



Daily Highlight

MARKET RATES:

NGN	USD	GBP	EUR
27 MAR	360/ 362*	500/508*	440/444*
26 MAR	360/362	500/508	440/444
23 MAR	360/362	500/505	440/444
22 MAR	360/362	498/502	440/444

Source: Abokifx.com

CBN RATE: ₦305.9 – 1USD

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The Body of Banks’ CEOs & The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Press Conference Unveiling: The Shared Agent Network Plan – Deepening Financial Inclusion in Nigeria at the Bankers House Today (27/3/2018)



The Banks’ CEOs at the Beginning of the Press conference

TOP NEWS

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JOKES OF THE DAY

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer. ‘This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it you.’ The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, ‘Which do you want, son?’ The boy takes the quarters and leaves. ‘What did I tell you?’ said the barber. ‘That kid never learns!’ Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store. ‘Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?’ The boy licked his cone and replied, ‘Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over.



Mr. Emeka Emuwa, CEO, Union Bank of Nigeria addressing a question from the



Cross-Session of Banks' CEOs during the press conference

FINANCE NEWS

Lagos branch back to profitability, says CIBN chair

The Chairman, Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, Lagos State branch, Mr. Kola Abdul, has attributed the return of the branch to profitability to the team spirit in the executive committee and members of the branch.

<https://guardian.ng/business-services/firs-chairman-fowler-lauds-osun-states-revenue-drive/>

NSE starts week in loss, 17 stocks slide

The Nigerian Stock Exchange started the week in a loss as 17 stocks recorded depreciation of various degrees. The NSE market capitalisation fell to N14.976tn from N14.982tn recorded on Friday while the All-Share Index closed at 41,454.30 basis points from 41,472.10 basis points.

READ MORE AT: <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/03/afdb-boost-smes-nigerias-agric-sector-others/>

Save the Date

28TH MARCH, 2018

PROF SEGUN AJIBOLA, FCIB BOOK LAUNCHING

VENUE

Bankers House, PC 19, Adeola
Hopewell Street, Victoria
Island, Lagos

ENQUIRY

Olanipekun Awe - 234 806 0832 062
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TIME

11:00A.M.



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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

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TO LET:
(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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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

What are the soft food and mechanical soft food diets?

The soft food diet is one that includes foods that are easy to chew and swallow and excludes foods with a hard texture.

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321331.php>

Why do I feel sick after I eat?

Stomach pain or discomfort after eating has many causes. If stomach pain happens after eating and then goes away, it is usually caused by food.

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321318.php>

Can pecans protect heart health?

Pecan nuts are delicious — that's a given. According to the latest study, however, their benefits might stretch beyond the palate and all the way to our hearts.

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/321317.php>

SPORT NEWS

Nigeria vs Serbia Preview: Super Eagles set for tricky tie

After the victory against Poland, the Super Eagles further test their might against Serbia in preparation for the 2018 World Cup.

READ MORE AT:

<https://guardian.ng/sport/nigeria-vs-serbia-preview-super-eagles-set-for-tricky-tie/>

Untouchable Messi to face

SpainArgentina star Lionel Messi is set to return from a minor injury for Tuesday's friendly against Spain, national team coach Jorge Sampaoli said on Monday, AFP reports.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/untouchable-messi-to-face-spain/>

‘Serbia test will be tougher than

Poland’ Nigeria goes into today's international friendly game against Serbia hoping to add another better rated scalp to its recent collections.

READ MORE AT:

<https://guardian.ng/sport/serbia-test-will-be-tougher-than-poland/>

GENERAL NEWS

Nigeria’s journey in the last three years turbulent – Buhari

President Muhammadu Buhari on Monday admitted that Nigeria’s journey in the last three years had been turbulent.Buhari said this in his address at the inauguration of the National Food Security Council at the Presidential Villa, Abuja.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/nigerias-journey-in-the-last-three-years-turbulent-buhari/>

Why I spoke directly to Nigerian

leaders –Bill Gates

The Co-Chair of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Mr. Bill Gates, again on Monday criticised the Federal Government’s Economic Recovery and Growth Plan.

READ MORE AT:

<http://punchng.com/why-i-spoke-directly-to-nigerian-leaders-bill-gates/>

'Strong possibility' North Korea's Kim Jong Un made surprise Beijing visit

North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un is believed to have wrapped up an unprecedented whirlwind trip to the Chinese capital, ahead of a planned summit with his South Korean counterpart and a potential meeting with US President Donald Trump.

READ MORE AT:

<https://edition.cnn.com/2018/03/27/asia/china-north-korea-train-intl/index.html>

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