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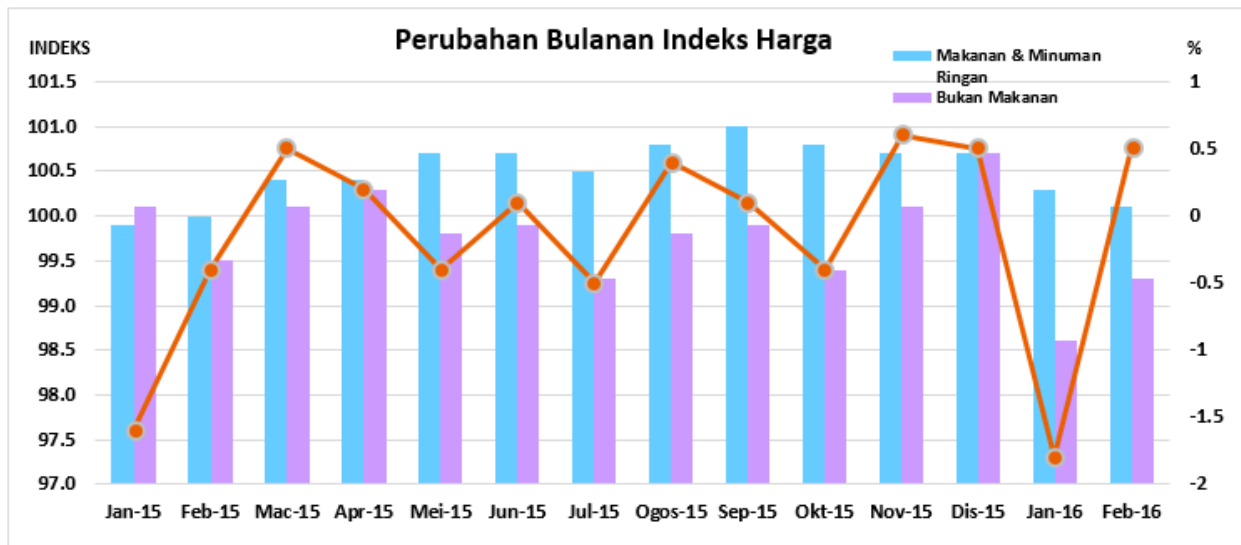
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INDEKS HARGA PENGGUNA (IHP), FEBRUARI 2016

1. Terbaru dalam Indeks Harga Pengguna (IHP), sebanyak 0.5 peratus telah dicatatkan bagi bulan Februari 2016 berbanding Januari 2016. Indeks Bukan Makanan mencatatkan kenaikan sebanyak 0.7 peratus, manakala Indeks Makanan dan Minuman Ringan menurun sebanyak 0.2 peratus.



2. Faktor utama yang menyebabkan kenaikan pada indeks harga pengguna bulanan ialah kos yang tinggi bagi Indeks Pakaian dan Kasut sebanyak 7.3 peratus, terutamanya bagi harga bahan-bahan untuk pakaian, kebanyakan pakaian dan baju serta kasut. Ini diikuti oleh peningkatan bagi Indeks Perhiasan, Peralatan Isi rumah dan Penyelenggaraan Rutin Isi Rumah sebanyak 1.1 peratus yang disebabkan oleh peningkatan kos bagi perabot dan perhiasan, tekstil isi rumah, perkakas isi rumah dan barangan isi rumah yang tidak tahan lama. Indeks Pengangkutan juga meningkat sebanyak 0.4 peratus secara keseluruhan disebabkan oleh kos

yang tinggi pada perkhidmatan pengangkutan melalui udara. Peningkatan kos adalah disebabkan oleh kebanyakan barangan dan perkhidmatan kembali kepada harga asal selepas berakhirnya sambutan *Brunei Salebration* yang bermula dari 07 Disember 2015 dan berakhir pada 08 Februari 2016.

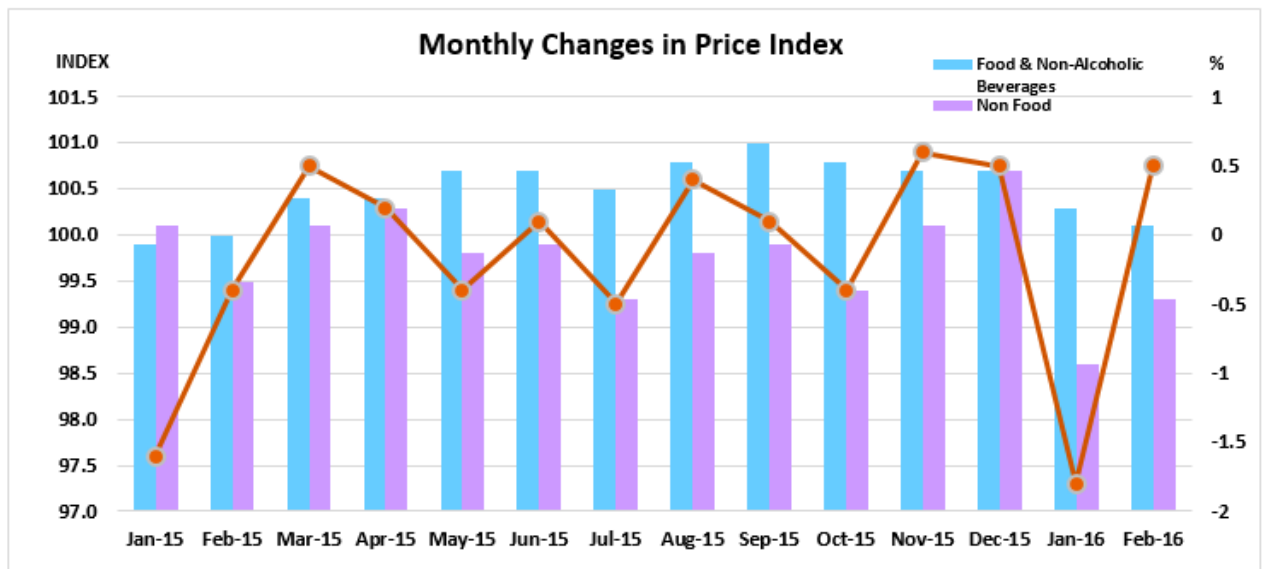
3. Sementara itu, Indek Makanan dan Minuman Ringan mencatatkan penurunan 0.2 peratus disebabkan oleh harga yang rendah bagi ikan dan makanan laut, minyak dan bahan lemak, buah-buahan, sayur-sayuran, gula, jem, madu, coklat dan konfeksi, produk makanan lain, kopi, teh dan koko serta air mineral, minuman ringan, jus buah-buahan dan sayuran. Indeks Perhubungan menurun sebanyak 0.1 peratus berikutan harga yang rendah bagi peralatan telefon dan telefaks serta penurunan kurang dari 0.05 peratus bagi Indeks Restoran dan Hotel disebabkan oleh harga rendah bagi perkhidmatan penginapan.
4. Berbanding Februari 2015, IHP bagi Februari 2016 menurun sebanyak 0.2 peratus, sebahagian besarnya adalah disebabkan oleh penurunan pada indeks Pengangkutan sebanyak 3.3 peratus; Perumahan, Air, Elektrik, Gas dan Bahan Bakar Lain (4.2 peratus); dan Pelbagai Barangan dan Perkhidmatan (1.0 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 Februari 2016 boleh didapati melalui laman web JPKE: www.depd.gov.bn.



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI), FEBRUARY 2016

1. *In recent Consumer Price Index (CPI), an increase of 0.5 per cent has been recorded in February 2016 over January 2016. The Non-Food Index increased by 0.7 per cent, while the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index decreased by 0.2 per cent.*



2. *The main factor associated with the rise of the month-on-month Consumer Price Index was a consequence of the higher prices in the Clothing and Footwear Index by 7.3 per cent, mainly attributed by the prices of clothing materials, garments as well as shoes and other footwear. This was followed by an increase in the Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance Index by 1.1 per cent led by higher cost of furniture and furnishings, household textiles, household appliances and also non-durable household goods. Transport Index also increased by 0.4 per cent mainly due to higher cost of passenger transport by air.*

The increase in the cost due to most goods and services back to the original price after the end of celebration of Brunei Salebration from 07 December 2015 till 08 February 2016.

3. *Meanwhile, the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index recorded a decline of 0.2 percent due to lower prices of fish and seafood, oil and fats, fruits, vegetables, sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery, other food products, coffee, tea and cocoa as well as mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetables juices. While on the other hand, Communication Index decrease by 0.1 percent due to lower cost of telephone and telefax equipment and a slight decrease by less than 0.05 per cent in Restaurants and Hotels Index due to lower price of accommodation services.*
4. *Compared to February 2015, the CPI for February 2016 decreased by 0.2 per cent, mainly due to lower indices of Transport by 3.3 per cent; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (4.2 per cent); and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (1.0 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 February 2016 is available from JPKE's website: www.depd.gov.bn.*