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# NEWSLETTER

29 March 2020

(Reference date)

## Selected Key Macro Statistics

### Index Stock Market (refers to 27.03.20)

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- a) KLCI: 1,343.09 (1,328.09)
- b) Singapore: 2,528.76 (2,487.56)
- c) Nikkei: 19,389.43 (18,664.60)
- d) NYSE: 10,187.21 (10,536.28)

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

(Trading were closed during the weekends. All the trading will begin this morning)

DAILY

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

- (data as at 27 March 2020)
- a) WTI: USD21.51 (USD22.60)
  - b) BRENT: USD27.95 (USD26.34)

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### Oil palm (per ton) (data as at 26 March 2020)

MYR2,419.50 (MYR2,429.50)

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### Rubber prices (per kg) (data as at 27 March 2020)

SMR 20: MYR472.50 (MYR488.50)

### Currency

(data as at 27 March 2020)

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- a) USD: 4.2630 (4.3625)
- b) SGD: 2.9873 (3.0125)
- c) EUR: 4.7234 (4.7630)

WEEKLY

### Petrol prices (per litre)

28 March-3 Apr 2020

- a) RON95: MYR1.38 (MYR1.44)
- b) RON97: MYR1.68 (MYR1.74)
- c) Diesel: MYR1.68 (MYR1.75)

**Note:** Data in brackets refer to the week before, 21-27 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 / MYR444,023.81 mil (Reserve in MYR valued at updated USD rate)

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

**Note:** Data in brackets refer to the day before



### COVID-19 cases in Malaysia (as at 29 March 2020, 5pm)

NEWCASES: **150**

Total cases: **2,470**  
persons

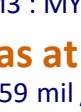
Active case on treatment: **2,048**  
persons

Patients who have been cured & discharged from hospitals: **388**  
persons

Total deaths: **34**  
persons

MONTHLY

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