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Monday, April 23, 2018			Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET				
1030/1430/1030	AUS	Feb	Australia Conference Board Leading Index	
Tuesday, April 24, 2018			Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET				
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Mar	Services Producer Price Index	
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Mar	International Travel and Migration	
			Net Migration	4970
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Q1	CPI	
			CPI, Q/Q%	+0.6%
			CPI, Y/Y %	+1.9%
			Trimmed Mean, Q/Q%	+0.4%
			Weighted Median, Q/Q%	+0.4%
1200/0300/2300	SKA	H2	KDI Economic Outlook	
1400/0500/0100	JPN	Feb	Indexes of Business Conditions - Revision	
1400/0500/0100	JPN	Mar	Supermarket sales	
1500/0600/0200	JPN	Mar	Revised Machine Tool Orders	
1620/0820/0420	TAI	Mar	Money Supply	
N/A	CHN		Shanghai Cooperation Organization Council of Foreign Ministers meeting	
Wednesday, April 25, 2018			Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET				
0600/2100/1700	SKA	Apr	Consumer Sentiment Index	
			Consumer Sent Idx	108.1
1000/0300/2300	INA	Q1	Quarterly Investment Data - Foreign and Domestic	
			Investment Realization Results	
			FDI, Y/Y%	
			+15.07%	
1200/0300/2300	SKA	Mar	Net barter terms of trade	
1330/0430/0030	JPN	Feb	All Industry Index	
N/A	SIN		ASEAN Summit Week commences	
N/A	AUS		Australia: Anzac Day. Financial markets closed	
N/A	THA	Mar	Trade data	
N/A	VIE		Vietnam: Gio to Hung Vuong Day. Financial markets closed	
N/A	NZ		New Zealand: Anzac Day. Financial markets closed	
Thursday, April 26, 2018			Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET				
0800/2300/1900	SKA	Q1	Advance GDP	
			GDP, Q/Q%	-0.2%
			GDP, Y/Y%	+3.0%

0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr	Provisional Trade Statistics for 1st 10 days of Month		
0930/0030/2030	JPN	Mar	Detailed Import & Export Statistics		
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Q1	International Trade Price: Import		
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Q1	International Trade Price: Export		
1300/0500/0100	SIN	Mar	Industrial Production Index		
			Indus Production, Y/Y%		+8.9%
1630/0830/0430	HK	Mar	External Merchandise Trade		
			Trade Balance (HKD)		-42.7B
			Imports, Y/Y%		-3.2%
			Exports, Y/Y%		+1.7%
N/A	JPN		Bank of Japan Monetary Policy Meeting		
Friday, April 27, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0600/2100/1700	SKA	May	Business Survey Index		
			Business Sent Idx		78
0830/2330/1930	JPN	Mar	Labour Force Survey		
			Jobless Rate	2.5%	2.5%
0830/2330/1930	JPN	Apr	CPI (Tokyo), CPI ex-Food (Tokyo)		
			Tokyo Core CPI, Y/Y%	+0.8%	+0.8%
			Tokyo Overall CPI, Y/Y%		+1.0%
			Tokyo Overall CPI, M/M%		-0.5%
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Mar	Preliminary Industrial Production		
			Indus Output, M/M%	+0.4%	+4.1%
			Inventory/Shipment Ratio, M/M%		-0.1%
			Shipments, M/M%		+2.2%
			Inventories, M/M%		+0.9%
			Indus Output Mo-Ahead Forecast		+0.9%
			Indus Output 2-Mo Forecast		+5.2%
			Indus Output 3-Mo Forecast		
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Mar	Preliminary Retail Sales		
			Retail Sales, Y/Y%		+1.6%
			Large-Scale Retail Sales, Y/Y%		+0.6%
0930/0130/2130	CHN	Mar	Industrial Profit		
1000/0200/2200	SIN	Q1	Employment		
			Jobs Added		10700
1000/0100/2100	JPN	Mar	Steel Imports & Exports Statistics		
1000/0200/2200	SIN	Q1	Unemployment Rate		
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Mar	International Visitor Arrivals		
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Mar	Overseas Merchandise Trade		
			Exports (NZD)		4.46B
			Imports (NZD)		4.24B
			Trade Balance, (NZD)		217M
			Trade Balance, 12-Mos (NZD)		
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Q1	PPI		
			PPI, Q/Q%		+0.6%
			PPI, Y/Y%		+1.7%
1300/0400/0000	JPN	Mar	Auto exports		
			Exports, Y/Y%		+10.9%
1300/0400/0000	JPN	Mar	Auto production		
			Production, Y/Y%		-0.1%
1330/0430/0030	JPN	Mar	Preliminary Report on Petroleum Statistics		
1400/0500/0100	JPN	Mar	Construction Orders		
1400/0500/0100	JPN	Mar	Housing Starts		
1430/0730/0330	THA		Weekly International Reserves		
			Reserves (USD)		216.63B
1600/0800/0400	TAI	Q1	Advance GDP		
			GDP, Y/Y%		+3.28%

				GDP, Q/Q%	+1.03%
1600/0800/0400	TAI	Mar		Business Indicators	
				LEI, M/M%	-0.13%
N/A	JPN			Bank of Japan Outlook Report	
N/A	JPN			Japan Monetary Policy Meeting decision	
				Deposit Rate	-0.1%
				10-Yr Yield Target	0%
				Asset Purchase Target (JPY)	
N/A	SIN			ASEAN Summit of Heads of States	
Sunday, April 29, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
N/A	VIE	Apr		CPI	
N/A	JPN			Japan: Showa Day. Financial markets closed	
N/A	VIE	Apr		Trade Balance	
N/A	VIE	Apr		Industrial Output	
N/A	CAM			Cambodia: Visak Bochea Day	
N/A	CHN			China: Labour Day holiday. Financial markets	
closed					
Monday, April 30, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0800/2300/1900	SKA	Mar		Service Industry Activity Index	
0800/2300/1900	SKA	Mar		Industrial Production Index	
				Indus Output, M/M%	+1.1%
				Indus Output, Y/Y%	-6.4%
				Indus Prod - Leading Ind	100.6
0900/0100/2100	CHN	Apr		CFLP China Non-Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)	
				PMI, Non-Mfg	54.6
0900/0100/2100	CHN	Apr		CFLP China Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index	
				(PMI)	
				PMI, Mfg	51.5
1000/0200/2200	SIN	Mar		Money Supply	
1000/0200/2200	SIN	Mar		Bank Loans	
				Bank Loans (SGD)	
650.93B					
1100/0100/2100	AUS	Apr		Melbourne Institute Monthly Inflation Gauge	
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Mar		Financial Aggregates, incl Private Sector Credit	
1200/0300/2300	SKA	Mar		New deposit, loan rates	
1201/0401/0001	MAL	Mar		PPI	
1300/0100/2100	NZ	Apr		ANZ Business Outlook	
				Business Conf Idx	-20.0%
				Activity Outlook Idx	21.8%
1400/0700/0300	THA	Mar		Industrial Production Index	
1500/0700/0300	MAL	Mar		Money Supply	
				M3, Y/Y%	+1.4%
1615/0815/0415	HK	Mar		Money Supply	
				M3, Y/Y%	+12.2%
1630/0630/0230	AUS	Mar		International Reserves & Foreign Currency	
Liquidity					
N/A	PHI	Mar		Money Supply (M3)	
N/A	JPN			Japan: Showa Day holiday. Financial markets closed	
N/A	SKA	Mar		Department store sales	
N/A	HK	Mar		Tourism figures	
N/A	VIE			Vietnam: Liberation Day. Financial markets closed	
N/A	CHN			China: Labour Day holiday. Financial markets	
closed					
Tuesday, May 1, 2018				Exp	Prev

Local/GMT/ET					
0830/2230/1830	AUS	Apr	Australian PMI		
			PMI		63.1
0900/0000/2000	SKA	Apr	Trade data		
			Trade Balance (USD)		6.87B
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			Imports, Y/Y%		+5.0%
			Imports (USD)		44.72B
			Exports, Y/Y%		+6.1%
			Exports (USD)		51.58B
0900/2300/1900	AUS	Apr	Australia Manufacturing PMI		
0930/0030/2030	JPN	Apr	Japan Manufacturing PMI		
			PMI, Mfg		53.1
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Mar	Building Consents Issued		
1100/0400/0000	THA	Apr	CPI		
			Core CPI, M/M%		+0.04%
			Core CPI, Y/Y%		+0.63%
			CPI, M/M%		-0.09%
			CPI, Y/Y%		+0.79%
1400/0500/0100	JPN	Apr	Auto sales		
			Domestic Sales, Y/Y%		-4.9%
1430/0430/0030	AUS	May	Australian cash rate decision		
			Cash Rate		1.50
			Cash Rate, Net Chg (Bps)		+0
1630/0630/0230	AUS	Apr	Commodity Price Index		
			All Items-SDR, M/M%		-0.6%
			All Items-SDR, Y/Y%		-2.1%
N/A	LA		Laos: Labour Day		
N/A	AUS		Northern Territory State Budget presentation		
N/A	INA		Indonesia: May Day. Financial markets closed		
N/A	CHN		China: Labour Day. Financial markets closed		
N/A	HK		Hong Kong: Labour Day. Financial markets closed		
N/A	VIE		Vietnam: Labour Day. Financial markets closed		
N/A	AUS		Victoria State Budget		
N/A	SIN		Singapore: Labour Day. Financial markets closed		
N/A	PHI		Philippines: Labour Day. Financial markets closed		
N/A	AUS		Reserve Bank of Australia Governor		
Philip Lowe					
			speaks at the Reserve Bank Board Dinner		
N/A	CAM		Cambodia: Labour Day		
N/A	SKA		South Korean financial markets closed on Labour		
Day					
N/A	MAL		Malaysia: Labour Day. Financial markets closed		
N/A	THA		Thailand: Labour Day. Financial markets closed		
N/A	TAI		Taiwan: Labour Day. Financial markets closed		
Wednesday, May 2, 2018					
				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0500/1700/1300	NZ	Apr	QV Nationwide Residential Property Values		
0730/0030/2030	THA	Apr	Thailand Manufacturing PMI		
0730/0030/2030	VIE	Apr	Vietnam Manufacturing PMI		
0730/0030/2030	INA	Apr	Indonesia Manufacturing PMI		
0800/2300/1900	SKA	Apr	CPI		
			CPI, M/M%		-0.1%
			CPI, Y/Y%		+1.3%
			Core CPI, M/M%		+0.1%
			Core CPI, Y/Y%		+1.3%
0830/0030/2030	MAL	Apr	Malaysia Manufacturing PMI		

0830/0030/2030	PHI	Apr	Philippines Manufacturing PMI	
0830/0030/2030	TAI	Apr	Taiwan Manufacturing PMI	
			PMI, Mfg	55.3
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr	Monetary Base	
0930/0030/2030	SKA	Apr	South Korea Manufacturing PMI	
			PMI, Mfg	49.1
0930/0030/2030	JPN	Apr	Japan Services PMI	
			PMI, Services	50.9
0945/0145/2145	CHN	Apr	China Manufacturing PMI	
			PMI, Mfg	51.0
1000/0200/2200	TAI	Apr	CIER PMI	
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Q1	Household Labour Force Survey	
			Employment, Q/Q%	+0.5%
			Employment, Y/Y%	+3.7%
			Participation Rate	71.0%
			Unemployment Rate	4.5%
			Private Sector Wages, Q/Q%	+0.4%
			Private Sector Wages, Y/Y%	+1.9%
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Q1	Quarterly Employment Survey	
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Q1	Labour Cost Index (Salary & Wage Rates)	
1100/0400/0000	INA	Apr	CPI	
			Core CPI, Y/Y%	+2.67%
			CPI, M/M%	+0.20%
			CPI, Y/Y%	+3.40%
1400/0500/0100	JPN	Apr	Consumer Confidence Survey	
			Consumer Conf Idx	44.3
2100/1300/0900	SIN	Apr	Singapore Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)	
			PMI	53
N/A	PHI		ASEAN Plus Three Finance Ministers and Central	
Bank			Governors Meetings	
Thursday, May 3, 2018				Exp Prev
Local/GMT/ET				
0830/2230/1830	AUS	Apr	Australian PSI	
			PSI	56.9
0900/2300/1900	AUS	Apr	Australia Services PMI	
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Mar	Building Approvals	
			Private Sector Houses, M/M%	+1.9%
			Total Units, M/M%	-6.2%
			House/Apts, Y/Y%	-3.1%
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Mar	International Trade in Goods & Services	
			Trade Balance-SA (AUD)	825.0M
			Exports-SA, M/M%	+0%
			Imports-SA, M/M%	+0%
1200/0200/2200	AUS	Apr	VFACTS vehicle sales	
1630/0830/0430	HK	Mar	Retail Sales	
			Volume, Y/Y%	+28.2%
			Value, Y/Y%	+29.8%
N/A	CAM		Cambodia: Royal Ploughing Ceremony	
N/A	JPN		Japan: Constitution Memorial Day. Financial	
markets			closed	
Friday, May 4, 2018				Exp Prev
Local/GMT/ET				
0600/2100/1700	SKA	Apr	International Reserves	
			International Reserves (USD)	396.7B
0800/2300/1900	SKA	Mar	Balance of payments	

				Current Account (USD)	4.03B
				Current Account-SA (USD)	4.07B
0830/0030/2030	SIN	Apr		Singapore Whole Economy PMI	
0830/0030/2030	HK	Apr		Hong Kong Whole Economy PMI	
				PMI	50.6
0900/0100/2100	PHI	Apr		CPI	
				CPI, Y/Y%	4.3%
				CPI YTD Avg	3.8%
				Core CPI, Y/Y%	
0945/0145/2145	CHN	Apr		China Services PMI	
				PMI, Services	52.3
1130/0130/2130	AUS			Reserve Bank of Australia Quarterly Statement on Monetary Policy	
1200/0400/0000	MAL	Mar		External Trade	
				Exports, Y/Y%	-2.0%
				Imports, Y/Y%	-2.8%
				Trade Balance (MYR)	9.02B
1430/0730/0330	THA			Weekly International Reserves	
				Reserves (USD)	
1620/0820/0420	TAI	Apr		International Reserves	
N/A	JPN			Japan: Greenery Day, aka Nature Day - Part of Golden Week. Financial markets closed	
Saturday, May 5, 2018					Exp Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
N/A	JPN			Japan: Children's Day. Financial markets closed	
N/A	SKA			South Korea: Children's Day. Financial markets closed	
Monday, May 7, 2018					Exp Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0830/2230/1830	AUS	Apr		Australian PCI	
				PCI	57.2
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr		Bank of Japan Monetary Policy Meeting Minutes	
1100/0400/0000	INA	Q1		GDP	
				GDP, Q/Q%	-1.70%
				GDP, Y/Y%	+5.19%
				GDP Full Year, Y/Y%	+5.07%
				GDP Half Year, Y/Y%	
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Apr		ANZ Job Ads	
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Apr		NAB Business Survey	
1500/0700/0300	MAL	Apr		International Reserves, end of month	
				Reserves (USD)	107.8B
1600/0800/0400	TAI	Apr		Merchandise trade	
				Trade Balance (USD)	6.0B
				Exports, Y/Y%	+16.7%
				Imports, Y/Y%	+10.4%
1630/0830/0430	HK	Apr		Foreign Exchange Reserves	
				Foreign Reserves (USD)	440.3B
1630/0630/0230	AUS	Apr		Official Reserve Assets	
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1700/0900/0500	SIN	Apr		Official Foreign Reserves	
				Foreign Reserves (USD)	
286.962B					
N/A	PHI	Apr		Gross International Reserves	
N/A	CHN	Apr		Foreign Exchange Reserves	

				FX Reserves (USD)	3.143T
N/A	AUS			Australia: Labour Day in Queensland and May Day in the Northern Territory	
N/A	SKA			South Korea: Children's Day observed. Financial markets closed	
Tuesday, May 8, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0830/2330/1930	JPN	Mar		Household Spending	
				Wage-Earner Spending, Y/Y%	-4.7%
				All Household, Y/Y%	-0.9%
				Propensity to Consume, Y/Y (Pts)	-5.3
				Propensity to Consume-Adj, %	74.1%
1100/0200/2200	JPN	Apr		Imported Vehicle Sales	
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Mar		Retail Trade	
				Turnover-SA, M/M%	+0.6%
				Chain Volume-SA, Q/Q%	
1500/0300/2300	NZ			RBNZ Survey of Expectations	
1600/0800/0400	TAI	Apr		Price Indexes (CPI / WPI)	
				CPI, Y/Y%	+1.57%
				WPI, Y/Y%	+0.46%
N/A	AUS			Australia Budget announcement	
N/A	INA	Apr		International Reserves	
N/A	CHN	Apr		Trade	
				Trade Balance (USD)	-4.98B
				Exports, Y/Y%	+1.8%
				Imports, Y/Y%	+14.4%
				Trade Balance (CNY)	
-29.78B				Exports, Y/Y% (Yuan Terms)	-9.8%
				Imports, Y/Y% (Yuan Terms)	5.9%
N/A	CHN	Apr		Energy Trade Data	
N/A	CHN	Apr		Commodities Trade Data	
Wednesday, May 9, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr		International Reserves / Foreign Currency	
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr		Provisional Trade Statistics for 1st 20 days of Month	
0900/0100/2100	PHI	Mar		External Trade Performance	
				Trade Balance, Cur Month	-3.06B
				(USD)	
				Imports, Y/Y%	+18.6%
				Exports, Y/Y%	-1.8%
1030/0030/2030	AUS	May			
Westpac - Melbourne	Institute			Consumer Sentiment Survey	
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Apr		Electronic Card Transactions	
				Retail Transactions, M/M%	+1.0%
1400/0500/0100	JPN	Mar		Indexes of Business Conditions - Preliminary Release	
N/A	MAL			Malaysia parliamentary elections	
N/A	JPN	Mar		Provisional Labour Survey - Earnings, Employment & Hours Worked	
Thursday, May 10, 2018				Exp	Prev

Local/GMT/ET					
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Mar	Balance of Payments		
			Current Account (JPY)		2.076T
			Goods and Services (JPY)		311.4B
			Trade Balance (JPY)		188.7B
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr	International Transactions in Securities		
			Japanese Net Transacts in		1.603T
			Foreign Bonds (yen)		
			Japanese Net Transacts in		
-669.5B			Foreign Stock (yen)		
			Foreigners Net Transacts		
-1.271T			in Japanese Bonds (yen)		
			Foreigners Net Transacts		
-4.042T			in Japanese Stock (yen)		
0850/2350/1950	JPN		Bank of Japan's Summary of Opinions		
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr	Bank Lending		
			Bank Lending, Y/Y%		+1.9%
0900/2100/1700	NZ		Reserve Bank of New Zealand Monetary Policy		
Statement			Cash Rate		1.75
			Cash Rate, Net Chg (Bps)		+0
			Cash Rate-Range High		
			Cash Rate-Range Low		
0930/0130/2130	CHN	Apr	PPI		
			PPI, Y/Y%		+3.1%
			PPI YTD, Y/Y%		+3.7%
			PPI, M/M%		-0.2%
0930/0130/2130	CHN	Apr	CPI		
			CPI, Y/Y%		+2.1%
			CPI YTD, Y/Y%		+2.1%
			CPI, M/M%		-1.1%
			Food CPI, Y/Y%		+2.1%
			Non-Food CPI, Y/Y%		+2.1%
1000/0200/2200	PHI	Q1	GDP		
			Real GDP % Chg on Year		+6.6%
			Adj GDP % Chg on Qtr		
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Mar	Accommodation Survey		
1100/0100/2100	AUS	May	Consumer Inflationary Expectations Survey		
1200/0300/2300	SKA	Mar	Money Supply index L		
1200/0300/2300	SKA	Apr	Economic Trends, including household loans, money		
			supply index Lf		
			Household Bank Loans (KRW)		776.3T
1201/0401/0001	MAL	Mar	Labour Force Statistics		
			Unemployment Rate		3.3%
1201/0401/0001	MAL	Mar	Manufacturing sales		
1201/0401/0001	MAL	Mar	Industrial Production Index		
			Indus Production, Y/Y%		
			Indus Production, M/M%		
1330/0430/0030	JPN	Apr	Corporate Insolvencies		
			Corporate Insolvencies, Y/Y%		-5.8%
1400/0500/0100	JPN	Apr	Economy Watchers Survey		
1500/0700/0300	MAL		Malaysia Monetary Policy Statement		
			Overnight Rate		3.25
			Overnight Rate, Net Chg		+0
			(Bps)		
1600/0800/0400	PHI		Philippine Monetary Policy meeting and decision		
			Overnight Rates, Net Chg		
			(Bps)		

			Borrowing Rate	3.0	
			Lending Rate	3.5	
1630/0830/0430	HK	Mar	External Merchandise Trade: Volume & Price Statistics		
N/A	AUS		Western Australia State Budget		
N/A	INA		Indonesia: Ascension of Jesus Christ. Financial markets closed		
Friday, May 11, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr	Money Stock, Broadly-defined Liquidity		
1030/2230/1830	NZ	Apr	BNZ - BusinessNZ Performance of Manufacturing Index		
			(PMI)		
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Apr	Food Price Index		
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Mar	Housing Finance		
			Finance Approvals-SA, M/M%		-0.2%
			Investment Loans-SA, M/M%		+0.5%
1300/0500/0100	SIN	Mar	Retail Sales		
1430/0730/0330	THA		Weekly International Reserves		
			Reserves (USD)		
1630/0830/0430	HK	Q1	GDP		
			GDP, Y/Y%		+3.4%
			GDP-SA, Q/Q%		+0.8%
N/A	NZ	Apr	REINZ Monthly Housing Price Index		
N/A	NZ	Apr	REINZ Residential Market Report		
			Median House Price (NZD)		560000
			Median House Price, M/M%		+5.7%
			Median House Price, Y/Y%		+1.8%
N/A	INA	Q1	Balance of Payments		
N/A	CHN	Apr	Broad Money M2		
Sunday, May 13, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
N/A	CAM		Cambodia King's Birthday holiday		
Monday, May 14, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr	Corporate Goods Price Index		
1030/2230/1830	NZ	Apr	BNZ - BusinessNZ Performance of Services Index (PSI)		
			PSI-SA		58.8
1500/0600/0200	JPN	Apr	Preliminary Machine Tool Orders		
			Tool Orders Est, Y/Y%		+28.1%
N/A	CAM		Cambodia King's Birthday holiday continues		
N/A	PHI		Philippines local council elections		
Tuesday, May 15, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0600/2100/1700	SKA	Apr	Import price index		
			Import Prices, M/M%		+0.5%
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			Import Prices, Y/Y%		+3.1%
0600/2100/1700	SKA	Apr	Export price index		
			Export Price Idx, M/M%		-0.9%
			Export Price Idx, Y/Y%		-0.9%
1000/0200/2200	CHN	Apr	Retail sales		
			Retail Sales, M/M%		+0.73%
			Retail Sales, Y/Y%		+10.1%
1000/0200/2200	CHN	Apr	Industrial Output		

				Indus Prod, Y/Y%	+6.0%
				Indus Prod, M/M%	+0.33%
1000/0200/2200	CHN	Apr	Fixed Assets Investment		
			Non-Rural FAI YTD, Y/Y%		+7.5%
1100/0400/0000	INA	Apr	Trade Balance		
			Trade Balance (USD)		1.09B
			Exports (USD)		15.58B
			Imports (USD)		14.49B
1130/0130/2130	AUS	May	Reserve Bank Board Monetary Policy Meeting Minutes		
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Mar	Lending Finance		
1330/0430/0030	JPN	Mar	Tertiary Industry Index		
1600/0800/0400	HK	Apr	Hong Kong port container throughput monthly estimates		
N/A	PHI	Mar	Overseas Filipino Workers Remittances figures		
			Overseas Remittances (USD)		2.27B
			Overseas Remittances, Y/Y%		+4.5%
N/A	CHN	Apr	FDI Foreign Direct Investment		
N/A	SKA	Apr	Revised trade data		
N/A	CAM		Cambodia King's Birthday holiday continues		
Wednesday, May 16, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0800/2300/1900	SKA	Apr	Economically Active Population Survey, incl Unemployment		
			Jobless Rate		4.0%
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Q1	1st Preliminary Quarterly GDP Estimates		
			Real GDP, Q/Q%		+0.1%
			Real GDP-Annualized		+0.5%
			Nominal GDP, Q/Q%		+0%
			Nominal GDP-Annualized		-0.1%
			Domestic Demnd-Pct Pts		+0.1%
			Contrib To Growth		
			External Demnd-Pct Pts		+0.0%
			Contrib To Growth		
			Private Inv-Pct Pts		-0.1%
			Contrib To Growth		
			Private Consumption, Q/Q %		+0.5%
			Private Capital Outlays , Q/Q%		+0.7%
			Public Fixed Investment, Q/Q%		-0.5%
			Deflator, Y/Y%		+0.0%
0930/0130/2130	CHN	Apr	House Price Index		
1030/0030/2030	AUS	Mar	Westpac-Melbourne Institute Indexes of Economic Activity		
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Q1	Wage Price Index		
			WPI-SA, Q/Q%		+0.6%
			WPI-SA, Y/Y%		+2.1%
1330/0430/0030	JPN	Mar	Revised Industrial Production		
1330/0430/0030	JPN	Mar	Revised Retail Sales		
1400/0700/0300	THA		Bank of Thailand Monetary Policy Committee meeting and decision		
			Benchmark Rate		1.5
			Benchmark Rate, Net Chg (Bps)		+0
1400/0400/0000	AUS	May	Monthly Leading Indicator of Employment		
Thursday, May 17, 2018				Exp	Prev
Local/GMT/ET					
0830/0030/2030	SIN	Apr	Merchandise Trade, incl non-oil domestic exports (NODX)		

				Non-Oil Exports, Y/Y%	-2.7%
				Electronics Exports, Y/Y%	-7.1%
				Non-Electronics Exports, Y/Y%	-1.3%
				Pharmaceutical Exports, Y/Y%	-1.8%
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Mar		Orders Received for Machinery	
				Core Orders, M/M%	+2.1%
				Core Orders, Y/Y%	+2.4%
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Q1		Capital Goods Price Index	
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Q1		PPI	
				Input PPI	+0.9%
				Output PPI	+1.0%
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Apr		Foreign Exchange Transactions and Holdings of Official Reserve Assets	
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Apr		Labour Force	
				Unemployment Rate-SA	5.5%
				Employment-SA, M/M	+4900
				Full-Time Workers-SA, M/M	-19900
				Participation Rate-SA	65.5%
				Hours Worked-Aggregate-SA, M/M	+4.5M
				Part-Time Workers-SA, M/M	+24800
1201/0401/0001	MAL	Q1		GDP	
				GDP, Y/Y%	+5.9%
1201/0401/0001	MAL	Q1		Balance of Payments	
				Current Account (MYR)	
12.865B					
1330/0630/0230	INA	May		Bank Indonesia Board of Governors meeting and decision	
				7-Day Repo Rate	4.25
				7-Day Repo Rate, Net Chg (Bps)	+0
1630/0830/0430	HK	Apr		Unemployment	
				Jobless Rate-SA, 3-Mos	2.9%
1630/0830/0430	HK	Apr		Underemployment	
N/A	NZ			New Zealand Budget announcement	
Friday, May 18, 2018					
Local/GMT/ET				Exp	Prev
0830/2330/1930	JPN	Apr		CPI (Nation), CPI ex-food (Nation)	
				Japan Core CPI, Y/Y%	+0.9%
				National Overall CPI, Y/Y%	+1.1%
				National Overall CPI, M/M%	-0.4%
1430/0730/0330	THA			Weekly International Reserves	
				Reserves (USD)	
Monday, May 21, 2018					
Local/GMT/ET				Exp	Prev
0600/2100/1700	SKA	Apr		PPI	
0850/2350/1950	JPN	Apr		Provisional Trade Statistics for the Month	
				Trade Balance (JPY)	797.3B
				Exports, Y/Y%	+2.1%
				Imports, Y/Y%	-0.6%
				Exports To Asia, Y/Y%	+4.5%
				Exports To China, Y/Y%	+10.8%
				Exports To US, Y/Y%	+0.2%
				Exports To Europe, Y/Y%	+0.3%
0930/0230/2230	THA	Q1		GDP	
				GDP-SA, Q/Q%	+0.5%
				GDP, Y/Y%	+4.0%
				Full Yr, Y/Y%	+3.9%
				Half Yr, Y/Y%	

1030/1430/1030	AUS	Mar	Australia Conference Board Leading Index	
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Apr	International Travel and Migration	
			Net Migration	
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Q1	Retail Trade Survey	
			Retail Sales-SA, Q/Q%	+1.9%
			Real Retail Sales, Q/Q%	+1.7%
1500/0300/2300	NZ	Apr	Credit card statistics	
			Total Transactions, M/M%	
			Total Transactions, Y/Y%	
1600/0700/0300	JPN	Apr	Convenience Store Sales	
1600/0800/0400	TAI	Apr	Export Orders	
			Export Orders, Y/Y%	+3.1%
			Export Orders (USD)	42.38B
1620/0820/0420	TAI	Q1	Balance of Payments	
1630/0830/0430	HK	Apr	CPI	
			CPI, Y/Y%	
N/A	SKA		OECD African Economic Outlook launch	
N/A	SKA	May	Trade data - 1st 20 days of month	
N/A	SKA		African Development Bank Group Annual Meetings commence	
Tuesday, May 22, 2018				
Local/GMT/ET			Exp	Prev
1400/0500/0100	JPN	Apr	Supermarket sales	
1430/0530/0130	JPN	Apr	Nationwide department store sales	
			Sales, Y/Y%	+0.1%
1430/0530/0130	JPN	Apr	Tokyo area department store sales	
1500/0700/0300	MAL	May	International Reserves, middle of month	
			Reserves (USD)	110.0B
1500/0600/0200	JPN	Apr	Revised Machine Tool Orders	
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1600/0800/0400	TAI	Apr	Employment / Unemployment	
			Jobless Rate	
N/A	HK		Hong Kong: Buddha's birthday. Financial markets closed	
N/A	SKA		African Development Bank Group Annual Meetings continue	
N/A	SKA		South Korea: Birth of the Buddha. Financial markets closed	
Wednesday, May 23, 2018				
Local/GMT/ET			Exp	Prev
0930/0030/2030	JPN	May	Japan Flash Manufacturing PMI	
1045/2245/1845	NZ	Apr	International Visitor Arrivals	
1100/0100/2100	AUS	Apr	Vacancy Report	
1130/0130/2130	AUS	Q1	Construction Work Done	
			Work Done-Value, Q/Q%	-19.4%
			Value, Y/Y%	+4.6%
1200/0400/0000	MAL	Apr	CPI	
			CPI, Y/Y%	+1.3%
			CPI, M/M%	-0.3%
1300/0500/0100	SIN	Apr	CPI	
			CPI, Y/Y%	
			CPI Food, Y/Y%	
			Transport, Y/Y%	
			Core CPI, Y/Y%	
			Housing & Utilities, Y/Y%	
1330/0430/0030	JPN	Mar	All Industry Index	
1600/0800/0400	TAI	Apr	Industrial output	
			Indus Output, Y/Y%	

1800/0800/0400	AUS		Reserve Bank of Australia Governor
Philip Lowe			
N/A	JPN	Apr	speaks at the Australia-China Relations Institute
N/A	JPN	Mar	Steel Production
			Final Labour Survey - Earnings, Employment & Hours
N/A	JPN	May	Worked
N/A	SKA		Monthly Economic Report
			African Development Bank Group Annual Meetings
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