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THE Malaysian government has accepted a tender offer from units of Malaysian-listed **Duopharma Biotech Bhd** and **Biocon Biologics Ltd India** to supply solutions for diabetes patients in a contract worth about RM65.08 million. **Biocon Sdn Bhd** will manufacture the recombinant human insulin formulations which will be distributed to the **Ministry of Health (MOH)** by Duopharma's wholly owned subsidiary **Duopharma Marketing Sdn Bhd**.

THE **Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI)** said Malaysia's trade performance in January 2026 remained robust, rising 12.6% year-on-year (YoY) to RM272.37 billion, compared to RM241.97 billion in the same period last year. The growth was supported by the seventh consecutive month of export expansion, which recorded double-digit growth of 19.6% to RM146.87 billion, while imports edged up by 5.3% to RM125.5 billion, the ministry added.

THE **Ministry of Human Resources (Kesuma)** has allocated RM5 million through the **Social Security Organisation (PERKESO)** to implement initiatives aimed at enhancing the employability of graduates and job seekers at public and private higher education institutions nationwide. **Kesuma Minister Datuk Seri R Ramanan** said the allocation will also be used to operate and upgrade the MYFutureJobs Career Exploration Centre.

The **Inland Revenue Board (IRB)** reminded taxpayers to submit their e-Filing and settle their tax payments before the deadline to avoid penalties and enforcement action. The e-Filing season for the Year of Assessment 2025 began on March 1 and taxpayers are advised to prepare early, including organising their supporting documents.

MALAYSIA airports' domestic network saw 9.4 million passenger movements in January 2026, the opening month of Visit Malaysia 2026 (VM2026), said **Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd (MAHB)**. Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and Penang International Airport (PEN) recorded the highest year-on-year (YoY) growth within the network.

AGX Group Bhd, an ACE Market-listed specialised logistics and supply chain service provider, has received a 'Buy' call from **Apex Securities Sdn Bhd**, which set a 52-week target price (TP) of 74 sen. The stock closed at 52.5 sen on Feb 12. The research house projects a net profit, compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 30.7% from financial year 2024 (FY24) to FY27F.

FBG Holdings Bhd has secured a RM238.09 million contract from an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of **IGB Bhd** for the main building works of a 25-storey hotel block at Mid Valley Southkey in Johor Bahru, Johor. In a bourse filing, the group said its wholly owned subsidiary, **FBG Builder Sdn Bhd**, accepted a letter of acceptance dated Feb 13 from **MVS Southpoint Hotel Sdn Bhd**.

TANCO Holdings Bhd group MD and major shareholder Datuk Seri Andrew Tan Jun Suan has acquired an additional 11.84 million shares in the company, raising his direct interest to 19.19% while his indirect stake stands at 34.62%. Tan paid RM1.431 per share, amounting to RM16.94 million, for the shares purchased from the open market.

CRADLE Fund Sdn Bhd was found to have collected RM2.55 million from 14 companies, receiving funds under the Cradle Investment Programme (CIP), without the approval of the **Ministry of Economy (MOE)** and the **Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)**, according to the Auditor-General's (AG) Report 1/2026. The reportsaid it was found that the collection involved a "success trigger" mechanism as well as an administrative fee charge of RM10,000.

EXPRESS Rail Link Sdn Bhd (ERL) introduced two new services at KL Sentral — Self Check-in and Self-Service Baggage Drop — enhancing the speed and convenience of rail-to-air travel to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA). Currently, the Self Check-in kiosks are available for passengers of **Malaysia Airlines, Batik Air, AirAsia, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and Ethiopian Airlines**. As for the Self-Service Baggage Drop facility, it is available for both Malaysia Airlines and Batik Air passengers.