

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1779.75
▼ **-0.34**
-0.02%

SHANGHAI
2705.16
▼ **-35.29**
-1.29%

NIKKEI
22,559.27
▲ **+51.95**
+0.23%

DJIA
25,502.18
▲ **+39.60**
+0.16%

FTSE
7663.78
▲ **+4.68**
+0.061%



BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

LOCAL

Laporan Audit: Tujuh kementerian cemerlang (*Utusan*)

AmBank, Digi bantu PKS guna e-pembayaran (*Berita Harian*)

Kastam bercadang kenakan SST terhadap empat lagi produk (*Astro Awani*)

Rising costs continue to hit local SMEs (*Malaysian Reserve*)

Malaysian Indian Network of Entrepreneurs (1MINE) acknowledges physically-challenged entrepreneurs (*NST*)

GLOBAL

Centrica invests in Israeli start-up specializing in electric vehicle charging (*CNBC*)

Blade Runners: Prosthetics startup Xiborg is ready for business (*Bloomberg*)

Stuck in Moscow and no time to refuel your car? Startups will do it for you (*Channel NewsAsia*)

Millennium bug - was it a myth? (*BBC*)

Daimler said to build electric Smart cars in China (*CNBC*)

| ECONOMIC INDICATOR | MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | EXPORT | IMPORT |
| Actual | RM78.7 bil | RM74 bil |
| Coverage | June/18 | June/18 |
| Previous | RM82.1 bil (May/18) | RM72 bil (May/18) |
| Frequency | Monthly | Monthly |
| Data Release | Aug/18 | Aug/18 |

COMMENT

MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES JUNE 2018

Malaysia's external trade indices recorded both export and import unit value indices remained positive at 1.0% and 1.3% respectively.

When compared to the previous year, the export unit value index and volume index posted increases of 2.6% and 4.9% respectively. On a year-on-year basis, the import unit value index and volume index increased 3.2% and 11.4% respectively. Malaysia's terms of trade dropped 0.3% to 96.7 points when compared with May 2018. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia's terms of trade also fell 0.6% from 97.3 points.

For more info, click [HERE](#).

Source: DOSM