

# MORNING BREAK

## STOCK MARKET INDEX

**FBMKLCI**  
1826.90  
▲ +15.30  
+0.84%

**SHANGHAI**  
2777.98  
▼ -2.92  
-0.10%

**NIKKEI**  
22,867.33  
▲ +53.86  
+0.24%

**DJIA**  
26,049.64  
▲ +259.69  
+1.01%

**FTSE**  
7617.22  
▲ +39.73  
+0.52%



## BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

### LOCAL

Persatuan ICT Kebangsaan Malaysia (PIKOM) rancang anjur #Mycybersale Asean (*Berita Harian*)

Inisiatif promosi francais tempatan ke Australia (*Sinar*)

Positive business sentiment from players locally (*NST*)

iPay88 debuts its 1st academy in Kuala Lumpur (*Malaysian Reserve*)

No Chinese belt, road or bedrooms for Malaysia (*The Edge*)

### GLOBAL

US and Chinese tech firms are a good bet despite the trade spat, says billionaire investor (*CNBC*)

China's Silicon Valley threatens to swallow up Hong Kong (*Bloomberg*)

Grab, Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) team up to study commuters' travel patterns (*Channel NewsAsia*)

Students are learning and experimenting inside Google's virtual labs (*CNN*)

Printed 3D-gun blueprints back online (*BBC*)

## INFO

### BUMIPUTERA FINANCING FUND (BFF)

Bumiputera Financing Fund (BFF) is a fund allocated by the Government under the National Budget 2013 to assist Bumiputera Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to finance the acquisition of Government-Linked Companies (GLCs) subsidiaries engaged in non-core activities. The objective is to provide financing to eligible entrepreneurs in the acquisition of identified companies being divested by Government-Linked Companies (GLCs). It is eligible to Private Limited company registered with Companies Commission of Malaysia, categorized as SMEs and fulfilled criteria set by SME Bank. For more info, click [HERE](#).

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