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"Bond auction yields experience slight declines and full acceptance"

Today's bond auction saw a slight decline in rates as the CBSL raised LKR 27.5Bn, yielding full acceptance across both maturities offered. The 15.06.2029 maturity closed at a weighted average yield rate of 10.63% with LKR 15.0Bn being fully accepted, whilst the 15.12.2032 maturity closed at a weighted average yield rate of 11.41% with LKR 12.5Bn being fully accepted. The secondary market yield curve witnessed slight buying interest and moderate volumes amidst the bond auction. Notable trades were amongst the 2028, 2029, and 2030 maturities. On the belly end of the curve, 15.02.28, 01.05.28, 01.07.28, and 01.09.28 traded at rates of 10.00%. 10.10%, 10.22%, and 10.30%, respectively. Similarly, 15.06.29, 15.07.29, and 15.09.29 traded at rates of 10.65%, 10.70%, and 10.70%, respectively. The 15.05.30 and 15.10.30 maturities traded at rates of 10,90% and 11,07%. respectively. On the external front, the LKR appreciated against the USD, closing at LKR 295.72/USD compared to LKR 295.75/USD recorded the previous day. CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,511.92Bn today. Overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 171.62Bn from LKR 151.07Bn recorded the previous day.













