

MORNING BREAK



BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

LOCAL

RM1.3j majukan sektor pertanian di Kuala Muda
(Utusan)

TM, MITI terus kerjasama perkasa vendor
 Bumiputera *(Berita Harian)*

TM, TNB still in discussions on Nationwide
 Fiberisation Plan *(NST)*

Bumi Armada floating production storage and
 offloading (FPSO) hit by Erin Petroleum
 Nigeria's force majeure event *(The Star)*

Unemployment rate in February falls 0.1%
(Malaysian Reserve)

GLOBAL

China replaces U.S. as top export market in
 another Asian nation *(Bloomberg)*

Europe's venture capitalists embrace virtual
 currency craze *(Reuters)*

Tech firms sign pledge to refrain from helping
 cyberattacks *(Channel NewsAsia)*

Industrial capacity utilization hits three-year
 high *(Wall Street Journal)*

Machines will soon be able to learn without
 being programmed *(CNBC)*

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1880.49

+1.73
+0.09%
SHANGHAI
3066.80

-43.85
-1.41%
NIKKEI
22018.99

+171.40
+0.78%
DJIA
24786.63

+213.59
+0.87%
FTSE
7226.05

+27.85
+0.39%

INFO

INDUSTRY 4.0

“Industrie 4.0” is a term coined by the German Government’s strategic initiative to transform its secondary industry (manufacturing) through industries digitalisation transformation and driven by connected technologies. Industry 4.0 introduces what is referred to as “smart factory” in which cyber physical systems monitor real time physical progress of the factory and are able to make decentralized decisions. Other terminology includes Smart Manufacturing. Some regard Industry 4.0 as a subset of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Malaysia’s manufacturing sector as a whole varies in terms of where they are currently ranging between 2.0 (mass production) and 3.0 (automation). However, there are industry leads already in the process of moving towards Industry 4.0 or becoming Industry 4.0 compliant on their own. For more info, click [HERE](#).

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