

Local News

[NSE market capitalisation appreciates by N27bn](#)

The market capitalisation of the Nigerian Stock Exchange for the third consecutive day on Wednesday posted further growth increasing by N27bn. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Diesel price soars to N250/litre, businesses groan](#)

The price of Automotive Gas Oil, also known as diesel, has risen to a high of N250 per litre, with businesses taking a beating on the back of rising energy costs. Click [here](#) to read more.

[CBN, SEC anchor cryptocurrency ban on financial system protection](#)

The Central Bank Governor, Mr Godwin Emefiele, on Tuesday said the bank's decision to prohibit deposit money banks, non-banking institutions and other financial institutions from facilitating trading and dealings in cryptocurrency was in the best interest of Nigerian depositors and the country's financial system. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Livestock programme begins with Netherland's €400,000 funding, says Presidency](#)

The Federal Government on Tuesday announced that it had commenced the implementation of the National Livestock Transformation Plan and also disclosed that 20 governors had shown interest in the programme. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[Dangote refinery'll strengthen naira, save economy – National Assembly](#)

The National Assembly has said the oil refinery being built by Dangote Group will strengthen the Nigerian currency and prevent economic doom when it comes on stream. Click [here](#) to read more.

[AM Best affirms credit ratings of AXA Mansard](#)

AXA Mansard Insurance Plc has said that its rating outlook by the global insurance rating agency, A.M. Best as stable and its Financial Strength Rating of "B+" (Good) and "bbb-" (Good) for the Issuer Credit Rating has been affirmed. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[Hong Kong's new loyalty oath requires all lawmakers to love China -- and the Communist Party](#)

What does it mean to be a patriot in modern China? Can someone love the country while opposing the ruling Communist Party? Click [here](#) to read more.

[Why has Donald Trump fought so hard to keep his tax returns secret?](#)

The Supreme Court's rejection Monday of an attempt by Donald Trump to keep Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance from seeing his tax returns (and other financial documents) was rightly cast as a major legal setback for the former President. Click [here](#) to read more.

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