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## BursaMalaysia

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**SHARES** on Bursa Malaysia ended easier yesterday on mild profit-taking in selected blue chips following recent gains, a dealer said.

The benchmark FBM KLCI closed 3.4 points lower at 1,847.5 after fluctuating between 1,841.66 and 1,849.43 throughout the day.

Profit-taking was seen in Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd, which fell nine sen to RM6.74,

CIMB Group Holdings Bhd lost eight sen to RM7.64, Maxis Bhd erased eight sen to RM7.12 and Axiata Group Bhd declined seven sen to RM6.70.

However, gains in Petronas Gas Bhd and Malayan Banking Bhd, which rose 74 sen and eight sen to RM23.94 and RM10.10 respectively, helped limit losses.

JF Apex Securities Bhd head of research Lee Chung Cheng said Tuesday's gains, which saw the key index mark a new high of 1,851.94, sparked some selling interest yesterday.

He said the local market was also cautious with market players staying on the sideline as all focus shifted to the ongoing Federal Reserve policy meeting.

Lee said the immediate resistance stood at the 1,900 points level while support was seen at 1,826 points level.

The Finance Index advanced 13.68 points to 16,883.68, the Industrial Index soared 20.53 points to 3,140 but the Plantation Index gave up 88.71 points to 8,946.69.

The FBM Emas Index declined 30.49 points to 12,728.24, FBMT100 Index erased 28.97 points to 12,463.9, the FBM 70 lost 57.65 points to 14,060.86 and the FBM ACE fell 39.37 points to 5,626.87.

Losers thumped gainers 433 to 326, with 313 counters unchanged, 495 untraded and 29 others were suspended.

Volume increased to 1.085 billion shares, worth RM1.632 billion, from Tuesday's 1.081 billion shares, worth RM1.545 billion.

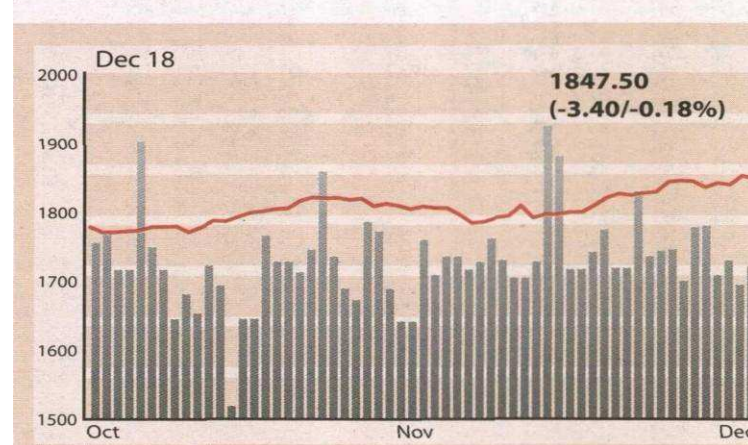
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Holdings Ltd inched up 0.5 sen to 38.5 sen while Tiger Synergy Bhd slipped 2.5 sen to 20 sen.

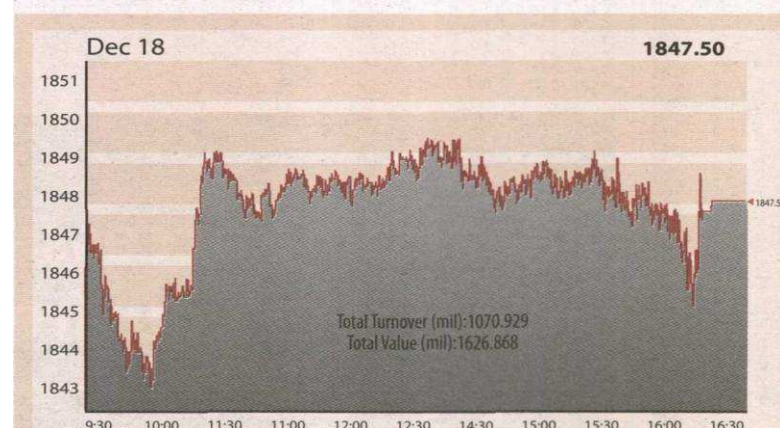
Of the heavyweights, Tenaga Nasional Bhd rose eight sen to RM10.94 while Sime Darby Bhd was flat at RM9.56.

Volume on the Main Market expanded to 866.17 million units, worth RM1.574 billion. — *Bernama*

### ► FBM KLCI



### ► INTRADAY KLCI



### BURSA MALAYSIA DERIVATIVES

MONTHS	VOL	OPEN INTEREST	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST PRC	SETTLE
Dec 13	3695	40106	1841.0	1845.0	1838.5	1843.0	1843.0
Jan 14	1043	5044	1842.0	1845.5	1840.0	1844.0	1844.0
Mar 14	35	1044	1840.0	1842.5	1838.0	1841.5	1842.5
Jun 14	5	41	1833.0	1836.5	1833.0	1835.5	1834.5

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#### WORLD EQUITIES INDICES

Dec 18	Value	Net Chg
DOW JONES INDUS. AVG	15875.26	-9.31
NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX	4023.68	-5.838
FTSE 100 INDEX	6508.94	22.75
DAX INDEX	9164.32	79.2
NIKKEI 225	15587.8	309.17
HANG SENG INDEX	23143.82	74.59
TAIWAN TAIEX INDEX	8349.04	-3.89
KOSPI INDEX	1974.63	8.89
Straits Times Index STI	3061.78	-5.79
THAI SET 50 INDEX	922.32	10.44
JAKARTA COMPOSITE INDEX	4196.282	13.936