



Malaysian inflation rises 2 pct during August

(MENAFN) On Friday, Sep. 24 official figures demonstrated that the Malaysian inflation, as gauged by the consumer price index (CPI), surged 2 percent year over year last month.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia noted in a report that the transport group kept logging a double-figure rise since March and surged 11 percent last month against a year earlier.

The food and non-alcoholic drinks increased 1.2 percent year over year in the past month.

In the meantime, housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels logged a slight rise of 0.6 percent.

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