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# NEWSLETTER

23 March 2020

(Reference date)

## Selected Key Macro Statistics

### Index Stock Market

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- a) KLCI: 1,259.88 (1,303.28)
- b) Singapore: 2,233.48 (2,410.74)
- c) Nikkei: 16,887.78 (16,552.83)
- d) NYSE: 8,989.46 (9,133.16)c

On 23 March 2020, SC and Bursa Malaysia announced  
\*short-selling temporarily suspended till 30 April 2020

### Currency

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- a) USD: 4.4450 (4.4045)
- b) SGD: 3.0465 (3.0378)
- c) EUR: 4.7624 (4.7282)

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### Petroleum (crude oil) (per barrel)

- a) WTI: USD24.03 (USD22.43)
- b) BRENT: USD29.82 (USD26.98)

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### Oil palm (per ton)

MYR2,311.50 (MYR2,311.00)

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### Rubber prices (per kg)

SMR 20: MYR501.00 (MYR519.00)

DAILY

WEEKLY

### Petrol prices (per litre)

21-27 March 2020

- a) RON95: MYR1.44 (MYR1.82)
- b) RON97: MYR1.74 (MYR2.10)
- c) Diesel: MYR1.75 (MYR1.87)

**Note:** Data in brackets refer to the week before, 14-20 March 2020

MONTHLY

### Loan disbursed for wholesale trade

January 2020: MYR14,669.25 mil  
(YoY: -11.54%, MoM: -6.43%)

### Loan disbursed as at January 2020

MYR104,553.717 mil (YoY: -4.30%, MoM: -13.4%)  
Personal use : MYR2,999.98 mil (YoY: 4.26%, MoM: -4.11%)  
Credit card : MYR13,525.03 mil (YoY: 3.07%, MoM: -6.03%)

### Monetary aggregates: M1, M2 and M3 as at January 2020

M1 : MYR449,232.11 mil (YoY: 4.9%, MoM: -0.7%)  
M2 : MYR1,950,873.04 mil (YoY: 3.8%, MoM: 0.02%)  
M3 : MYR1,961,429.71 mil (YoY: 3.9%, MoM: -0.01%)

### Reserve as at 31 January 2020

USD104,157.59 mil / MYR462,980.49



### COVID-19 cases in Malaysia (as at 23 March 2020, 5pm)

Total cases: **1,518**  
persons

Active case on treatment: **1,345**  
persons

Patients who have been cured  
& discharged from hospitals: **159**  
persons

Total deaths: **14**  
persons

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