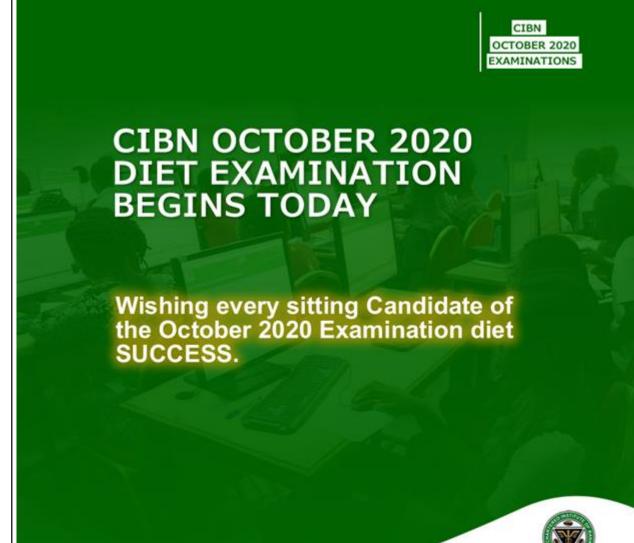
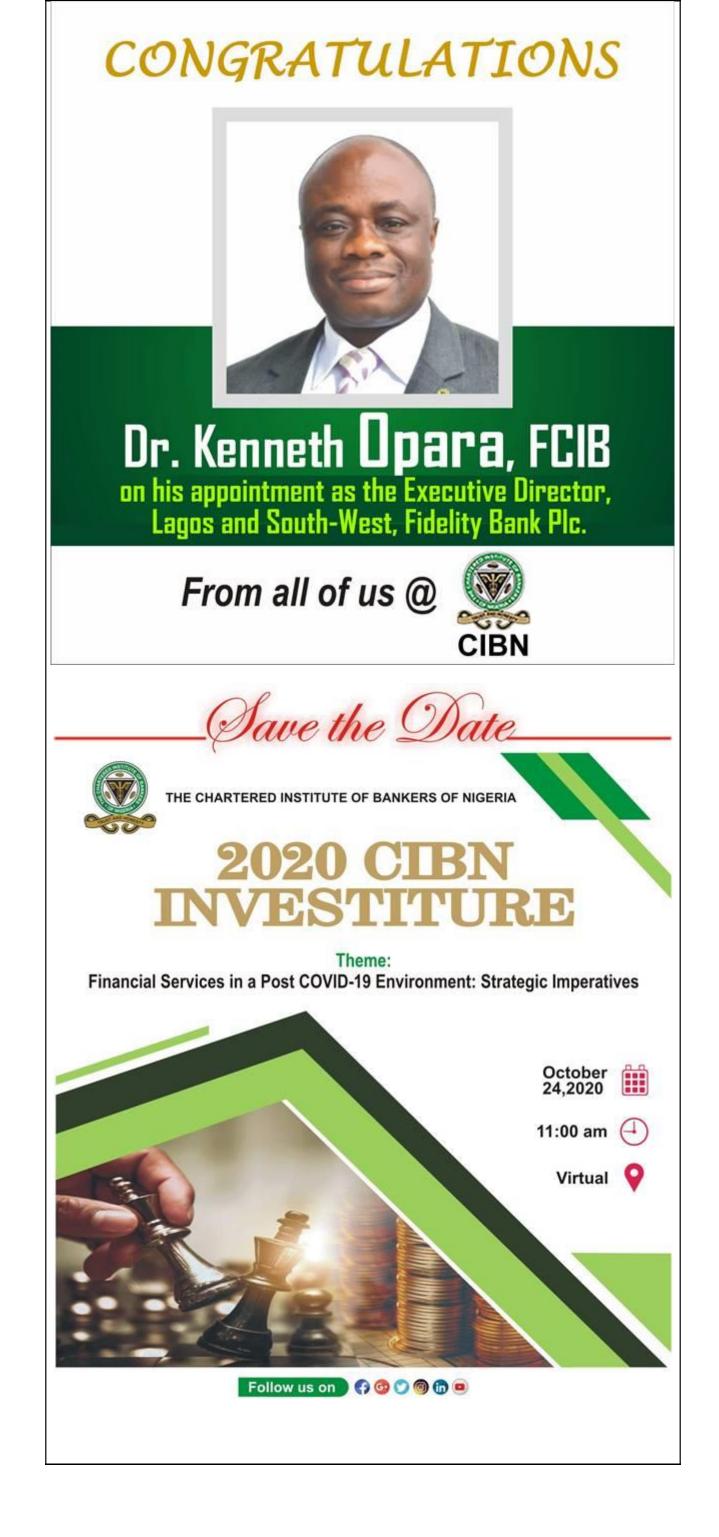
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FINANCE NEWS

Fidelity Bank Nigeria Plc announces the appointment of 2 directors

Henry Obih and Kenneth Opara have been appointed respectively as Non-Executive Director and Executive Director of Fidelity Bank.

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68% households experienced food insecurity in August – NBS

Sixty-eight per cent of households experienced food insecurity in August as COVID-19 continued to have its impact on different sectors, the National Bureau of Statistics stated on Monday.

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Crude oil price rises by 6% to \$41

The international oil benchmark, Brent crude, surged by six per cent on Monday after doctors said the United States President Donald Trump could soon be discharged from the hospital where he was being treated for COVID-19.

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Commodity import index rose by 0.16% in Q2 – NBS

The all commodity group import index rose by 0.16 per cent in the second quarter of 2020, the National Bureau of Statistics said on Monday. The NBS, in its 'Commodity price indices and terms of trade (Q2 2020)' report, said, "The all commodity group import index rose by 0.16 per cent between April and June 2020.

Naira gains big at black market as CBN boost supply

Nigeria's exchange rate at the NAFEX window depreciated against the dollar to close at N386/\$1 during intraday trading on Monday, October 5, after the public holiday. In sharp contrast, the naira appreciated against the dollar, closing at N458/\$1 at the parallel market on Monday, October 5, 2020,

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WTO: Nigeria's Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala gets European Union support

The European Union says it will support Nigeria's Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala and the South Korean candidate Yoo Myung-hee for the role of Director-General of the World Trade Organization.

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MARKET RATES: INTERBANK /PARALLEL

NGN	USD	GPB	EUR
6	460 / 467	587 / 600	535/ 545
Oct			
5	460 / 467	587 / 600	535 / 545
Oct			
2	460 / 467	585 / 600	535 / 548
Oct			
1	460 / 467	585 / 600	538 / 548
Oct			

Source: CBN & Abokkifx

BUSINESS NEWS

Nigeria to launch West Africa's first exchange traded derivative

Arrangements are ongoing to launch West Africa's first Exchange Traded Derivatives

(ETDs) on the Nigerian stock market.

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Equities surge ahead with N297b gains in five hours

Nigerian equities continued their rally yesterday at the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) as increased bargain-hunting across the sectors netted N297 billion gains in five hours of trading.

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Bitcoin could go for \$100,000 by 2025

As the fastest ever-changing financial asset continues to gain traction at the speed of light, renowned financial data media company, Bloomberg Intelligence gave critical insights on why bitcoin, in just about five years' time, could hit a valuation of \$100,000.

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European stocks seek direction after Wall Street rally

(Reuters) - European stocks were little changed on Tuesday as mixed corporate updates tempered optimism about fresh U.S. stimulus measures that bolstered Wall Street indexes overnight.

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Mid-recovery, coronavirus spreading, global central bankers take stock

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The world's top central bankers have opened the taps with trillions of dollars in promised credit to prevent a global pandemic from causing a global economic depression.

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Date: October 27 - 28, 2020 Time: 10:00 am Venue: Virtual

BACKGROUND

Over the years, payments have evolved to the electronic payment systems which is now growing rapidly with more exposures to web or internet. Organizations and consumers are opting for these means of payment as it safe, fast and convenient for financial transactions.

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- Identify the various e-payment channels for businesses.
- Appreciate the importance of a payment infrastructure.
- Explain the CBN regulations on the e-payment systems in

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- E-Payment System and its Emerging Trends
- E-Payment Platforms & Channels in the Nigeria Payment Ecosystem
- E-Payment Security: Features and Components
- The National Payment Infrastructure
- NIBSS Shared Services
- The Clearing and Settlement Process
- Merchant Acquiring Business in Nigeria (POS & ATM)
- Legal and Regulatory Framework of the Nigeria Payment System

TARGET AUDIENCE

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WHAT'S NEW?

HEALTH & WELLNESS What Is a Chest Cold? Here's How Doctors Explain It Right now, it seems like a cough is one of the scariest things a person can have (or hear). While it's true that a nagging cough could be one sign of a more severe illness—like COVID-19 or the seasonal flu—it's also true that coughs can happen for a wide range of other issues that aren't quite so unnerving. Read More +

Is the Flu Airborne? Here's What Infectious Disease Experts Say Ever since COVID-19 emerged in December 2019, we've all learned a lot more about how viruses are spread than we used to know—namely that social distancing and mask-wearing offer loads of protection against respiratory viruses.

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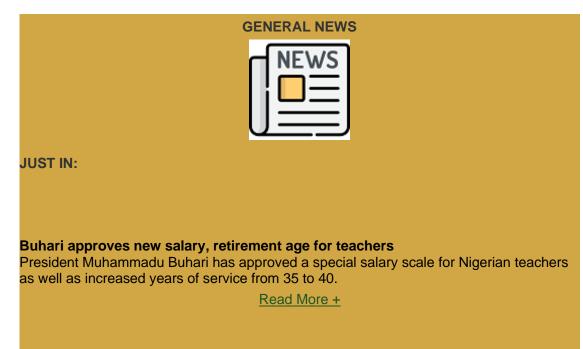


SPORTS

the early arrivals at the Super Eagles' Hotel die Zeit an der Glan in Austria yesterday, ahead of the international friendly matches against African champions Algeria and Africa's number two ranked team, Tunisia.

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"People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing." – Dale Carnegie



NPC gets N10b for census

PRESIDENT Muhammadu Buhari has approved N10 billion for the National Population Commission (NPC) to enable the commission continue its Enumeration Area Demarcation (EAD) in 546 local government areas across the country.



Trump mounts bizarre and misleading White House return despite warnings A strongly medicated President Donald Trump bolted from his VIP hospital bubble Monday, staging a bizarre White House comeback that included an irresponsible mask removal and a reckless pronouncement there is nothing to fear from Covid-19, which has already killed 210,000 Americans.

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