



FINANCE NEWS

Rising inflation, forex demand push naira to N478/\$1 at parallel market

The naira on Thursday depreciated to N478 to dollar at the parallel market as importers and manufacturers push unmet foreign exchange (forex) demand from official market into the parallel market.

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Sterling Bank Records N7.1bn Trading Income

Sterling Bank Plc has reported a trading income of N7.1 billion for the nine months quarter ended September 30, 2020, compared with N1.9 billion recorded in the corresponding period of 2019.

Accelerating Bank Lending

As part of efforts to unlock consumer and real sector lending in the country, the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) had in July 2019, announced an increase in the required minimum Loan-Deposit Ratio (LDR) to 60 per cent, a policy which became effective at the end of September 2019.

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Naira falls to another record-low despite huge increase in dollar supply

Forex turnover improved significantly by 526%, as Nigeria's exchange rate at the NAFEX window appreciated against the dollar to close at N385.50/\$1 during intra-day trading on Thursday, November 19.

Some banks, MDAs colluding to divert funds, alleges Lawan

President of the Senate, Ahmad Lawan, has accused some banks of conniving with certain categories workers in government agencies to divert public funds to private pockets.

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FMDQ, NASD, NSE Lead Conference on SME **Financing**

Leading global and Nigerian firms will hold a webinar conference that would guide Nigerian SMEs on how to use the capital market to attract domestic capital for growth and sustainability.

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MARKET RATES: INTERBANK /PARALLEL

NGN	USD	GPB	EUR
20	472 / 480	607 / 620	562 / 570
NOV			
19	472 / 480	607 / 620	560 / 570
NOV			
18	470 / 478	600 / 607	550 / 557
NOV			
17	470 / 475	600 / 608	550 / 557
NOV			

Source: CBN & Aboki fx

BUSINESS NEWS

Nigeria to resume fuel imports from Niger Republic

Nigeria, Africa's biggest oil producer, is set to resume the importation of petroleum products from a neighbouring country, Niger Republic. The Ministry of Petroleum Resources announced on Thursday in a statement that the two countries signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Thursday for petroleum products transportation and storage.

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Nigeria spends \$500m annually importing palm oil, says FG

Officials from the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, states, agencies and non-governmental organisations on Thursday said Nigeria was spending about \$500m annually on oil palm imports.

SON moves to cease registration of cloned brands

With cloned brands taking a huge chunk of market share and equity from original manufacturers, the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) yesterday, read the riot act to promoters of cloned brands in a bid to check fake and substandard goods in the country.

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SAN unveils new book to bridge gap between business owners, private equity investors

Professor Fabian Ajogwu (SAN) has unveiled his new book 'The Law & Practice of Private Equity' in an online event on November 17. The book, which has been in the works since 2014, was published by Thomson Reuters in September of 2020.

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Neymar back for PSG ahead of Champions League resumption

Neymar is set to return from injury for Paris Saint-Germain in Ligue 1 on Friday with a view to facing RB Leipzig in a crucial Champions League match next week, the club said.

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Fintech is a modern movement to innovative business operations and the use of technology to assist financial services is by no means an emerging phenomenon. FinTech is more geared towards speed and customer experience, while banks provide an infrastructure and an existing base. Both parties can work together to optimize their roles, but each side also needs to keep innovating on its own.

It is therefore imperative for banks as financial Institutions and Fintech companies to collaborate towards the enhancement and optimization of their latent potentials.

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and its Impact on Banks -

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FinTech and Banks: Leveraging the Handshake for Optimum Profitability

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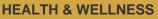
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Africa's COVID-19 cases now over 2m - WHO

The World Health Organisation, Regional Office for Africa in Brazzaville, Congo, says there are now over two million confirmed COVID-19 cases on the African continent. The UN health agency gave the update on the WHO African Region COVID-19 Dashboard.

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UK-resident Nigerian woman delivered of twins during a COVID-19 coma

A United Kingdom-resident Nigerian hospital worker, Perpetual Uke, was delivered of twins while in a coma as a result of COVID-19 infection. She was 26 weeks pregnant and fell ill from COVID-19 in March and was put on a ventilator.

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Gattuso's Napoli test title ambitions against Ibrahimovic's AC Milan

Gennaro Gattuso's Napoli face an early test of their title ambitions against Zlatan Ibrahimovic's league leaders AC Milan on Sunday in a clash between two former teammates chasing the Scudetto.

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GENERAL NEWS



JUST IN:

FG wants CNN, DJ Switch sanctioned for alleged fake news

Federal Government, yesterday, called for sanction against international news station, Cable News Network (CNN) and Nigerian exile, DJ Switch, for allegedly promoting fake news on the Lekki EndSARS protest.

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Police officer attached to Gbajabiamila shot newspaper vendor in Abuja

A police officer attached to the convoy of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Femi Gbajabiamila, Thursday shot a newspaper vendor in the head.

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Eight corps members test positive to COVID-19

Eight out of the 600 corps members posted to Bauchi State last week for the compulsory National Youth Service Corps, NYSC has been confirmed positive to Covid-19. 10 other villagers have been killed by suspected Yellow fever, according to a statement by the authority.

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