

# **MORNING BREAK**

#### STOCK MARKET INDEX



+21.99

+1.25%

## **SHANGHAI** 3115.18

+0.97

+0.031%

### NIKKEI

22,625.73

+86.19

+0.38%

## DJIA

25,146.39

+346.41

+1.40%

## FTSE 7712.37

+25.27

+0.33%

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## **BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS**

## LOCAL

Bank Dunia jangka ekonomi Malaysia tumbuh 5.4 peratus (Utusan)

Jumlah perdagangan meningkat (Sinar)

GST 0%: Gabungan Persatuan-Persatuan Pengguna Malaysia (FOMCA) gesa dakwa peniaga degil (Astro Awani)

Banks and manufacturers in for rosy 2018? (NST)

Blockchain coalition to drive adoption in Malaysia (The Star)

#### **MALAYSIA ECONOMIC EXTERNAL INDICATOR** TRADE INDICES Value Index **Export** Import 84.2 71.2 Actual (-0.3%)(+2.0%)Apr/18 Coverage Apr/18 84.5 69.8 **Previous** Frequency Monthly Monthly **Data Release** June/18 June/18

## **GLOBAL**

Commentary: Singapore's Digital Readiness Blueprint must also address 'invisible illiteracies' (Channel NewsAsia)

Why a 26-year-old turned down RM400m offer for his start-up (Malaysian Reserve)

America may need to adopt China's weapons to win tech war (Bloomberg)

How robots are making better drugs, faster (Wall Street Journal)

Apple's most powerful Chinese supplier is quietly reinventing itself — to take on US tech companies (CNBC)

#### COMMENT

## MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, APRIL 2018

In April 2018, the export unit value index dropped 0.3% to 112.4 points which was attributed to mineral fuels (-1.3%) followed by animal & vegetable oils & fats (-0.7%) and inedible crude materials (-0.5%).

In April 2018, the import unit value index decreased 0.2% to 115.5 points which was mainly led by inedible crude materials (-0.6%) followed by manufactured goods (-0.5%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.2%). For more info, click HERE.

Source: DOSM