

#### FINANCE NEWS

## Currency in circulation rose to N2.426tn in September – CBN

Currency in circulation rose by N56.44bn in one month from N2.369tn as of the end of August to N2.426tn as of the end of September.

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#### Food prices rose in September, says NBS

The NBS disclosed this in its 'Selected food price watch data' for the month of September 2020. The report said the average price of one dozen of agric eggs medium size increased year-on-year by 5.24 per cent and month-on-month by 0.37 per cent to N480.76 in September 2020 from N478.97 in August 2020.

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## FRC to ensure compliance with IFRS 17 in 2023

The Financial Reporting Council has said it is getting its constituents ready for IFRS 17 which will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

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# 'AfCFTA an opportunity for Nigeria, others to reconfigure supply chains'

With the COVID-19 pandemic creating a global crisis, cross-border trade legal observers have said the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA) deal, offers Nigeria and other countries the to strengthen and re-configure intra-African supply chains....

### Online payments low as unrest spreads

Banking transactions carried out by customers was low on Wednesday as unrest spread in the country and Nigerians observed curfew in some states.

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#### N392bn projects debt: Senate asks FG to consider pension fund

The Minister of Works and Housing, Babatunde Fashola, on Wednesday, told the Senate that the Federal Government owe construction firms handling 711 road projects across the country N392bn.

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#### MARKET RATES: INTERBANK /PARALLEL

NGN	USD	GPB	EUR
22	453 / 458	587 / 597	534/ 540
Oct			
20	453 / 458	587 / 597	534 / 540
Oct			
19	453 / 458	587 / 597	534 / 540
Oct			
18	450 / 458	585 / 595	530 / 540
Oct			

Source: CBN & Abokkifx

#### **BUSINESS NEWS**

## Investors lose N113bn as #EndSARS crisis deepens

The Nigerian bourse on Wednesday closed lower to reverse the previous day's gain as bears regained their grip following fear of insecurity arising from #EndSARS protest that degenerated into mayhem across the country.

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## Telecoms operators link poor network to Lagos, Edo protests

Telecom operators are appealing to the protesting youths in Lagos and Edo states to allow their workers reach the transceiver base stations for servicing.

## Shareholders approve delisting of 11 Plc from NSE

Shareholders of 11Plc (formerly Mobil Oil Nigeria Plc) have approval to the company's proposals to voluntarily delist from the Nigerian Stock Exchange.

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## Shares down, dollar ticks up as U.S. stimulus talks drag

Asian shares fell on Thursday and the dollar edged higher as investors fretted over the slow pace of U.S. stimulus talks and a surge in global cases of COVID-19.

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## Dollar steadies above seven-week lows as markets await clarity on U.S. stimulus

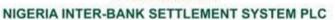
The dollar was steady above seven-week lows on Thursday, gaining some respite as hopes of a fiscal package in the United States ahead of the November elections crumbled once again.

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Over the years, payments have evolved to the electronic payment systems which is now growing rapidly with more exposures to web or internet. Organizations and consumers are opting for these means of payment as it safe, fast and convenient for financial transactions.

To this end, all players within and outside the financial service industry must equip themselves and their staff with the rudiments of the payment ecosystem, understand how electronic payment works, they role they play, and the key success factors for adoption and utilization.

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Explain what e-payments are and their benefits.
- Identify the various e-payment channels for businesses.
- Appreciate the importance of a payment infrastructure.
- Explain the CBN regulations on the e-payment systems in Nigeria.

#### COURSE MODULES

- E-Payment System and its Emerging Trends
- E-Payment Platforms & Channels in the Nigeria Payment Ecosystem
- E-Payment Security: Features and Components
- The National Payment Infrastructure
- NIBSS Shared Services
- The Clearing and Settlement Process
- Merchant Acquiring Business in Nigeria (POS &ATM)
- Legal and Regulatory Framework of the Nigeria Payment System

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Banking Operations Officers, E-Payment Channel Officers, I.T Officers, Start-up Agents, Fintechs Players, Staff of Aviation/Transportation Services Companies,

Telecommunications Experts, Staff of Federal Government Parastatals, Staff of States' Ministries of Finance, Legal Officers and Company Secretaries, Business Owners, etc

#### PARTICIPATION FEE

#### N50,000 Per Participant

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The Training will be facilitated by a team of faculty with extensive exposure and experience in e-Payments.

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## Welcome to the Association of Professional Women Bankers. Here are some of the noteworthy things we want to bring to your notice

Nuggets from our last webinar with Mr Abubakar Suleiman on the topic 'Navigating with the End in Mind'

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WHAT'S NEW?



#### Diabetes: Coffee and green tea might reduce death risk

A recent study investigated the effect of green tea and coffee on mortality risk among people with type 2 diabetes. The researchers found that drinking two or more cups of coffee and four or more cups of green tea each day was associated with a 63% lower all-cause mortality.

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#### Virtual reality nature boosts positive mood

Watching nature on an ordinary television relieves boredom and negative emotions, according to a study. But interacting with nature in virtual reality (VR) leads to greater improvements in positive mood and nature connectedness.

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Guardiola bemoans gruelling schedule as sluggish Man City see off Porto

Pep Guardiola said an injury to Fernandinho late in Manchester City's 3-1 win over Porto to begin their Champions League campaign will be far from the last his side suffer with a gruelling schedule ahead.

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#### #EndSARS: Eagles may boycott **AFCON** qualifiers

There are strong indications that some Super Eagles stars may boycott next month's 2021 Africa Cup of Nation double-header against Sierra Leone over safety concerns.

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"Be patient with yourself. Self-growth is tender; it's holy ground. There's no greater investment." -Stephen Covey





JUST IN:

#### Gbajabiamila, Bakare, others condemn killing of #EndSARS protesters, seek probe

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Femi Gbajabiamila, has described the shooting of #EndSARS protesters at the Lekki Tollgate in Lagos on Tuesday as disturbing and not reflective of the nation's growing democracy.

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#### Lekki shootings: We will get justice for victims, says Osinbajo

The Vice-President of Nigeria, Prof Yemi Osinbajo, has expressed concern over the shootings and killings of Nigerians demanding an end to police brutality and bad governance in the country.

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#### **Obama stumps for Biden in final stretch of White House race**

Barack Obama hit the campaign trail for his former vice president Joe Biden on Wednesday, saying the United States "can't afford" another four years of Donald Trump in the White House and excoriating his handling of the coronavirus pandemic.

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