

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1799.71
 **+0.60**
+0.03%

SHANGHAI
2664.80
 **-4.68**
-0.18%

NIKKEI
22,584.49
 **-80.20**
-0.35%

DJIA
25,971.06
 **+113.99**
+0.44%

FTSE
7273.54
 **-5.76**
-0.079%



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LOCAL

CAEXPO: Usahawan perlu fokus platform e-dagang - Ong Kian Ming (*Astro Awani*)

Platform Reddoorasia.my memudahkan PKS beli iklan surat khabar (*Berita Harian*)

CAEXPO: e-Commerce Zone permudah urusan kastam dengan China (*Astro Awani*)

"Future proof" core businesses to unleash innovation: MDEC (*NST*)

F&B operators to enjoy two SST exemptions (*Malaysian Reserve*)

GLOBAL

Jack Ma to step down in 2019, Daniel Zhang to become Alibaba chairman (*Channel NewsAsia*)

Alibaba teams up with Russian tech giant (*Wall Street Journal*)

The entrepreneur creating Ghana's next generation of inventors (*BBC*)

A significant decline in the semiconductor sector is inevitable, says tech expert (*CNBC*)

This robot could clean up your mess (*CNN*)

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MONTHLY MANUFACTURING STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JULY 2018

Malaysia's July manufacturing sales recorded a growth of 9.6 per cent, rising to RM70.0 billion as compared to RM63.9 billion reported a year ago.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in July 2018 was 1,075,163 persons, an increase of 2.0 per cent or 20,570 persons as compared to 1,054,593 persons in July 2017.

Salaries & wages paid rose 10.1 per cent (RM355.8 million) to record RM3,874.9 million, thus registering an average salaries & wages per employee of RM3,604 in July 2018.

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