

## Local News

### [Manufacturing sector hits sixth-month slow growth](#)

The Purchasing Managers Index for the manufacturing sector which started contracting in May recorded another contraction in October according to the Central Bank of Nigeria. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [FCT, Lagos, other artisans set to receive N30,000 grant – Presidency](#)

The Presidency on Tuesday said the payment of N30,000 one-time grant to 330,000 artisans across the country under the Economic Sustainability Plan has commenced. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Equity market extends gain with N106bn](#)

Trading activities on the equity market on Tuesday further closed upbeat as investors continued to take position on blue-chip stocks in anticipation of a fair third-quarter results. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Banks provided N1.8tn, \\$1.36bn, €10.92m loans to MSMEs, says CBN](#)

Based on the financing statements registered on the National Collateral Registry in respect of movable assets offered as collateral, lending banks availed credit amounting to N1.80tn, \$1.36bn and €10.92m to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Nigeria. Click [here](#) to read more.

## Company News

### [Aston Martin: Mercedes to take 20% stake in luxury brand](#)

Germany's Mercedes-Benz is to raise its stake in Aston Martin Lagonda as part of the UK carmaker's recovery plan. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [TikTok shrugs off Trump attack with expansion plans](#)

TikTok is continuing to expand despite coming under attack from the Trump administration in the US. Click [here](#) to read more.

## International News

### [US election 2020 polls: Who is ahead - Trump or Biden?](#)

Voters in America will decide on 3 November whether Donald Trump remains in the White House for another four years. Click [here](#) to read more.

### [Singapore becomes hub for Chinese tech amid US tensions](#)

Some of China's biggest technology firms are expanding operations in Singapore as tensions rise between Washington and Beijing. Click [here](#) to read more.

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