

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1757.96

+3.29
+0.19%
SHANGHAI
2859.54

+30.27
+1.07%
NIKKEI
22,462.76

+65.77
+0.29%
DJIA
25,044.29

-13.83
-0.055%
FTSE
7655.79

-23.00
-0.30%


BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

LOCAL

Kementerian Pembangunan Usahawan perkukuh sumbangan PKS (*Berita Harian*)

Kerajaan teliti semula Dasar Ekonomi Baru (DEB) dan Model Ekonomi Baru (NEM) (*Astro Awani*)

Serba Dinamik set for global success (*The Star*)

Strengthening Malaysian entrepreneurs at Asean level: Association of Asean Merchants (*NST*)

New women-only ride-sharing app up soon (*Malaysian Reserved*)

GLOBAL

Facebook and 3 millennials are changing the start-up scene in Bangladesh (*CNBC*)

The world's most powerful app is squandering its lead (*Bloomberg*)

Commentary: We now live in a 'science fiction world'. We need to boost STEM education (*Channel NewsAsia*)

Can someone knock Tencent, Alibaba off their perch? (*Malaysian Reserved*)

AI is hurting people of color and the poor. Experts want to fix that (*CNN*)

COMMENT

LEADING COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES, MAY 2018

According to the performance of Malaysian Economic Indicators: Leading, Coincident & Lagging Indexes for May 2018, the Malaysian economy is anticipated to expand at a slower rate in the next four to six months ahead. The monthly change of Leading Index (LI) showed a negative growth of 1.1 per cent to 117.8 points in May 2018 from 119.1 points as recorded in April 2018. This was mainly due to the 0.5 per cent decreased in the Number of New Companies Registered.

Meanwhile, the Coincident Index (CI) which reflects the current economic activity, improved in May 2018. The CI posted a growth of 0.3 per cent in the reference month. For more info, click [HERE](#).

Source: DOSM