

## Local News

### [FG to auction N150bn bonds](#)

The Debt Management Office has said the Federal Government will auction N150bn worth of bonds by subscription on June 17. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [CBN to finance 1.6 million farmers this year](#)

The Central Bank of Nigeria is to provide agricultural funding for about 1.6 million farmers during the 2020 wet planting season. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Stock investors gain N45bn on positive sentiment](#)

Equities segment of the Nigerian Stock Exchange extend its rally on Tuesday following gains recorded by some blue-chip firms. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Nigeria recorded N138.98bn trade deficit in Q1 -NBS](#)

Nigeria recorded a trade deficit of N138.98bn in the first quarter of 2020, the National Bureau of Statistics has said. Click [here](#) to read more.

## Company News

### [FMDQ lists Dangote Cement's N100bn debt securities](#)

FMDQ Securities Exchange Limited has announced the approval of the quotation of the Dangote Cement Plc N34bn Series 15 and N66bn Series 16 Commercial Paper notes on its platform. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Zara owner sees online sales surge 95% in April](#)

Inditex, the owner of Zara, said online sales surged 95% in April as its stores were closed during the coronavirus lockdown in much of Europe. Click [here](#) to read more.

## International News

### [Britain's imperialist monuments face a bitter reckoning amid Black Lives Matter protests](#)

On Sunday, Black Lives Matter protesters in Bristol, UK, pulled down a statue of 17th-century slave trader Edward Colston and rolled it through the streets before dumping it, unceremoniously, into the River Avon. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [A world away from Washington, loyal supporters stand by the President in Trump country](#)

Some of President Donald Trump's loyal supporters are becoming well-practiced in the art of forgiveness, saying they are drawn to his record and willing to overlook his rhetoric. Click [here](#) to read more.

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