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## Bullish blue chips

THE FBM KLCI ended higher yesterday on persistent buying interest in selected blue chips and key heavy-weights. The market barometer rose by 8.61 points to settle at 1,844.1, after moving between 1,828.48 and 1,846.49 throughout the day.

Market breadth was positive with 414 gainers against 338 losers while 299 were unchanged and 508 untraded, including 16 which were suspended. Volume declined to 905.01 million shares worth RM818.25 million from 925.20 million shares worth RM758.92 million on Tuesday.

Of the heavyweights, Maybank gained nine sen to RM10.04, TNB jumped six sen to RM11.14, CIMB added one sen to RM7.62 and Axiata advanced five sen to RM6.80. Sime Darby and Petronas Chemicals increased seven sen each to RM9.47 and RM6.88. – Bernama