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KL SHARES HIGHER AT MID-AFTERNOON

KUALA LUMPUR, July 2 (Bernama) -- Stocks accumulation by investors ahead of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's return tomorrow sent share prices here higher in thin mid-afternoon trading.

At 3.30 pm, the benchmark Composite Index rebounded from an easier start, adding 9.81 points to 734.46, the Emas Index increased 1.95 points to 177.91 and the Industrial Index surged 15.18 points to 1,432.64.

Advancers outstripped decliners by 342 to 206, while 155 counters were flat and 366 others untraded.

Volume stood at a mere 83.318 million shares valued at RM191.050 million.

Among actives, Maybank rose 30 sen to RM9.05, Arab-Malaysian Corporation edged up five sen to RM1.37 and Anson Perdana was flat at RM1.04.

YTL e-Solutions Bhd, the technology incubator of YTL Corporation Bhd today made a debut on the MESDAQ market opening at RM1.20 for a 10 sen premium over its offer price.

By mid-noon it gained eight sen to RM1.18 with 21,195 lots changing hands after moving between RM1.32 and RM1.15.

Bluechips, Tenaga Nasional added 30 sen to RM10.30 but Genting fell 20 sen to RM14.60.

News of an agreement reached by Telekom and TRI over the management control of the latter saw Telekom shares gaining 15 sen to RM8.00 while TRI added one sen to RM2.59.

Stone Master Corporation which made its debut yesterday, declined three sen to RM1.18. -- BERNAMA

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