

# **MORNING BREAK**

#### STOCK MARKET INDEX



-10.18

-0.57%

## **SHANGHAI** 2768.02

-56.51

-2.00%

## NIKKEI 22,581.07

+68.54

+0.30%

## DJIA 25,326.16

-7.66

-0.030%

## FTSE 7573.93



-76.98

-1.01%

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## **BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS**

## **LOCAL**

Kaji laksana rasionalisasi TEKUN (Utusan)

MIDF peruntuk RM150 juta bagi dua skim jaminan baharu (Berita Harian)

Ministry to intensify entrepreneurship programmes to boost income of Risda smallholders (*The Edge*)

Syarikat Jaminan Pembiayaan Perniagaan Bhd (SJPP) guarantees MIDF loans to SMEs (NST)

Selangor prepares to unleash potential (Malaysian Reserve)

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	INFORMAL SECTOR WORK FORCE SURVEY REPORT		
Actual	1.36 mil employed		
Coverage	2017		
Previous	1.4 mil employed (2015)		
Frequency	Yearly		
Data Release	July/18		

## **GLOBAL**

Starbucks CEO confirms Alibaba partnership, plans to expand delivery to 2,000 stores in China (CNBC)

Google might return to China. Here's why that's so controversial *(CNN)* 

Convert your loose change into EZ-Link credits with this new cashless solution (*The Edge*)

Google Glass may help kids with autism read facial expressions (Channel NewsAsia)

Chinese investors flock into money-market funds (Malaysian Reserve)

#### **COMMENT**

#### INFORMAL SECTOR WORK FORCE SURVEY REPORT, MALAYSIA, 2017

In 2017, there were 1.36 million employed persons in the informal sector comprising 9.4 per cent share of the total employment in Malaysia lower than 2015 (10.0%). Meanwhile, the share of informal sector employment of the employment in non-agricultural sector was 10.6 per cent (2015: 11.4%). The annual growth rate of informal sector employment decreased 1.4 per cent in 2017 as compared to an increase of 2.9 per cent in 2015.

For more info, click HERE.

Source: DOSM