

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBMKLCI

1851.93

-13.41
-0.72%

SHANGHAI

3117.97

-10.95
-0.35%

NIKKEI

22288.87

+73.85
+0.33%

DJIA

24083.83

+59.70
+0.25%

FTSE

7379.32

-46.08
-0.62%


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Teksi elektrik warnai Kuala Lumpur menjelang 2020 (*Utusan*)

Pasaran ekuiti Islam wajar teroka penyelesaian untuk kekal kompetitif (*Berita Harian*)

Chinese foreign direct investments (FDI) in Malaysia: A blessing, curse or opportunity? (*Malaysian Reserve*)

CIMB offers zero-fee online fund transfers (*NST*)

KLK buys Indonesian oil palm company (*The Star*)

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Barclays teams with PayPal for payments, small-business service (*Bloomberg*)

Sizzling competition, 'encouraging' sign-ups as electricity market opens up in Jurong (*Channel NewsAsia*)

A ray of sunshine for solar market (*Wall Street Journal*)

Artificial intelligence (AI) could lead to a nuclear war by 2040, think tank warns (*CNBC*)

Singapore to step up development assistance for other countries in maritime sector (*Channel NewsAsia*)

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MyApprenticeship

MyApprenticeship initiative is implemented under the National Blue Ocean Strategy (NBOS) focuses on placement fresh graduates and those in current employment in public and private apprenticeship to gain more skills and working experiences. Through this initiative, the graduates and current workers will have the opportunity to undergo practical training for six months and increase their competitiveness, either in private or public sectors.

As an incentive, the government agrees to provide double tax deduction to all companies participating in MyApprenticeship. The implementation to create a one-stop online userfriendly portal will be created, leveraging on existing online systems (JobsMalaysia) to provide information to all apprenticeship seekers; and to all job centers nationwide and match applications with suitable apprenticeships.

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