



FINANCE NEWS

CBN extends **AGSMEIS** loans to 14,638 applicants

The Central Bank of Nigeria has said it is extending its Agri-Business/Small Medium Enterprise Investment Scheme loans to 14,638 applicants in August.

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Least developed countries' debts hit \$744bn in 2019 -**World Bank**

The debt burden of least developed countries rose to \$744bn in 2019, the World Bank said on Monday.It disclosed this in its report titled 'Debt burden of least developed countries continues to climb to a record \$744bn in 2019'.

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Naira gains N8 as equities make N778b

THE naira appreciated by N8 in the last one week at the parallel market and the equities market recorded major gains of N777.9 billion as oil prices picked up. The All Share Index (ASI) grew by N778 billion to N14.9 trillion at the close of business on Friday as investors saw opportunities in crude oil upbeat and new push to stabilise the global oil market.

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Raise banks' liquidity ratio to discourage foreign currency holding, ABCON charges CBN

The Association of Bureaux De Change Operators of Nigeria (ABCON) has called on the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to consider raising the liquidity ratio of banks, to discourage foreign currency holding.

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IFC, Union Bank partner to boost access to trade finance in Nigeria

Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Nigeria (ABCON) has Group, has partnered with cautioned against Union Bank Plc to boost increasing the retirement access to finance for local business and increase international trade for Nigeria.

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Increasing retirement age aggravates unemployment, says **ABCON**

The International Finance The Association of Bureaux De Change Operators of age, stressing that this works against policies to reduce youth unemployment in the country.

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MARKET RATES: INTERBANK /PARALLEL

NGN	USD	GPB	EUR
13	453 / 458	587 / 597	534/ 540
Oct			
12	453 / 458	587 / 597	534 / 540
Oct			
9	453 / 458	587 / 597	534 / 540
Oct			
8	450 / 458	585 / 595	530 / 540
Oct			
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Source: CBN & Abokkifx

BUSINESS NEWS

Sell-pressure drags index further by 0.27%

Transactions on the Nigeria Stock Exchange reopened on a negative note yesterday, occasioned by sell pressure in most blue-chip companies, causing the All-Share Index (ASI), to slip by 0.27 per cent.

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Manufacturers' unpaid export grants hit N1.29tn

The Federal government owes exporters N1,29tn in outstanding export expansion grant for three years. The Manufacturers Association of Nigeria Export Promotion Group made this known on Thursday during the third Annual General Meeting of the group.

Equity market extends downturn by N41bn

Transactions in the Nigerian equity market on Monday closed negative, as losing streak extended to the fourth consecutive trading days, following sell-off on some high valued stocks.

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Nigeria earned \$10.4 million from ginger export in 2019

Nigerian exporters earned \$10.4million from the exportation of ginger in 2019. This comes as the farmers said they are doubling production this year to tap into the \$3billion global ginger market.

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Customs generates N13.11 billion from Onne Port

The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), Area II Command, Onne Port, Rivers State, said it generated over N13.11 billion for the month of September.

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- 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

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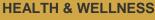
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WHAT'S NEW?





Older men need to hydrate even when they are not thirsty

A new study confirms that older men may lack the bodily cues that help younger men remain hydrated. Smart thermostats have nothing on our hypothalamus. This is the gland that helps us maintain a healthy body temperature.

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Acupuncture before surgery may reduce pain, opioid use

A new pilot study concludes that using acupuncture before surgery can reduce a person's need for opioids following surgery. The Detroit-based researchers believe that acupuncture is a low-cost, safe method that reduces pain and anxiety in some people.

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Joshua, Pulev bout fixed for Dec 12 Kubrat Pulev confirmed on Monday that he will face the world heavyweight champion Anthony Joshua in a title bout on December 12. Britain's Joshua was originally scheduled to fight Pulev on June 20, with a second date in July also mooted amid the coronavirus pandemic.

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Eagles pass COVID-19 tests again, seek redemption against Tunisia

The Super Eagles will battle Tunisia on Tuesday (today), after players and officials of the national team tested negative for COVID-19 on Monday. The match, billed for the Jacques Lemans Arena in the Austrian city of St. Veit an der Glan, will start at 7:30pm Nigerian time.

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"Be patient with yourself. Self-growth is tender; it's holy ground. There's no greater investment." -Stephen Covey

GENERAL NEWS



JUST IN:

Protesters march on...

The raging #EndSARS protest took a dangerous turn yesterday, as the Inspector General of Police (IGP)'s broadcast announcing the disbandment of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) on Sunday failed to end days of procession, rallies, and march across the

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Other classes in Lagos schools resume Oct 19

The Lagos State Commissioner for Education, Mrs Folasade Adefisayo, has said both public and private schools in the state can fully resume from Monday, October 19, 2020.

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UN warns that world risks becoming 'uninhabitable hell' for millions unless leaders take climate action

There has been a "staggering" rise in natural disasters over the past 20 years and the climate crisis is to blame, the United Nations said Monday.

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