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"Secondary market remains subdued amid minimal activity"

The secondary bond market continued to exhibit low activity today, extending the muted sentiment seen in the previous sessions. Trading volumes remained extremely limited. Among the few transactions that did occur, short-term maturities, specifically the bonds maturing on 01.05.2028, 01.07.2028, and 15.10.2028 were traded within a yield range of 8.85% to 8.97%. In the forex market, the LKR depreciated against the greenback, closing at LKR 301.3/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of LKR 301.0/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system contracted to LKR 85.9Bn from the previously seen level of LKR 85.5Bn.













