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8 November 2018  
Grand Hyatt, Kuala Lumpur

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### STOCK MARKET INDEX Closing Price: 22 Oct 2018

#### FBMKLCI

1,722.47



-9.67  
-0.56%

#### SHANGHAI

2,654.88



+104.41  
+4.09%

#### NIKKEI

22,614.82



+82.74  
+0.37%

#### DJIA

25,317.41



-126.93  
-0.50%

#### FTSE

7,042.80



-7.00  
-0.10%

### DID YOU KNOW?



**24**  
new KFC outlets will be open in 2019

## BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

### LOCAL

MED formulating inclusive, competitive entrepreneur development policy (*Bernama*)

Ongoing support for SMEs crucial (*The Star*)

Ricoh grows on better IT adoption (*The Star*)

QSR brands plans to open 24 new KFC outlets in 2019 (*Bernama*)

Budget 2019 will show investors Malaysia's economic direction (*Bernama*)

### GLOBAL

Alibaba opens two data centers in the UK to boost its cloud operations in Europe (*CNBC*)

Commentary: Along the Silk Road, a corridor of power (*Channel NewsAsia*)

Entrepreneurs as builders of Chicago -- The Ready City (*Daily Herald*)

Abu Dhabi crowdfunding initiative huge boost to SMEs (*Saudi Gazette*)

LETTERS: How state can tap SMEs for economic growth (*Business Daily*)

### INFO

### CIRCULAR ECONOMY

A circular economy is a new, future-orientated theory for structuring production in which waste is minimised and our reliance on non-renewable resources decreased. It aims to redefine growth by focusing on the social and society-wide benefits of economic activity. Theoretically, in a perfectly circular economy, economic activity is regenerative and the companies make up for their market failure through recycling and the use of green energy.

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