

Local News

[Recapitalisation: NIA seeks palliatives for insurance operators](#)

Following the extension of the recapitalization deadline given to insurance companies, Nigerian Insurers Association, NIA, has appealed for palliatives and incentives from National Insurance Commission, NAICOM, to cushion the cost of the exercise on operators. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Nigeria records 2,181 vandalised pipeline points in one year](#)

THE Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, said that the country recorded 2,181 vandalised pipeline points within one year period between October 2018 and October 2019. Click [here](#) to read more.

[BUA, Seplat, Dangote Cement lift NSE Index higher by 0.5%](#)

The equities market on the Nigerian Stock Exchange, NSE ended today's session Thursday in the green as the All Share Index, ASI gained 45 bases points, bps or 0.5 to settle at 29,591.29 points. Click [here](#) to read more.

[NCAA puts airlines, others on alert over CoronaVirus outbreak](#)

Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) has put all airline operators, Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSP) and Aerodrome Operators on alert over the outbreak of Coronavirus. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[Lekoil, Optimum agree to defer OPL 310 obligations](#)

Nigeria's indigenous oil and gas exploration and production company, Lekoil, said it has reached an agreement with Optimum Petroleum Development Company, the Operator of the OPL 310 License, on deferring the company's financial and operational obligations due in February 2020. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Jumia leverages payment platform, appoints new CEO](#)

Jumia Group says it is relying on the increased usage of its payment platform, Jumia Pay, to drive business growth in Nigeria. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[China's travel industry counts cost of coronavirus](#)

As public health concerns rise over a new virus, the impact is being felt by China's travel and tourism sector. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Chancellor tries to reassure firms on post-Brexit trade](#)

Business leaders have welcomed what they call a clarification of the government's view that there would be "no alignment" with EU rules in a post-Brexit trade deal with the EU. Click [here](#) to read more.

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