

Local News

[Stock market down by N96bn on sale pressure](#)

Activities on the Nigerian bourse sustained previous negative sentiments by extending the downtrend to three consecutive trading sessions, following profit taking in some blue chip stocks. Click [here](#) to read more.

[SEC advocates more palliatives to encourage listings](#)

The Securities and Exchange Commission has called on the Federal Government to come up with more palliatives that will encourage more companies to list on the nation's capital market. Click [here](#) to read more.

[FG to inaugurate committee for new economic plan](#)

The Minister of State for Budget and National Planning, Clem Agba, has said that the Federal Government will next month inaugurate a committee for the new economic plan next week. Click [here](#) to read more.

[CBN, firms move to establish milk processing plants](#)

The Central Bank of Nigeria on Monday started the process of assisting dairy companies to set up milk processing plants in the Federal Capital Territory. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[HSBC signals mass job cuts as profits plunge](#)

HSBC has said it will axe around 35,000 jobs as it announced profits for 2019 fell by 33%. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Jeff Bezos: World's richest man pledges \\$10bn to fight climate change](#)

Amazon boss Jeff Bezos has pledged \$10bn (£7.7bn) to help fight climate change. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[Bolton issues plea that his upcoming book isn't 'suppressed' by White House](#)

John Bolton issued a rebuke against White House "censorship" of his book manuscript in his first public remarks since the impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump concluded, and expressed uncertainty about whether the public will ever have an opportunity to read what he described as his "effort to write history." Click [here](#) to read more.

[Here's how long coronaviruses may linger on contaminated surfaces, according to science](#)

Concerns are mounting about how long the novel coronavirus may survive on surfaces -- so much so that China's central bank has taken measures to deep clean and destroy its cash, which changes hands multiple times a day, in an effort to contain the virus. Click [here](#) to read more.

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