

# Local News

### Integrated payment system saved N361bn despite opposition, says FG

The Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation on Sunday said the Integrated Payroll and Personnel Information System had saved over N361bn for the Federal Government despite opposition and sabotage from some quarters. Click here to read more.

### FG quarantines 160 Nigerians evacuated from US

A total of 160 Nigerians evacuated by the Federal Government from the United States arrived at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja on Sunday morning. Click here to read more.

### Nigeria-US export fell by 28% to \$3bn in 2019

Nigeria's export to the United States under the African Growth and Opportunity Act policy in 2019 recorded \$3.13bn. Click here to read more.

### US slashes imports of Nigerian oil by 60%

The United States cut its imports of Nigerian crude oil by 60.37 per cent to 1.93 million barrels in January this year, compared to the 4.87 million barrels bought in the same month in 2019. Click here to read more.

## Company News

### **Executive director resigns from UBA**

An Executive Director of the United Bank for Africa Plc, Abdoul Dia, has resigned from the lender's board. Click here to read more.

### Colombian airline Avianca files for bankruptcy in US court

Colombia's national airline, Avianca, has filed for bankruptcy protection in a US court. Click here to read more.

## International News

Saudi Arabia triples VAT to support coronavirus-hit economy Saudi Arabia is tripling its value added tax (VAT) as part of austerity measures to support its coronavirus-hit economy. Click here to read more.

<u>Coronavirus: French passengers exempt from UK quarantine plans</u> Passengers arriving from France will be exempt from forthcoming UK coronavirus quarantine measures. Click here to read more.

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