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SHARE prices on Bursa Malaysia inched up after a cautious start to close slightly higher yesterday, reflecting the lacklustre market sentiments. The FBM KLCI ended 0.16 point higher at 1,798.13 after trading between 1,796.25 and 1,802.78 during the day.

The scoreboard showed losers beating gainers by 465 to 347, with 315 counters unchanged, 473 untraded and 34 suspended.

A dealer said the local equities market battled to stay above the 1,800 level and was lifted by gains in selected heavyweights, particularly Petronas Dagangan and Tenaga Nasional.

Petronas Dagangan soared 90 sen to RM31.04 with 1.46 million shares transacted, while Tenaga Nasional gained 21 sen to RM9.85 with 10.47 million shares traded, the dealer noted.

Among the other heavyweights, CIMB surged 12 sen to RM7.63 and Sime Darby climbed three sen to RM9.63 but Maybank eased two sen to RM9.59. – Bernama