

"Market slumbers through the holiday drag"

Much like the day before, the secondary market remained subdued as the holiday season continued to cast a quiet spell over trading activity. In the midst of this lingering lull, market volumes remained thin, with only a sparse number of transactions recorded. Consequently, the 15.03.2028 maturity traded at 10.04%, while the 01.05.2028 maturity followed closely, trading at 10.11%. This was trailed by the 15.10.2028 and the 15.12.2029 maturities, which traded at 10.25% and 10.56% respectively. In the forex market, the LKR appears to have weakened against the greenback, closing at LKR 298.6/USD, compared to the previous day's rate of 298.1/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system registered a feeble uptick, standing at LKR 57.3Bn, from LKR 56.9Bn in the prior session.











