

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

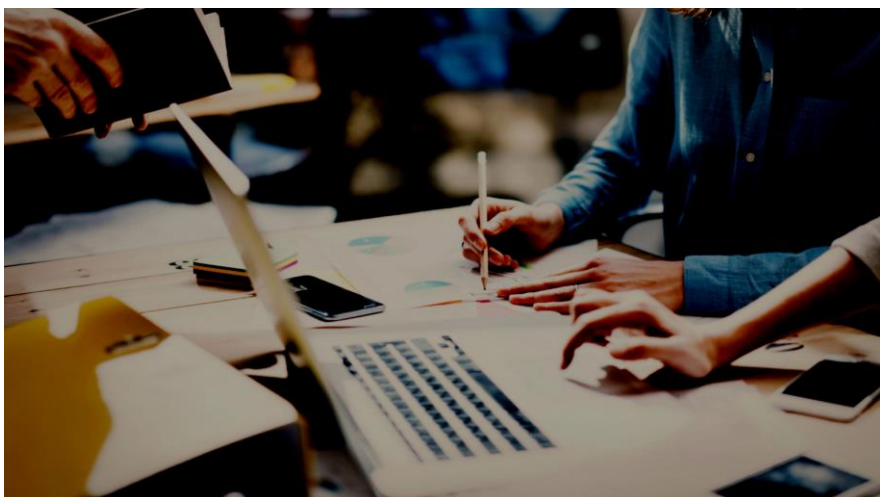
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DJIA
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FTSE
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BUSINESS & ECONOMIC NEWS

LOCAL

300 anak benih kelapa ditanam di pinggir bandar (*Utusan*)

MATRADE, Avana sasar 2,000 syarikat sertai platform e-dagang (*Berita Harian*)

Value-added product development in downstream plantation sector among Primary Industries Minister's top agenda (*The Edge*)

Malaysia to maintain status quo on monetary policy direction: Kenanga (*NST*)

Govt reviewing large power plant deals (*Malaysian Reserve*)

GLOBAL

Virtual doctor start-up American Well is raising over \$300 million and Philips is a new investor (*CNBC*)

A Toothpaste Club? Colgate to invest in online startup (*Wall Street Journal*)

Lithium's top challenge is finding funds, not the battery metal (*Bloomberg*)

Commentary: Core to growth, yet productivity has lost its shine (*Channel NewsAsia*)

Wall Street ends higher, helped by tech rally (*The Edge*)

COMMENT

STATISTIC OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES 2017

In 2017, Malaysia's total trade in services recorded RM341.1 billion and represents 25.2 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP at current prices). Exports of services expanded to RM159.2 billion from RM147.6 billion in 2016 while imports of services grew 9.3 per cent to RM182.0 billion.

For more info, click [HERE](#).

Source: DOSM

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
Actual	RM341.1bil
Coverage	2017
Previous	RM311.7bil
Frequency	Yearly
Data Release	June/18