



NEWS UPDATE

24 March 2026

MARKET SUMMARY

- 1 bps = 0.01%
- Increase in Yield = Decrease in the bond price/ value

US Treasury	Yield 23 March 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 20 March 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 12 March 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 19 February 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.85	-5	3.90	10	3.75	35	3.50	30	3.55
5 YEAR	3.95	-6	4.01	7	3.88	30	3.65	22	3.73
7 YEAR	4.15	-5	4.20	9	4.06	30	3.85	21	3.94
10 YEAR	4.34	-5	4.39	7	4.27	26	4.08	16	4.18

MGS	Yield 19 March 26*	Daily Change bps	Yield 18 March 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 12 March 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 19 February 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.22	1	3.21	8	3.14	18	3.04	22	3.00
5 YEAR	3.37	3	3.34	0	3.37	9	3.28	11	3.26
7 YEAR	3.45	2	3.43	-1	3.46	1	3.44	8	3.37
10 YEAR	3.56	2	3.54	1	3.55	4	3.52	7	3.49

*Malaysia Market closed on 23 March in observance of Hari Raya Aidilfitri Holiday

GII	Yield 19 March 26*	Daily Change bps	Yield 18 March 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 12 March 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 19 February 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.18	0	3.18	-1	3.19	10	3.08	9	3.09
5 YEAR	3.33	0	3.33	2	3.31	7	3.26	8	3.25
7 YEAR	3.38	2	3.36	2	3.36	2	3.36	6	3.32
10 YEAR	3.53	0	3.53	-1	3.54	0	3.53	1	3.52

AAA	Yield 19 March 26*	Daily Change bps	Yield 18 March 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 12 March 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 19 February 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.58	0	3.58	0	3.58	2	3.56	2	3.56
5 YEAR	3.69	1	3.68	2	3.67	3	3.66	5	3.64
7 YEAR	3.76	1	3.75	1	3.75	1	3.75	4	3.72
10 YEAR	3.87	1	3.86	0	3.87	3	3.84	6	3.81

Source: US Treasury, BNM & BIX Malaysia

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Today's headlines of interest and summaries as extracted from the international and local media.

Malaysia said to tap banks for first dollar bond sale since 2021

Malaysia has enlisted a group of banks to arrange a planned US\$1 billion dollar-bond sale for refinancing, marking its first return to the US currency market in five years.

The country, rated A- by S&P Global Ratings, has gathered lenders including CIMB Group Holdings Bhd, HSBC Holdings Plc, and JPMorgan Chase & Co, to work on the potential issuance, according to people familiar with the matter.

The banks are preparing to begin the sales process in the coming weeks, the people said, with timing subject to market conditions. Malaysia last tapped the dollar bond market in 2021, raising US\$1.3 billion.

The government sent a request for proposals to banks for a potential offering, a spokesman for the finance ministry said in response to emailed questions from Bloomberg News in January.

The proceeds, among others, will be used for the dollar bonds maturing this year, the spokesman said. – Free Malaysia Today

Read full publication at <https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/highlight/2026/03/20/malaysia-said-to-tap-banks-for-first-dollar-bond-sale-since-2021>

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Bank Rakyat launches Sukuk Murabahah programme

Bank Rakyat Malaysia Bhd, via its funding conduit, Mumtaz Rakyat Sukuk Bhd, has launched its maiden Basel III-compliant Tier 2 Subordinated Sukuk Murabahah Programme of up to RM5 billion with a tenure of 20 years.

Bank Rakyat chairman Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Zainal said the launch of the subordinated sukuk programme marks another milestone for Bank Rakyat, as it will be the first Basel III-compliant Tier 2 capital Subordinated Sukuk Programme to be issued by a development financial institution in Malaysia.

"In line with Bank Rakyat's strategy, the establishment of the Subordinated Sukuk Programme will be a strategic platform to further support the readiness of the bank to adhere to Basel III requirements," Abdul Aziz said at the launch here today.

Abdul Aziz said the proceeds from the Sukuk issuance will be utilised towards Bank Rakyat's Shariah-compliant business expansion programme, general banking, working capital and general corporate purposes. – New Straits Times

Read full publication at <https://www.nst.com.my/business/nation/2016/06/149018/bank-rakyat-launches-sukuk-murabahah-programme>

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10-year Treasury yield falls after Trump halts strikes against Iran

The 10-year Treasury note yield fell on Monday after President Donald Trump said further military strikes against Iran had been postponed after “productive” negotiations between the warring sides.

The benchmark yield was down more than 4 basis points at 4.348%. Earlier in the session, the benchmark security hit its highest level since July as traders had feared the Federal Reserve wouldn't be lowering interest rates this year and actually could hike as their next move.

It then fell sharply but then turned back to flat before moving lower once again as traders processed the news.

The yield on the policy-sensitive 2-year note dropped more than 4 basis points to 3.848%. The 30-year bond yield was off 4 basis points at 4.92%.

In a Truth Social post, Trump said that the U.S. and Iran had been in “VERY GOOD AND PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS” about the conflict that began in late February. – CNBC

Read full publication at <https://www.cnbc.com/2026/03/23/10-year-treasury-yields-rise-to-highest-level-since-july-2025.html>

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