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#### **FINANCE NEWS**

# Naira may weaken on increased FG grants tax defaulters nine- NLC, NSE, others seek termination dollar demand month amnesty of sale agreement

The naira may depreciate marginally on the black market in the days ahead on an expected increase in dollar demand by small businesses and people planning for summer holidays, according to analysts. The local currency was quoted at 368 to the United States dollar on the black market on Thursday, compared with 365 a dollar it traded last Thursday, *Reuters* reported. It was learnt that commercial banks were yet to put up a quote on the interbank market. "We are expecting a slight depreciation in the value of the naira as we approach the summer holiday period for many Nigerians unless the central bank increases dollar supply to the market to cater for the likely surge in demand," one currency trader told Reuters. The naira recorded a marginal gain. Source: Punch

The Federal Government on Thursday launched a Voluntary Asset and Income Declaration Scheme that would provide an opportunity for taxpayers to regularise their status relating to previous taxes within a period of nine months. The scheme, which will commence on July 1 this year and will last till March 31, 2018, will enable tax defaulters to benefit from the forgiveness of overdue interest, penalties and the assurance that they will not face criminal prosecution or be subjected to investigations. Acting President Yemi Osinbajo, who launched the new tax initiative at the Banquet Hall of the State House in Abuja, also signed an Executive Order to back the Voluntary Asset and Income Declaration Scheme. The signing of the Executive Order was witnessed by the Minister of Finance, Source: Punch

Stakeholders in the Nigerian iron and steel industry, including the Nigerian Labour Congress and the Nigerian Society of Engineers, in Abuja on Thursday asked the Federal Government to terminate whatever agreement it had with the Indian firm, Global Infrastructure Nigeria Limited, regarding the Ajaokuta Steel Complex and the National Iron Ore Mining Company, Itakpe. The Executive Secretary, African Iron and Steel Association, Dr. Sanusi Mohammed, also alleged that the Modified Agreement signed between the Federal Government and GINL was a document prepared by the Indian firm and rubber stamped by the government. They said it was improper for the government to be warming up for the sale of Ajaokuta Steel Complex. <u>Source:</u> Punch

#### **BUSINESS NEWS**

#### NEC Extends Duration of FG's Financial Support to States

The National Executive Council (NEC) Thursday extended the lifespan of the federal government's financial support to various states of the federation, to cushion the biting effects of the recession. Rising from its monthly meeting presided over by Acting President Yemi Osinbajo in the State House, Abuja, the council also said it resolved to extend the support in view of pending settlements to some states and local governments. Briefing journalists at the end of the meeting, Gombe State Governor Ibrahim Dankwambo, who said the council also received the report on the forensic audits of the ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs), gave the balances in various federation accounts as of June28. According to him, the Excess Crude Account balance stood a \$2.3 billion; Stabilisation Account balance, N28.5 billion; Natural Resources Account balance was N87.6 billion; while the balance in Ecological Account was N28.9 billion. "Council was briefed on the budget support to states because of dwindling revenue and budget implementation. <u>Source</u>: Thisday

#### SEC adopts measure to tackle multiple subscriptions

Equities regulator, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has announced that capital market investors with multiple subscriptions for the same public offer may forfeit their investment. Considering the negative effect of the act to the market, the Commission had constituted a market committee, aimed at reaching a collective decision on how the shares and dividends accrued to such investors through multiple applications should be treated. Multiple subscriptions to public offers occurred during the market boom when investors joggled their names in different forms to enable them to purchase more than the permitted units of shares in public offers. According to a statement by the Commission, "The SEC at its last Capital Market Committee meeting (CMC) has approved the report of a market wide committee on formulating a uniform position for the treatment of multiple subscriptions to public offers. "The Nigerian Capital Market cannot and should not be seen to reward the wrongful acts/illegality of the perpetrators. This was with a view to ensuring the global sustainability of the Nigerian capital market's integrity and reputation. "The Circular observed that one major source of unclaimed dividend remains the use of non-existent identity to make multiple subscriptions to public offers. Source:

#### Seven insurance firms to manage Lagos cooperatives' liabilities

The Lagos State Government on Thursday said it had appointed a consortium of seven insurance companies to manage losses that cooperative societies in the state might incur. The government added that it had sent a bill titled: 'The Lagos State Cooperative College Bill', to the state House of Assembly for passage. The Special Adviser to the Governor on Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives, Mr. Benjamin Olabinjo, said this at a news conference to mark the 2017 International Day of Cooperative Societies. He said the United Nations and the International Cooperative Alliance had endorsed the day to increase awareness on cooperatives and promote the ideal of international solidarity, economic efficiency and world peace. Olabinjo said, "The administration of Governor Akinwunmi Ambode has initiated a state policy to mitigate losses from the operations of cooperative societies in the state, sudden death and accidents, among others. "It has become a state policy to introduce an insurance programme, which will be handled by a consortium of seven insurance companies." He explained that the insurance scheme became necessary to drive awareness among cooperative societies that they could mitigate losses that might arise from their operations. The special adviser also explained that the Lagos State Cooperative College Bill was initiated after the Federal Government directed all states in the federation to establish cooperative colleges. <u>Source:</u> Punch

#### **CIBN NEWS**

#### ANNOUNCEMENT FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

The Board of Fellows and Practice Licence of the chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria has scheduled a meeting for **Tuesday**, **July 25**, **2017** to consider Fellowship applications. This is a great opportunity for all Associates who possess professional experience of ten years and above, post ACIB to be elevated to the prestigious category of fellowship. You are therefore encouraged to click <u>here</u> to download the Fellowship Application Form. The completed form should be sent to the Group Head, Membership Services while the **dedline for submission is Friday**, **July 21**, **2017** 

Mr Nelson Olagundoye is available on 08028289271 or <u>nelsonolagundoye@cibng.org</u> for further information and clarification of your enquiries.



## The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) UK Branch

#### Notice of Quarterly Meeting CIBN UK Branch

This is to announce that the Quarterly Meeting of Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria is scheduled to hold as follows

> Date: Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 Venue: Holiday Inn, Westfield, Stratford, London Time:12 noon to 4.00pm

For CPD points, there will first be a Guest Lecture titled,

#### Revisiting the Impact of BREXIT on UK Financial System and operation of Nigerian Banks in UK.

This lecture will be delivered by BC Achary (Chartered FCSI), Interim CEO, FCMB Bank UK. Ltd. The quarterly meeting now serves as avenue to bring together all Nigerian banks operating in UK and provides avenue for their networking and sharing ideas on best practices as well as facing the banking regulatory challenges in UK financial system.

#### You are cordially invited to this meeting

#### Signed

Innocent Okwuosa (PhD, FCA, ACIB) Chairman, CIBN, UK Branch Uriel, Kenekueyero (FCIB) Publicity Secretary, CIBN, UK Branch



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in total submission to the will of God, and gratitude for a life well spent, the Entire ADETIFA FAMILY of ILUDUN, EKITI STATE

invites you to the Burial Ceremony of our beloved Son, Brother, Cousin, Husband, Uncle, Father & Grandfather.

Aged

Years

# Hon. SAMUEL ADEBAYO

#### BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Wednesday: 12th July, 2017 Service of Songs and Commendation Service 47/49, Fatokun Street, Off Ekoro Road, Abule-Egba, Lagos 5:00PM

#### Friday: 14th July, 2017

Lying in state @ his residence Bayo Adetifa Estate, Eda-Oniyo Road, Iludun, Ekiti State

Christian Wake-Keep @ his residence Bayo Adetifa Estate, Eda-Oniyo Road, Iludun, Ekiti State 6:00PM

#### Saturday: 15th July, 2017 Funeral Service @ St. David Anglican Church, Iludun, Ekiti State 11:00Am

Internet and Entertainment of Guest @his residence Bayo Adetifa Estate, Eda-Oniyo Road, Iludun, Ekiti State

May his Gentle Soul Rest in Peace



# Release of April, 2017

# **Examination Results**

Following the approval by the President/Chairman of Council, Prof. Segun Ajibola, FCIB, the results of the April 2017 Examinations of the Institute (ACIB & MCIB) have been released

To this end, candidates can now access their results by visiting the Institute's website, www.cibng.org and follow the steps below:

- 1. Logon to CIBN Portal with Membership Number and Password.
- 2. Click on Check Results.
- 3. Select the Year and Diet of Examination.
- 4. Click on View Result.

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# Calling the Attention of Members



The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria hereby informs its professional members: **MCIB**, **ACIB**, **HCIB** and **FCIB** that the Institute is updating its database. In this regard, Members should kindly forward the following details to cibn@cibng.org:

- ✓ Your Name in Capital Letters(Surname First)
- Membership Number
- Mobile Number(s)
- Email Address
- ✓ Company Name
- Current/Last Position

You can also send the information by text or Whatsapp to 08028289271/ 08028444550 or visit http://www.cibng.org/cb\_memberup.asp to complete the update form and submit.

Thank you Seye Awojobi, FCIB Registrar/CE



#### Governing Council Approves New Group Life Insurance for Members

As a means of ensuring that the Group Life Insurance Policy covers all the professional members of the Institute, the Governing Council at its meeting of December 3, 2015, approved a review of the policy which was introduced in 2012.

To this end, all professional members who are up to date in the payment of their annual subscriptions will be covered under the new policy which has a sum assured of N1,000,000 (One Million Naira). The new policy is expected to take off from January 2016.

With the new policy, most members can enjoy financial peace of mind, safe and secure in the knowledge that the immediate needs of their loved ones are taken care of in case of any eventuality.

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#### HEALTH NEWS

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#### <u>GENERAL NEWS</u> Sudan faces FIFA ban

FIFA has warned Sudan that it faces an international ban from football unless it overturns a governmental order to install a new football association president, BBC Sport reports. The ban is set to begin on Saturday after two rival group claimed control of the country's association. On June 2, Sudan's Ministry of Justice ordered FIFA-recognised SFA president Mutasim the Gaafar Elkhatim to be removed and replaced by Abdel Rahman Elkatim. Football's world governing body prohibits governmental interference in the running of a member association. If the ban comes into place then Sudanese club Al Hilal Obeid would feel the effect immediately as they are due to play in the Confederation Cup on Saturday. The country's two biggest clubs Al Hilal and Al Merreikh play on Friday in the Champions League so would initially avoid the sanction. In April, Abdel Rahman won SFA elections even though FIFA had previously stated that no elections should take place until late 2017. After Mutasim Gaafar reported the matter to FIFA, claiming the elections were illegal, the governing body acted this week. Source: Punch

# CHAN Eagles to kick-start Nigeria's preparation for Cameroon showdown

Super Eagles Coach, Gernot Rohr will begin his preparation for Nigeria's Russia 2018 World Cup gualifiers against Cameroon with home-based players, officials of the team have disclosed. Nigeria will meet Cameroun in the first game of the double-header in Uyo on August 28 and travel Yaoundé for the reverse tie three days later. Super Eagles' Media Officer, Toyin Ibitoye, told The Guardian yesterday that Rohr would start preparations for the matches with the 44 players named last week by his assist, Salisu Yusuf for the African Nations Championship (CHAN), adding that it would also give the players the opportunity to stake claims for inclusion in the squad to tackle Cameroun. Ibitoye said the Eagles' Manager, who is still meeting with players in Europe ahead of the World Cup qualifiers, will be on ground to supervise the CHAN players' screening, adding that quality friendly games would be organized for the team before their foreign-based counterparts arrive for the last phase of preparation. Source: Guardian

# kick-start Football is life, God has used it to on for showcase me, says Amokachi

No doubt, there has been serious dip in the country's football. The 'Golden Generation' (1994-1998), led by the late Stephen Keshi, has given way to 'Struggling Generation' (1998 to date), with the Super Eagles metamorphosing into 'Super Chickens' and 'Egrets'. For many keen followers of Nigerian football, this does not bode well for a country with a population of over 150 million people. Daniel Owefin Amokachi is part of the 'Golden Generation', and he is not happy with how the country is still struggling to make impact in the continent's football after its 1994 zenith, when it was the fifth best team in the world. Nicknamed 'Dan, The Bull' in his playing days, Amokachi is now a coach. Beyond coaching and training, his vision is to help develop talent for Nigerian football, which is currently going through its darkest period. Already, he is involved in a summer football camp for young ones. Source: Guardian

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