

## Local News

### [20 food items, pads, others get VAT exemption](#)

About 20 basic food items, locally manufactured sanitary towels, pads and tuition fees relating to nursery, primary, secondary and tertiary education have been added to the exemption list of goods and services on the VAT under the Finance Law. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Nine delisted firms wipe off N165.11bn from NSE](#)

A total of nine companies were delisted from the Nigerian Stock Exchange in 2019. This wiped N165.11bn off the market capitalisation. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [New VAT regime: Stakeholders demand waivers, exemption, infrastructure](#)

Following the decision of the Federal Government to begin implementation of increased VAT regime of 7.5 per cent, operators, stakeholders and experts have demanded waivers and exemptions from the government. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Stock market gains N81bn despite sell-offs](#)

The stock market closed last week in the green, gaining N81bn despite profit-taking activity, which eroded some of the gains. Click [here](#) to read more.

## Company News

### [Isabel dos Santos: Africa's richest woman 'ripped off Angola'](#)

Leaked documents reveal how Africa's richest woman made her fortune through exploiting her own country, and corruption. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [More precious than gold: Why the metal palladium is soaring](#)

The price of the precious metal palladium has soared on the global commodities markets. Click [here](#) to read more.

## International News

### [Harry breaks silence over royal exit](#)

Prince Harry, the Duke of Sussex, expressed "great sadness" Sunday evening in his first public statement since Buckingham Palace announced he and his wife, Meghan, would give up their royal titles and would not represent the Queen as working members of the royal family. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Coronavirus spreads to Beijing as China confirms 139 new cases over the weekend](#)

China has reported 139 new cases of pneumonia caused by a new strain of coronavirus, including a third death, as the outbreak spreads beyond the city where the virus was first identified. Click [here](#) to read more.

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