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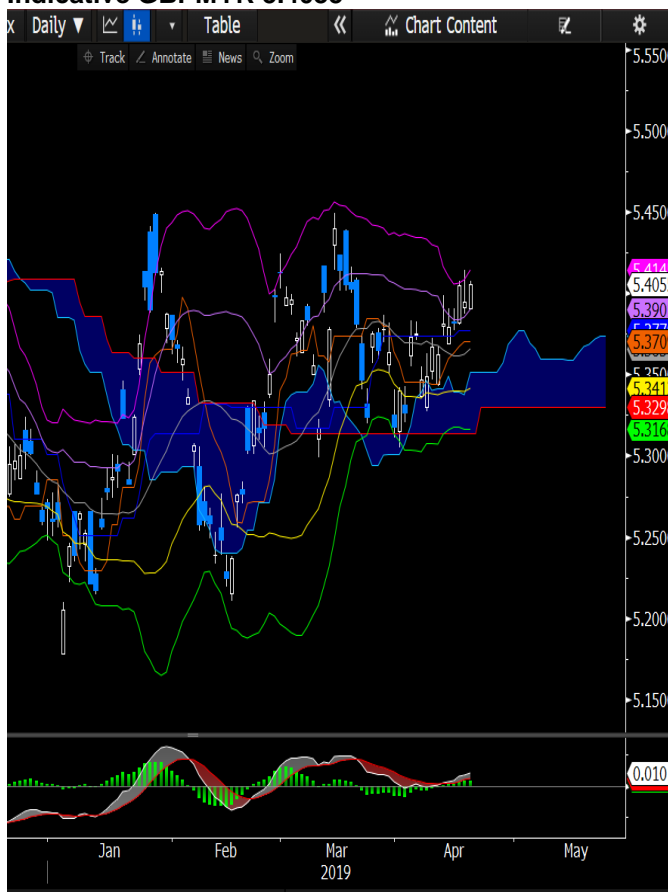
Daily Currency Outlook – 11am edition

Indicative USDMYR 4.1430



Source: Bloomberg

Indicative GBPMYR 5.4035



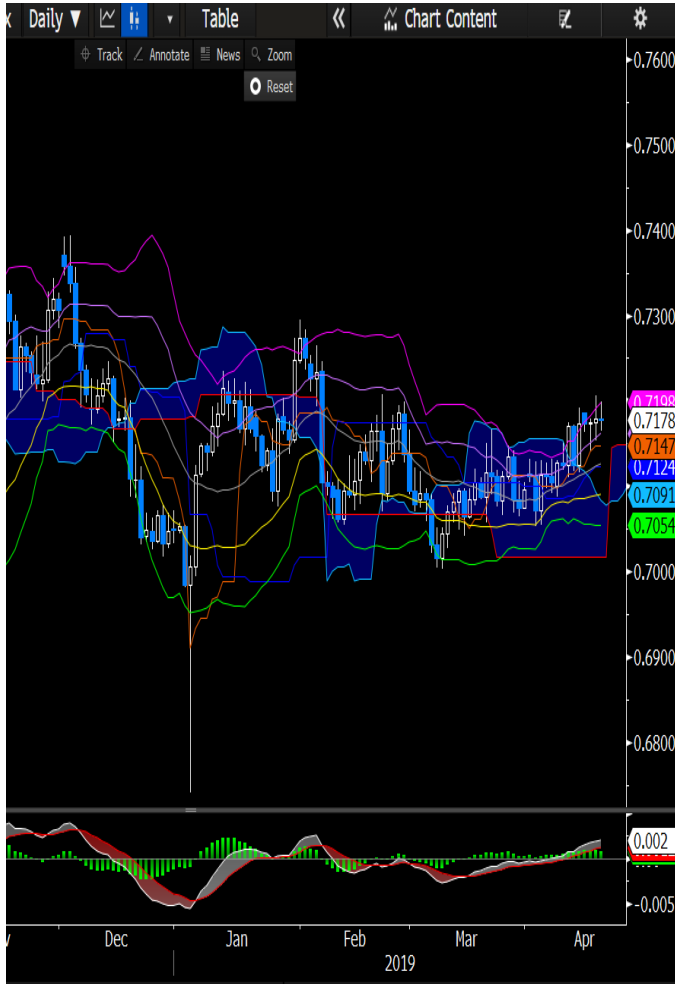
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- USDMYR opened a tad higher at 4.1350 today. **Daily outlook bullish.**
- **Weekly outlook bullish and monthly outlook neutral.**
- Strong selling towards the close spurred by better perceived Chinese data led the pair back to 4.1330 area from 4.1450 highs. We need a close below the 4.1200 to confirm a reversal is in play, if not, we head towards the 4.15 target.
- **Key resistances:** 4.1450 (R1), 4.1500 (R2), 4.1600 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 4.1350 (S1), 4.1300 (S2), 4.1250 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 4.1300 – 4.1500

- GBPMYR opened 0.07% lower at 5.3910 today. **Daily outlook bullish.**
- **Weekly and monthly outlook neutral.**
- MYR crosses continue to trade bid as investors remain jittery over the FTSE Russell announcement. GBPMYR continues to test to flirt with the 5.40 short term resistance and looks set to target 5.44 in the coming days if momentum sustains.
- **Key resistances:** 5.4080 (R1), 5.4230 (R2), 5.4400 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 5.3750 (S1), 5.3500 (S2), 5.3230 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 5.3800 – 5.4300

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Indicative AUDUSD 0.7172



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDUSD opened unchanged at 0.7179 today. **Daily outlook neutral to slightly bearish.**
- **Weekly outlook bullish, monthly outlook slightly bearish.**
- **We continue to remain neutral on AUD** as given recent moves, it is likely that the pair is maintaining the 0.71-0.72 range.
- **Key resistances:** 0.7200 (R1), 0.7230 (R2), 0.7285 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 0.7120 (S1), 0.7070 (S2), 0.7000 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 0.7100 – 0.7200

Indicative AUDMYR 2.9715



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDMYR opened 0.41% lower at 2.9660 today. **Daily outlook neutral to slightly bullish.**
- **Weekly outlook bullish and monthly outlook bearish.**
- AUDMYR components having a little tug of war at the moment which is likely to cause the pair to consolidate within recent ranges.
- **Key resistances:** 2.9750 (R1), 2.9850 (R2), 3.0000 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 2.9600 (S1), 2.9550 (S2), 2.9500 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 2.9550 – 2.9900

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Indicative EURUSD 1.1300



Source: Bloomberg

Indicative EURMYR 4.6816



Source: Bloomberg

- EURUSD opened unchanged at 1.1296 on lackluster trading. **Daily outlook neutral to slightly bullish.**
- **Weekly and monthly outlook neutral.**
- EURUSD continues to struggle to find any decent headlines to drive any push/pull factors. As previously mentioned, we may be consolidating around recent ranges on the upper end of 1.12 ahead of Easter.
- **Key resistances:** 1.1340 (R1), 1.1380 (R2), 1.1400 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 1.1250 (S1), 1.1220 (S2), 1.1200 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 1.1270 – 1.1320

- EURMYR opened 0.20% lower at 4.6708 today. **Daily outlook bullish.**
- **Weekly outlook neutral, monthly outlook bearish.**
- MYR crosses continue to trade bid as investors remain jittery over the FTSE Russell announcement. EURMYR trades firmly above the 100 DMA of 4.6638 and is now flirting with the short term 4.68 resistance.
- **Key resistances:** 4.6850 (R1), 4.7000 (R2), 4.7135 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 4.6600 (S1), 4.6400 (S2), 4.6250 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 4.6500 – 4.7000

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