

# MORNING BREAK



## STOCK MARKET INDEX

**FBMKLCI**
**1851.80**

**-0.23**  
**-0.01%**
**SHANGHAI**
**3100.86**

**+19.68**  
**+0.64%**
**NIKKEI**
**22472.78**

**-35.25**  
**-0.16%**
**DJIA**
**23930.15**

**+5.17**  
**+0.02%**
**FTSE**
**7502.69**

**-40.51**  
**-0.54%**

## BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

### LOCAL

Ekonomi terbuka beri manfaat (*Utusan*)

Sedia dana RM5 bilion kembangkan industri hijau  
(*Berita Harian*)

RHB aims to grow SME loans through cashless initiative  
(*Malaysian Reserve*)

'G1-G7 Bumi contractors can vie for KL-Singapore high-speed rail (HSR) packages' (*NST*)

Bank Negara: RM2,700 provisional estimate of living wage  
(*The Star*)

### GLOBAL

World Economic Forum on ASEAN to be held in Vietnam (*NST*)

China releases its first cloud artificial intelligence chip  
(*Bernamea*)

Trade war ultimately disruptive to global economy: Heng Swee Keat (*Channel NewsAsia*)

How Trump's China tariffs could hit the rest of Asia (*CNBC*)

Planes, beans and automobiles: Targets for China in a trade war (*Bloomberg*)

### INFO

#### pitchIN– CROWDFUNDING PLATFORM

pitchIN is a crowdfunding platform in Malaysia and has holds records for projects that raised the most funds and for the most number of backers for a single project. pitchIN has successfully executed crowdfunding projects such as the first Indie festival in Penang, TAPAUfest, on-demand movies Movie GoGo project, the pitchIN-MaGIC Challenge and MDeC's social project to assist the flood victims in East Malaysia.

The venture partner for pitchIN is Cradle Fund and pitchIN also collaborates actively with Multimedia Development Corporation (MDeC), Cyberview Living Lab, Malaysian Global Innovation and Creativity Centre (MaGIC) and the Malaysian Business Angel Network (MBAN). For more info, click [HERE](#).

Source: *pitchIN Official Website*