

Local News

[Nigeria's telephone subscribers now 208 million – NCC](#)

The number of active telephone subscribers across the country has risen to 208 million, the Nigerian Communications Commission said on Thursday. Click [here](#) to read more.

[FG contracts N900m railway e-ticketing service to concessionaire](#)

The Federal Government on Thursday officially inaugurated the e-ticketing service on the Abuja-Kaduna rail corridor and also announced that the service would be run by a concessionaire. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Our drive for economic diversification on track, says Buhari](#)

The President, Major General Muhammadu Buhari (retd.), on Thursday said his regime's drive for economic diversification using the oil and gas industry as a pivot remained on track. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Stock market down by N25bn on profit-taking](#)

The Nigerian equity market, on Thursday, returned to negative trajectory as investors continued to take profits to increase capital gains. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[Google threatens to withdraw search engine from Australia](#)

Google has threatened to remove its search engine from Australia over the nation's attempt to make the tech giant share royalties with news publishers. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Nissan says Brexit deal 'positive' and commits to UK](#)

Japanese car maker Nissan has told the BBC its Sunderland plant is secure for the long term as a result of the trade deal reached between the UK and the EU. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[China falling short of US trade deal targets](#)

China is falling short of its commitment to buy an extra \$200bn (£146bn) worth of US goods over 2020 and 2021. Click [here](#) to read more.

[The huge stakes of Biden's new Covid-19 plan](#)

President Joe Biden is so far as good as his word to "manage the hell" out of the pandemic, driven by urgency to revive a sickened, struggling nation and the certainty that his entire presidency rests on eradicating Covid-19. Click [here](#) to read more.

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