

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1762.93

+4.97
+0.28%
SHANGHAI
2905.56

+46.02
+1.61%
NIKKEI
22,627.05

+116.57
+0.52%
DJIA
25,241.94

+197.65
+0.79%
FTSE
7709.05

+53.26
+0.70%


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Produk lima usahawan bakal tembusi pasaran (*Utusan*)

Kementerian Kewangan, BNM sedia bincang garis panduan FinTech (*Berita Harian*)

Pendapatan eksport produk perkayuan dijangka meningkat (*Berita Harian*)

SMES need to take measures to protect data, systems (*The Edge*)

Airbus to conduct feasibility study on facility in N. Sembilan (*Malaysian Reserved*)

GLOBAL

Indonesia offering incentives for new 100% palm oil-based "green diesel" (*The Star*)

Commentary: For explosive growth, look to these two models of business (*Channel NewsAsia*)

He left Brooklyn to launch a start-up in 'the next frontier': Vietnam (*CNBC*)

Health insurance startups bet it's time for a nineties revival (*Bloomberg*)

Facebook setting up 'Innovation Hub' in China in bid to boost presence (*Wall Street Journal*)

COMMENT

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT MALAYSIA, 2017

In 2017, FDI flows were mainly channelled in Services sector, particularly in Real estate, Financial and insurance / takaful; and Information and communication activities. Mining & quarrying was the second contributor, followed by Manufacturing sector.

The top regions were from Asia with a share of 63.5 per cent, followed by Europe and Africa. Within Asia, Hong Kong remained as the prominent investor country, while China overtook Singapore as the second largest contributor. As at end of 2017, the expansion of FDI position to RM570.3 billion (2016: RM547.4 billion) was impelled by the continuous inflows of FDI. For more info, click [HERE](#).

Source: DOSM