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**KENYATAAN MEDIA
BAGI PENUNJUK EKONOMI MALAYSIA
INDEKS PELOPOR, SERENTAK & SUSULAN,
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PUTRAJAYA, 25 NOVEMBER 2021 – Pada hari ini, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia menerbitkan **PENUNJUK EKONOMI MALAYSIA: INDEKS PELOPOR, SERENTAK & SUSULAN BAGI SEPTEMBER 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, "Pada September 2021, IP kembali pulih berikutan kelonggaran aktiviti ekonomi seiring dengan peralihan fasa Pelan Pemulihan Negara (PPN). IP merekodkan peningkatan sebanyak 0.6 peratus kepada 110.5 mata pada bulan rujukan berbanding 109.8 mata pada bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya selepas menurun sebanyak 2.3 peratus pada Ogos 2021. Peningkatan IP disokong terutamanya oleh kenaikan dalam Import Benar Semi Konduktor yang dipacu oleh permintaan litar bersepadu elektronik yang menggalakkan. Selaras dengan itu, IP terus bertumbuh kepada 4.0 peratus berdasarkan perbandingan bulanan. Pertumbuhan tersebut disokong secara signifikan oleh prestasi yang lebih baik dalam Import Benar Logam Asas Berharga & Logam Bukan Ferus Lain yang meningkat 1.6 peratus dan Import Benar Semi Konduktor (1.1%)."

Keseluruhannya, prestasi IP yang menggalakkan menjangkakan prospek ekonomi yang lebih baik dalam masa terdekat. Melangkah ke hadapan, pengumuman belanjawan 2022 bercirikan pengembangan dengan tema “Keluarga Malaysia Sejahtera” dijangka akan mengurangkan tekanan ekonomi dan memacu pertumbuhan ekonomi ke landasan yang betul.

Prestasi Indeks Serentak (IS) yang mencerminkan keadaan ekonomi semasa menunjukkan pertumbuhan tahun ke tahun yang lebih baik dengan mencatatkan 0.3 peratus pada September 2021 daripada penurunan 1.6 peratus yang direkodkan pada Ogos 2021. Pada masa yang sama, perubahan bulanan IS meningkat 3.9 peratus pada bulan tersebut disokong oleh kesemua komponen IS dengan positif terbesar daripada Indeks Kuantiti Perdagangan Runcit (1.5%).

Ucapan penghargaan dan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada seluruh Penduduk Malaysia termasuk bukan warganegara yang telah memberikan kerjasama dalam menjayakan Banci Malaysia 2020. Bagi mereka yang masih belum berkesempatan mengisi borang soal selidik bancian, sila hubungi DOSM ditalian 1-800-88-7720 untuk maklumat lanjut. Aktiviti Semakan Kualiti (QC) dan Survei Penilaian Liputan Banci (SPLB) bagi Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020 (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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**MEDIA STATEMENT
FOR MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS
LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES,
SEPTEMBER 2021**

**Leading Index rebounded 0.6 per cent in September 2021 as against
negative 2.3 per cent in August 2021, anticipating a healthier economic
prospect in the near future**

PUTRAJAYA, 25 NOVEMBER 2021 - Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia released the **MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES FOR SEPTEMBER 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, "During September 2021, LI bounced back following the relaxation of economic activities in line with the transition phase of the National Recovery Plan (NRP). The LI recorded an increase of 0.6 per cent to 110.5 points in the reference month as compared to 109.8 points in the same month of the preceding year after a decrease of 2.3 per cent in August 2021. The expansion of the LI was primarily backed by the increment in Real Imports of Semi Conductors driven by the encouraging demand of electronic integrated circuit. Correspondingly, the LI further grew to 4.0 per cent based on monthly comparison. The growth was underpinned significantly by a better performance in Real Imports of Other Basic Precious & Other Non-ferrous Metals that increased 1.6 per cent and Real Imports of Semi Conductors (1.1%)."

Overall, the LI showed a better performance which anticipated a healthier economic prospect in the near future. Moving forward, the announcement of expansionary budget

for 2022 with the theme of “A Prosperous Malaysian Family” is expected to minimise the economic pressure and bring the economic growth on track.

The performance of Coincident Index (CI) which reflects the current state of the economy showed a better year-on-year growth by registering 0.3 per cent in September 2021 from a drop of 1.6 per cent recorded in August 2021. In the meantime, the monthly change of CI increased 3.9 per cent in the said month supported by all CI components with the largest positive from Volume Index of Retail Trade (1.5%).

Thank you and highest appreciation to all Malaysian residents, including non-citizens, who have given their full support and cooperation in making the Malaysia Census 2020 a success. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to fill out the census questionnaire, please contact DOSM at 1-800-88 -7720 for further information. The activities of Quality Check (QC) and Post Enumeration Survey (PES) for Malaysia Population and Housing Census 2020 (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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