

Local News

[No going back on petrol subsidy removal – FG](#)

The Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Timipre Sylva, said on Thursday that the Federal Government had reached a conclusion that it could no longer bear the burden of petrol subsidy. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Buhari signs N10.8tn revised budget today, says minister](#)

The Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Zainab Ahmed, met with the leadership of the National Assembly on Thursday to discuss the 2021-2023 Medium Term Expenditure Framework and Fiscal Strategy Paper. Click [here](#) to read more.

[NNPC increases gas supply as pipeline vandalism rises](#)

The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation on Thursday announced an increase of 19.14 per cent in the average daily natural gas supply to power plants. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Naira trades at N381/\\$](#)

The naira resumed trading on the official market at 381 to the dollar after no quotes for two straight sessions, as the central bank unified the country's multiple exchange rates, Reuters reported on Wednesday. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[TikTok halts Hong Kong access after security law](#)

Short-video app TikTok has halted operations in Hong Kong, according to a notice posted on its website. Click [here](#) to read more.

['UK faces mobile blackouts if Huawei 5G ban imposed by 2023'](#)

BT and Vodafone have said their UK customers would face mobile phone signal blackouts if they are given three years or less to strip Huawei's equipment out of their 5G networks. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[The US is diving into a dark Covid hole -- and there's no plan to get out](#)

As the US plunges into an ever deeper coronavirus morass, setting record new infection rates and the death curve begins to rise again, there's no prospect of the nightmare ending for months. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Hong Kong was a 'safe harbor' for tech companies shut out of China. Not anymore](#)

For decades, Silicon Valley giants shut out of China by the country's massive censorship apparatus have continued to operate in Hong Kong thanks to the city's unique political status that guaranteed it a free internet. Click [here](#) to read more.

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