

MORNING BREAK


STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1788.31
 **+4.06**
+0.23%

SHANGHAI
2824.53
 **-51.87**
-1.80%

NIKKEI
22,750.41
 **+3.71**
+0.061%

DJIA
25,333.82
 **-81.37**
-0.32%

FTSE
7652.91
 **-95.85**
-1.24%



BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

LOCAL

- Mara peruntuk RM25 juta perkasa usahawan wanita (*Utusan*)
- Pelan tindakan perkasa bidang keusahawanan (*Berita Harian*)
- Bumiputera Economic Action Council (MTEM) wants Bumiputera agencies to be housed under 1 ministry (*Malaysian Reserve*)
- Cradle Fund urges Putrajaya to develop startup ecosystem (*The Edge*)
- Cradle targets more than 30 start-ups this year (*The Edge*)

GLOBAL

- Five of the scariest predictions about artificial intelligence (*CNBC*)
- China's empire of money is reshaping lives across new silk road (*The Edge*)
- WhatsApp to start charging business users (*Channel NewsAsia*)
- How companies large and small pay their workers (*Wall Street Journal*)
- How Japan's visionaries saw the future (*BBC*)

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	CURRENT POPULATION ESTIMATES
Actual	32.4 mil population (increase 1.1%)
Coverage	2017-2018
Previous	32.0 mil population (2017)
Frequency	Yearly
Data Release	July/18

COMMENT

CURRENT POPULATION ESTIMATES, MALAYSIA 2017-2018

- The estimated population of Malaysia in 2018 is 32.4 million as compared to 32.0 million in 2017 with an annual population growth rate of 1.1 per cent.
 - The male population in 2018 outnumber the females with 16.7 million (male) and 15.7 million (female). The sex ratio in 2018 remains at 107 males per 100 females.
 - Population of citizens in 2018 is 29.1 million. The composition of Bumiputera ethnic records an increase of 0.3 percentage points in 2018 as compared to 2017, which accounted for 69.1 per cent of total citizens. However, the composition of Chinese and Indians ethnics drop by 0.2 and 0.1 percentage points, respectively.
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Source: DOSM