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Jangkaan lebih banyak impak positif kepada ekonomi dengan pembukaan semula sempadan antarabangsa Malaysia

PUTRAJAYA, 31 MAC 2022 – Pada hari ini, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) menerbitkan **Sorotan Statistik Ekonomi Malaysia (MESR) Siri 3/2022**. 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 terkini bagi Januari 2022 dan beberapa statistik akan datang untuk Februari 2022. Di samping itu, artikel khas bertajuk "Adakah Jualan Runcit Dalam Talian Memberi Impak kepada Pos Kurier?" turut dimuatkan yang memperihalkan sama ada kepesatan e-dagang mempengaruhi prestasi pos kurier.

Mengulas mengenai situasi sosioekonomi semasa, Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Di sebalik pandemik yang masih berlanjutan, kebanyakan negara telah melonggarkan langkah pembendungan penularan COVID-19. Bagi Malaysia, seluruh negeri telah memasuki fasa akhir Pelan Pemulihan Negara (PPN) pada Januari 2022. Berdasarkan perkembangan terkini, aktiviti sosioekonomi terus rancak seperti ditunjukkan dalam indikator ekonomi jangka pendek pada Januari 2022. Walaupun begitu, cabaran global seperti bencana berkaitan iklim, krisis geopolitik yang berterusan dan gangguan rantai bekalan dijangka akan memberi kesan kepada inflasi Malaysia."

Dari sudut sektor luaran Malaysia, Ketua Perangkawan berkata, "Jumlah perdagangan negara terus berdaya tahan dengan mencatatkan peningkatan dua angka sebanyak 24.8 peratus kepada RM203.0 bilion daripada RM162.6 bilion pada Januari 2021. Eksport melonjak 23.5 peratus kepada RM110.7 bilion, lebih tinggi daripada nilai import yang

meningkat 26.4 peratus dengan merekodkan RM92.3 bilion yang seterusnya membawa kepada lebihan dagangan berjumlah RM18.4 bilion, naik 10.9 peratus daripada tahun sebelumnya."

Melihat kepada prestasi sektoral, IPP pada Januari 2022 meningkat sebanyak 4.3 peratus berbanding bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya yang dipacu oleh indeks Pembuatan (6.8%) dan indeks Elektrik (7.7%). Walau bagaimanapun, indeks Perlombongan mencatatkan penurunan 5.1 peratus. Sementara itu, jualan Pembuatan pada Januari 2022 berjumlah RM139.0 bilion, berkembang sebanyak 13.1 peratus secara tahunan didorong oleh Produk Makanan, Minuman & Tembakau, Produk Petroleum, Kimia, Getah & Plastik dan Produk Elektrik & Elektronik. Perdagangan Borong & Runcit merekodkan RM120.5 bilion pada Januari dengan pertumbuhan sebanyak 7.7 peratus tahun ke tahun. Peningkatan bagi Perdagangan Borong & Runcit pada Januari disumbangkan oleh subsektor Perdagangan Runcit yang mencatatkan peningkatan sebanyak RM3.3 bilion atau 7.3 peratus kepada RM49.0 bilion. Selain itu, Perdagangan Borong juga berkembang sebanyak 5.7 peratus untuk mencapai RM58.6 bilion. Dalam tempoh yang sama, Kenderaan Bermotor melonjak 19.4 peratus atau RM2.1 bilion kepada RM12.9 bilion. Pada Januari 2022, IHP meningkat 2.3 peratus berbanding bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya terutamanya disebabkan oleh kesan asas selain peningkatan dalam Pengangkutan dan Makanan & Minuman Bukan Alkohol. Kenaikan ini juga melebihi kadar inflasi purata Malaysia sebanyak 1.9 peratus bagi tempoh 2011 hingga Januari 2022. Indeks Harga Pengeluar (IHPR) pengeluaran tempatan yang mengukur kos barang di pintu kilang, melonjak 9.2 peratus pada Januari 2022 berbanding penurunan 0.1 peratus pada Januari 2021, dipacu oleh harga komoditi primer yang lebih tinggi. Peningkatan IHPR pengeluaran tempatan pada Januari 2022 disokong terutamanya oleh peningkatan dalam indeks Perlombongan dan indeks Pertanian, perhutanan & perikanan.

Mengulas mengenai senario buruh, beliau berkata, "Berbanding Januari tahun lalu di mana pasaran buruh berada dalam keadaan mencabar, situasi tenaga buruh bertambah baik pada Januari 2022 dengan bilangan tenaga buruh meningkat sebanyak 346.6 ribu orang (2.2%) kepada 16.37 juta orang. Bilangan penganggur juga terus berkurang sebanyak 1.1 peratus kepada 680.4 ribu orang, mencatatkan kadar pengangguran sebanyak 4.2 peratus."

Mengakhiri kenyataannya, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Ekonomi Malaysia terus berada di landasan pemulihan meskipun dalam keadaan tidak menentu seperti

yang diisyaratkan melalui Indeks Pelopor (IP), yang secara konsisten melebihi 100.0 mata dengan mencatatkan 110.1 mata pada Januari 2022. Malaysia kini menuju ke arah pembukaan semula sempadan antarabangsa, yang seterusnya akan membawa lebih banyak impak positif kepada aktiviti berkaitan pelancongan serta pasaran buruh yang boleh mengatasi isu kekurangan buruh dalam industri tertentu. Walaupun Malaysia kekal optimistik ke arah pemulihan ekonomi, kita harus berwaspada dengan ketidaktentuan global yang berterusan susulan ketidakstabilan geopolitik dan sekatan pergerakan penuh yang berlaku di bandar seluruh China."

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

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More positive impacts to the economy are foreseen with the reopening of Malaysia international borders

PUTRAJAYA, 31st MARCH 2022 – Today, the Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) released the ***Malaysian Economic Statistics Review (MESR) Vol. 3/2022***. 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 statistics for January 2022 and some forthcoming statistics for February 2022. In addition, a box article entitled "Do Online Retail Sales Have an Impact on Post Courier?" is enclosed which enlightens as to whether the rapidly growing e-commerce influences the post courier performance.

Commenting on the most recent socioeconomic situation, the Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "Despite the pandemic persists, many countries have taken steps to relax COVID-19 containment measures. As for Malaysia, the whole nation has entered the final phase of the National Recovery Plan in January 2022. With this latest development, socioeconomic activities continue to pick up, as indicated by the short-term economic indicators for January 2022. Nevertheless, global challenges such as climate-related disasters, ongoing geopolitical tension and supply chain disruptions are foreseen to impact Malaysia's inflation."

In view of Malaysia's external sector, the Chief Statistician said, "The country's total trade continued to be resilient by recording a double-digit increase of 24.8 per cent to RM203.0 billion from RM162.6 billion in January 2021. Exports jumped 23.5 per cent to RM110.7 billion, higher than imports value which increased 26.4 per cent to record RM92.3 billion, leading to Trade surplus amounted to RM18.4 billion, inclined 10.9 per cent from the previous year."

Looking at the sectoral performance, driven by the Manufacturing index (6.8%) and Electricity index (7.7%), the IPI in January 2022 increased by 4.3 per cent as compared to the same month of the previous year. However, the Mining index recorded a decline of 5.1 per cent. Meanwhile, Manufacturing sales in January 2022 stood at RM139.0 billion, expanded by 13.1 per cent on annual basis backed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products, Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products and Electrical & Electronics Products. The Wholesale & Retail Trade recorded RM120.5 billion in January to register 7.7 per cent year-on-year growth. The increase for Wholesale & Retail Trade in January was attributed to Retail Trade sub-sector which recorded an increase of RM3.3 billion or 7.3 per cent to register RM49.0 billion. In addition, Wholesale Trade also expanded by 5.7 per cent to reach RM58.6 billion. Within the same period, Motor Vehicles surged 19.4 per cent or RM2.1 billion to RM12.9 billion. In January 2022, CPI increased by 2.3 per cent compared to the same month of the previous year mainly due to the base effect besides increases in Transport and Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages. The rise also exceeded Malaysia's average inflation rate of 1.9 per cent for the period 2011 to January 2022. Led by higher prices of the primary commodities, the Producer Price Index (PPI) for local production which measures the costs of goods at the factory gate, surged 9.2 per cent in January 2022 as compared to a 0.1 per cent decrease in January 2021. The increase in the PPI for local production in January 2022 is mainly supported by the increase in the Mining index and the Agriculture, forestry & fishing index.

Commenting on the labour scenario, he noted that " Compared to January last year where the labour market was in a challenging state, the labour force situation improved further in January 2022 with the number of labour forces rose by 346.6 thousand persons (2.2%) to 16.37 million persons. The number of unemployed persons also declined further by 1.1 per cent to 680.4 thousand persons, registering 4.2 per cent in the unemployment rate."

Concluding his statement, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "Malaysia's economy continues on its recovery path despite the uncertainties as indicated by the Leading Index (LI), which has consistently exceeded 100.0 points by registering 110.1 points in January 2022. Malaysia is on the path of reopening its international borders, which in turn will bring more positive impacts on tourism-related activities as well as the labour market to overcome issues of labour shortages in certain industries. Whilst Malaysia remained optimistic for economic recovery, we should be cautious of the ongoing global uncertainties following the geopolitical instability and lockdown in cities across China."

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

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