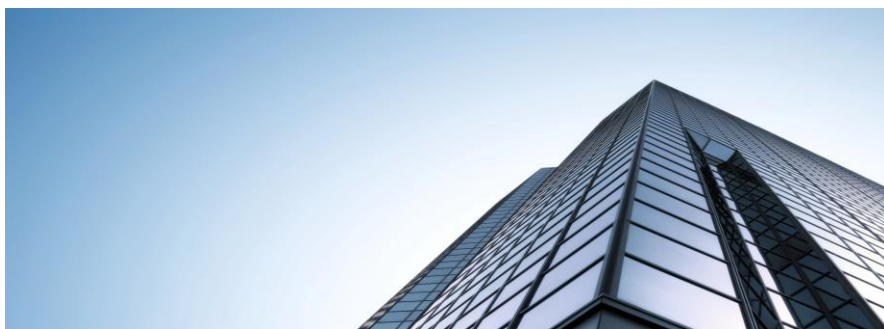


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## STOCK MARKET INDEX

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**+0.37%**

**SHANGHAI**  
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 **+7.20**  
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**NIKKEI**  
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**DJIA**  
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**FTSE**  
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## BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

### LOCAL

Petani, penternak dan peladang disaran daftar Malaysia Good Agricultural Practices (myGAP) (*Utusan*)

Malaysia Rail Link Sdn Bhd (MRL) beri jaminan tambang ECRL kompetitif (*Berita Harian*)

Standard Chartered mahu 30 peratus wanita di peringkat kepimpinan kanan (*Utusan*)

Higher oil prices to divide emerging markets, benefit Malaysia (*Malaysian Reserve*)

Third Party Access (TPA) is a positive development of gas sector: Petronas Gas Bhd (PGB) (*NST*)

### GLOBAL

US manufacturing growth slows, trade worries grow (*Channel NewsAsia*)

China's biggest tech unicorns stampede to go public (*Wall Street Journal*)

California ruling puts pressure on Uber, Lyft and other gig economy employers (*CNN*)

Amazon plans more Prime perks at Whole Foods, and it will change the industry (*CNBC*)

Commentary: What a tech education today for a digital workforce tomorrow looks like (*Channel NewsAsia*)

## INFO

### MITI'S VENDOR PROGRAMME

The Vendor Development Programme (VDP) is under the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI). The main objective of VDP is to propel Malaysian small and medium enterprises (SMEs) as manufacturers and suppliers of products and services required by large local companies, multinational companies and government linked companies.

The success behind the VDP was largely attributed to a 'strategic collaboration' with anchors, vendors and training providers such as MPC, Technology Park Malaysia, CEDAR, MITRANS, SIRIM, SME Corp, MIDF and MAI. This is because it is the Government's aspiration for more larger local companies, GLCs and MNCs to participate in development programmes to spur the country's SMEs, so that a higher number of bumiputera vendors could be developed. For more info, click [HERE](#).

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