





FINANCE NEWS

We'll pursue expansion policies to

fight recession – CBN

The Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, Mr Godwin Emefiele, has said the bank will pursue expansionary monetary policies to fight recession because the fiscal policy was already constrained.

Estate developers laud CBN N200bn intervention fund

The Real Estate Developers Association of Nigeria has praised the Central Bank of Nigeria for its N200bn housing intervention programme targeted at low income earners.

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Apex bank to restore fees on National Collateral Registry

The Central Bank of Nigeria has said it will restore fees on the National Collateral Registry platform with effect from November 1. It said this in a circular signed by the Director, Financial Policy and Regulation Department, Kelvin Amugo.... Read More +

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How monetary, fiscal managers can cooperate to cushion impact of recession

At negative 6.1% gross domestic product (GDP), economic managers have a lot of work to do to save the country from the greatest recession ever. The very high rate of contraction caught everyone by surprise and points to another quarter of negative growth to confirm the economy is in recession.

Debts: Discos to repay CBN N9.96bn in four months

Electricity distribution companies in the country are expected to repay in four months N9.96bn of the debts owed to the Central Bank of Nigeria.In September 2014, about a year after the privatisation of the power sector, the CBN introduced a N213bn intervention fund, called the Nigeria Electricity Market Stabilisation Facility.

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CBN September survey shows firms lacked confidence in economy

A survey by the Central Bank of Nigeria has shown that business organisations were pessimistic about the economy in September. The Statistics Department of the CBN disclosed this in its 'September 2020 Business Expectations Survey Report' on Thursday.

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MARKET RATES: INTERBANK /PARALLEL

NGN	USD	GPB	EUR
28	455 / 465	580 / 595	520/ 540
SEP			
25	455 / 465	580 / 595	520 / 540
SEP			
24	450 / 460	580 / 600	515 / 535
SEP			
23	445 / 460	570 / 590	510 / 530
SEP			

Source: CBN & Abokkifx

BUSINESS NEWS

Stock market extends weekly gains by N390bn

The Nigerian equity market extended its weekly gains by N390bn last week. The Nigerian

Stock Exchange All-Share Index and market capitalisation appreciated by 2.92 per cent to close the week at 26,319.34 basis points and N13.76tn respectively.

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Royal Exchange records N14.21bn annual gross written premium

Royal Exchange Plc has said it generated N14.21bn gross written premium during the 2019 financial period.

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Power generation hits 4,312MW, 16 plants record increase

Electricity generation in the country rose by 979.2 megawatts on Sunday to 4,312.1MW as 16 power plants saw an increase in their output.

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AfCFTA to expand Nigeria's non-oil exports –FG

The African Continental Free Trade Area is one major solution for the expansion of non-oil exports from Nigeria to foreign lands, the Federal Government stated on Sunday.

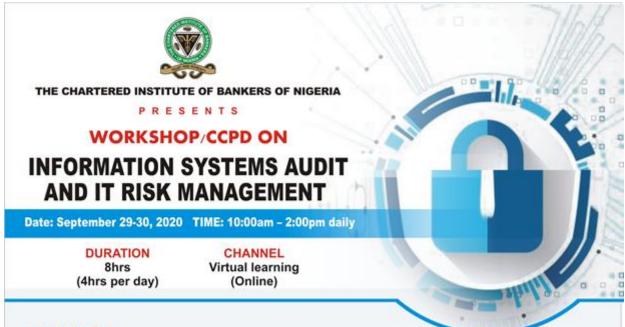
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Global regulators move to reduce conflict of interests in debt market

The International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) has published final guidance for countries to address potential conflicts of interest and associated conduct risks market intermediaries may face during the debt capital raising process.

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CIBN NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



OVERVIEW

Information systems (IS) are essential resources to business operations and are ever-present in our daily lives. With the emerging IS technologies, such as Big Data, FinTech, Virtual Banks, there are more concerns from the public on how institutions maintain systems' integrity, such as data privacy, information security, compliance with government, and institutional regulations.

IT audits are a critical part of enterprise risk management. Like other types of audits, they gather qualitative and quantitative evidence, which can be assessed to identify weaknesses in your operations and inform how you resolve those weaknesses. In this workshop, the participants will explore risks associated with information systems, and how to mitigate the risks by proper IS Controls. It is also expected that they will understand how to make the system changes more manageable using formal IS Management practices, such as Change Management Controls and Emergency Changes.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

The Workshop is targeted at staff with the following functions:

Internal control, Risk management, Audit, Compliance, Operations, Finance, Governance, IT professionals, security professionals, Digital & Innovative Banking, Channels Management, Treasury Management, Customer Service and anyone tasked with managing and protecting the integrity of the network infrastructure.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Course, participants should be able to:

- Gain better knowledge on how to make more manageable changes using Information Systems Management Practices.
- 2 Demonstrate that they have gained adequate information on safeguarding data processing and integrity.

 Get better familiarity with the IS Audit procedures and the effective ways to apply Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC).
 Discover risks of information systems, and how to mitigate the

risks.

CONTENT

- Overview of Information Systems Audit
- Information Systems Auditing Process
- Strategies for Maintaining Information Systems Security.
- The Role of Risk Management on Information Technology Systems
- Monitoring and Mitigating IT Risk in Financial Institutions

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HEALTH & WELLNESS



Anxiety symptoms increased during the pandemic, Google Trends show A new study has found a significant rise in people searching Google for anxiety symptoms during the pandemic. New research found that in the United States, Google searches for 'worry,' 'anxiety,' and therapeutic techniques to manage worry and anxiety have increased during the pandemic.

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Reading in company might enhance linguistic creativity A new study concludes that, while reading, the human brain processes language differently depending on the

person's situation. Read More +



UFC: Adesanya pockets \$.6m from Costa win Middleweight UFC champion, Isreal

Adesanya, earned \$690,000 after his title defence against Brazilian, Paulo Costa, in UFC 253 at the Flash Forum, Abu Dhabi on Sunday.

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Icardi ends goal drought as PSG win at Reims

Mauro Icardi broke a long scoring drought by netting both goals in Paris Saint-Germain's comfortable 2-0 Ligue 1 win at Reims on Sunday night.Earlier, Monaco hung on desperately to beat Strasbourg 3-2 after having two players sent off and Lille moved into second place a more straightforward 2-0 win over Nantes.

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"When you start to do the things that you truly love, it wouldn't matter whether it is Monday or Friday; you would be so excited to wake up each morning to work on your passions."

– Edmond Mbiaka

GENERAL NEWS

JUST IN:

Game of wits over strike

The success or otherwise of today's strike action as planned by Nigerian workers, will depend largely on who finally wins the game of wits between the Organised Labour and the Federal Government, who took a last-minute decision to reconvene a reconciliation meeting with the workers for 7pm on Sunday (yesterday).

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Expert blames FG for water bill's rejectionLagos State Government says its multi-A water resources expert and National President of the Association of Waterwell Drilling Rig Owners and Practitioners, Mr Michael Ale, has blamed the rejection of the Water Resource Bill 2020 on the Federal Government.

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Bombshell report claims Trump avoided taxes for years

US President Donald Trump on Sunday faced allegations that he paid little or no federal income tax for years before he came to power, as his cloudy financial past stoked controversy ahead of the first election debate.

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