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Theme: Financial Services in a Post COVID-19 Environment: Strategic Imperatives

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FINANCE NEWS

Nigeria's per capita income could fall to 40-year low - W'Bank

THE World Bank said on Monday that Nigeria's per capita income could fall in 2020 to its lowest level in 40 years. The bank also raised concern about the debt service cost being incurred by the Nigerian government.

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CSOs applaud Apex Bank on business initiatives

Coalition of Civil Societies has applauded the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), for embarking on various business ventures to support viable and proactive intervention policies of the Federal Government.

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Ghana, AfDB Sign MoU on Annual Meetings

Ghana, the host country of the African Development Bank Group's 2021 Annual Meetings (AfDB) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the institution, marking an important milestone in preparations for the event.

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Push for cashless Lagos scheme

With over 14.3 million metro population, 30 per cent active payment terminal penetration, 64 per cent banked population, high number of bank branches, automated teller machines (ATM) and mobile money and bank agents, financial technology (FinTech) experts say Lagos "deserves a cashless scheme".

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Naira plunges further, exchanges for 483/\$ over speculation

The naira exchanged to the dollar for 483 in the parallel market on Monday. This was despite the regular interventions in terms of forex injections by the Central Bank of Nigeria. Bureau de Change operators have blamed the depreciation of the naira on the activities of speculators.

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NSE reopens negative as capitalisation plunges by N8b, amid recession

Trading on the equities sector appears to be reacting to the current recession, as the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) reopened on a downturn yesterday, causing the market capitalisation to depreciate by N8 billion.

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MARKET RATES: INTERBANK /PARALLEL

NGN	USD	GPB	EUR
24	475 / 483	610 / 620	560 / 565
NOV			
23	474 / 483	610 / 620	560 / 565
NOV			
20	474 / 484	610 / 620	562 / 570
NOV			
19	472 / 480	607 / 620	560 / 570
NOV			

Source: CBN & Aboki fx

BUSINESS NEWS

Access Bank, IFC Empower 50 Female Entrepreneurs

Access Bank Plc and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) have empowered 50 women across Africa who graduated from the bank's 'W' Womenpreneur pitch-a-ton Africa initiative.

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Lagos Free Zone to boost Nigeria's GDP by 2 percent

Business experts have expressed confidence in the Lagos Free Zone (LFZ), capacity to contribute around two percent of Nigeria's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) when fully developed.

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Nigerian equities lose N470b amid profit-taking

AFTER eight consecutive weeks of sustained price appreciation, Nigerian equities were at the weekend overwhelmed by profit-taking transactions as investors sought to monetise price gains that had seen several equities reaching new highs in recent weeks.

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Shell May Permanently Shut Louisiana Refinery Next Week

Royal Dutch Shell PLC may begin the permanent shutdown of its 211,146 barrel-perday Convent, Louisiana, refinery early next week, people familiar with plant operations said on Monday. Shell announced on November 5 the refinery, located 57 miles (92 km) west of New Orleans, was to close after the company failed to find a buyer amid the COVID-19 pandemic, reports Reuters.

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Fidelity Bank CEO, Okonkwo Emerges 'Banker of the Year'

The Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Fidelity Bank Plc, Mr. Nnamdi Okonkwo, has been adjudged 'Banker of the Year' at the Business Hallmark People of the Year Awards 2020.

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PREAMBLE

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.

MODULE 1:

Overview of the FinTech Ecosystem Leveraging the and its Impact on Banks -

MODULE 2:

FinTech and Banks: Handshake for Optimum and Mitigating the Profitability

MODULE 3:

FinTech and Banking Innovations: Identify Risks

MODULE 4:

FinTech and Banks: Understanding the Regulatory and Legal Frameworks

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HEALTH & WELLNESS



Public health experts say integrating sleep, exercise and nutrition into the management of chronic diseases like hypertension, cardiovascular disease, obesity, diabetes mellitus, and several types of cancer could help reduce their development and progression.

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World leaders plan for future as COVID-19 vaccines raise hope

The world is still engulfed in the unprecedented COVID-19 health crisis which has shattered economies, infected almost 58.9 million people and left nearly 1.4 million dead.

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Man United eager to sign Chukwueze

Manchester United are prepared to secure the signing of Villareal winger Samuel Chukwueze in January. Real Madrid, Chelsea, Everton, Leicester City, Liverpool and Wolves are also looking to lure the 21-year-old away from the El Madrigal outfit it was also revealed.

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FIFA bans CAF president Ahmad for five years

Confederation of African Football president Ahmad has been banned for five years by FIFA for breaching various codes of ethics.

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"There is no chance, no destiny, no fate, that can hinder or control the firm resolve of a determined soul." -- Ella Wheeler Wilcox

GENERAL NEWS



JUST IN:

CBN Interventions Will Hasten Nigeria's Exit from Recession, Says Youth Groups

Major youth groups have expressed optimism that the robust economic policies of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) would lead to a quick exit of Nigeria from the current recession. The groups include Arewa Consultative Youth Movement, Ohaneze Ndigbo Youth, Oduduwa Youth Forum, South South Youth Council, and Middle Belt Youth Movement.

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Ex-banker bags 17-yr jail term, to restitute N93 million

Kano Zonal Office of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), yesterday, secured conviction of one Rabiu Alhasan Dawaki before Justice Dije Abdu Aboki of the State High Court for conspiracy and criminal breach of trust.

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FG threatens sanctions as 39,070 travellers shun coronavirus test

The Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 on Monday said no fewer than 39,070 passengers, who arrived the country did not pay for coronavirus test. The Chairman of the PTF, Boss Mustapha, who indicated this at the PTF press conference in Abuja, also disclosed that some travellers presented fake documents on COVID-19 tests and other information.

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