

Local News

[Experts blame insecurity, low production, forex as inflation hits 18.17%](#)

Nigeria's rate of inflation, which has maintained a continuous increase for more than a year, rose again in March, hitting a high of 18.17 per cent, according to data released on Thursday by the National Bureau of Statistics. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Over 43 oil, gas cases waiting to be resolved – DPR](#)

The Department of Petroleum Resources has said over 43 cases in the Nigerian oil and gas industry are waiting to be looked into by the newly inaugurated Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre. Click [here](#) to read more.

[SEC, CBN in talks on crypto market regulation](#)

The Securities and Exchange Commission has said it is in discussion with the Central Bank of Nigeria on how to better understand and regulate the cryptocurrency market in the country. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Govt begins commercialisation of Federal Mortgage Bank](#)

The Federal Government on Thursday announced that it had commenced the process for the full commercialisation of the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria. Click [here](#) to read more.

Company News

[Amazon's Bezos: Union defeat does not bring 'comfort'](#)

Amazon boss Jeff Bezos has said the company's recent victory in defeating a high-profile unionisation drive in the US did not bring him "comfort". Click [here](#) to read more.

[Citigroup to exit consumer banking in 13 markets](#)

Citigroup is closing its consumer banking operations in 13 markets across Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Click [here](#) to read more.

International News

[China's economy grows 18.3% in post-Covid comeback](#)

China's economy grew a record 18.3% in the first quarter of 2021 compared to the same quarter last year. Click [here](#) to read more.

[Brexit: Euro MPs' vote bolsters EU-UK trade deal](#)

Two key European Parliament committees have overwhelmingly approved the UK's post-Brexit trade deal with the EU, bringing its ratification closer. Click [here](#) to read more.

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