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SHARE prices on Bursa Malaysia continued the bullish performance yesterday, with the FTSE Bursa Malaysia (FBM) KLCI closing at a new high of 1,843.85, on follow-through buying amid foreign fund inflows.

The benchmark index which opened at 1,837.8, also posted a new all-time intraday high of 1,846.92 at 3.24pm, before ending 1.98 points higher, lifted too by gains in heavy-weight counters.

Gainers edged losers 391 to 375, with 312 counters unchanged, 479 untraded and 19 others suspended.

Volume transacted rose to 1.398 billion shares worth RM2.012 billion, from 1.144 billion shares worth RM1.455 billion on Monday.

Inter-Pacific Research Sdn Bhd head of research, Pong Teng Siew said the market saw heavy capital inflows from foreign funds into the equity market, in buying up blue chips.

"The foreign investors are coming here to cover their investments in Thailand, which have been affected by political uncertainty," he told *Bernama*.

Pong said the market also saw a continuance of "window-dressing" activities by local funds.

"We expect the market to continue this bullish trend at least until the second week of January next year, but feel it would find it difficult, to test the 1,900 points level towards year-end," he added.

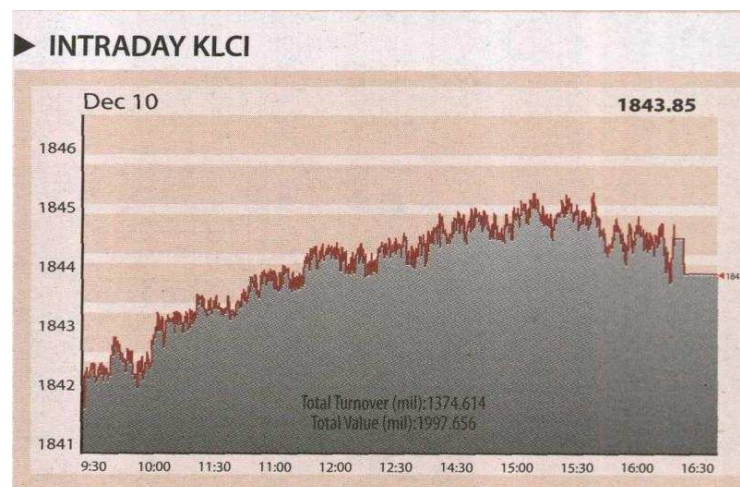
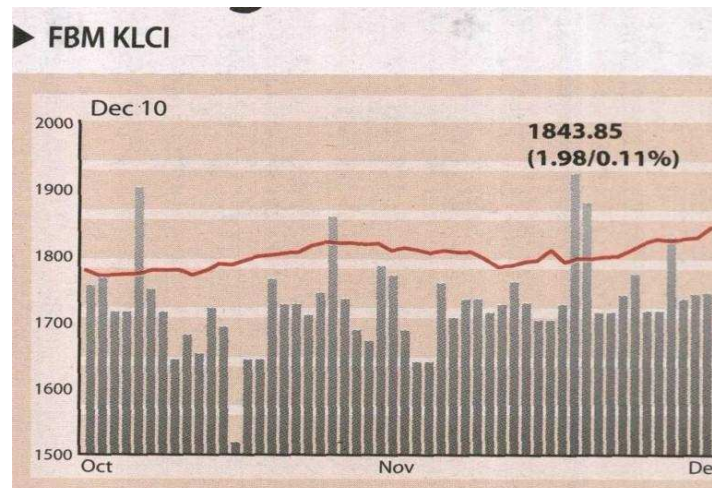
On the scoreboard, the Plantation Index improved 18.17 points to 9,076.17 and the Finance Index rose 16.16 points to 16,891.94. The Industrial Index lost 18.98 points to 3,107.52.

The FBM Emas Index rose 9.25 points to 12,731.72, the FBMT100 Index increased 8.07 points to 12,464.01 and the FBM ACE bagged 20.03 points for 5,623.86 and the FBM 70 declined 12.8 points to 14,163.53.

Among the actives, Sumatec Resources Bhd added one sen for 29.5 sen, Barakah Offshore Petroleum Bhd rose 10 sen to RM1.50, while AT Systematization Bhd fell one sen to 11 sen.

Of the heavyweights, Malayan Banking Bhd perked five sen to RM10, while Tenaga Nasional Bhd and CIMB Group Holdings Bhd were each flat at RM11.02 and RM7.70 respectively.

Volume on the Main Market increased to 1.051 billion units valued at RM1.924 billion. — *Bernama*



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BURSA MALAYSIA DERIVATIVES

MONTHS	VOL	OPEN INTEREST	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST PRC	SETTLE
Dec 13	3476	41781	1839.5	1843.0	1833.5	1842.0	1842.0
Jan 14	514	2548	1840.0	1844.0	1837.0	1843.0	1843.0
Mar 14	194	1124	1837.0	1841.5	1835.0	1841.0	1841.0
Jun 14	8	40	1830.0	1833.0	1827.5	1833.0	1833.0

WORLD EQUITIES INDICES

Dec 10	Value	Net Chg
DOW JONES INDUS. AVG	16025.53	5.33
NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX	4068.751	6.23
FTSE 100 INDEX	6569.42	9.94
DAX INDEX	9211.08	15.91
NIKKEI 225	15611.31	-38.9
HANG SENG INDEX	23744.19	-66.98
TAIWAN TAIEX INDEX	8443.39	-1.23
KOSPI INDEX	1993.45	-6.93
Straits Times Index STI	3081.72	-31.92
THAI SET 50 INDEX	934.34	5.36
JAKARTA COMPOSITE INDEX	4275.678	61.336