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**KENYATAAN MEDIA
BAGI PENUNJUK EKONOMI MALAYSIA
INDEKS PELOPOR, SERENTAK & SUSULAN
MAC 2023**

Ekonomi Malaysia dijangka berkembang pada kadar yang perlahan pada suku ketiga 2023 dengan indeks pelopor mencatatkan 110.1 mata pada Mac 2023

PUTRAJAYA, 25 MEI 2023 – Pada hari ini, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia menerbitkan **PENUNJUK EKONOMI MALAYSIA: INDEKS PELOPOR, SERENTAK & SUSULAN BAGI FEBRUARI 2023**. Indeks Pelopor (IP) merupakan alat yang digunakan untuk menjangkakan kenaikan dan penurunan ekonomi dalam purata empat hingga enam bulan ke hadapan.

Menurut Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia, “Ekonomi Malaysia dijangka bertumbuh dengan kadar perlahan pada beberapa bulan ke hadapan berdasarkan Indeks Pelopor (IP) yang menyusut 1.2 peratus kepada 110.1 mata pada Mac 2023 (Mac 2022: 111.4 mata) **(Paparan I)**. Prestasi IP terjejas disebabkan oleh penurunan yang ketara dalam Import Benar Semi Konduktor dan Indeks Perusahaan Bursa Malaysia. Perubahan bulanan IP juga mencatatkan penurunan sebanyak 1.1 peratus pada Mac 2023 berbanding 2.9 peratus pada bulan sebelumnya yang disebabkan oleh Jangkaan Nilai Jualan, Pembuatan (-0.6%) dan Import Benar Logam Asas Berharga & Logam Bukan Ferus Lain (-0.5%).

Melihat kepada arah aliran jangka panjang terlicin pada Mac 2023, IP mencatatkan 99.3 mata berbanding 99.2 mata pada Februari 2023 **(Paparan II)**. Meskipun masih berada di bawah trend 100.0 mata, ekonomi dijangka berkembang secara sederhana dalam tempoh terdekat. Jangkaan itu mengambil kira cabaran global dan ketidakpastian domestik.

Indeks Serentak (IS) yang mencerminkan keadaan ekonomi semasa, meningkat 3.4 peratus kepada 121.9 mata pada Mac 2023 (Mac 2022: 117.9 mata). Peningkatan ini disumbangkan oleh semua komponen kecuali Kapasiti Penggunaan, Pembuatan. Pada masa yang sama, perubahan bulanan IS juga mencatatkan peningkatan 0.2 peratus, disokong terutamanya oleh Indeks Kuantiti Perdagangan Runcit (0.3%).

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) sedang menjalankan Banci Ekonomi pada tahun 2023. DOSM amat menghargai kerjasama daripada responden dalam memberikan maklumat kepada DOSM serta menjayakan banci ini. Sila layari www.dosm.gov.my untuk maklumat lanjut.

DOSM telah melancarkan OpenDOSM NextGen sebagai medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi bagi memudahkan pengguna menganalisis pelbagai data. OpenDOSM NextGen ialah platform perkongsian data sumber terbuka dan boleh diakses melalui portal <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

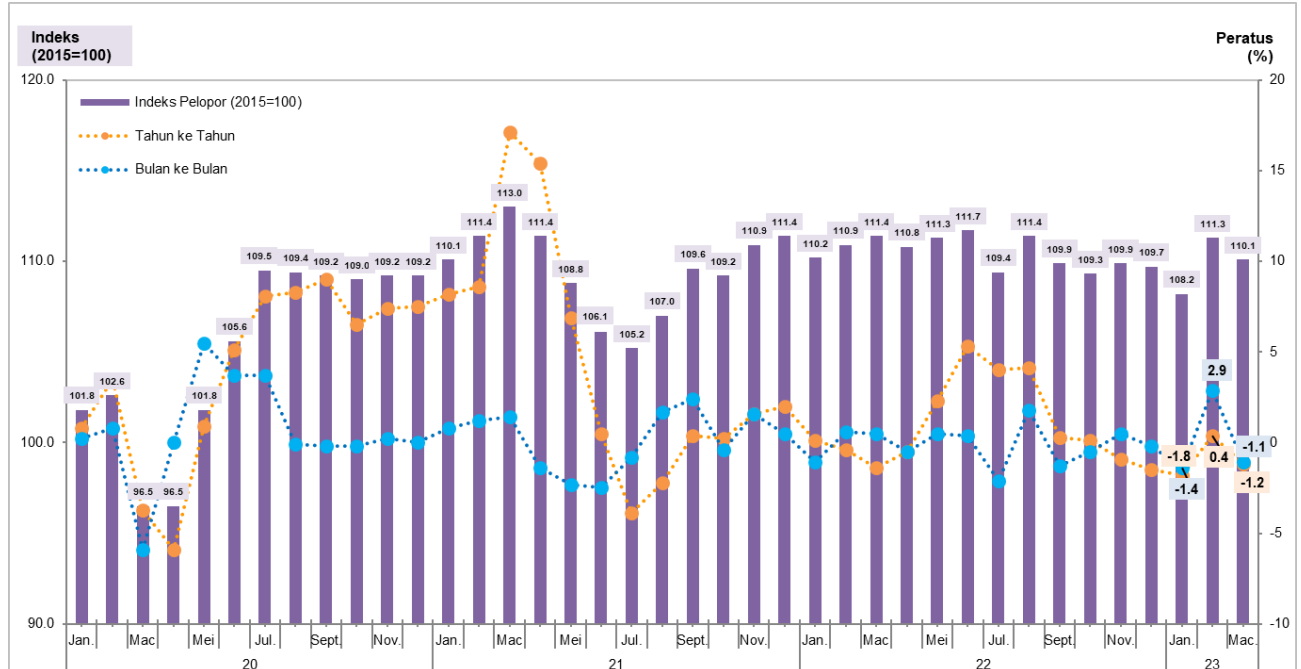
Dimaklumkan bahawa Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengisytiharkan Hari Statistik Negara (MyStats Day) pada 20 Oktober setiap tahun. Tema sambutan MyStats Day adalah *“Connecting the World with Data We Can Trust”*.

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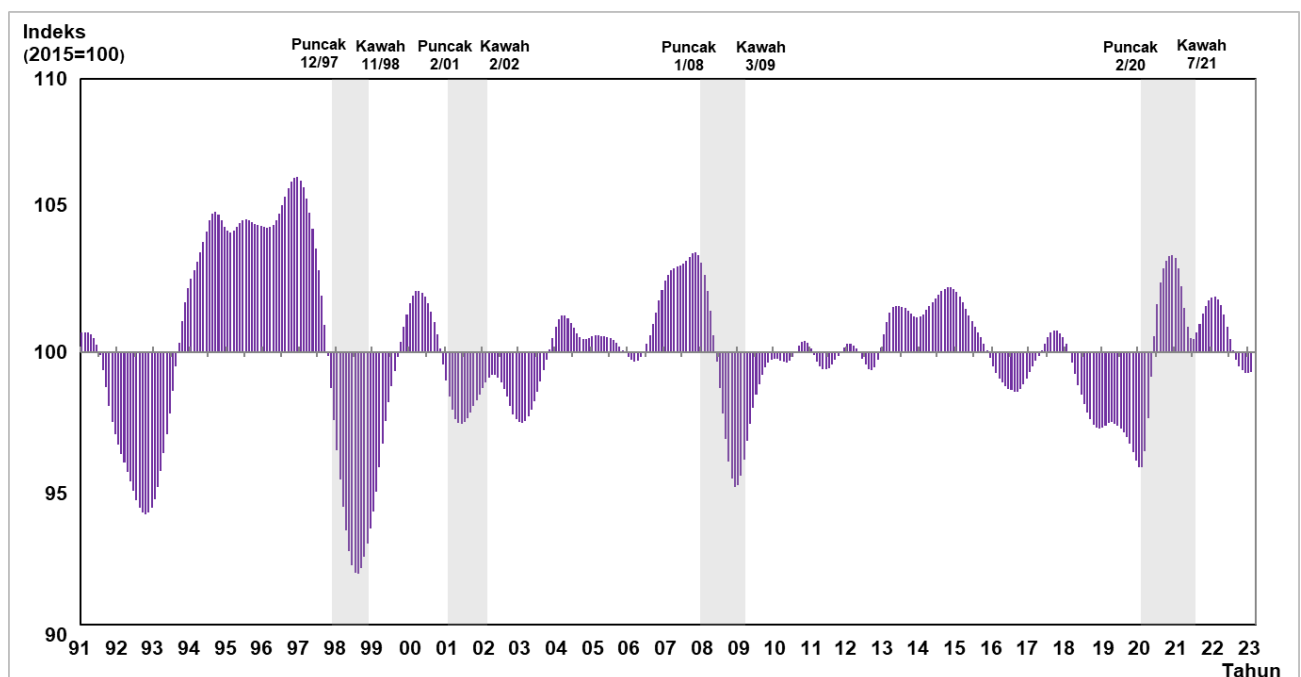
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LAMPIRAN I

Paparan I: Indeks Komposit Pelopor



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



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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

**MEDIA STATEMENT
FOR MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS
LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES
MARCH 2023**

Malaysia's economy is expected to grow at a slower pace in the third quarter of 2023 with the Leading Index recording 110.1 points in March 2023

PUTRAJAYA, MAY 25, 2023 - Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia released the **MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES FOR FEBRUARY 2023**. The Leading Index (LI) is a predictive tool used to anticipate economic upturns and downturns in an average of four to six months ahead.

According to the Department of Statistics Malaysia, "Malaysia's economy is likely to grow at a slower rate in the next few months based on the Leading Index (LI) which decreased 1.2 per cent to 110.1 points in March 2023 (March 2022: 111.4 points) **(Exhibit I)**. The performance of LI was weighed down by significant decreases in Real Imports of Semi Conductors and Bursa Malaysia Industrial Index. The monthly LI also weakened by 1.1 per cent in March 2023 compared to 2.9 per cent in the previous month attributed by Expected Sales Value, Manufacturing (-0.6%) and Real Imports of Other Basic Precious & Other Non-ferrous Metals (-0.5%).

Looking at the smoothed long-term trend in March 2023, the LI recorded 99.3 points as against 99.2 points in February 2023 **(Exhibit II)**. Although it remained below the trend of 100.0 points, the economy is anticipated to grow modestly in the near term. The expectation is in view of the global headwinds and domestic uncertainties.

The Coincident Index (CI) which reflects the current economic condition, rose 3.4 per cent to 121.9 points in March 2023 (March 2022: 117.9 points). The increase was contributed by all components except Capacity Utilisation, Manufacturing. Concomitantly, the monthly (CI) also recorded an increase of 0.2 per cent, supported mainly by Volume Index of Retail Trade (0.3%).

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Economic Census in 2023. DOSM greatly appreciates the cooperation of respondents in providing information and ensuring the success of this census. Please visit www.dosm.gov.my for more information.

DOSM has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalogue of data and visualisation to facilitate users in analysing various data. OpenDOSM NextGen is an open source data sharing platform and accessible through <https://open.dosm.gov.my> portal.

Please be informed that the Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20 each year. MyStats Day theme is “Connecting the World with Data We Can Trust”.

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Exhibit I: Leading Composite Index

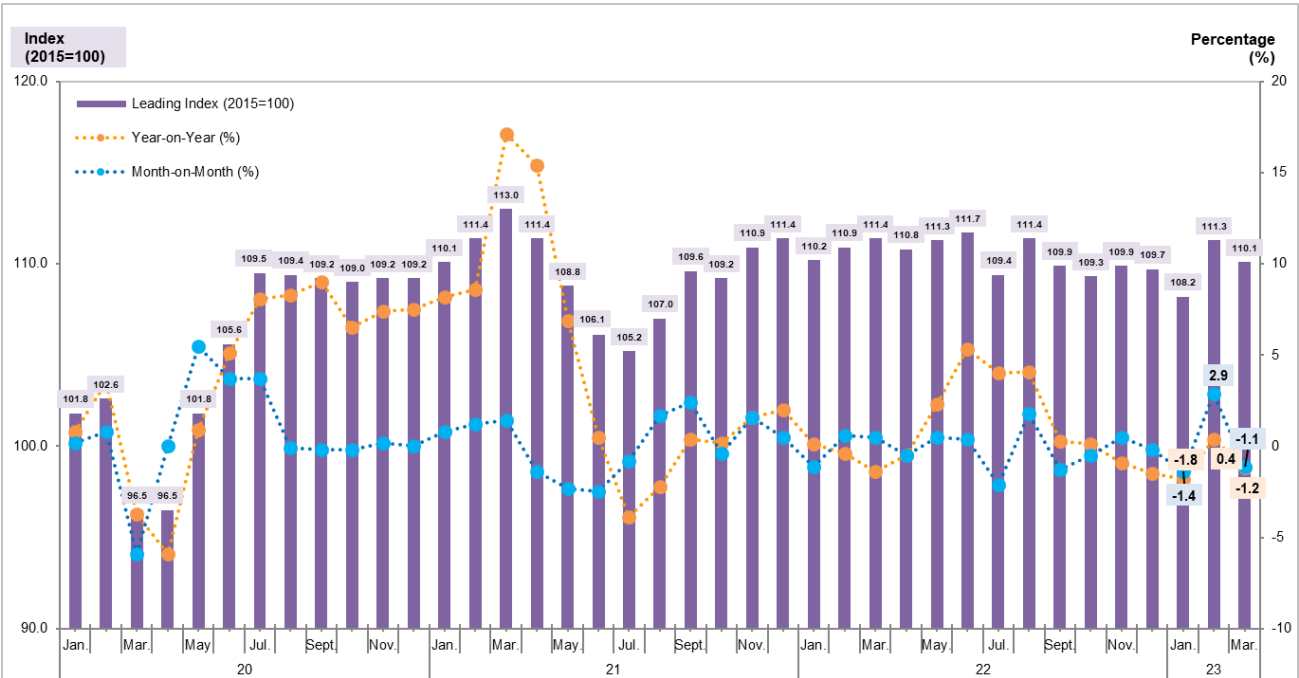


Exhibit II: Leading Composite Index (Long Term Trend = 100) and Business Cycle

