



# NEWS UPDATE

17 April 2026

# MARKET SUMMARY

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

US Treasury	Yield 16 April 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 15 April 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 9 April 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 16 March 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.80	1	3.79	3	3.77	11	3.69	25	3.55
5 YEAR	3.91	1	3.90	0	3.91	11	3.80	18	3.73
7 YEAR	4.10	2	4.08	0	4.10	10	4.00	16	3.94
10 YEAR	4.32	3	4.29	3	4.29	9	4.23	14	4.18

MGS	Yield 16 April 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 15 April 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 9 April 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 16 March 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.19	0	3.19	-4	3.23	-4	3.23	19	3.00
5 YEAR	3.34	-1	3.35	-5	3.39	-4	3.38	8	3.26
7 YEAR	3.47	0	3.47	-4	3.51	2	3.45	10	3.37
10 YEAR	3.56	-1	3.57	-4	3.60	-1	3.57	7	3.49

GII	Yield 16 April 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 15 April 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 9 April 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 16 March 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.20	-1	3.21	1	3.19	1	3.19	11	3.09
5 YEAR	3.29	-3	3.32	-7	3.36	-4	3.33	4	3.25
7 YEAR	3.50	0	3.50	-5	3.55	13	3.37	18	3.32
10 YEAR	3.58	1	3.57	-2	3.60	5	3.53	6	3.52

AAA	Yield 16 April 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 15 April 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 9 April 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 16 March 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.60	0	3.60	-2	3.62	2	3.58	4	3.56
5 YEAR	3.70	0	3.70	-1	3.71	2	3.68	6	3.64
7 YEAR	3.79	0	3.79	-1	3.80	4	3.75	7	3.72
10 YEAR	3.91	0	3.91	-1	3.92	4	3.87	10	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.

## **IMF raises real GDP growth forecasts for Malaysia to 4.7% for 2026, 4.3% in 2027**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised its projection for Malaysia's real gross domestic product (GDP) growth to 4.7% for 2026, representing an upward revision of 0.4 percentage point.

According to its April 2026 World Economic Outlook (WEO) released on Tuesday, the IMF also estimated Malaysia's real GDP growth at 4.3% in 2027.

In 2025, Malaysia recorded a strong growth of 5.2%, supported by resilient domestic demand.

In its January 2026 WEO "Global Economy: Steady amid Divergent Forces", the IMF previously set Malaysia's 2026 GDP growth at 4.3%.

Bank Negara Malaysia estimates Malaysia's economy to grow between 4% and 5% this year, with the country's domestic resilience and diversified export structure continuing to provide buffers to navigate the current external headwinds mainly from the conflict in West Asia. – The Edge Malaysia

Read full publication at <https://theedgemaalaysia.com/node/799903>

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## **RAM Ratings assigns final AA1 rating to Kimanis Power Dua's RM580 mil Sukuk Wakalah**

RAM Ratings has assigned a final AA<sub>1</sub>/Stable rating to Kimanis Power (Dua) Sdn Bhd's (KPSB2) RM580 mil Sukuk Wakalah Facility (2026/2046), confirming its earlier preliminary assessment following RAM's review of transaction documentation. The preliminary rating was published on 29 January 2026 ([click here](#)).

The final rating also considers developments since the preliminary assessment, including a revised financial close date and lower than previously assumed final profit rates, which together reduced total project costs. In addition to Sabah Energy Corporation Sdn Bhd's (SEC) commitment to supply gas as per the Gas Supply Agreement (GSA), KPSB2 will engage SEC and the Single Buyer to implement the necessary post-issuance amendments to the GSA and the power purchase agreement (PPA), respectively, to formalise additional charges related to gas volumes in excess of base allocation, and provide for the pass-through of such charges to end consumers in the PPA, to which the Energy Commission of Sabah has indicated no objection.

Nevertheless, RAM considers excess gas utilisation to be unlikely, based on the estimated load factor of KPSB2's 100 MW gas-fired peaking power plant in Kimanis, Sabah (the Plant or the Project). – RAM Ratings

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## **U.S. Treasury yields rise after jobless claims data as Trump takes aim at Powell**

U.S. Treasury yields rose on Thursday as investors assessed the latest weekly jobless claims data and President Trump's renewed attack on Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell. The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note — the key benchmark for government borrowing — was up more than 3 basis points at 4.311%.

The 2-year Treasury note yield, more sensitive to short-term Federal Reserve interest rate decisions, moved higher by more than 1 basis point to 3.778%. The long-dated 30-year Treasury bond yield stood at 4.937% after gaining more than 4 basis points.

Jobless claims for the week ended April 11 came in at 207,000, the Labor Department reported on Thursday, down 11,000 from the previous week and below the Dow Jones forecast for 215,000.

The economic data follows the Federal Reserve's latest regional economic study, known as the "Beige Book," which revealed the growing uncertainty for U.S. businesses as a result of the Iran war. – CNBC

Read full publication at <https://www.cnbc.com/2026/04/16/us-treasury-yields-mixed-as-trump-again-threatens-fed-chair-powell.html>

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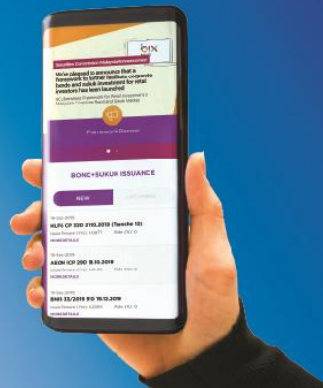
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