

NEWSLETTE

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25 March 2020 (Reference date)

Selected Key Macro Statistics

DAILY

Index Stock Market

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a) KLCI: 1,324.50 (1,291.14) b) Singapore: 2,505.47 (2,362.05) c) Nikkei: 19,546.63 (18,092.35)

d) NYSE: 9,961.38 (9,658.32)

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

Currency

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a) USD: 4.3940 (4.4350) b) SGD: 3.0365 (3.0488) c) EUR: 4.7495 (4.7900)

Note: Data in brackets refer to the day before

Petroleum (crude oil) (per barrel)

a) WTI: USD24.43 (USD24.01) b) BRENT: USD29.98 (USD27.15)

Oil palm (per ton)

MYR2,410.00 (MYR2,370.50)

Rubber prices (per kg)

SMR 20: MYR494.50 (MYR488.50)

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)

<u>Note</u>: Data in brackets refer to the week before, 14-20 March 2020

COVID-19 cases in Malaysia (as at 25 March 2020, 5pm)

NEW CASES:

172

Total cases:

1,796 persons

Active case on treatment:

1,578 persons

Patients who have been cured & discharged from hospitals:

Total deaths:

19 persons

MONTHLY



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%)

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%)



USD104,157.59 mil / MYR457,668.45 (Reserve in MYR valued at updated USD rate)

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













