

FG challenges importers on revenue generation

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THE Minister of Finance, Mr Olusegun Aganga, has restated the Federal Government's determination to explore non-oil sector for revenue drive.

Speaking at the two-day sensitisation seminar for importers, organised by his ministry, in Lagos, on Tuesday, Aganga stated that at a time like this when the government was faced with the pressures of global economic recession, the issue of revenue from non-oil sector could not be taken lightly.

The minister, who was represented by Mr Rasaki

Dabiri, challenged the importers and others using Nigerian import points for business transactions on transparency, adding that such development would assist Nigeria to realise improved revenue for achieving its development goals.

"Cutting corners at the detriment of our national economy is fraudulent and should not be contemplated upon by anyone. Let's have a change of attitude and do the right thing, with dignity, transparency and fairness," he said.

He enjoined the importers to keep abreast with the rapid developments in the sector, stressing that the new electronic data regime required that every stakeholder must update his knowledge on computer to be able to fit into the complex business sphere.

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