

## Local News

### [Buhari inaugurates Lagos-Ibadan railway in May, says Amaechi](#)

The Minister of Transportation, Rotimi Amaechi, on Tuesday, said the President, Major General Muhammadu Buhari (retd.), could inaugurate the Lagos-Ibadan railway in May. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Recruitment budget: N1.6bn for hiring, training, Customs insist](#)

The Nigeria Customs Service has insisted that the N1.6bn allegedly paid to a consultant to conduct the ongoing recruitment exercise into the service was budgeted for both the recruitment and training for the entire period of the exercise. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Presidency, minister differ on finance law implementation](#)

The confusion over the implementation date of the finance law deepened on Tuesday as the Presidency and the Ministry of Finance expressed differing opinions. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [We need trained workforce for high performance – CIPM](#)

The Registrar and Chief Executive Officer, Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria, Mrs Busola Alofe, has said there is a need to close the skill gap in the workforce and tackle the unemployment issues confronting Nigerian graduates. Click [here](#) to read more.

## Company News

### [Nnamdi Obiagwu named Eterna Plc's COO](#)

Eterna Plc has appointed Nnamdi Obiagwu as Chief Operating Officer. According to a statement released by the firm to the Nigerian Stock Exchange, Obiagwu's appointment is effective 10th January 2020. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Trump launches fresh attack on Apple over privacy](#)

US President Donald Trump has launched a fresh attack on Apple. He tweeted that the company was refusing to unlock iPhones "used by killers, drug dealers and other violent criminal elements". Click [here](#) to read more.

## International News

### [Desolate images from Taal Volcano show horses and cows buried in ash](#)

Images from the erupting Taal Volcano in the Philippines show a desolate landscape of destroyed houses and snapped trees covered in a thick layer of heavy ash. Half-buried bodies of horses and cows that could not escape the island lay in black sludge or floating in the surrounding lake. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Breaking down the costs of Trump's trade war with China](#)

President Donald Trump is set to sign a "phase one" trade deal with China on Wednesday, but the agreement -- which has been almost two years in the making -- won't lift the tariffs he's imposed on Chinese-made goods. Click [here](#) to read more.

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