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FINANCE NEWS

FG debt now N24.52tn, recorded N561.71bn deficit – CBN

The Federal Government's outstanding as of March 31 stood at the N24.52tn (excluding the states and the Federal Capital Territory Administration), the Central Bank of Nigeria has said.

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Foreign exchange inflows fell to \$5.52bn in May

Foreign exchange inflows into the country fell to \$5.52bn in May, the latest figures from the Central Bank of Nigeria have shown. The CBN stated in its report on foreign exchange flows on in its May report that the foreign exchange inflows into the economy fell by 43.2 per cent in May 2020.

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ECOWAS halts single currency launch, adopts gradual approach

The Economic Community of West African States has postponed the planned launch of its single currency, the Eco. The body agreed to maintain a gradual approach for the launching of the currency.

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NESG raises concerns over CBN's forex transactions, poverty, unemployment

The Nigerian Economic Summit Group has expressed concerns over the foreign exchange transactions and disbursement of intervention loans by the Central Bank of Nigeria as well as rising poverty and unemployment in the country.

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Bank deposits rose by N4.7tn in seven months – CBN

The total deposits in the banking sector rose from N25tn in January to N29.7tn as of the end of August. Within the same timeframe, bank loans rose by N2tn. The Director, Corporate Communications, CBN, Isaac Okorafor, disclosed these in a statement on Tuesday.

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Naira exchanges for N441 a dollar at parallel market

BARELY 24 hours after the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) resumed dollar sales to Bureau de Change (BDC) operators, the naira on Tuesday lost N6.It slumped from N435 recorded on Monday at the parallel market in Lagos to exchange at N441 to the dollar.

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MARKET RATES: INTERBANK /PARALLEL

| NGN | USD | GPB | EUR |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 9 | 430 / 445 | 555 / 575 | 495/ 515 |
| SEP | | | |
| 8 | 420 / 440 | 555 / 580 | 510 / 525 |
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| 7 | 430 / 440 | 580 / 590 | 535 / 542 |
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| 4 | 455 / 465 | 595 / 605 | 540 / 545 |
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Source: CBN & Abokkifx

BUSINESS NEWS

Stock market extends downturn by N44bn

Transactions in the Nigerian equity market, on Tuesday, closed on a negative note for the second consecutive trading day, following sell-off on some high-valued stocks.

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Jaiz Bank sets N634.83m profit target in Q4

Jaiz Bank Plc has said it is targeting to achieve N634.83m profit after tax for the fourth quarter of 2020. The lender, in its Q4 earnings forecast sent to Nigerian Stock Exchange, said also said it was targeting to achieve N705.37m profit before tax and N5.41bn gross earnings for the period.

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Meter manufacturers urge review of import levies as patronage drops

The Electricity Meter Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (EMMAN), has appealed to the Federal Government to review its decision on one-year deferment of the 35 per cent import levy on electricity meters in order to promote local content in the manufacturing of pre-paid meters.

Manufacturing may witness Q3 contraction as demand slows

Although the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for August 2020, rose to 48.5 points, against 44.9 points in July, economic activities in the manufacturing sector still remain in slow recovery, and may fuel a third quarter contraction by the end of September.

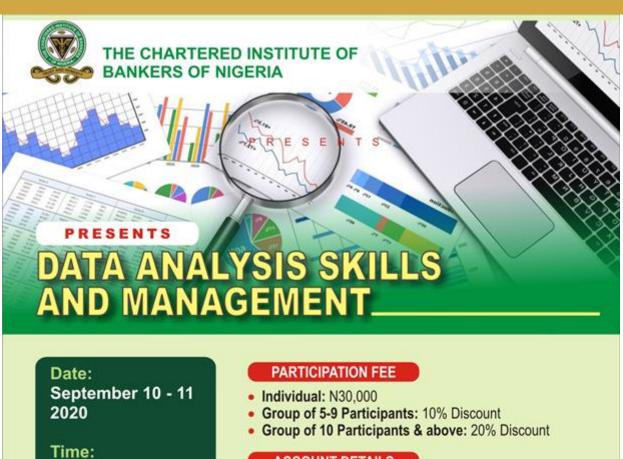
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U.S. tech selloff hits equities, oil falls on demand worry

Asian shares fell on Wednesday and oil prices hit lows not seen since June after a rout in technology shares sank Wall Street for a third consecutive day and a major drugmaker delayed testing of a coronavirus vaccine.

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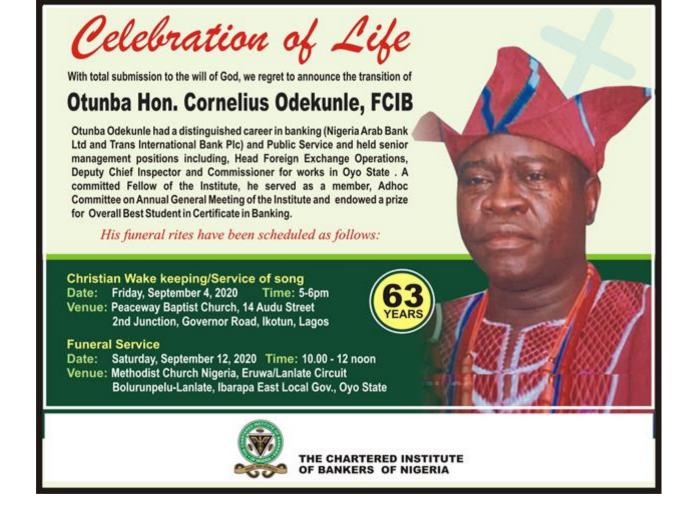
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Developing countries managed COVID-19 better –UNGA President

The United Nations General Assembly has said that the world body is pushing for equal access to COVID-19 vaccines by all countries once they are available.

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Experts warn as ATMs breed dirty notes

Experts, yesterday, blamed the preponderance of dirty notes on corruption and lack of political will, as 22,000 Automated Teller Machines (ATM) dispense bad notes.

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Safety should be paramount in re-opening schools - UN

THE United Nations has called on Nigeria to prioritise school safety, learners' protection over any considerations in opening of schools after a long closure due to COVID-19 pandemic.

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