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**WEAK** sentiment caused by negative external developments sent shares on Bursa Malaysia to a lower close yesterday, the second consecutive day of losses after the record high set on Tuesday.

The FBM KLCI ended at 1,833.87, down 8.95 points, with losses seen mostly in key heavyweights.

JF Apex Securities head of research Lee Chung Cheng said renewed concerns that the US Federal Reserve may start tapering its quantitative easing programme after Congress moved closer to a budget deal. "This fanned new worries about the liquidity level in the market."

Lee said the news hurt market sentiment, which led investors to trade cautiously.

The scoreboard showed losers outnumbering gainers 407 to 320, with 335 counters unchanged, 500 untraded and 19 suspended.

Of the heavyweights, Maybank lost six sen to RM10.02, TNB fell 30 sen to RM11.00 and CIMB slipped two sen to RM7.69. - Bernama