lands, Ministry of Youth, Sports Culture and Religious Affairs and the Office of the President from 1994-2004.

In the Foreign Service Mr. Badjie served in the Ministry of External Affairs, The Gambia Embassy in Brussels as First Secretary, The Gambia Mission to the United Nations as Counsellor and as The Gambia High Commissioner to the Republic of Sierra Leone and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Liberia and Ivory Coast from 2004-2010.

From July 2010 to date, Mr. Badjie was redeployed as The Gambia High Commissioner to India and Ambassador to Bangladesh and designate to Myanmar. His Jurisdiction has now been increased to cover countries like Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Cambodia, Nepal, Singapore, Brunei.

Mr. Badjie has a long Civil Service career behind him ranging from the Professional Service to Administration to the Diplomatic service of his country. He has remained a faithful and dedicated servant of The Republic of The Gambia over three decades. He is widely known for his oratory skills and strong public relations approach.

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