

## Local News

### [You can't control minerals, FG tells states](#)

The Federal Government on Thursday told state governments that they could not control the mineral deposits in their various domains. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Minister inspects Caverton MRO and flight simulator initiatives](#)

Minister of Aviation, Hadi Sirika, has commended the management of Caverton Helicopters on its new Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul and Flight Simulator facilities which will soon commence the training of pilots in Nigeria and across the globe. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Ministry eyes 45% ICT contribution to Nigeria's GDP](#)

The Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, Dr Isa Pantami, says the impact of the digital economy through the e-commerce, online payments and other digital services can add 45 per cent to the country's Gross Domestic Product. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [FG, states, LGs shared N639.9bn in September](#)

The three tiers of government shared a total of N639.9bn from the Federation Account in September 2020, the Federation Accounts Allocation Committee announced on Thursday. Click [here](#) to read more.

## Company News

### [American firm acquires Nigerian start-up, Paystack, for \\$200m](#)

Stripe, is acquiring Paystack, a technology company based in Lagos for \$200m. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [New jets promise to revive supersonic travel](#)

"People have always wanted to travel fast, ever since the first person galloped across the plains on horseback," says Mike Bannister. Click [here](#) to read more.

## International News

### [Judith Collins, the woman taking on juggernaut Jacinda Ardern in New Zealand's election](#)

The woman taking on Jacinda Ardern is a tough-on-crime veteran politician who admires former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and won the nickname "Crusher" due to her bold policy on illegal street racing. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Brexit: EU leaders call for UK trade talks to continue](#)

EU leaders have called for post-Brexit trade talks to continue beyond the end of the week - the deadline suggested by UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson. Click [here](#) to read more.

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