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BURSA Malaysia ended the first trading day of the week higher, maintaining its momentum from last week amid improving investor sentiment following the latest tariff announcements from the United States.

The FBM KLCI rose 5.15 points, or 0.29%, to 1,757.98, compared with Friday's close of 1,752.83.

The benchmark index opened 4.14 points higher at 1,756.97, and moved between 1,752.48 and 1,760.03 throughout the trading session.

The broader market was positive, with gainers outpacing losers 584 to 520, while 537 counters remained unchanged. A total of 1,139 counters remained untraded and 24 were suspended.

Turnover widened to 2.47 billion units worth RM2.65 billion compared to 2.03 billion units worth RM2.20 billion last Friday.

IPPFA Sdn Bhd director of investment strategy and country economist Mohd Sedek Jantan said sentiment strengthened as investors took comfort from clearer indications that the United States tariff landscape has shifted away from abrupt, country-specific escalation towards a more temporary and neutral framework.

"The halting of previous tariff collections deemed illegal by the US Supreme Court, alongside the adoption of a time-bound 15 per cent interim tariff, helped ease immediate downside risks for Malaysia's export sector and supported early buying interest, despite lingering global policy and geopolitical uncertainties," he told Bernama.

Among heavyweights, Public Bank gained five sen to RM5.08, CIMB Group added one sen to RM8.50 and IHH Healthcare advanced 16 sen to RM9.00, while Maybank slipped two sen to RM12.20 and Tenaga Nasional eased two sen to RM14.14.