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Consumer Price Index

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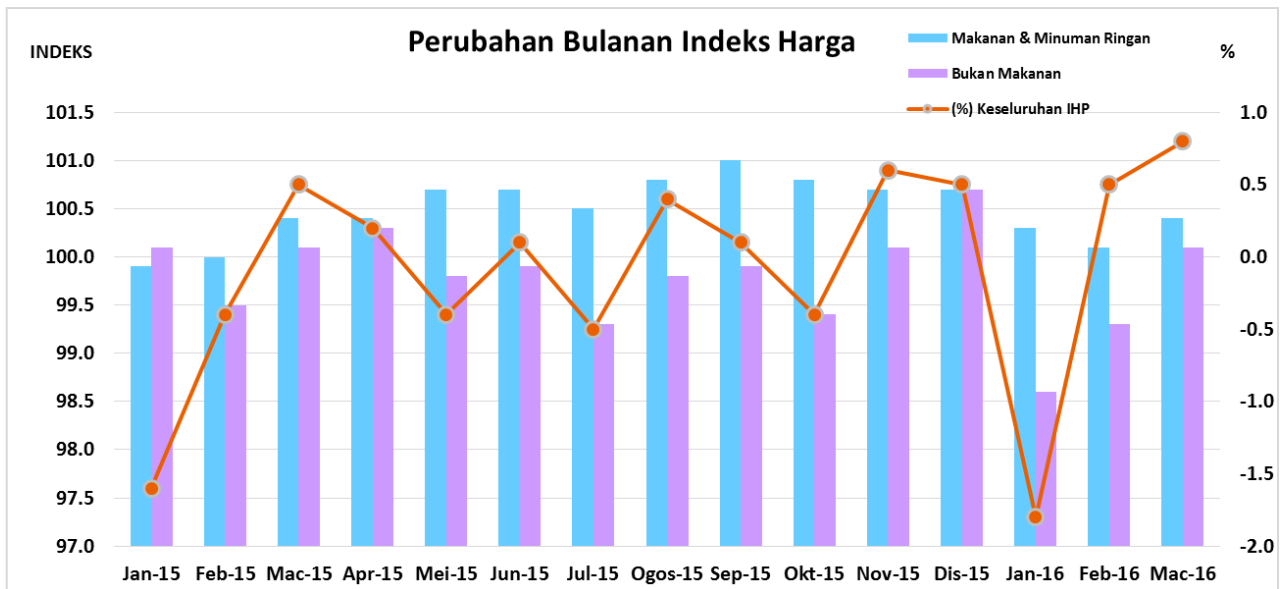
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INDEKS HARGA PENGGUNA (IHP), MAC 2016

1. Indeks Harga Pengguna (IHP) bagi bulan Mac 2016 telah menunjukkan peningkatan sebanyak 0.8 peratus berbanding Februari 2016. Sementara itu, Indeks Makanan dan Minuman Ringan dan Indeks Bukan Makanan masing-masing mencatatkan kenaikan sebanyak 0.2 peratus dan 0.9 peratus.



2. Faktor utama yang menyebabkan kenaikan pada indeks harga pengguna bulanan ialah harga yang tinggi bagi Indeks Pengangkutan sebanyak 1.5 peratus, terutamanya bagi harga tiket tambang penerbangan. Ini diikuti oleh peningkatan bagi Indeks Pakaian dan Kasut sebanyak 5.7 peratus yang disebabkan oleh kenaikan harga bagi beberapa pakaian dan baju serta kasut. Indeks Perhiasan, Peralatan Isi Rumah dan Penyelenggaraan Rutin Isi Rumah juga meningkat

sebanyak 2.1 peratus yang disebabkan oleh harga yang tinggi bagi tekstil isi rumah. Manakala, indeks yang tidak menunjukkan perubahan adalah indeks Kesihatan dan Pendidikan.

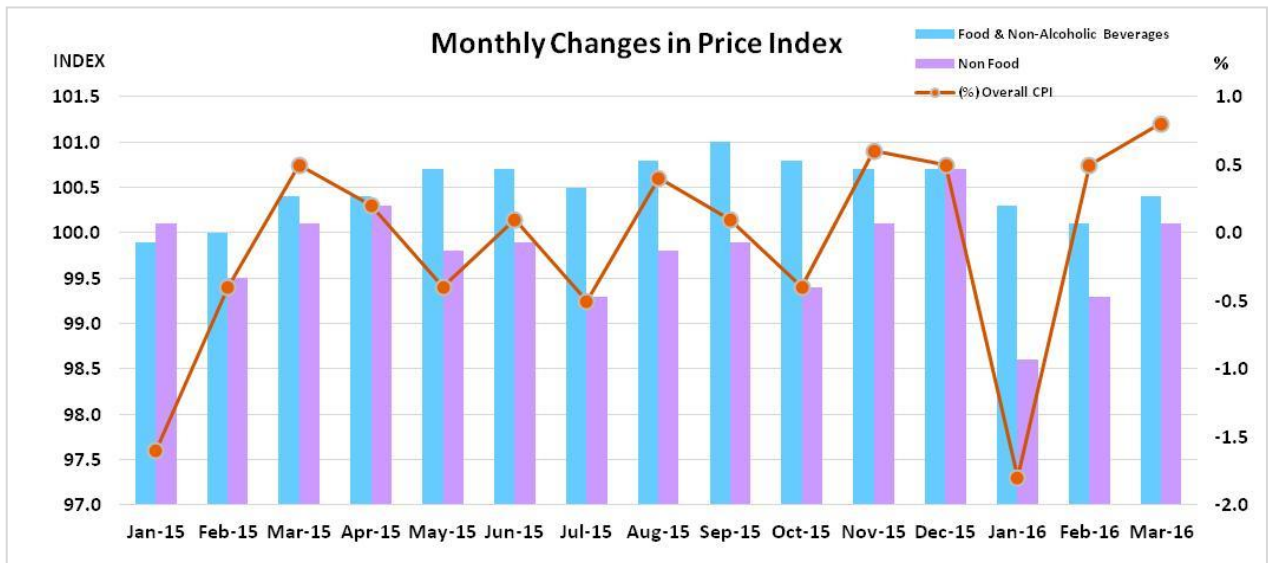
3. Sementara itu, Indeks Restoran dan Hotel mencatatkan penurunan sebanyak 0.6 peratus disebabkan oleh penurunan harga bagi beberapa hidangan terpilih di restoran dan kafe serta perkhidmatan penginapan. Manakala, Indeks Rekreasi dan Kebudayaan menurun sebanyak 0.1 peratus disebabkan oleh penurunan harga alat tulis dan alat lukisan. Indeks Perhubungan juga menurun sebanyak 0.1 peratus secara keseluruhan disebabkan oleh harga yang rendah bagi peralatan telefon dan telefaks.
4. Berbanding Mac 2015, IHP bagi Mac 2016 meningkat kurang dari 0.05 peratus sebahagian besarnya adalah disebabkan oleh peningkatan pada indeks Rekreasi dan Kebudayaan sebanyak 3.6 peratus; Pendidikan (6.0 peratus); dan Pengangkutan (0.5 peratus).
5. IHP adalah petunjuk bagi mengukur perubahan harga barangan dan perkhidmatan yang dibayar oleh pengguna dalam satu tempoh masa tertentu. Senarai barangan dan perkhidmatan dalam IHP adalah berasaskan maklumat perbelanjaan purata sebuah keluarga yang diperolehi melalui Kajian Perbelanjaan Keluarga. Laporan penuh IHP bagi bulan Mac 2016 boleh didapati melalui laman web JPKE: www.depd.gov.bn.



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI), MARCH 2016

1. *The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in March 2016 has shown an increase by 0.8 per cent over February 2016. Meanwhile, the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages and the Non-Food Index both increased by 0.2 per cent and 0.9 per cent, respectively.*



2. *The main factor associated with the rise of the month-on-month Consumer Price Index was due to the higher price in the Transport Index by 1.5 per cent, mainly attributed by the price of airline fare ticket. This was followed by an increase in the Clothing and Footwear Index by 5.7 per cent led by higher prices of several garments as well as shoes and other footwear. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance Index also has increased by 2.1 per cent due to increase in prices of household textiles. Meanwhile, the indices for Health and Education remain unchanged.*

3. *Meanwhile, Restaurants and Hotels Index recorded a decrease of 0.6 per cent due to lower prices of selected food items from restaurants and cafes as well as accommodation services. While Recreation and Culture Index dropped by 0.1 per cent due to lower price of stationery and drawing materials. Communication Index also has decreased by 0.1 per cent mainly due to lower prices of telephone and telefax equipment.*
4. *In comparison to March 2015, the CPI for March 2016 has increased by less than 0.05 per cent, mainly due to higher indices of recreation and Culture by 3.6 per cent; Education (6.0 per cent); and Transport (0.5 per cent).*
5. *CPI is a measure of price changes of goods and services paid by the consumer in a specified period. The list of goods and services in the CPI is based on the average expenditure per household from the Household Expenditure Survey. The CPI full report for March 2016 is available from JPKE's website: www.depd.gov.bn.*