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**KENYATAAN MEDIA
BAGI PENUNJUK EKONOMI MALAYSIA
INDEKS PELOPOR, SERENTAK & SUSULAN,
OKTOBER 2021**

**Indeks Pelopor meningkat 0.3 peratus pada Oktober 2021,
menjangkakan ekonomi akan terus pulih dalam masa terdekat**

PUTRAJAYA, 24 DISEMBER 2021 – Pada hari ini, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia menerbitkan **PENUNJUK EKONOMI MALAYSIA: INDEKS PELOPOR, SERENTAK & SUSULAN BAGI OKTOBER 2021**. Indeks Pelopor (IP) merupakan alat yang digunakan untuk menjangkakan kenaikan dan penurunan ekonomi dalam purata empat hingga enam bulan ke hadapan.

Mengulas terhadap laporan tersebut, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia berkata, "IP tahunan mencatatkan peningkatan sebanyak 0.3 peratus untuk mencapai 109.5 mata pada Oktober 2021 selepas mencatatkan 0.6 peratus pada September 2021. Import Benar Semi Konduktor kekal sebagai penyumbang utama kepada peningkatan IP dengan permintaan positif terhadap litar bersepadu elektronik. Sementara itu, IP menguncup 0.9 peratus pada bulan rujukan berbanding bulan sebelumnya. Penawaran Wang Benar, M1, diikuti oleh Import Benar Logam Asas Berharga & Logam Bukan Ferus Lain dan Bilangan Unit Kediaman yang Diluluskan Pembinaan merupakan penyumbang utama kepada penurunan IP dengan setiap komponen tersebut merekodkan negatif 0.3 peratus."

Prestasi IP pada Oktober 2021 kekal positif dengan IP terlicin terus di atas arah aliran jangka panjang dan bergerak ke atas (**Paparan I**). Berdasarkan senario tersebut, prospek yang lebih meyakinkan dijangka dalam masa terdekat sekiranya aktiviti ekonomi yang beransur-ansur normal berlanjutan. Tambahan pula, pelonggaran

progresif sekatan dalam mengurangkan kesan terhadap ekonomi, serta kebenaran semula perjalanan antara negeri membawa sentimen positif kepada ekonomi dalam mengembalikan semula momentum pertumbuhan.

Sepanjang Oktober 2021, ekonomi terus bertambah baik apabila lebih banyak negeri memasuki fasa seterusnya dalam Pelan Pemulihan Negara (PPN). Selaras dengan itu, prestasi ekonomi semasa melalui Indeks Serentak (IS) menunjukkan momentum yang lebih baik dengan terus meningkat kepada 2.1 peratus pada Oktober 2021 (September 2021: 0.3 peratus) mencecah 113.3 mata berbanding 111.0 mata yang dicatatkan pada Oktober 2020. Tambahan pula, IS terus mencatatkan pertumbuhan positif bulan ke bulan sebanyak 0.8 peratus pada bulan rujukan. Pertumbuhan ini disumbangkan secara signifikan oleh peningkatan dalam Indeks Kuantiti Perdagangan Runcit (0.4%) dan Jumlah Guna Tenaga di sektor Pembuatan (0.3%).

Ucapan penghargaan dan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada seluruh Penduduk Malaysia termasuk bukan warganegara yang telah memberikan kerjasama dalam menjayakan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020 (Banci Malaysia 2020). Survei Penilaian Liputan Banci (SPLB) bagi Banci Malaysia 2020 sedang dilaksanakan sepanjang November dan Disember 2021. Semua penduduk Malaysia diseru untuk memberikan kerjasama dalam aktiviti yang dijalankan Banci Malaysia 2020 kerana "Data Anda Masa Depan Kita". Sila layari portal Banci Malaysia 2020 di www.mycensus.gov.my atau media sosial @MyCensus2020 untuk maklumat lanjut.

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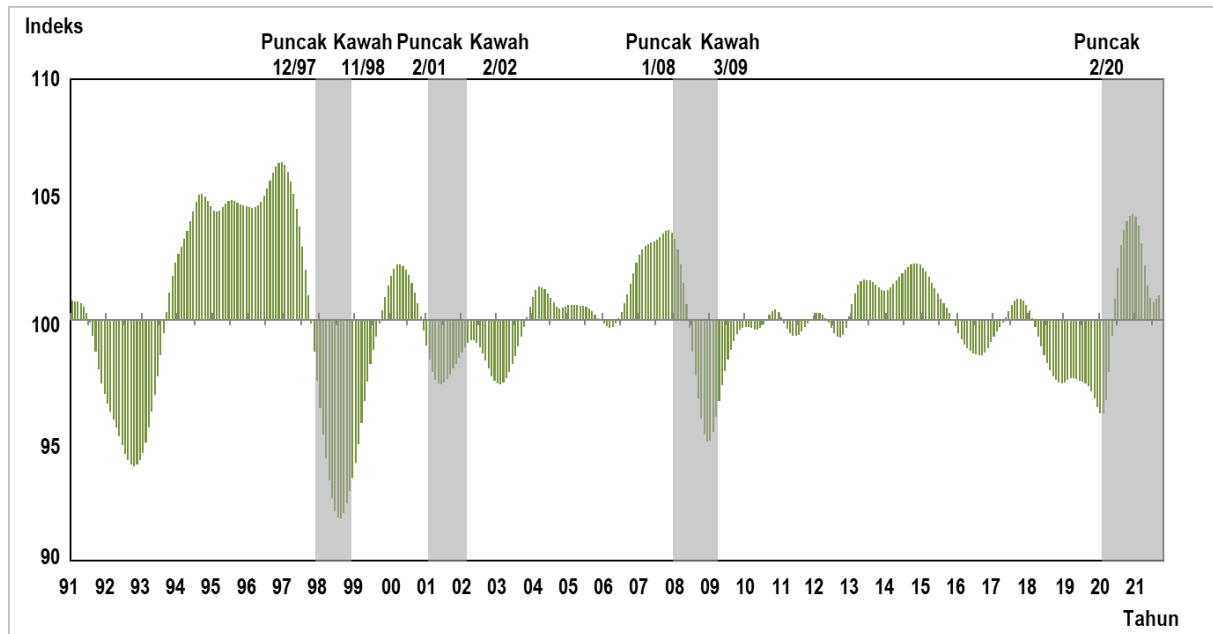
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Paparan I:

Indeks Komposit Pelopor (Arah Aliran Jangka Panjang = 100) dan Kitaran Perniagaan



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**MEDIA STATEMENT
FOR MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS
LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES,
OCTOBER 2021**

**Leading Index rose 0.3 per cent in October 2021,
anticipating that the economy will continue recovering in the near future**

PUTRAJAYA, 24 DECEMBER 2021 - Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia released the **MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES FOR OCTOBER 2021**. The Leading Index (LI) is a predictive tool used to anticipate economic upturns and downturns in an average of four to six months ahead.

Commenting on the report, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia said, "The annual LI posted an increase of 0.3 per cent to attain 109.5 points in October 2021 after registering 0.6 per cent in September 2021. Real Imports of Semi Conductors remained as the major contributor to the increase in LI with positive demand for electronic integrated circuits. In the meantime, LI contracted by 0.9 per cent in the reference month as against the previous month. Real Money Supply, M1, followed by Real Imports of Other Basic Precious & Other Non-ferrous Metals and Number of Housing Units Approved attributed primarily to the decline of LI with each component recorded a negative 0.3 per cent."

The performance of LI in October 2021 remained positive with the smoothed LI continued above the long-term trend and moving upwards (**Exhibit I**). Based on the scenario, a more promising outlook is anticipated in the near term if gradual normalcy of economic activities persists. In addition, the progressive lift of the restrictions in mitigating the economic impact, together with the resumption of inter-state travelling brought positive vibes to the economy in regaining its growth momentum.

Throughout October 2021, the economy continued to improve as more states had moved into the next phases of the National Recovery Plan (NRP). Correspondingly, the current economic performance through the Coincident Index (CI) showed a better momentum by further increased to 2.1 per cent in October 2021 (September 2021: 0.3 per cent) to reach 113.3 points as opposed to 111.0 points recorded in October 2020. Furthermore, CI continued to record a positive month-on-month growth of 0.8 per cent in the reference month. This growth was significantly attributed by the increase in Volume Index of Retail Trade (0.4%) and Total Employment in Manufacturing sector (0.3%).

Thank you and highest appreciation to all Malaysia residents including non-citizens, who have given their full support and cooperation in making the Malaysia Population and Housing Census 2020 (Malaysia Census 2020) a success. Post Enumeration Survey (PES) for Malaysia Census 2020 is ongoing in November and December 2021. All Malaysian residents are urged to cooperate with the said activities of Malaysia Census 2020 because "Your Data is Our Future". Please visit the Malaysia Census 2020 portal at www.mycensus.gov.my or social media @MyCensus2020 for more info.

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Exhibit I:

Leading Composite Index (Long Term Trend = 100) and Business Cycle

