

Local News

[Merchants defy CBN's directive on N50 PoS charge](#)

Despite the directive of the Central Bank of Nigeria to merchants to stop the deduction of additional N50 on Point of Sales transactions, some outlets have yet to comply with the directive. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Accountant General queried over non-disclosure of N57bn FG grants](#)

The Accountant General of the Federation, Alhaji Ahmed Idris, has been queried by the Auditor-General for the Federation, Mr. Anthony Ayine, over his failure to disclose details of N57.62bn Federal Government grants and contributions given in 2017. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Banks begin implementation of reduced charges](#)

Some banks have commenced the implementation of the reduced bank charges as instructed by the regulator, the Central Bank of Nigeria, with effect from January 2020. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Lagos-Ibadan railway construction moving ahead of schedule — NRC](#)

The Nigerian Railway Corporation on Thursday said construction work on the over \$1.5bn Lagos-Ibadan railway project was moving ahead of the scheduled time for its completion. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[Forte Oil, Oando, PZ drop from NSE 30 Index](#)

Forte Oil Plc, Oando Plc and PZ Cussons Nigeria Plc have dropped from the NSE 30 Index. The Nigerian Stock Exchange revealed this in its results of full-year review of market indices. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Volkswagen in 'dieselgate' talks with motorists](#)

Volkswagen has said it is in talks with a group of German drivers who are suing the car giant over excessive emissions from its diesel cars. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[Amazon 'threatens to fire' climate change activists](#)

A group of Amazon employees has said the company has threatened to fire some of them for speaking out on environmental issues. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Iran's top general Soleimani killed in US airstrike](#)

The strike may have been a "target of opportunity" but it clearly had presidential authorisation for longer than just last night. The US clearly wants to send the signal that this is deliberate. But it is escalatory and brings the region to a new brink of unpredictable chaos. So how could they possibly calculate this was a good idea? Click [here](#) to read more.

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