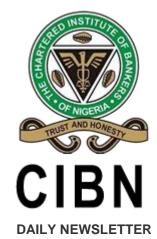
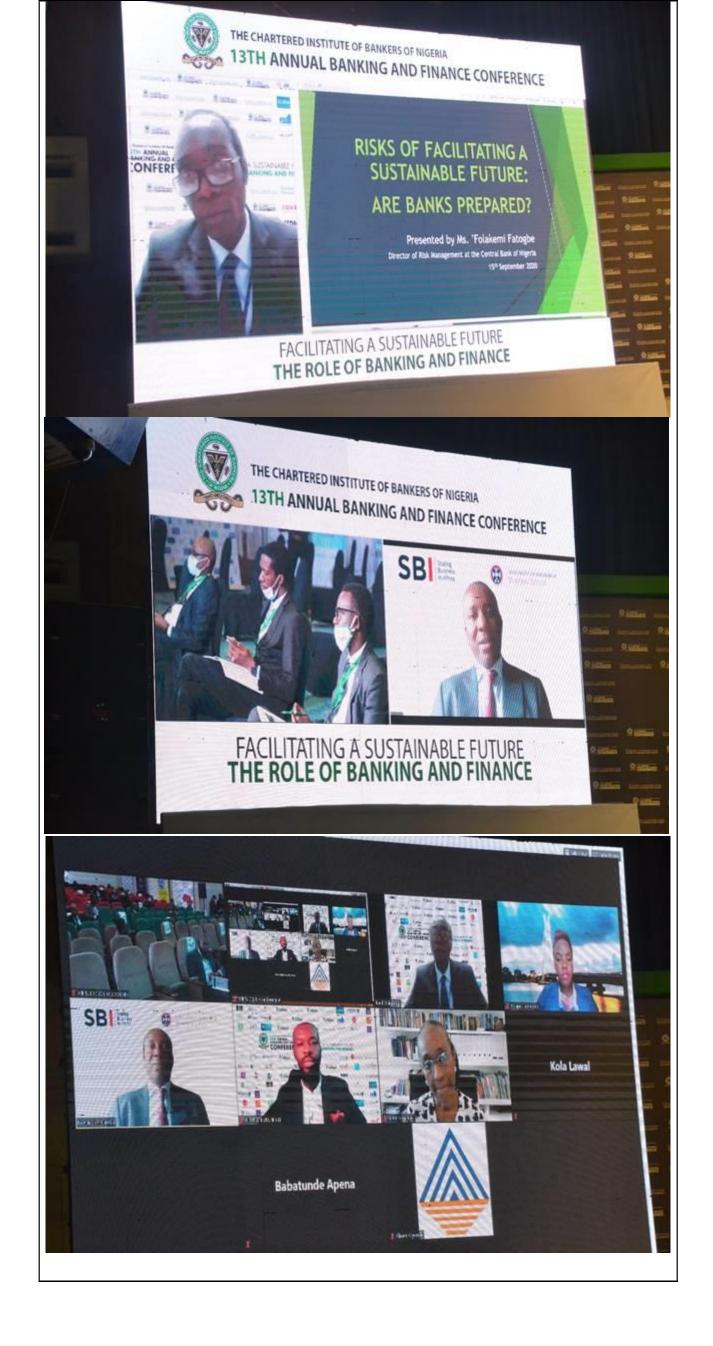
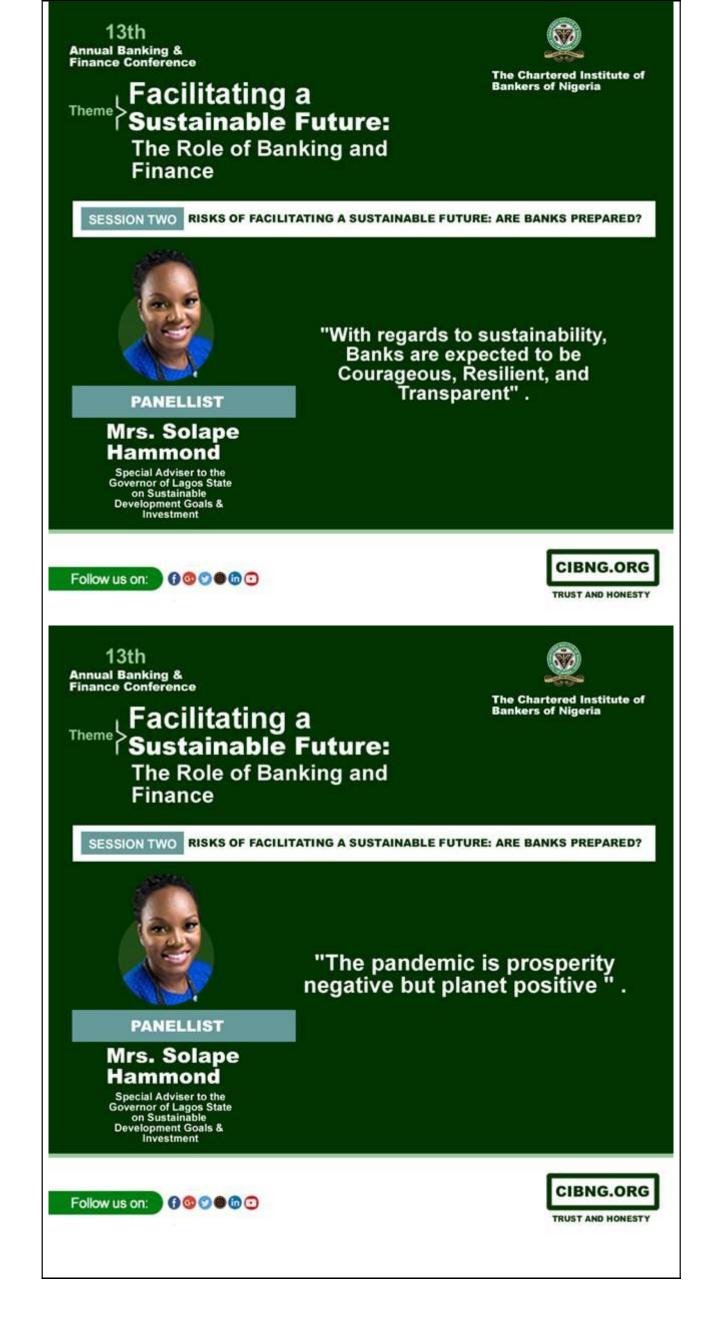
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FINANCE NEWS

CBN prepares for recession, reduces benchmark lending rate to 11.5%

The Central Bank of Nigeria on Tuesday reduced the Monetary Policy Rate by 100 basis points from 12.5 per cent to 11.5 per cent after its two-day Monetary Policy Committee meeting in Abuja.

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To boost revenues, FG posts treasurers to **MDAs**

The Federal Government on Tuesday commenced the deployment of professional treasury officers to revenue generating ministries, departments and agencies in a bid to improve the country's revenue base. Read More +

LDR: Banks total credit rises to N19.33tn

The total credit to the economy rose to N19.33tn in August as a result of the Central Bank of Nigeria's policy on the Loan to Deposit Ratio.Central Bank Governor, Godwin Emefiele, disclosed this during the Monetary Policy Committee meeting in Abuja on Tuesday. Read More +

CBN to share in farmers' losses

The Central Bank of Nigeria on Tuesday said going forward, it would be sharing the losses incurred by farmers on its Anchor Borrowers Programme. According to the bank, the losses would be shared on equal basis when such losses occur within a farming season.

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CBN to appoint **Technical Advisor for** its Family Home **Funds**

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) is set to appoint a Technical Advisor for its Family Home Funds (FHF). The fund will be for the deployment of 300,000 homes in the 36 states of the federation and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

CBN okays Greenwich Trust's merchant banking licence

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has approved a merchant banking licence for Greenwich Trust Limited, expanding the scope of operations of the investment banking group. The new entity will now be known as Greenwich Merchant Bank Limited.

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Source: CBN & Abokkifx

BUSINESS NEWS

How shareholders' poor monitoring is affecting firms

LACK of adequate scrutiny of public quoted companies is the cause of their low performance

and eventual wind up, experts have said.

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Quest for a bigger share in global spices markets

Spices constitute an important group of commodities which are indispensable in homes and industries.

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Renewed bargain-hunting pushes index by 0.31 per cent

The Nigerian equities market rebounded yesterday, occasioned by bargain-hunting in most blue-chip stocks, causing the All-Share Index (ASI), to advance by 0.31 per cent.

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LASACO records N9b gross premium

Lasaco Assurance Plc has recorded Gross Written Premium growth of four per cent from N9.01 billion in the 2018 financial year to N9.34 billion last year.

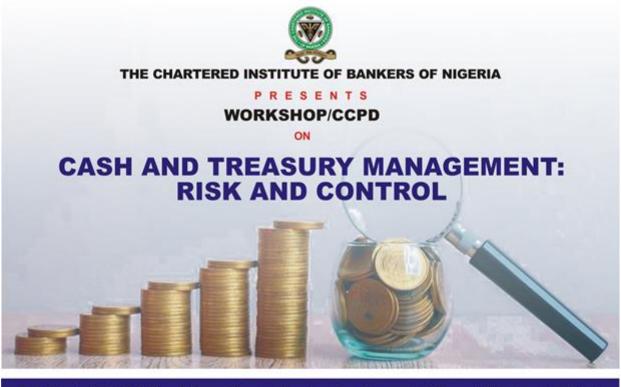
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NSE woos retail investors with technologies

The Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) has reiterated its commitment to redefining and improving investors' overall experience in the capital market through deployment of technologies that ensure the market remains modern, convenient and secure.

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CIBN NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Date: September 23-24, 2020 Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm daily Duration: 8hrs (4hrs per day) Channel: Virtual learning (Online)

OVERVIEW

Treasury managers have the responsibility of sourcing, safe keeping and investing funds as well as advising on management of financial assets in a manner that ensures maximum value to their organisation. In the era of volatile exchange rate, scarce resources and sophisticated financial fraud, the treasury management function poses significant challenges. Banks help their customers manage their money but who manages a bank's money?

This virtual workshop is structured to enable participants enhance their skills in treasury management functions. It is designed to expose them to new tools and techniques that would give them insight into how the treasury functions of an organisation can be used for competitive advantages.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

The Workshop is targeted at staff with the following functions:

Internal control, Risk management, Audit, Compliance, Operations, Finance, Treasury Management, Portfolio Managers and anyone tasked with managing cash/treasury.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Course, participants should be able to:

- Redefine their company's treasury functions
- Identify and proffer solutions to major treasury challenges
- Apply Integrated and practical solutions to their organisation's peculiar treasury problems.
- Safely hedge foreign currency and interest rate exposures
- State the roles of Internal Audit and Compliance in Effective Treasury Management,

CONTENT

- MODULE 1: The Nigerian Treasury Market: Current Issues and Challenges
- MODULE2: Effective Liquidity Planning and Strategies for Managing Interest & Exchange Rate Risk
- MODULE 3: Ethics and Corporate Governance in Treasury Management
- MODULE 4: Best Practices, Tools and Models for Treasury Investment Management MODULE 5: Roles of Internal Audit and
- Compliance in Effective Treasury Management

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT AND IT RISK MANAGEMENT

Date: September 29-30, 2020 TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm daily

DURATION 8hrs (4hrs per day)

CHANNEL Virtual learning (Online)

OVERVIEW

Information systems (IS) are essential resources to business operations and are ever-present in our daily lives. With the emerging IS technologies, such as Big Data, FinTech, Virtual Banks, there are more concerns from the public on how institutions maintain systems' integrity, such as data privacy, information security, compliance with government, and institutional regulations.

IT audits are a critical part of enterprise risk management. Like other types of audits, they gather qualitative and quantitative evidence, which can be assessed to identify weaknesses in your operations and inform how you resolve those weaknesses. In this workshop, the participants will explore risks associated with information systems, and how to mitigate the risks by proper IS Controls. It is also expected that they will understand how to make the system changes more manageable using formal IS Management practices, such as Change Management Controls and Emergency Changes.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

The Workshop is targeted at staff with the following functions:

Internal control, Risk management, Audit, Compliance, Operations, Finance, Governance, IT professionals, security professionals, Digital & Innovative Banking, Channels Management, Treasury Management, Customer Service and anyone tasked with managing and protecting the integrity of the network infrastructure.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Course, participants should be able to:

- Gain better knowledge on how to make more manageable changes using Information Systems Management Practices.
- 2 Demonstrate that they have gained adequate information on safeguarding data processing and integrity.

Get better familiarity with the IS Audit procedures and the . effective ways to apply Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC). Obscover risks of information

systems, and how to mitigate the risks.

CONTENT

- Overview of Information Systems Audit
- Information Systems Auditing Process Strategies for Maintaining Information
- Systems Security.
- The Role of Risk Management on Information Technology Systems
- Monitoring and Mitigating IT Risk in **Financial Institutions**

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Your pride in your initial success can also help you to look over the obstacle because it makes you taller. It functions as a ladder from which you can sweep your gaze across the horizon and see the bigger picture. ---Markus Jotzo

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NUC issues new directives on reopening of varsities The National Universities Commission has released new directives to vice chancellors of Nigerian for safe reopening of universities. <u>Read More +</u>

Obaseki receives certificate of return, seeks support from Oshiomhole, Ize-Iyamu, APC

Edo State Governor, Godwin Obaseki, has received his Certificate of Return, urging former National Chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Adams Oshiomhole; gubernatorial candidate of the APC, Osagie Ize-Iyamu and other members of the APC to join hands with his administration to develop the state.

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Contrast couldn't be greater between Trump and Xi at the UN, but Chinese leader is the true authoritarian

In a speech to the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Tuesday, Chinese President Xi Jinping urged the world to "join hands to uphold the values of peace, development,

equity, justice, democracy and freedom shared by all of us." <u>Read More +</u>



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