

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1853.58
 **-0.92**
-0.05%

SHANGHAI
3213.84
 **+20.54**
+0.64%

NIKKEI
23002.37
 **+72.01**
+0.31%

DJIA
25013.29
 **+298.20**
+1.21%

FTSE
7859.17
 **+80.38**
+1.03%



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Gugur dan ganti jika kerja tak memuaskan – PM (Berita Harian)

Robert Kuok adds optimism to Bursa, local economy (NST)

EPF buys Polish retail mall for RM1.4bil (The Star)

Grab, Maybank in partnership for GrabPay push (Malaysian Reserve)

GLOBAL

This social media hack could help cash-strapped entrepreneurs compete with big brands (CNBC)

Facing icy divide, venture capitalists (VCs) seek to make cities smarter (The Wall Street Journal)

Boeing-backed start-up lands JetSuite for electric plane's debut (Bloomberg)

Commentary: Lessons from Amazon's threat to leave Seattle (Channel NewsAsia)

Oil price rallies to 4-year highs on Venezuela worries (The Star)

COMMENT

MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, Q1 2018

Malaysia's international investment assets position recorded RM1,670.1 billion as at end of March 2018. The largest share of the total assets was Direct Investment at 36.3 per cent and Portfolio Investment 20.0 per cent. Meanwhile, total liabilities registered RM1,741.4 billion as compared to RM1,706.3 billion in Q4 2017.

As at end of first quarter 2018, Direct Investment Abroad (DIA) position recorded RM509.1 billion (Q4 2017: RM525.2 billion) and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) position in Malaysia increased to RM587.7 billion (Q4 2017: RM570.3 billion). For more info, click [HERE](#).

Source: DOSM

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION
Actual	RM1,670.1bil
Coverage	Q1/18
Previous	RM1,687.8bil
Frequency	Quarterly
Data Release	May/18