

Local News

[FG recorded N4.62tn fiscal deficit in 2019 — CBN](#)

The Federal Government recorded a fiscal deficit of N4.62tn in its operations in the 2019 fiscal period, figures obtained from the Central Bank of Nigeria have revealed. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Unemployment, inflation upsetting tax system — Experts](#)

Financial experts have said the rate of unemployment and inflation in the country is adversely affecting the nation's tax system. Click [here](#) to read more.

[FG approves Air Peace flights to Israel](#)

A domestic carrier, Air Peace, has been designated by the Federal Government to operate flight services to Tel Aviv, Israel. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Avocado society gets new CEO](#)

The Avocado Society of Nigeria has announced the appointment of Adeniyi Bunmi as its new chief executive officer. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[Starbucks closes 2,000 Chinese branches](#)

Starbucks has closed half of its outlets in China to protect its staff and support government efforts to contain the coronavirus. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Apple says iPhone sales help boost profits](#)

Apple chief Tim Cook said the firm is "closely monitoring" the coronavirus outbreak, which has clouded its forecast for the upcoming quarter. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[Hong Kong stock market takes a tumble on reopen](#)

Hong Kong's Hang Seng stock market index fell 3% when it re-opened on Wednesday as investors feared the economic impact of the coronavirus. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Will the Bank of England cut interest rates?](#)

The Bank of England is set to announce whether or not it will change or hold interest rates on Thursday. Click [here](#) to read more.

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