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MARKET RATES:

NGN	USD	GBP	EUR
4 APR	360/ 362*	500/505*	440/443*
3 APR	360/362	500/505	440/443
29 MAR	360/362	500/508	440/443
28 MAR	360/362	503/508	440/445

Source: Abokifx.com

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Don't be distracted by criticism. Remember-- the only taste of success some people get is to take a bite out of you." --Zig Ziglar

FINANCE NEWS

Fresh hope for economy as CBN's policy committee resumes meeting

The nation's economy may be exiting a six-month apathy and cautious mode imposed on it by the standoff between the federal legislature and the executive, as the decision of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) will be ready today.

READ MORE AT:

<https://guardian.ng/business-services/fresh-hope-for-economy-as-cbns-policy-committee-resumes-meeting/>

Manufacturing index closed March at 56.7 points – CBN

The Central Bank of Nigeria said Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index closed March at 56.7 index points as level of business activities in the country continued to increase.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/manufacturing-index-closed-march-at-56-7-points-cbn/>

World Bank, FG discuss new lending framework

The World Bank and senior officials of the Federal Government on Tuesday commenced a discussion aimed at explaining new environmental and social framework that would guide the bank's investment in Nigeria beginning from October.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/world-bank-fg-discuss-new-lending-framework/>

BUSINESS NEWS

NSE records N123bn drop in foreign transactions

Foreign portfolio investors' transactions at the Nigerian Stock Exchange dropped by N123bn in the first two months of the year.

READ MORE AT: <http://punchng.com/nse-records-n123bn-drop-in-foreign-transactions/>

Access Bank Partners Unified Payments on Innovative Payment Solution

Access Bank Plc has gone into a partnership with Unified Payments to provide a payment solution in Nigeria christened 'PayAttitude Digital.'

READ MORE AT: <http://thenationonlineng.net/paystacktruecaller-deepen-online-payments/>

Experts Advocate Simplified Solutions for Financial Inclusion

The success of the financial inclusion in Nigeria will be guaranteed through the deployment of simple technologies and processes that align with the realities of the target audience who are mainly at the bottom of the pyramid, experts have said.

READ MORE AT: <https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2018/04/04/experts-advocate-simplified-solutions-for-financial-inclusion/>

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CIBN TRANSITS TO COMPUTER BASED TESTING (CBT) PLATFORM FOR EXAMINATIONS FROM APRIL 2018

Dear Member,

We are pleased to inform you that arrangements have been finalized for the transition of the Institute's examinations from traditional Paper Based to Computer Based Testing (CBT) platform with effect from April 2018.

The pilot phase of the CBT was carried out in October 2017 with the Certified Risk Managers (CRM) Certification Examinations in Lagos and Abuja centres and it was adjudged successful. Indeed, the students described the platform as simple, easy to learn and user-friendly.

Students are assured that the transition to CBT new platform will not affect their mode of study as they are expected to use the same materials to prepare for the examinations as they currently do. The only difference would be that the structure of questions would change to Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Short Answer Questions (SAQ) with the exception of the following four (4) core courses which would have the hybrid of theory, MCQs and SAQs:

- International Trade & Finance
- Banking Law, Ethics & Corporate Governance
- Bank Lending & Credit Administration
- Practice of Banking

An online tutorial platform for Practice Demo Questions would be made available in advance of the real examinations where students would be able to practice and get acquainted with the application to aid their preparation.

Meanwhile, the examination has been scheduled to hold from Tuesday, April 10 to Thursday, April 12, 2018 in 29 locations across Nigeria where examinations currently take place, but the specific test centers would be communicated to the students in due course. Registration for the examinations would be through online & manual.

Should further clarification be required, kindly contact Mr. Kayode Adeyemi on 08056290756 (kayodeadeyemi@cibng.org) or Mrs. Stella Nwosu on 08054763805 (stellanwosu@cibng.org).

A transition you deserve

CIBN transmits to Computer Based Testing (CBT) platform for Examinations from April 2018

ONSITE ASSISTANCE WITH CBT FORMAT
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JOB VACANCY DIRECTOR-GENERAL WAIFEM

The West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management (WAIFEM), a regional training Institute established by the Central Banks of The Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone with the objective of building capacity for macroeconomic, financial and debt management in its member countries wants to fill the position of Director General.

A. Duties & Responsibilities

Reporting directly to the Board of Governors of WAIFEM, the Director General will:

1. Be responsible for the day to day management of all the activities of the Institute.
2. Collaborate with national, bilateral and multilateral training or other institutions consistent with the objectives of WAIFEM.
3. Provide leadership and guidance in the development, execution and monitoring of the Institute's annual work plan and budget.
4. Design medium term Strategic Plans for the Institute.
5. Carry out such activities which may advance the purposes of WAIFEM.

B. Required Skills, Qualifications and Experience

1. Ph.D in Economics, Finance or Management.
2. At least 10 years relevant experience in leading positions in multinational or public organizations. The candidate is also expected to possess an in-depth knowledge of financial instruments, macroeconomics and debt issues.
3. Extensive and outstanding experience in training and capacity building.
4. Necessary interactive skills needed for dealing with governments, donor agencies and intergovernmental organizations.
5. An extensive network of contacts both in Africa and globally.
6. Knowledge of Computer systems including internet navigation and Microsoft office applications.
7. Proven excellent writing skills.

C. Salary And Conditions of Service

Appointment is for a period of four years in the first instance. Salary and other conditions of service are negotiable.

To apply, please send both hard and soft copies of your application letters and detailed resume including contact numbers, e-mail addresses, together with contact details of at least three referees within four weeks of this advertisement to:

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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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(2) vacant office space and a reception at Association of Professional Women Bankers of Nigeria secretariat situated at 7, Eletu Odibo Street, Off Abule Oja, Yaba, Lagos. For information about the vacant office space, please contact Mrs. Mercy Ojo on 08023100285 and Mrs. Rosaline Akinyeye on 08023062440 or apwbng2013@yahoo.com

Warm Regards,
For: Association of Professional Women Bankers

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HEALTH NEWS

Insomnia: Why your brain may sleep without even knowing it
People with insomnia will often tell you that they haven't slept a wink, even after you've just heard them snore. Recent research validates their experience and explains why this phenomenon occurs.
READ MORE AT:
<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321388.php>

This is how a single high-fat meal can lead to heart disease
New research, published in the journal Laboratory Investigation, finds dramatic and almost immediate changes in the blood vessels of healthy men after they have consumed a single high-fat meal.
READ MORE AT:
<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321382.php>

Could pasta actually help you to lose weight?
The results of this new study will be music to many dieters' ears; researchers conclude that although pasta is famously carb-heavy, it might, in fact, help you to lose weight.
READ MORE AT:
<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321386.php>

SPORT NEWS

Rohr's preliminary team list ready as Eagles' camp opens May 22 in Abuja
Super Eagles' Manager, Gernot Rohr has already picked the 30 players in his preliminary team list, which he is expected to submit to FIFA mid next month, an official of the team has revealed.
READ MORE AT:
<https://guardian.ng/sport/rohrs-preliminary-team-list-ready-as-eagles-camp-opens-may-22-in-abuja/>

The night Juventus rose to applaud Ronaldo
Hand to his head, a look of disbelief on his face at what he had just seen, he turned and bellowed his approval. As a player, the Frenchman scored plenty of stunning goals himself in Turin - but what he had just witnessed from Cristiano Ronaldo was special.
READ MORE AT:

Champions League: Guardiola vows to attack Liverpool
Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola promised to stick by his principles and attack Liverpool in their Champions League quarter-final first leg on Wednesday, despite admitting he is playing into his opponents' hands, AFP reports.

<http://www.bbc.com/sport/football/43636379>

READ MORE AT:
<http://punchng.com/champions-league-guardiola-vows-to-attack-liverpool/>

GENERAL NEWS

Elections: INEC raises the alarm on budget delay, CDHR, others flay National Assembly

The Independent National Electoral Commission says the delay in passing the budget for the 2019 elections gives cause for concern.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/elections-inec-raises-the-alarm-on-budget-delay-cdhr-others-flay-nassembly/>

NASS launches image laundering campaign; quiet on scheme's budget

NO longer comfortable with its growing negative public perception, the leadership of the National Assembly, NASS, has begun measures to launder its image.

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/04/nass-launches-image-laundering-campaign-quiet-schemes-budget/>

YouTube shooting: Female suspect 'angry over video postings'

The suspect in a gun attack at YouTube's HQ in California had expressed anger over its treatment of her video postings, media reports say.

READ MORE AT:

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-43638221>

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