


MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1804.25
 **-40.78**
-2.21%

SHANGHAI
3168.96
 **-45.39**
-1.41%

NIKKEI
22689.74
 **-270.60**
-1.18%

DJIA
24886.81
 **+52.40**
+0.21%

FTSE
7788.44
 **-89.01**
-1.13%



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Malaysia pasaran kesembilan terbesar dunia (*Sinar*)

Malaysia rises two spots to 22 on World Competitiveness list (*The Edge*)

Axiata in the red in 1Q18 (*The Malaysian Reserve*)

KL, 4th cheapest Asian city for construction (*Bernama*)

GLOBAL

U.S. leapfrogs Singapore, Hong Kong to win world's most competitive economy (*Bloomberg*)

Hundreds of thousands of routers are being primed for a cyberattack (*Wall Street Journal*)

Germany's second biggest city is starting to ban diesel cars (*CNN*)

Insight: Robots fight weeds in challenge to agrochemical giants (*Channel NewsAsia*)

Uber ends Arizona driverless car programme (*BBC*)

COMMENT

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) APRIL, 2018

The CPI increased by 1.4% in April 2018 to 120.9 compared to 119.2 in corresponding month of the preceding year. Among the major groups which recorded increases were the indices for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+2.6%), Restaurants & Hotels (+2.2%), Health (+2.1%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+2.0%), Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (+1.8%) and Education (+1.1%).

On a monthly basis, CPI remained unchanged at 120.9 as compared to March 2018. CPI for the period January - April 2018 registered an increase of 1.7% as compared to the same period last year. For more info, click [HERE](#).

Source: DOSM

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)
Actual	120.9
Coverage	Apr/18
Previous	119.2
Frequency	Monthly
Data Release	May/18