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Junz said the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)'s Household Expenditure Survey Report in 2019 indicated that the B40 allocated a quarter of their income to spend on food and beverage items, compared to the M40 at 18 per cent and the T20 at 12.6 per cent. - Bernama pic (right) for illustration only.

KOTA KINABALU: Piling commitments and stagnant salaries will leave the B40 and lower M40 groups to choke on household debts, said Parti Warisan (Warisan) Vice President Datuk Junz Wong. Expressing concern over the growing inflation in recent months, he said more households in the country would be vulnerable in managing their expenses and debts.

"The scenario is especially apparent for younger married couples with children. Apart from housing and

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