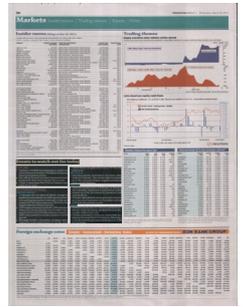


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Events to watch out for today

LOCAL

- Toshiba e-STUDIO tree planting eco-project at Forest Research Institute of Malaysia at Kepong Botanical Gardens at 8am.
- The official launch of InterContinental Kuala Lumpur by Dato' Sri Dr Ng Yen Yen at 11am.
- Talam Corporation Bhd EGM at Pandan Lake Club, KL at 11am.

INTERNATIONAL

UNITED STATES

- Challenger job-cut report in March. A surge in layoff announcements out of the government/non-profit group pushed Challenger's February count to 50,702, up from January's 38,519 for the largest total since March last year.
- ADP employment report in March. ADP estimated February's private payrolls rose 217,000. Compared to the revised 189,000 estimate in January, ADP's data pointed to modest month-to-month growth.
- Mortgage Bankers Association mortgage applications for week ended March 25. For the week

ended March 18, applications rose 2.7% from the prior week.

AUSTRALIA

- Housing Industry Association new home sales index in February. New home sales increased by 2.5% in January despite negative sentiment from natural disasters.

CANADA

- Industrial product price in February. In January, the Canadian Industrial Product Price Index inched up 0.2%, led mainly by petroleum and coal products.
- Teranet/National Bank house price index in January. Canadian home prices in December were up 0.3% from the previous month.

JAPAN

- Industrial production in February (preliminary). Factory output in January climbed 2.4% from December, when it rose 3.3%.
- Vehicle production in February. Automobile production decreased by 6.3% in January, following a 5.1% decrease the previous month and a 6.7% fall in November.