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Naira: How Nigeria's Currency Became Worth Less

The Nigerian Naira has been a major headache for its citizens, investors and businesses owners as the currency fell short of the largest economies in Africa. In 2016 alone, the currency was ranked among the worst performing currencies in the world, but this was thanks to the federal government and the monetary authority's slow approaches in attending to market play.

How It All Started – Flexible Forex Policy

Almost a year after President Muhammadu Buhari took over the government in 2015, the monetary authority hearkens to the cries of investors, analysts, economists, and countrymen by allowing the Naira to float freely at the official market rate on June 15, 2016.

After policy, the currency moved swiftly from 199 at the official rate and 215 at the parallel markets to 300 and over 400 to a dollar at the official and market segments respectively.

Shortly after the sharp fall against the three major currencies – Euro, Pound and Dollar, the Central Bank of Nigeria, headed by Godwin Emefiele, used governmental instruments on the currency at the official market by pegging it at 305 to the dollar. This is despite granting a concession to some businesses, coupled with President Muhammadu Buhari-led federal government's body language, that shocked investors to stay afar as uncertainties mounted over government's 'cosmetic flexible rate policy'.

CBN's Instruments and Clampdown On BDCs

When the spike on Naira at the parallel market became unbearable for regulators, the monetary authority made use of state apparatus to clamp down on the black marketers. This action forced them into hiding and caused more injury to the currency, as shortage of supply extends across the board in a period when families are planning summer break, payment of foreign school fees, most especially the Yuletide season.

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8 Things Your Urine Colour Says About Your Health



The kidneys play several crucial roles in the body, notable among which is the formation of urine. Through the medium of urine, the kidneys eliminate excess water, toxins and nitrogenous waste products of metabolism like urea from the body. As simple as this pivotal function may appear, its failure results in the accumulation of these toxic substances within the body with attendant disastrous consequences on the health and wellbeing of the affected individual.

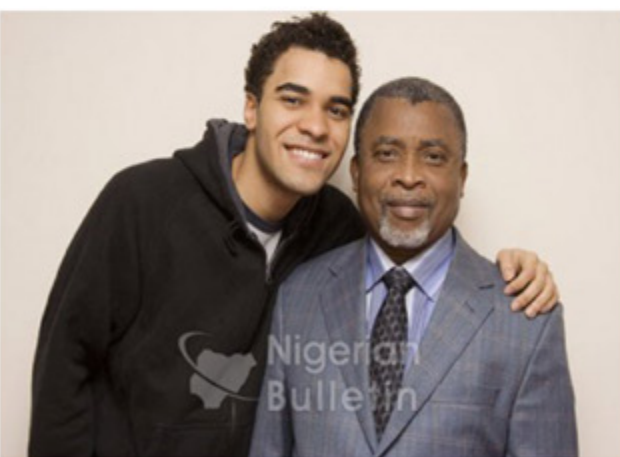
Fortunately, the colour of the urine can serve as a window that provides valuable information regarding the functioning of the kidneys and body as a whole. Hence, any change noticed in urine colour should never be ignored. The normal urine is clear with a straw yellow to amber colour accounted for by a pigment called urochrome. With a 95% water composition, the urine also contains other substances such as urea, uric acid, salts, minerals and so on.

It's worthy of note that a good number of medical conditions find expression in the colour of the urine ranging from dehydration which is relatively mild and easily corrected to kidney disorders which may be potentially life-threatening e.g renal cancers.

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Lifestyle

DNA Shocker! Should I Tell My Father I Am Not His Son?



After reading a report about the high number of people who are not sure who their biological father really is, I decided to get a test done to confirm any suspicions I may have. I have to admit that I had always wondered about this since it occurred to me that I look much more like my father's best friend than my father himself.

I told my father that I was getting a comprehensive DNA test done for a government job I was applying for and that is how I got him to give me some of his DNA. I am 26-years-old and the guilt of even thinking that my late mother would have had an affair on my father was eating me up. But I decided that I would go through with it and just get the test done anyways.

After waiting for a few weeks, my test results came back and I was horrified to find out that the man who I called my father for 26 years was not my biological father. The test results left no doubt at all and my world suddenly started to unravel.

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The Week: Top 8 News Headlines

[Buhari Extends UK Vacation, Says He Need Longer Period Of Rest](#)

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7 Ways You Can Protect Your Bank Account From Fraudsters



Unfortunately, fraudsters have no bounds. They are everywhere, which is why keeping close tabs on your financial life is extremely important. You can never be more than careful when it comes to your money – your hard-earned income. What you live on is not something to be joked with. Here is a list of ways you can protect your account from fraudsters.

1. Check your accounts daily:

It may seem kind of extreme, but it's not -- especially when it comes to fraud associated with a debit card and/or checking account. Monitoring your accounts on a

daily basis will not only allow you to always have a good idea of what's going on with your money, but it will also help you spot any potential fraudulent activity immediately.

And if you do ever see something that looks suspicious, contact the bank immediately and find out what steps you need to take to repair the damage.

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9 Ways To Detect A Fake Recruiter Or Job Site In Nigeria



The question now is; how does one identify these fake online job sites and then avoid them? Let us look at 5 ways to do that.

1. Get to know the real jobsites

If you don't know the real sites, you can't detect the fake ones. How can you detect a fake dollar except you've handled the original? Here are four jobsites that are reliable; hotnigeriansjobs.com, careers24.com.ng, ngcareers.com.ng, jobberman.com. There are others too apart from these ones that render genuine services.

2. Follow the links on the jobsites

Where does the links take you? To the recruiting companies' website or some obscure pages online? This should give you a hint on who you are dealing with. If it is not posted on the site of the said recruiting company, you might be dealing with scammers. You need to watch it.

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The True Prison A Poem by Ken Saro-Wiwa

It is not the leaking roof
Nor the singing mosquitoes
In the damp, wretched cell
It is not the clank of the key
As the warden locks you in
It is not the measly rations
Unfit for beast or man
Nor yet the emptiness of day
Dipping into the blankness of night
It is not
It is not
It is not

It is the lies that have been drummed
Into your ears for a generation
It is the security agent running amok
Executing callous calamitous orders
In exchange for a wretched meal a day

The magistrate writing into her book
A punishment she knows is undeserved
The moral decrepitude
The mental ineptitude
The meat of dictators
Cowardice masking as obedience
Lurking in our denigrated souls
It is fear damping trousers
That we dare not wash
It is this
It is this
It is this
Dear friend, turns our free world
Into a dreary prison

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