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# Central Bank of Nigeria

## *Cotton Seminar*

The Development Finance Department, on behalf of the Central Bank of Nigeria, in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, the Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Nigerian Export Promotion Council and the Raw Materials Development Council, is organizing a two-day Seminar on Cotton to further promote the development of the real sector of the Nigerian economy.

**Date:** Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2008

**Venue:** Hamdala Hotel, Kaduna, Kaduna State.

**Time:** 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Daily

**Theme:** “Repositioning the Cotton Industry in Nigeria – The Way Forward”

**Participants:** Government officials at all levels; Cotton Producers; Processors; Marketers; Researchers; Bank Executives; and other stakeholders from the private sector.

The objectives of the seminar among others are to:

- Sensitize the general public and in particular, the small, medium and large scale investors and farmers on the possibilities and challenges of creating wealth from the cotton;
- Encourage stakeholders to adopt and integrate cotton growing into the traditional farming system;
- Create awareness for sustainable harvesting, processing, storage and marketing of cotton products; and
- Sensitize the stakeholders on its wealth creation and export potentials.

Participation is **FREE**. However, participants will be responsible for all their expenses.

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