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MAHATHIR: KLSE TO DROP INDEX-LINKED DESIGNATED COUNTERS TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 4 (Bernama) -- The 100 index-linked counter, which forms the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange Composite Index, will no longer be categorised under "designated" stocks starting tomorrow, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight.

This is because the government feels that all measures introduced recently to prevent manipulation in the stock market have been effective, he said. -- BERNAMA

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