

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBMKLCI
1756.38
 **+15.76**
+0.91%

SHANGHAI
3075.14
 **-20.34**
-0.66%

NIKKEI
22,359.49
 **+188.14**
+0.85%

DJIA
24,635.21
 **+219.37**
+0.90%

FTSE
7701.77
 **+23.57**
+0.31%



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Bantu syarikat kecil (*Sinar*)

Ketelusan kerajaan bakal beri impak positif kepada pelabur – Lim (*Astro Awani*)

The future employee in the new world order (*Malaysian Reserve*)

Finance jobs to grow as the Malaysian economy stabilises in the year ahead (*NST*)

Open tender system will not sideline Bumiputera contractors (*Bernama*)

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Promo codes, lower minimum orders: Is a price war brewing among food delivery apps? (*Channel NewsAsia*)

Microsoft is said to have agreed to acquire coding site GitHub (*Bloomberg*)

Experts say algae is the food of the future. Here's why. (*CNN*)

Apple to debut phone-to-phone augmented reality: sources (*Reuters*)

Elon Musk's SpaceX delays plans for first space tourists to circle moon (*The Wall Street Journal*)

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FinTech (financial technology) is technology which is applied in financial services or used to help companies manage the financial aspects of their business, including new software and applications, processes and business models.

FinTech has evolved to disrupt and reshape commerce, payments, investment, asset management, insurance, clearance and settlement of securities and even money itself with cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin. Over the past decade, the FinTech supplier ecosystem has grown from 10 or so key players to more than 10,000 companies. For more info, click [HERE](#).

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