

Local News

[BREAKING: Nigeria's inflation rate hits 13.7%, highest in 30 months](#)

Nigeria's inflation rose to 13.7 per cent in September, hitting its highest level since its 13.34 per cent rate of March 2018. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Lack of PenCom board stalls N14,400 minimum pension payment](#)

Five years after the pension operators and the National Pension Commission drafted guidelines to commence N14,400 minimum pensions for retirees, the payment is yet to begin. Click [here](#) to read more.

[External reserves drop by \\$50.84m in 10 days](#)

The country's external reserves dropped by \$50.84m from \$35.75bn as of October 2 to \$35.69bn as of October 12, figures from the Central Bank of Nigeria have revealed. Click [here](#) to read more.

[NCC prepares to test safety of 5G](#)

The Nigerian Communications Commission says it is working in partnership with stakeholders to ensure the safety of 5G networks in Nigeria in preparation for the launch of the technology. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[Virgin Australia boss quits ahead of new ownership](#)

Virgin Australia chief executive Paul Scurrah will step down once the airline is transferred to new owner Bain Capital. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Heineken fined for forcing pubs to stock too many of its beers](#)

Heineken's pubs business has been fined £2m by the industry watchdog after forcing tenants to sell "unreasonable levels" of its own beers and ciders. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[EU to reject UK plea for Brexit electric car deal](#)

The European Union is about to formally reject a UK plea for special allowances for exports of electric cars in a post-Brexit trade deal. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Trump's lack of honesty on Covid hangs over his reelection bid](#)

President Donald Trump's refusal to tell America the truth about the pandemic in a bid to save his political skin, on display at a potential super-spreader rally in Iowa on Wednesday night, is fostering a vacuum in national leadership and crucial public health mobilization as a winter of sickness and death looms. Click [here](#) to read more.

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