

Close-Up Observation of Growth Trends Main Market Bursa Malaysia during the First Movement Control Order (MCO)

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Abstract

Random fluctuations of the main market of Bursa Malaysia due to MCO (Movement Control Order) significantly hinders the profitability of investors. The purpose of our research is to identify what sector in the main market of Bursa Malaysia that is most positively or negatively affected by the first MCO and to compare the performance of the main market of Bursa Malaysia before, during and after the first MCO. A sample of data regarding the share prices of companies across 15 sectors in the main market of Bursa Malaysia before, during and after the first MCO are gathered from Bursa Malaysia's website. By using the basis of the three periods that is before, during and after the first MCO we have calculated the average growth of each sector and the main market of Bursa Malaysia for each period. Our research has discovered a trend regarding the growth of sectors and the main market of Bursa Malaysia as a whole. Before the implementation of the first MCO, the main market of Bursa Malaysia shrunk in value. Signifying loss for investors for any buying of shares or stocks during the period. During the first MCO, the main market of Bursa Malaysia experienced exponential growth generating large profit margins to investors for any buying of shares or stocks during the period. Lastly, after the first MCO, the exponential growth of the main market of Bursa Malaysia became more moderate. This signifies slow but healthy growth for the main market of Bursa Malaysia making investors experiencing healthy profits across most sectors. From an investing perspective, this study emphasizes the strategy for investors to be more profitable when investing before, during and after the implementation of the first MCO, especially investment in the main market of Bursa Malaysia.

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