

"Market maintains bullish sentiment"

The Colombo Stock Exchange continued the buying sentiment from yesterday, backed by investor positivity towards selected Banking counters and conglomerates. Moreover, interest was also observed on Hotel and Retailing sector counters which saw increased gains during the day. ASPI closed at 20,775, gaining 156 points from the previous day's end. COMB, HHL, MELS, NTB and SINS were the top positive contributors to the index. High retail participation was observed during the day. Turnover amounted to LKR 6.6Bn, with Capital Goods sector leading with 26% share, followed by a combined contribution of 27% from Materials sector and Retailing sector. Foreign investors remained net sellers with an outflow of LKR 580.0Mn.

