

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1783.34
 **-22.41**
-1.24%

SHANGHAI
2785.87
 **-9.44**
-0.34%

NIKKEI
22,128.87
 **+271.44**
+1.24%

DJIA
25,187.70
 **-125.44**
-0.50%

FTSE
7642.45
 **-24.56**
-0.32%



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BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

LOCAL

Exim Bank, InvestKL kini di bawah MITI (*Utusan*)

Indeks harga pengeluar perkhidmatan catat peningkatan (*Berita Harian*)

N-Strategy Consulting Services (NSCS) facilitates Electric Visionary Aircraft (EVA) electric autonomous aircraft deployment in Malaysia (*NST*)

Airbnb offers to collect tourism tax (*Malaysian Reserve*)

Johor to receive US\$400 million investment from China (*The Edge*)

GLOBAL

Robots are already taking human jobs, but it may not be such a bad thing (*CNBC*)

China okays US\$11.45b in new urban rail projects, seen quickening infrastructure spending (*The Edge*)

Electric cars could be a job killer for Japan's no. 1 industry (*Bloomberg*)

Scooter startups roll into trouble as cities slow their expansion (*Wall Street Journal*)

Hackers could use fax machines to take over entire networks, researchers warn (*The Edge*)

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	VOLUME OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE
Actual	166.5 points (+7%)
Coverage	Q2/18
Previous	155.6 points (Q2/17)
Frequency	Quarterly
Data Release	Aug/18

COMMENT

VOLUME OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, 2ND QUARTER 2018

Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade expanded 7.0 per cent to 166.5 points in second quarter 2018 as compared to the same period in 2017. The growth was driven by expansions in Retail Trade of 8.1 per cent.

Seasonally adjusted volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade went up 3.2 per cent as against the first quarter 2018. The increase was propelled by the Retail Trade sub-sector with 5.0 per cent.

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