

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX



+1.96

+0.11%

SHANGHAI 2740.44

-1.00%

-27.58

NIKKEI 22,548.90

+23.72 +0.11%

DJIA 25,462.58

+136.42

+0.54%

FTSE 7659.10

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BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

LOCAL

Pelabur dipelawa intai peluang di Perlis (Utusan)

TEKUN Nasional mahu perkemas struktur serta mandat (Berita Harian)

SME growth rises to 7.2 pct in 2017 (NST)

Bank reaches out to more SME customers (The Star)

Malaysia to boost biodiesel usage, says Minister Kok (Malaysian Reserve)

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMEs) PERFORMANCE		
Actual	RM1,174.3 bil (7.2% in 2017)		
Coverage	2017		
Previous	RM405.5 bil (5.2% in 2016)		
Frequency	Yearly		
Data Release	Aug/18		

GLOBAL

Here are 10 fast-growing jobs for would-be entrepreneurs (CNBC)

Starbucks may let customers pay with bitcoin (CNN)

Alibaba-owned Lazada looks to 'crush' competition, goes on charm offensive to win over online sellers (Channel NewsAsia)

How China is evolving from a maker of copycat medicines into a producer of complex Drugs (Wall Street Journal)

Selling millennials home insurance is lemonade's novel pitch (Bloomberg)

COMMENT

SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMEs) PERFORMANCE 2017

Malaysia's SMEs GDP recorded a strong growth for 2017 at 7.2 per cent as compared to 5.2 per cent recorded in 2016. This performance exceeded Malaysia's GDP and Non SMEs which registered 5.9 per cent and 5.1 per cent respectively. The contribution of SMEs GDP to Malaysia's GDP increased to 37.1 per cent from 36.6 per cent in

SMEs activities are dominated by Services which contributed 59.7 per cent and Manufacturing sectors with a share of 21.5 per cent. The Agriculture sector contributed 11.2 per cent to SMEs GDP followed by the Construction and Mining & quarrying sectors which contributed 5.8 per cent and 0.4 per cent respectively. For more info, click HERE. Source: DOSM