


MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBMKLCI
1819.66
 **-0.98**
-0.05%

SHANGHAI
2725.25
 **-12.49**
-0.46%

NIKKEI
22,754.59
 **-110.56**
-0.48%

DJIA
25,964.82
 **-22.10**
-0.085%

FTSE
7432.42
 **-83.61**
-1.11%



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Ada negara minat labur di Malaysia – MITI (*Berita Harian*)

Kereta nasional ketiga buka peluang rakyat kuasai bidang kejuruteraan - Tun Mahathir (*Astro Awani*)

Moody's see greater ringgit stability under new Bank Negara measures (*The Star*)

Malaysia manufacturing conditions improve in August, PMI rises to 51.2 (*The Edge*)

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Inside Alibaba's new kind of superstore: Robots, apps and overhead conveyor belts (*CNBC*)

The first quieter megacity, thanks to electric vehicles (*Bloomberg*)

Indonesia to work with Alibaba's Jack Ma to increase exports: Minister (*Channel NewsAsia*)

Dyson's electric car plans are taking shape (*CNN*)

China to launch nationwide inspections of ride-hailing companies (*Reuters*)

COMMENT

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA JULY 2018

The Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production rose 0.7 per cent on a year-on-year basis in July 2018 as compared to June 2018. The sectors which increased during this period were Mining (+32.6%), Electricity & gas supply (+1.1%) and Water supply (+0.3%). Meanwhile, the index that registered decreases were Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-11.5%) and Manufacturing (-1.2%) sectors.

On a monthly basis, PPI for local production increased 0.3 per cent in July 2018. This was due to the higher prices of Mining (+2.6%), Water supply (+0.6%), Manufacturing (+0.1%), and Electricity & gas supply (+0.4%). Meanwhile, the index for Agriculture, forestry & fishing slipped 1.6 per cent.

For more info, click [HERE](#).

Source: DOSM

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	PRODUCER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA JULY 2018
Actual	106.7 points (+0.7%)
Coverage	July/18
Previous	106.0 points (July/17)
Frequency	Monthly
Data Release	Aug/18