



Daily Highlight

MARKET RATES:

NGN	USD	GBP	EUR
22 MAR	360/ 362*	498/502*	440/444*
21 MAR	360/362	498/502	440/444
20 MAR	360/362	498/502	440/445
19 MAR	360/362	498/502	440/444

Source: Abokifx.com

CBN RATE: ₦305.9 – 1USD
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CIBN STAKEHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT TO KANO STATE POLYTECHNIC AND BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO YESTERDAY (21/3/2018)



PROF. SEGUN AJIBOLA, FCIB PRESENTS THE CIBN CORPORATE CREST TO KANO STATE POLYTECHNIC:

L-R: Oluseye Awojobi, FCIB, Registrar/CEO; Hajia Sadiya Abdu Bichi, Deputy Rector, Kano State Polytechnic; Prof. Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa, Rector, Kano State Polytechnic and Prof. Segun Ajibola, FCIB, President/Chairman of Council

TOP NEWS

FG saved N288bn through integrated payroll system – Adeosun

NSE equities capitalisation in six-day fall, investors dump shares

Can aloe vera help with acne?

Super Eagles have goalkeeping problem, Gernot Rohr admits

National Assembly to pass 2018 budget April 24

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JOKES OF THE DAY

“People Who Are Crazy Enough To Think They Can Change The World, Are The Ones Who Do.”

- Rob Siltanen



L-R: Oluseye Awojobi, FCIB, Registrar/CEO; Hajia Sadiya Abdu Bichi, Deputy Rector, Kano State Polytechnic; Prof. Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa, Rector, Kano State Polytechnic and Prof. Segun Ajibola, FCIB, President/Chairman of Council, CIBN during the presentation of books to the Banking & Finance department of Kano State Polytechnic at Kano State Polytechnic yesterday



PROF. SEGUN AJIBOLA, FCIB PRESENTS THE CIBN CORPORATE CREST TO BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO:

L-R: Oluseye Awojobi, FCIB Registrar/CEO CIBN; Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Vice Chancellor, Bayero University Kano; Prof. Segun Ajibola, FCIB,



Photograph taken during the signing of the MOU between the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) and Bayero University, Kano at Bayero University, Kano yesterday



A Group Photograph taken during CIBN stakeholder's Engagement at Bayero University, Kano

FINANCE NEWS

FG saved N288bn through integrated payroll system – Adeosun

Between 2007 and 2017, the Federal Government was able to save the sum of N288bn in personnel costs through the implementation of the Integrated Personnel and Payroll Information System.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/fg-saved-n288bn-through-integrated-payroll-system-adeosun/>

Positive sentiment dominates Treasury bond space

Positive sentiment was dominant in the Treasury bonds space on Wednesday as the average bond yield declined by 0.03 per cent to settle at 13.51 per cent. The yields on 12 tenors declined while that of the May-2018 instrument advanced by 0.10 per cent to close at 14.22 per cent.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/positive-sentiment-dominates-treasury-bond-space/>

Fed Govt releases N1.248tr for capital projects

Finance Minister Kemi Adeosun yesterday said N1.248 trillion had been released for capital projects under the 2017 Budget. She spoke with State House reporters at the end of the Federal Executive Council (FEC) meeting chaired by President Muhammadu Buhari at the Presidential Villa, Abuja.

READ MORE AT:

<http://thenationonlineng.net/fed-govt-releases-n1-248tr-capital-projects/>

BUSINESS NEWS

NSE equities capitalisation in six-day fall, investors dump shares

The Nigerian Stock Exchange equities capitalisation, on Wednesday, continued its free fall for the sixth consecutive day, crashing by N69bn.

READ MORE AT: <http://punchng.com/nse-equities-capitalisation-in-six-day-fall-investors-dump-shares/>

Nestle, WAPCO others drag NSE indices further by N68b

The reign of the bears continued unabated on the equities sector of the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE), as major highly capitalised stocks, especially Nestle and WAPCO depreciated in price, resulting in a further slide in market capitalisation by N68 billion.

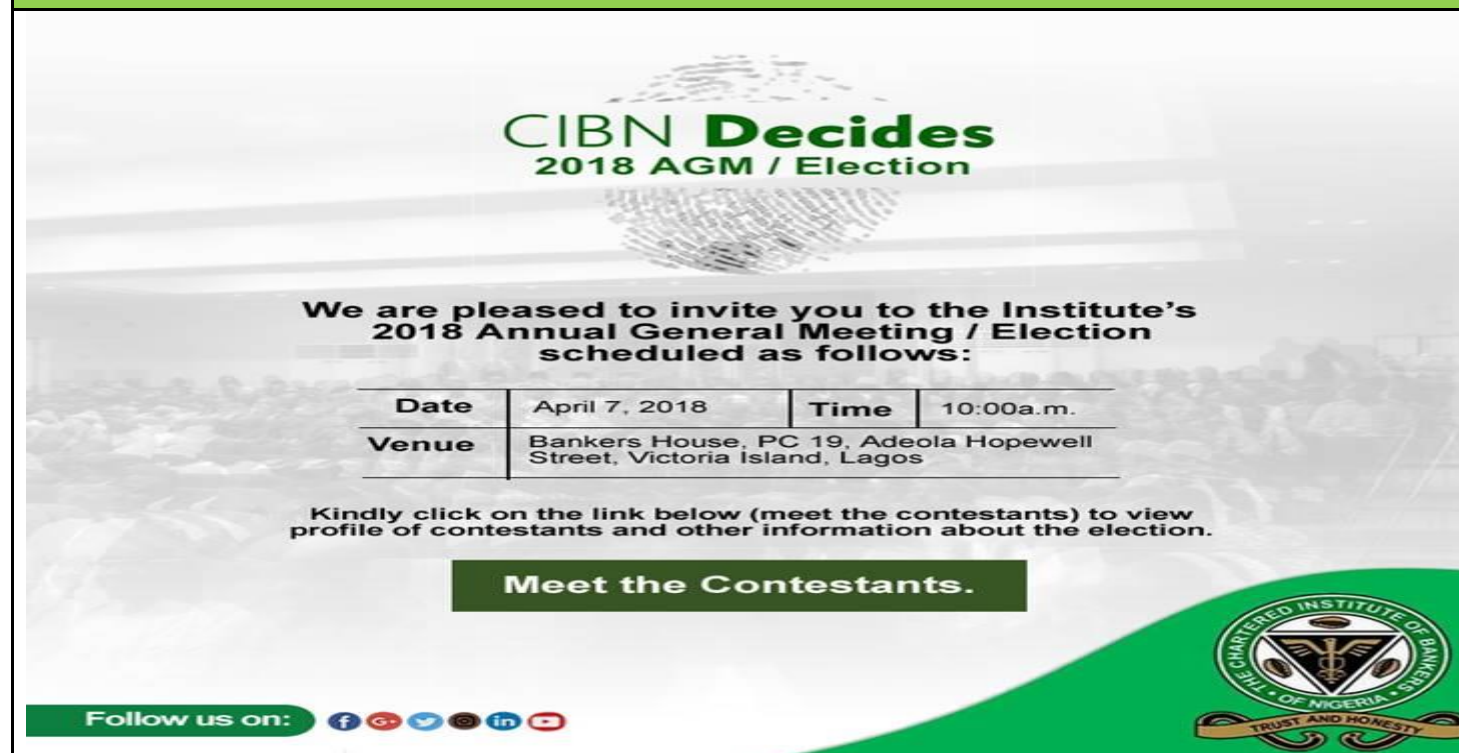
READ MORE AT: <https://guardian.ng/business-services/nestle-wapco-others-drag-nse-indices-further-by-n68b/>

Access Bank declares N18.8b dividend

The board of Access Bank Plc has recommended payment of N18.8 billion as cash dividend to shareholders for the 2017 business year. Shareholders will receive a final dividend of 40 kobo, in addition to interim dividend of 25 kobo, bringing the total dividend per share for 2017 to 65 kobo.

READ MORE AT: <http://thenationonlineng.net/access-bank-declares-n18-8b-dividend/>

CIBN NEWS









CIBN Decides
2018 AGM / Election


We are pleased to invite you to the Institute's
2018 Annual General Meeting / Election
scheduled as follows:

Date	April 7, 2018	Time	10:00a.m.
Venue	Bankers House, PC 19, Adeola Hopewell Street, Victoria Island, Lagos		

Kindly click on the link below (meet the contestants) to view
profile of contestants and other information about the election.

Meet the Contestants.

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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 centres 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).

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.

For enquiries/comments, please contact Funmbi Akinluyi at: olufunmbiakinluyi@cibng.org/ 0816 873 0986 or Peter Ejeomo at: peterejeomo@cibng.org/ 0802 844 4550

CIBN Delta State Branch Annual General Meeting/Elections

The CIBN Delta State Branch has scheduled its Annual General Meeting/Elections as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Venue: Central Bank of Nigeria, Asaba, Delta State

Time: 4:00 pm

UPCOMING CIBN PROGRAMMES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Corporate Governance & Board Management

Fee: #40,000
Date: Friday, March 23, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Venue: Bankers House
Pc 19, Adeola Hopewell Street
Victoria Island, Lagos

Contact:
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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

Contact information of CIBN Overseas Branch Chairmen:

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Kindly be informed that it is now possible to check your financial status with just a click of your computer mouse.

[Click here to see members of the Institute who are in good financial standing with the Institute.](#)

HEALTH NEWS

Can aloe vera help with acne?

Aloe vera gel is used in many over-the-counter skin products. This plant extract has antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties, which has led to its use in treating acne.

READ MORE AT:
<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321273.php>

Is it a pimple or a boil?

Pimples and boils are troublesome skin problems that can sometimes cause similar symptoms.

READ MORE AT:
<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321270.php>

Can beets tackle Alzheimer's at its root?

Alzheimer's disease is characterized by beta-amyloid plaques in the brain that disrupt the normal functioning of neurons. Could a common vegetal pigment provide the fix?

READ MORE AT:
<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321276.php>

SPORT NEWS

Super Eagles have goalkeeping problem, Gernot Rohr admits

Super Eagles coach, Gernot Rohr admitted yesterday that the team has a goalkeeping problem ahead of the Russia 2018 World Cup.

READ MORE AT:

<https://guardian.ng/sport/super-eagles-have-goalkeeping-problem-gernot-rohr-admits/>

Serena Williams knocked out in first round by Naomi Osaka

Serena Williams was knocked out of the Miami Open in the first round by Naomi Osaka as the 23-time Grand Slam winner continues her return after pregnancy.

READ MORE AT:

<http://www.bbc.com/sport/tennis/43493272>

We can hurt Poland without Mikel – Moses Simon

Belgium-based attacker Moses Simon insists the Super Eagles will miss the services of Mikel Obi in Friday's friendly fixture against Poland in Wroclaw.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/we-can-hurt-poland-without-mikel-moses-simon/>

GENERAL NEWS

National Assembly to pass 2018 budget April 24

The Senate and the House of Representatives have taken a decision to pass the 2018 budget on April 24.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/nassembly-to-pass-2018-budget-april-24/>

Freed 105 Dapchi girls flown to Abuja

Dapchi village in Yobe State has been filled with excitement since some abducted pupils at the Government Girls Science and Technical College in the village regained their freedom.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/freed-105-dapchi-girls-flown-to-abuja/>

Facebook's Zuckerberg 'sorry' over Cambridge Analytica 'breach'

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg has admitted that the social network "made mistakes" that led to millions of Facebook users having their data exploited by a political consultancy.

READ MORE AT:

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-43494337>

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