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Pemulihan ekonomi kekal meyakinkan dengan trend yang lebih baik ditunjukkan oleh prestasi makroekonomi Malaysia pada April 2022 di sebalik ketidaktentuan global

PUTRAJAYA, 29 JUN 2022 – Pada hari ini, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) menerbitkan **Sorotan Statistik Ekonomi Malaysia (MESR) Siri 6/2022**. Penerbitan ini bermatlamat untuk menghebahkan kepada orang awam mengenai senario ekonomi terkini berdasarkan statistik makroekonomi rasmi yang dikeluarkan oleh Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM). Laporan ini memfokuskan kepada statistik yang dikeluarkan bagi bulan April 2022 dan beberapa statistik akan datang bagi bulan Mei 2022. Di samping itu, artikel khas bertajuk "Kesan Faktor Makroekonomi Terhadap Stok Pasaran: Kajian Empirikal dari Malaysia" turut dipaparkan.

Mengulas senario sosioekonomi semasa, Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Lebih daripada dua tahun selepas krisis kesihatan global yang tidak pernah berlaku sebelum ini yang telah mengubah landskap sosioekonomi dunia secara ketara, negara seterusnya melaksanakan proses pemulihan melalui strategi peralihan keluar yang lebih meluas bagi meningkatkan kemajuan ekonomi dan kesihatan awam. Walaupun orang awam telah mula menyesuaikan diri dengan kehidupan fasa endemik, ancaman baharu pula muncul dalam bentuk gangguan rantaian bekalan akibat ketegangan geopolitik yang berterusan antara Russia dan Ukraine; keadaan cuaca yang tidak menentu; dan permintaan yang meningkat berikutan pelonggaran sekatan berkaitan kesihatan di kebanyakan negara."

Meneliti prestasi makroekonomi Malaysia pada April 2022, Ketua Perangkawan berkata, "Malaysia dilimpahi dengan sumber asli dan komoditi seperti produk Petroleum dan

Minyak sawit. Sebagai pengeksport komoditi bersih, negara ini turut mendapat manfaat daripada harga komoditi yang lebih tinggi yang menyebabkan jumlah perdagangan Malaysia kekal kepada pertumbuhan tahunan dua digit sebanyak 21.3 peratus kepada RM231.4 bilion. Eksport meningkat 20.7 peratus kepada RM127.5 bilion manakala import tumbuh 22.0 peratus kepada RM103.9 bilion. Imbangan dagangan meningkat 15.7 peratus dan masih kekal dalam lebihan pada RM23.5 bilion. Prestasi perdagangan Malaysia kekal berdaya tahan pada Mei 2022, mencatatkan pertumbuhan terpantas sejak November 2021 dengan jumlah dagangan melepasi RM1 trilion.”

Melihat kepada prestasi sektoral, Indeks Pengeluaran Perindustrian (IPP) mengekalkan aliran menaik pada April 2022 dengan peningkatan 4.6 peratus berbanding bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya. Pertumbuhan IPP disokong oleh kenaikan indeks Pembuatan (6.2%) dan indeks Elektrik (1.5%). Sebaliknya, indeks Perlombongan menurun secara marginal 0.1 peratus. Sementara itu, sektor Pembuatan Malaysia meneruskan pertumbuhan dua digit sebanyak 13.2 peratus untuk merekodkan nilai jualan RM147.9 bilion pada April 2022 (Mac 2022: 13.9%) berbanding bulan yang sama tahun lalu. Pertumbuhan nilai jualan didorong oleh Produk Elektrik & Elektronik (21.9%), Produk Makanan, Minuman & Tembakau (14.9%) dan Produk Petroleum, Kimia, Getah & Plastik (6.7%). Nilai jualan Perdagangan Borong & Runcit melonjak 15.2 peratus tahun ke tahun kepada RM128.0 bilion pada April 2022. Pertumbuhan tersebut didorong oleh subsektor Perdagangan Runcit yang meningkat sebanyak RM9.3 bilion atau 20.9 peratus kepada RM53.6 bilion. Ini diikuti oleh Perdagangan Borong yang berkembang 11.5 peratus kepada RM59.0 bilion dan Kenderaan Bermotor, 11.3 peratus kepada RM15.4 bilion.

Pada April 2022, inflasi negara meningkat sebanyak 2.3 peratus kepada 125.9 berbanding 123.1 pada bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya. Peningkatan tersebut melebihi purata inflasi Malaysia bagi tempoh 2011 hingga April 2022 (1.9%). Kenaikan inflasi ini terutamanya didorong oleh peningkatan dalam Makanan & Minuman Bukan Alkohol (4.1%), Restoran & Hotel (3.2%) dan Pengangkutan (3.0%) berbanding bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya. Indeks Harga Pengeluar Malaysia kekal tumbuh dua digit pada kadar 11.0 peratus tahun ke tahun pada April 2022 berbanding 11.6 peratus pada Mac 2022. Pertumbuhan tersebut disokong oleh kenaikan indeks Perlombongan (18.4%), Pertanian, perhutanan & perikanan (18.0%) dan Pembuatan (9.8%). Sementara itu, inflasi negara pada Mei 2022 meningkat 2.8 peratus kepada 126.6 berasaskan tahun ke tahun dengan inflasi makanan terus meningkat kepada kadar tertinggi 5.2 peratus.

Menggambarkan senario buruh negara, beliau menyatakan bahawa, "Pembukaan semula aktiviti ekonomi dan sosial yang berterusan memacu kepada pemulihan perniagaan dan kerancakan semula sektor pelancongan domestik yang memanfaatkan situasi buruh di Malaysia. Bilangan penduduk bekerja meningkat 3.3 peratus (+501.5 ribu) kepada 15.85 juta orang (April 2021: 15.35 juta orang). Justeru, nisbah guna tenaga kepada penduduk meningkat 1.3 mata peratus tahun ke tahun kepada 66.7 peratus. Seterusnya, kadar pengangguran menurun 0.7 mata peratus tahun ke tahun kepada 3.9 peratus."

Mengakhiri kenyataannya, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Melangkah ke hadapan, Malaysia dijangka mengekalkan pemulihan ekonomi yang lebih baik pada bulan-bulan akan datang dimana Indeks Pelopor pada April 2022 mencatatkan 110.8 mata dengan pertumbuhan yang lebih baik kepada negatif 0.5 peratus tahun ke tahun berbanding negatif 1.4 peratus pada Mac 2022. Oleh itu, diharapkan hala tuju trend pemulihan ekonomi terus kekal lebih baik di masa akan datang meskipun berhadapan dengan ketidakpastian global. Seiring dengan itu, S&P Global Rating baru-baru ini telah menyemak semula prospek penarafan Malaysia daripada negatif kepada stabil berdasarkan keyakinan bahawa negara berada di landasan pemulihan ekonomi yang kukuh berbanding negara dalam kumpulan pendapatan setara."

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) sedang menjalankan Survei Pendapatan, Perbelanjaan Isi Rumah dan Kemudahan Asas (HIES/BA) 2022 bermula dari 1 Januari 2022 sehingga 31 Disember 2022 dan Survei Ekonomi Tahunan 2022 (AES 2022) bermula 15 April sehingga 30 September 2022. DOSM amat menghargai kerjasama daripada responden yang terpilih untuk memberikan maklumat kepada DOSM serta menjayakan survei ini. Sila layari www.dosm.gov.my untuk maklumat lanjut.

DOSM juga menerbitkan statistik ekonomi dan sosial iaitu PocketStats yang mengandungi statistik suku tahunan dan tahunan yang boleh diperolehi dari portal DOSM atau melalui pautan https://bit.ly/PocketStatsS1_2022.

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***Economic recovery remains in sight with a better trend as signalled by
Malaysia's macroeconomic performance in April 2022 amid global uncertainty***

PUTRAJAYA, 29th JUNE 2022 – Today, the Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) released the **Malaysian Economic Statistics Review (MESR) Vol. 6/2022**. This publication aims to keep the public informed on the most current economic scenario based on the official macroeconomic statistics by the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM). This release focuses on the recent April 2022 economic performance and some forthcoming statistics for May 2022. In addition, a box article entitled "The Effect of Macroeconomic Factors on Stock Market: Empirical Evidence from Malaysia", is enclosed.

In view of the current global socioeconomic scenario, the Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "More than two years after an unprecedented global health crisis that profoundly altered the world's socioeconomic landscape, nations had started the recovery process with extensive exit strategy activities to boost economic viability and public health. While the public had started to adjust to endemicity, a new threat comes in the form of supply chain disruptions due to the ongoing geopolitical tension between Russia and Ukraine; uncertain weather conditions; and escalating demand following the easing of health restrictions in most countries."

Noting on Malaysia's macroeconomic performance in April 2022, the Chief Statistician said, "Malaysia is blessed with natural resources and commodities such as Petroleum products and Palm oil. As a net commodity exporter, this country also benefits from higher commodity prices resulting Malaysia's total trade to maintain a double-digit annual growth of 21.3 per cent to record RM231.4 billion. Exports rose 20.7 per cent to RM127.5 billion while imports went up 22.0 per cent to RM103.9 billion. The trade balance rose 15.7 per cent and continued to remain in surplus at RM23.5 billion. Malaysia's trade

performance in May 2022 remained resilient, recording the fastest growth since November 2021, with total trade surpassing RM1 trillions.”

Looking at the sectoral performance, the Industrial Production Index (IPI) sustained its upward trend in April 2022 with a 4.6 per cent increase as compared to the same month of the previous year. The rise in the IPI was backed by the increment in Manufacturing index (6.2%) and Electricity index (1.5%). The Mining index, on the other hand, decreased marginally by 0.1 per cent. Meanwhile, Malaysia's Manufacturing sector continued a double-digit growth of 13.2 per cent to record a sales value of RM147.9 billion in April 2022 (March 2022: 13.9%) compared to the same month last year. The growth in sales value was impelled by Electrical & Electronics Products (21.9%), Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (14.9%) and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products (6.7%). Wholesale & Retail Trade sales value soared 15.2 per cent year-on-year to register RM128.0 billion in April 2022. The growth was driven by Retail Trade sub-sector which rose by RM9.3 billion or 20.9 per cent to RM53.6 billion. This was followed by Wholesale Trade which surged by 11.5 per cent to RM59.0 billion and Motor Vehicles, 11.3 per cent to RM15.4 billion.

In April 2022, National inflation rose by 2.3 per cent to 125.9 as against 123.1 in the same month of the preceding year. The increase exceeded the average inflation in Malaysia for the period 2011 to April 2022 (1.9%). The rise in headline inflation was primarily led by the increase in Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (4.1%), Restaurants & Hotels (3.2%) and Transport (3.0%) as compared to the same month of the preceding year. Malaysia's Producer Price Index remained double digit at a rate of 11.0 per cent year-on-year in April 2022 as compared to 11.6 per cent in March 2022. The growth was mainly led by the rise in index of Mining (18.4 %), Agriculture, forestry & fishing (18.0 %) and Manufacturing (9.8%). Meanwhile, National inflation in May 2022 increased 2.8 per cent to 126.6 on year-on-year basis with food inflation continued to rise to a new high at 5.2 per cent.

Reflecting on the country's labour scenario, he noted that "The continuous resumption of economic and social activities that led to the recovery of businesses and revival of the domestic tourism sector has greatly benefitted Malaysia's labour situation. The number of employed persons grew by 3.3 per cent (+501.5 thousand) to 15.85 million persons (April 2021: 15.35 million persons). As a result, the employment-to-population ratio improved by 1.3 percentage points year-on-year to 66.7 per cent. Subsequently, the unemployment rate slipped 0.7 percentage points year-on-year to 3.9 per cent."

Concluding his statement, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "Going forward, Malaysia is expected to maintain a better economic recovery in the upcoming months. The LI for April recorded 110.8 points with an improved negative growth of 0.5 per cent year-on-year, as compared to negative 1.4 per cent in March 2022. It is hoped that the economic recovery remains in sight with a better trend amid global uncertainty. In line with this, the S&P Global Ratings recently revised Malaysia's long-term sovereign credit ratings outlook to 'stable' from 'negative' as it believes Malaysia is on a strong economic recovery path compared to others at similar income levels."

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Household Income, Expenditure and Basic Amenities Survey (HIES/BA) 2022 from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 and the Annual Economic Survey 2022 (AES 2022) from 15th April 2022 to 30th September 2022. DOSM greatly appreciates the cooperation given by selected respondents by sharing their information with DOSM and making the survey a success. Please visit www.dosm.gov.my for more information.

DOSM also released economic and social statistics, namely PocketStats which contain quarterly and annual statistics that can be obtained from the DOSM portal or via the link https://bit.ly/PocketStatsQ1_2022.

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