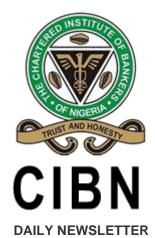
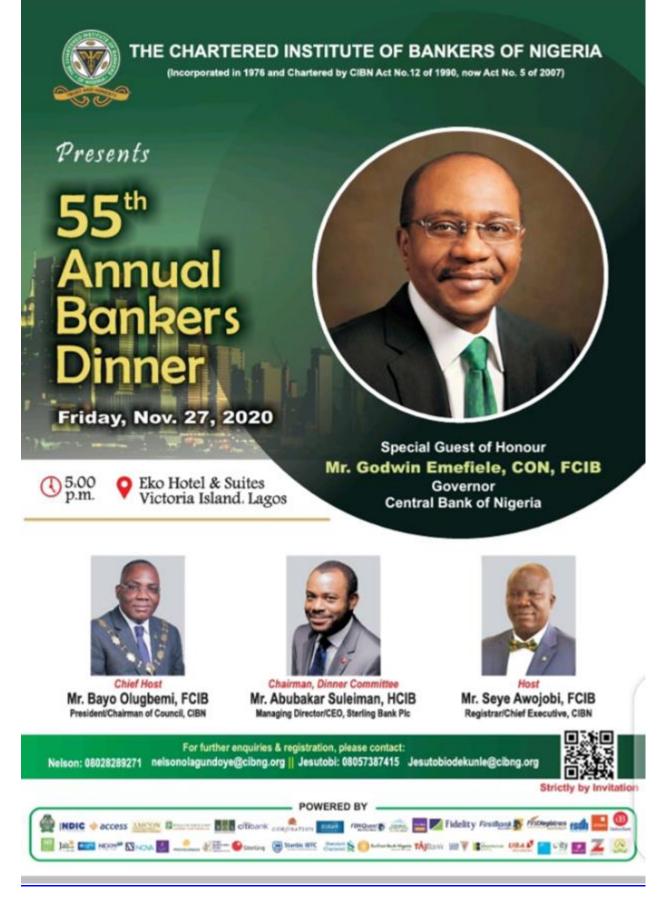
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FINANCE NEWS

CIBN Holds 55TH

Bankers' Dinner Friday

The Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Mr. Godwin Emefiele will host the 55th Annual Bankers Dinner organised by the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) on Friday, November

Zenith Bank records N509bn gross earnings

Zenith Bank Plc has announced its unaudited results for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 with gross earnings rising by four per cent to N509bn from N491bn in the same period of 2019.

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UBA takes agency banking to 20 African countries

THE United Bank for Africa (UBA) on Friday reiterated its commitment to grassroots banking including expanding its agency banking network. Speaking during virtual media briefing with journalists from across African countries, the bank's Group Head, Retail Liabilities, Ogechi Altraide, said it has established agent networks across 20 African countries, to bring banking closer to the people.

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GTB posts N167.4b pretax profit in nine months

NIGERIA's most capitalised financial institution, Guaranty Trust Bank (GTB) Plc recorded a pre-tax profit of N167.35 billion in the third quarter as top-line earnings rose to N329.95 billion during the period.

Bank grossed N33.9bn, grew assets by 44% in 9 months

Unity Bank Plc has declared gross earnings of N33.9 billion for the nine months ending September 30, 2020. The bank also recorded a 44 per cent growth in its assets in the period.

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Wobbly choices for CBN on recession

The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) members will be in a dilemma today as they begin a marathon session, two days after a recession was officially declared. They are meeting today and tomorrow to take key monetary decisions that would affect the money supply.

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NGN	USD	GPB	EUR
23 NOV	474 / 484	610 / 620	562 / 570
20 NOV	474 / 484	610 / 620	562 / 570
19 NOV	472 / 480	607 / 620	560 / 570
18 NOV	470 / 478	600 / 607	550 / 557

Source: CBN & Aboki fx



Stock Market Declines 2.5% on Profit Taking

The stock market declined by 2.5 per cent last week following profit taking after weeks of sustained growth. The market, which spiked by 12.9 per cent the previous week, closed lower last week as the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) All-Share Index (ASI) shedding 2.5 per cent to be at 34,136.82. The market capitalisation closed lower at N17.838 trillion.

FBN Holdings Grows Profit by 32% to N68bn in Nine Months

FBN Holdings Plc has reported a growth of 31.7 per cent in its profit after tax (PAT) for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, raising the hope of investors for a robust dividend at the end of the financial year.

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ABCON Warns FX Speculators, Optimistic about Naira Stability

The Association of Bureaux De Change Operators of Nigeria (ABCON) has sent strong warning to foreign exchange speculators pushing the naira to forceful depreciation through their illegal activities.

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Joda: Raising Microfinance Banks' Capital Inevitable

The impact has been very severe but it has also created opportunities. The majority of the people that we serve are the vulnerable. When COVID-19 started, the first thing was that several markets were shut in Lagos and the first set of people that were affected were the vulnerable people whom we serve.

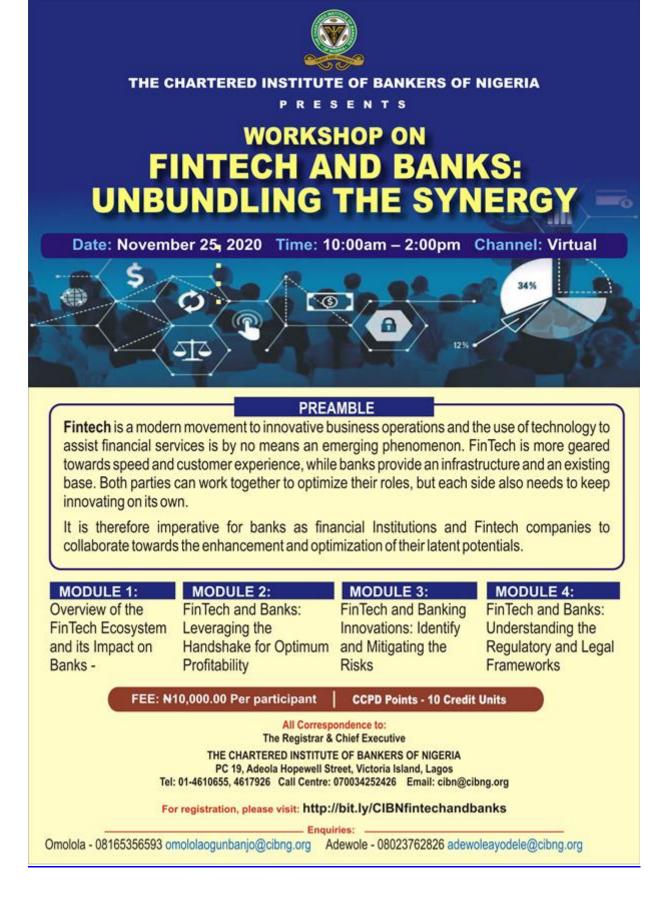
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Refineries gulped N81.41bn, refined zero crude – NNPC

A total of N81.41bn was expended on Nigeria's refineries between January and August this year but the facilities refined no drop of crude oil all through this period, latest data obtained from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation showed.

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Marriage, birth rates set to fall as COVID-19 changes sex behavior

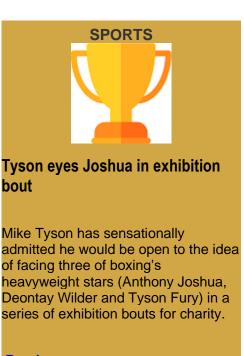
Prominent scientists have warned that the aftermath of the global COVID-19 pandemic can affect mating behavior, cooperation among the sexes, and change gender norms for a long time to come.

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NCDC announces 155 new COVID-19 cases, one death

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control has announced 155 new COVID-19 infections in the country. The NCDC disclosed this on its verified website on Sunday. The Public health Agency said that the figure brings the total number of cases in the country to 66,383.

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Rohr didn't deserve a new deal – Akpoborie

Ex-international Jonathan Akpoborie says Super Eagles coach Gernot Rohr did not deserve a new deal in the wake of the team's recent performances, The PUNCH reports. The Nigerian Football Federation in May handed Rohr a new two-year contract extension that will see the German finish as the longestserving coach in Eagles history by the end of his tenure in 2022.

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Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

– Helen Keller

GENERAL NEWS
JUST IN:
APC governors' visit to Jonathan, apology for Buhari's misrule, says PDP
The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), yesterday, declared that the visit by governors elected on
the platform of the All Progressives Congress (APC) to former President Goodluck Jonathan was to tender an apology for the "misrule" of the Muhammadu Buhari-led APC government.
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Petrol hike: Labour leaders walk out on FG

Labour leaders on Sunday night walked out of its scheduled meeting with the Federal Government. The meeting was to take updates on the hikes in petrol pump price and the electricity tariffs.

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Gbajabiamila condoles with Abuja vendors

House of Representatives Speaker Femi Gbajabiamila on Sunday met with members of the Abuja Newspapers Distributors Association (ANDA) and the Newspapers Vendors Association in Abuja (NVAA) to condole with them over the death of their colleague, Ifeanyi Okereke.

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