

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBMKLCI
1783.78
 **+0.44**
+0.02%

SHANGHAI
2780.96
 **-4.91**
-0.18%

NIKKEI
22,315.57
 **-40.51**
-0.18%

DJIA
25,299.92
 **+112.22**
+0.45%

FTSE
7611.64
 **-30.81**
-0.40%



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BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

LOCAL

SIRIM sedia terajui usaha ke arah Industri 4.0 (*Utusan*)

Lebih banyak PKS tempatan guna teknologi baharu (*Berita Harian*)

Funding Societies Group successfully disbursed RM600m to SMEs (*NST*)

Fitch affirms Malaysia rating at 'A-', outlook stable (*The Star*)

Malaysia's GDP growth to ease to 5.2% in 2Q, says StanChart (*Malaysian Reserve*)

GLOBAL

4 ways technology is helping food and beverage producers increase efficiency and profitability (*CNBC*)

Asia tries to find its footing after Turkish tremors (*Channel NewsAsia*)

How a billion-dollar autonomous vehicle startup lost its way (*Bloomberg*)

Kroger to sell groceries on Alibaba site in China (*Wall Street Journal*)

Vietnam's Vinfast in deal with Siemens for technology to make electric buses (*Reuters*)

COMMENT

SERVICES PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA SECOND QUARTER OF 2018

The Services Producer Price Index (SPPI) is designed to measure the average changes in the prices of services charged by the local services industry in Malaysia and used as a deflator in the compilation of the Service Index and the Gross Domestic Product.

SPPI for the second quarter of 2018 registered an increase of 0.1 per cent as compared to the previous quarter. The main sub-sectors that registered increases were Accommodation and Food & Beverage Service Activities (+0.5%), Real Estate Activities (+0.3%), Transportation & Health 0.1 per cent respectively. Meanwhile Arts, Entertainment & Recreation, Professional & Information & Communication remained unchanged. For more info, click [HERE](#).

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