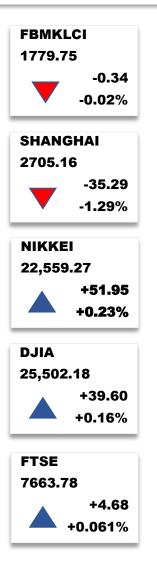


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ECONOMIC INDICATOR	MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES	
	EXPORT	IMPORT
Actual	RM78.7 bil	RM74 bil
Coverage	June/18	June/18
Previous	RM82.1 bil (May/18)	RM72 bil (May/18)
Frequency	Monthly	Monthly
Data Release	Aug/18	Aug/18



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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)

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.

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