

**Gold Futures Contracts Close Lower On Lack of Buying Support**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 4 (Bernama) -- Gold futures contracts on Bursa Malaysia Derivatives retreated to close lower today due to lack of buying support for the precious metal.

Phillip Futures Sdn Bhd dealer Lim Eng Wee said the gold futures contracts were tracking losses in the Commodity Exchange in New York's gold market which fell from the highest level in more than four months after Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered his troops to return to their bases after their military exercises.

"Traders are eyeing for the US Automatic Data Processing Employment change, which will be released at 9:15 pm tomorrow (Malaysia time) to have a better gauge on the US economy," he told Bernama.

At close, March 2014 and April 2014 fell 75 sen or 15 ticks each to RM141.35 and RM141.65, respectively.

Volume rose to 372 lots worth RM5.26 million from 236 lots valued at RM3.36 million on Monday while open interest declined to 1,343 contracts from 1,193 contracts yesterday.

Physical gold ended 87 sen lower at RM136.49 a gramme.

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