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"Activity stalls as the secondary market hits pause"

Activity in the secondary market remained rather lethargic today as yesterday's tepid atmosphere continued to hold firm. This resulted in a static yield curve amidst limited volumes. Amongst the few trades that were carried out today, the noteworthy ones were even fewer. At the short end of the yield curve, 01.05.2028 traded at 8.85% while 15.12.2028 traded at 9.00%. Moving ahead on the yield curve, 15.12.2029 was seen changing hands at 9.52%. Finally,15.09.2034 maturity traded at a rate of 10.88% today. In the forex market, the LKR depreciated against the greenback, closing at LKR 300.9/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of LKR 300.7/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system contracted to LKR 84.3Bn from the previously seen level of LKR 109.0Bn.













