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NEWSLETTER

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(Reference date)

Selected Key Macro Statistics

Index Stock Market

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- a) KLCI: 1,291.14 (1,259.88)
- b) Singapore: 2,362.05 (2,233.48)
- c) Nikkei: 18,092.35 (16,887.78)
- d) NYSE: 9,367.18 (8,777.38)

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

Currency

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- a) USD: 4.4350 (4.4450)
- b) SGD: 3.0488 (3.0465)
- c) EUR: 4.7900 (4.7624)

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Petroleum (crude oil) (per barrel)

- a) WTI: USD24.74 (USD23.36)
- b) BRENT: USD30.23 (USD27.03)

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Oil palm (per ton)

MYR2,353.50 (MYR2,316.00)

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Rubber prices (per kg)

SMR 20: MYR488.50 (MYR501.00)

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

NEW CASES:

106

Total cases:

1,624
persons

Active case
on treatment:

1,426
persons

Patients who have been cured
& discharged from hospitals:

183
persons

Total deaths:

15
persons

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Loan disbursed for wholesale trade

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

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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%)

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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%)



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Reserve as at 31 January 2020

USD104,157.59 mil / MYR461,938.91 (Reserve in MYR valued at updated USD rate)

Source: DOSM, BNM, Bursa Malaysia, MPOB, MOH, Markets Insider and World Market Index

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