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**SHARE** prices on Bursa Malaysia closed on a bullish note yesterday, with the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI (FBM KLCI) closing at a new high of 1,841.87, boosted by window-dressing activities by local funds.

The last all-time high was registered on Friday at 1,826.95. The FBM KLCI also recorded a new intra-day high of 1,843.62 at 4.41pm. The index moved between 1,826.93 and 1,843.62 points before ending 14.92 points higher, prompted by gains in heavyweight counters.

Gainers edged losers 457 to 294, with 320 counters unchanged, 486 untraded and 19 others suspended. Volume rose to 1.144 billion shares worth RM1.455 billion, from 1.03 billion shares worth RM1.61 billion on Friday.

The Industrial Index gained 29.13 points to 3,126.5, the Plantation Index garnered 59.4 points to 9,058 and the Finance Index perked 116.949 points to 16,872.78. The FBM Emas Index rose 95.54 points to 12,722.47 and the FBM ACE added 50.53 points to 5,603.83

Among the actives, Sanichi Technology and Tiger Synergy rose half-as-sen each to 10.5 sen and 21.5 sen, respectively. Heavyweights Maybank perked 12 sen to RM9.95, Tenaga Nasional rose two sen to RM11.02 and CIMB added three sen to RM7.70.

Meanwhile, the FBM KLCI futures contracts on Bursa Malaysia Derivatives closed higher in tandem with the positive cash market.

Spot month December 2013 gained 15.5 points to 1,836.5, January 2014 rose 16 points to 1,838, March 2014 added 14.5 points to 1,833.5 and June 2014 improved 12.5 points to 1,826. Turnover rose to 5,438 lots from 3,659 lots while open interest increased to 45,916 contracts from 43,735 contracts last week. **Bernama**