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## "Bearish day amidst high turnover"

The bourse closed in the red today, with a large majority of counters showing a bearish sentiment. ASPI slightly increased towards the start of the day but continued on a downward trend throughout the rest of the session ending at a 43 point loss to 10,612. Banking sector counters observed a mixed sentiment with both strong buying and selling presence observed in the market. Consumer sector continued to see increased interest; notably on LMF. Further, EXPO and DIAL saw increased retail participation. Turnover was recorded at LKR 1.7Bn, 17% higher than the average monthly turnover of LKR 1.4Bn. High net worth investors constituted a significant portion of today's market turnover, with multiple off-board transactions observed to have taken place: notably, 7 such transactions being taken place on MELS valued at LKR 457.0Mn. Foreign investors remained net sellers with a net foreign outflow of LKR 104.8Mn.



Estimated Value (LKR 'MN)