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THE FTSE Bursa Malaysia (FBM) KLCI closed off best after breaching an all-time high of 1,851.94 points at 3pm, boosted by window-dressing activities by fund managers, a dealer said.

The FBM KLCI ended at 1,850.9, up 13.02 points or 0.7% from Monday's close of 1,837.88 points amid the uncertain global environment.

The barometer index, which opened lower yesterday morning, fluctuated between 1,837.22 points and 1,851.94 points throughout the day.

Market rally pushed the index to breach new all-time highs several times yesterday surpassing the previous record of 1,846.92 points registered on Dec 10.

Axiata Group Bhd, Petronas Gas Bhd and Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd contributed 4,299 points to the index's rise yesterday.

Maybank Investment Bank Bhd regional chartist Lee Cheng Hooi said index-linked counters gained on buying interest ahead of the new year. "Low volume window-dressing activity helped spur the interest with a lot of counters moving up. Large-cap stocks led the movement," he told *Bernama*.

Lee said the uptrend in regional markets and the positive overnight performance on Wall Street also impacted Bursa Malaysia.

The Finance Index soared 79.98 points to 16,870, the Industrial Index rose 31.72 points to 3,119.47 and the Plantation Index advanced 45.88 points to 9,035.4.

The FBM Emas Index surged 81.2 points to 12,758.73, FBMT100 Index bolstered 82.24 points to 12,492.88, the FBM 70 clinched 69.53 points to 14,118.52 and the FBM ACE improved 23.51 points to 5,666.24.

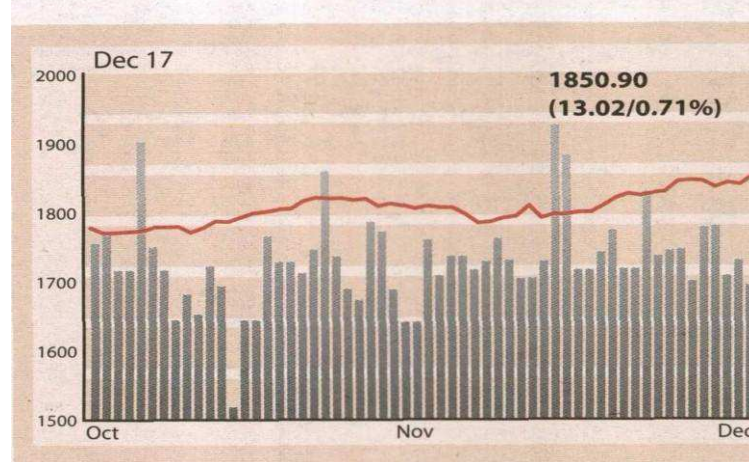
Gainers thumped losers 388 to 362, with 335 counters unchanged, 483 untraded and 30 others were suspended.

Volume slipped to 1.081 billion shares, worth RM1.545 billion, from Monday's 1.148 billion shares worth RM1.49 billion.

Among the actives, Daya Materials Bhd gained 2.5 sen to 40 sen, Xideland Holdings Ltd inched up 0.5 sen to 38 sen while Tiger Synergy Bhd shed 0.5 sen to 22.5 sen.

On heavyweights, Axiata chalked up 12 sen to RM6.87, Malayan Banking Bhd rose four sen to RM10.02 and Tenaga Nasional Bhd perked two sen to RM11.02. — *Bernama*

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BURSA MALAYSIA DERIVATIVES

MONTHS	VOL	OPEN INTEREST	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST PRC	SETTLE
Dec 13	4905	42597	1839.5	1844.0	1837.5	1842.0	1842.0
Jan 14	1267	4395	1842.0	1844.5	1839.0	1843.0	1843.0
Mar 14	63	1045	1838.0	1843.0	1838.0	1842.5	1842.5
Jun 14	10	42	1834.0	1836.5	1832.0	1836.5	1836.5

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WORLD EQUITIES INDICES

Dec 17	Value	Net Chg
DOW JONES INDUS. AVG	15884.57	129.21
NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX	4029.518	28.543
FTSE 100 INDEX	6501.03	-21.17
DAX INDEX	9130.72	-32.84
NIKKEI 225	15278.63	125.72
HANG SENG INDEX	23069.23	-45.43
TAIWAN TAIEX INDEX	8352.93	39.06
KOSPI INDEX	1965.74	4.59
Straits Times Index STI	3067.57	13.8
THAI SET 50 INDEX	911.88	7.37
JAKARTA COMPOSITE INDEX	4182.346	56.39