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BAGI PENUNJUK EKONOMI MALAYSIA
INDEKS PELOPOR, SERENTAK & SUSULAN,
MEI 2021**

Ekonomi Malaysia dijangka akan menghadapi cabaran dalam mengekalkan momentum pemulihan

PUTRAJAYA, 23 JULAI 2021– Pada hari ini, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia menerbitkan **PENUNJUK EKONOMI MALAYSIA: INDEKS PELOPOR, SERENTAK & SUSULAN BAGI MEI 2021**.

Mengulas terhadap laporan tersebut, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia berkata, "Indeks Pelopor (IP) Malaysia yang bertindak sebagai indikator kepada pergerakan ekonomi ke hadapan secara keseluruhan bertumbuh perlahan kepada 6.9 peratus pada Mei 2021 (April 2021: 15.7%) berdasarkan perbandingan tahun ke tahun. Pertumbuhan ini didorong oleh Import Benar Logam Asas Berharga & Logam Bukan Ferus Lain dan Bilangan Unit Kediaman yang Diluluskan Pembinaan. Pada masa yang sama, IP menurun sebanyak 2.9 peratus bulan ke bulan. Import Benar Logam Asas Berharga & Logam Bukan Ferus Lain (-1.2%) terutamanya platinum adalah antara komponen yang mendorong penurunan IP."

Kadar pertumbuhan IP terlicin (Paparan I) kekal di atas trend, walau bagaimanapun bergerak menurun dan ekonomi Malaysia dijangka akan menghadapi cabaran dalam mengekalkan momentum pemulihan. Kemunculan varian baharu COVID-19 yang lebih berbahaya telah mencetuskan sentimen pesimis di peringkat global dan

nasional. Selanjutnya, sekatan pergerakan yang berpanjangan untuk melindungi nyawa boleh mempengaruhi prospek pemulihan.

Dari perspektif Indeks Serentak (IS) yang menunjukkan prestasi ekonomi pada bulan rujukan, IS perlahan kepada 10.0 peratus pada Mei 2021 setelah mencatatkan pertumbuhan tahunan 20.2 peratus pada April 2021. Sebaliknya, prestasi bulanan IS menurun 1.3 peratus pada Mei 2021 dipengaruhi oleh penurunan ketara dalam Indeks Kuantiti Perdagangan Runcit (-1.2%), terutamanya disebabkan oleh kejatuhan 15.8 peratus dalam Jualan Runcit di Kedai Khusus yang Menjual Bahan Api Kenderaan.

Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020 (Banci Malaysia 2020) secara dalam talian (e-Census) sedang dilaksanakan di seluruh negara sehingga liputan penuh dapat dicapai. Semua penduduk Malaysia diseru untuk memberikan kerjasama dalam menjayakan Banci Malaysia 2020 bagi memastikan tiada yang ketinggalan 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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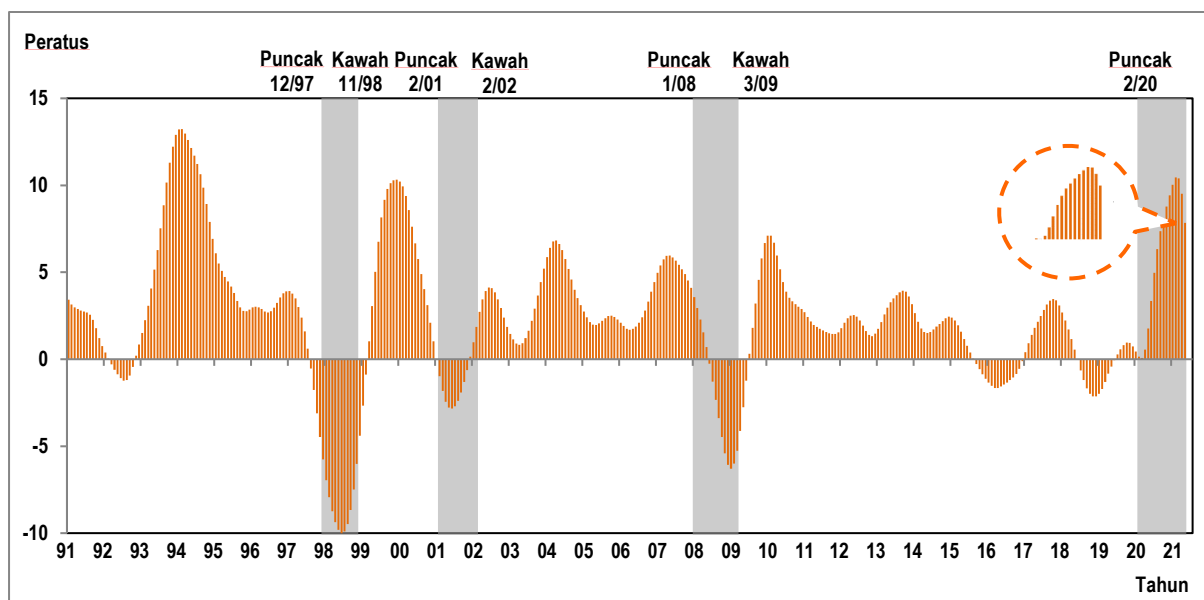
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Paparan 1:

Kadar Pertumbuhan bagi Indeks Pelopor (Terlicin) dan Kitaran Perniagaan



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**MEDIA STATEMENT
FOR MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS
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Malaysian economy is anticipated to face challenges in preserving the recovery momentum

PUTRAJAYA, 23 JULY 2021- Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia released the **MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES FOR MAY 2021**.

Commenting on the report, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia said, "Malaysia's Leading Index (LI) which acts as an indicator on the future movement of the overall economy eased to 6.9 per cent in May 2021 (April 2021: 15.7%) based on year-on-year comparison. The growth was driven by Real Imports of Other Basic Precious & Other Non-ferrous Metals and Number of Housing Units Approved. Concomitantly, the LI declined by 2.9 per cent month-on-month. Real Imports of Other Basic Precious & Other Non-ferrous Metals (-1.2%) particularly platinum was amongst the components that underpinned the decrease of LI."

The growth rate of smoothed LI (Exhibit I) remained above trend, however moving downwards which the Malaysian economy is anticipated to face challenges in preserving the recovery momentum. The emergence of new lethal variant of the COVID-19 has triggered pessimistic sentiment at global and national frontiers. Further to this, prolong movement restrictions in safeguarding lives may affect the prospects of recovery.

In view of Coincident Index (CI) which indicates the economic performance in the reference month, the CI slowed to 10.0 per cent in May 2021 after registering 20.2 per cent annual growth in April 2021. On the contrary, the monthly performance of CI decreased 1.3 per cent in May 2021 attributed by a significant dropped in Volume Index of Retail Trade (-1.2%), primarily caused by the descended of 15.8 per cent in Retail Sale of Automotive Fuel in Specialised Stores.

The Malaysia Population and Housing Census 2020 (Malaysia Census 2020) via online (e-Census) is being conducted nationwide until full coverage has been accomplished. All Malaysian residents are urged to cooperate in realising the success of Malaysia Census 2020 to ensure that no one is left behind as 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 1:

Growth Rate of Leading Index (Smoothed) and Business Cycle

