

# **MORNING BREAK**

#### STOCK MARKET INDEX





-8.67

-0.49%

## **SHANGHAI 2704.84**

-0.35

-0.01 %

### NIKKEI 22267.20

+75.16

+0.34%

## DJIA

25558.73 +3

+396.32

+1.58%

#### FTSE 7556.38



+58.51

+0.78%

DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER (Q2) 2018
32.4 mil population (+1.1% compared to Q2/17)
Q2/18
32.0 mil population (Q2/17)
Quarterly
Aug/18



## **BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS**

## **LOCAL**

Dagangan Malaysia-Arab Saudi ditingkatkan (Utusan)

PKS perlu sedia hadapi Industri 4.0 (Berita Harian)

Logistics the biggest block in e-commerce (Malaysian Reserve)

MIDF expects no drastic hike in gas tariff in 2018, maintains buy on PetGas (NST)

Johor committed to continuing Iskandar Malaysia BRT project (The Edge)

## **GLOBAL**

Why can't Europe do tech? (Bloomberg)

Pay with your face: Alibaba plans to showcase innovative retail tech in new Singapore demo centret (Channel NewsAsia)

The world's first floating farm making waves in Rotterdam (BBC)

Consumer spending lifts retailers (Wall Street Journal)

Kroger begins tests of driverless grocery delivery in Arizona (Reuters)

#### COMMENT

**DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER (Q2) 2018, MALAYSIA** 

#### **Main Highlights**



32.4 million population in second quarter 2018



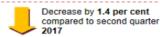


125.3 thousand live births in second quarter 2018





41.1 thousand deaths in second quarter 2018



Source: DOSM