

Local News

[Nigeria earned N1.17tn from VAT in 2019 – CBN](#)

Between January and December 2019, the Federal Government generated the sum of N1.17tn from Value Added Tax. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Stock market down N154bn on sale pressure](#)

The equities market closed on Monday on a negative note, declining by 1.05 per cent as investors sold off shares from across the board. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Economy set to experience big boost, says HoS](#)

The Acting Head of Service of the Federation, Dr Folashade Yemi-Esan, on Friday, said that the restoration of the January to December budget cycle would boost the country's economy. Click [here](#) to read more.

[FG calls for ECOWAS single currency extension](#)

The Federal Government on Monday called for a delay to the inauguration of a region-wide currency tentatively scheduled to come into effect this year. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[Access Bank seeks listing of N15bn green bond](#)

Access Bank Plc has announced its intention to list its N15 billion 15.50 percent fixed rate unsecured climate-credential green bond with five-year maturity on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Click [here](#) to read more.

[NNPC has over \\$20bn assets, says Kyari](#)

The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation has assets worth over \$20bn, its Group Managing Director, Mr Mele Kyari, said on Monday, even as he decried the continued importation of petroleum products into the country. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[Global stocks: Safe-havens rise on coronavirus concerns](#)

Gold rose and the dollar hit a four-month high against the euro on Monday as the death toll from coronavirus outbreak passed that of the SARS epidemic two decades ago, boosting demand for safe havens. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Coronavirus death toll surpasses 1,000 in mainland China](#)

2,478 new coronavirus cases were identified in mainland China on Monday, bringing the total number of infections there to 42,638. Worldwide, 43,090 people were infected as of Tuesday morning. Click [here](#) to read more.

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