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## "Yields further declined across the board"

The secondary market continued to display buying sentiment, with sustained activity contributing to a notable decline in yields across the board ahead of the LKR 145.0Bn T-bill auction scheduled for tomorrow. Bullish sentiment persisted, notably on the short tenors including 01.08.26 and 15.09.27, which traded in the range of 11.80%-11.50% and 12.45%-12.20%, respectively. Meanwhile, on the mid-end of the curve, active participation enticed on 2028 tenors, mainly on 15.03.28, 01.07.28, and 15.12.28, which changed hands between the range of 12.60%-12.50%. Meanwhile, in the forex market, the LKR marginally depreciated against the USD and stood at LKR 312.2 during the day.















