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"Lethargic sentiment keeps yield curve flat"

Building on the lethargic sentiment from yesterday, the secondary market saw subdued activity and low trading volumes, resulting in the yield curve remaining unchanged. Amongst the traded maturities, at the shorter end of the curve, bonds maturing on 15.02.2028 traded at the rate of 8.80% and 15.06.2029 maturity traded at the rate of 9.33%. Meanwhile, 15.10.2029 bond maturity changed hands at the rate of 9.44%. In the 2031 segment, the 01.12.2031 maturity traded at 10.00%, and the 01.07.2032 bond traded at 10.44%. Further along the curve, 15.09,2034 traded at the rate of 10,85%. In the forex market, the LKR remained stable against the greenback, closing at LKR 301.83/USD, unchanged from the previous rate. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 116.4Bn from previously seen level of LKR 106.1Bn.













