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KLCI FUTURES EASIER IN EARLY TRADING

KUALA LUMPUR, July 2 (Bernama) -- The Kuala Lumpur Composite Index (KLCI) futures contracts on the Malaysia Derivatives Exchange (MDEX) were easier in early trading today.

The futures eased as the cash market was expected to trend lower because investors took a "wait-and-see" attitude ahead of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's return tomorrow, said a dealer.

Only July `02 contract was traded. The contract declined 1.2 points to 718.0 with 178 lots changing hands.

Selective nibbling of index-linked counters led the the Composite Index to edge up 1.07 of a point to 725.12 as at 10.10 am. -- BERNAMA

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