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INDEKS HARGA PENGGUNA

Consumer Price Index

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MAC 2014

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INDEKS HARGA PENGGUNA (IHP), MAC 2014

1. Indeks Harga Pengguna (IHP) bagi bulan Mac 2014 menurun 0.1 peratus berbanding Februari 2014.
2. Penurunan IHP sebanyak 1.8 peratus telah dicatatkan bagi Pakaian dan Kasut disebabkan oleh penurunan harga bagi fabrik kain, beberapa jenis pakaian dan baju terpilih, upah jahitan bagi pakaian wanita dan kasut. Perhiasan, Peralatan Isi Rumah dan Penyelenggaraan Rutin Isi Rumah menurun 0.6 peratus disebabkan oleh harga yang rendah bagi tekstil isi rumah, dan peralatan dan perkakas rumah. Perumahan, Air, Elektrik, Gas dan Bahan Bakar Lain juga menurun 0.5 peratus disebabkan oleh harga sewa kediaman yang rendah.
3. Sementara itu, peningkatan sebanyak 0.3 peratus telah dicatatkan bagi Pengangkutan disebabkan oleh harga yang tinggi bagi kenderaan, minyak pelincir serta perkhidmatan pengangkutan melalui udara. Rekreasi dan Kebudayaan juga meningkatkan sebanyak 0.7 peratus disebabkan oleh kenaikan harga bagi komputer dan aksesori komputer serta pakej percutian dan umrah.
4. IHP bagi Mac 2014 menurun 0.1 peratus berbanding Mac 2013 yang mana sebahagian besarnya disebabkan oleh penurunan indeks Perhiasan, Peralatan Isi Rumah dan Penyelenggaraan Rutin Isi Rumah; Rekreasi dan Kebudayaan; dan Perumahan, Air, Elektrik, Gas dan Bahan Bakar Lain.

5. IHP ini 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 2014 boleh didapati melalui laman web JPKE: www.depd.gov.bn.



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI), MARCH 2014

1. *The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for March 2014 decreased by 0.1 per cent over February 2014.*
2. *An decrease of 1.8 per cent was recorded in Clothing and Footwear due to the lower prices of clothing materials, several selected garments, dressmaking charges for women's clothing, and shoes. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance decreased by 0.6 per cent due to lower cost of other household textiles, household appliances and utensils. Housing, Water, Electric, Gas and Other Fuels also decreased by 0.5 per cent due to lower rental for housing.*
3. *On the other hand, an increase of 0.3 per cent was recorded in Transport due to the higher cost of purchase motor car, lubricants and similar products as well as passenger transport services by air. Recreation and Culture also increased by 0.7 per cent due to higher prices of computers and computer accessories as well as package holidays and pilgrimages.*
4. *CPI for March 2014 decreased by 0.1 per cent compared to March 2013, largely due to the lower index for Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance; Recreation and Culture; and Housing, Water, Electric, Gas and Other Fuels.*

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 2014 is available from JPKE's website: www.depd.gov.bn.*