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"IMF success boost buying interest"

Resulted by the success of the IMF review meeting which was held on the 12th of Dec-23, which decided to disburse the 2nd tranche of the EFF (approximately USD 337.0Mn) ,the secondary market witnessed active buying interest during the day. Moreover, 2026 maturities traded at 13.90%-13.85% whilst, 15.09.27 maturity traded at 14.00%. Furthermore, 01.07.28 tenor traded between 14.15%-14.10% whilst, 15.05.30 traded at 14.10% respectively. Meanwhile the CBSL conducted its weekly T-Bill auction where only LKR 216.0Bn was accepted out of LKR 220.0 offered. Accordingly, weighted average yield rates nudged down across the board with 03M closing at 14.59% (-8bps), 06M closing at 14.29% (-9pbs) whilst 01Yr registering at 12.83% (-5bps). In the forex market LKR remained broadly stagnant at LKR 327.0 against the greenback.















