

## Local News

### [Nigeria lost \\$1.4bn to chemical importation in 2019 – NARICT](#)

The Director-General, National Research Institute for Chemical Technology, Zaria, Prof. Jeffrey Barminas, said that Nigeria lost \$1.4bn to importation of chemicals in 2019. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [LCCI, expert worry as debt profile rises by 127%](#)

Stakeholders in the economy have expressed worry over the capacity of the country to service its rising debt profile. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [We have identified plans to generate N18tn revenue – FG](#)

The Federal Government on Thursday said it had identified oil and non-oil initiatives that could help the country generate between N13tn to N18tn and achieve its 15 per cent revenue to Gross Domestic Product target. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [CAC bars customers from its Lagos, Abuja offices](#)

In line with current realities of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Corporate Affairs Commission has barred customers from physically visiting its office premises in Abuja and Lagos to carry out official transactions. Click [here](#) to read more.

## Company News

### [Dyson cuts 900 jobs amid coronavirus impact](#)

Dyson is cutting 600 jobs in the UK and a further 300 worldwide as the coronavirus impact speeds up the company's restructuring plans. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Coronavirus: Disney delays blockbuster films due to pandemic](#)

Walt Disney has delayed and postponed the release of three major films, dealing a fresh blow to cinema operators struggling amid the pandemic. Click [here](#) to read more.

## International News

### [China orders US consulate in Chengdu to cease operations in retaliation for Houston closure](#)

China has ordered the closure of the United States consulate in Chengdu, days after Washington forced the Chinese consulate in Houston to cease operations. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [China offers \\$1 billion loan to Latin America and the Caribbean for access to its Covid-19 vaccine](#)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi announced a \$1 billion loan to Latin America and the Caribbean for Covid-19 vaccine access during a virtual gathering with his Latin American counterparts on Wednesday, according to a statement released by the Mexican Foreign Affairs Ministry. Click [here](#) to read more.

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