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**Pertumbuhan berterusan Indeks Pelopor mencatatkan 2.0 peratus
pada Februari 2024, menggambarkan keyakinan dalam ekonomi**

PUTRAJAYA, 25 April 2024 – Pada hari ini, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia menerbitkan **Penunjuk Ekonomi Malaysia: Indeks Pelopor, Serentak & Susulan bagi Februari 2024**. Indeks Pelopor (IP) memberi petunjuk awal tentang titik perubahan yang ketara dalam kitaran perniagaan dan arah tuju ekonomi bagi tempoh terdekat.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, “Kadar pertumbuhan tahunan IP meneruskan momentum peningkatan dengan 2.0 peratus, mencatatkan 112.7 mata pada Februari 2024 berbanding 110.5 mata pada bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya **(Paparan I)**. Pertumbuhan positif bagi tiga bulan berturut-turut ini menggambarkan prospek ekonomi yang optimis pada suku kedua 2024. Prestasi tahunan IP disokong oleh kenaikan dalam Indeks Perusahaan Bursa Malaysia (28.0%) dan diikuti oleh Import Benar Logam Asas Berharga & Logam Bukan Ferus Lain (9.9%). Melihat kepada prestasi bulanan, IP mencatatkan 0.4 peratus pada Februari 2024, disokong oleh Bilangan Unit Kediaman Yang Diluluskan Pembinaan (0.4%) dan Import Benar Semi Konduktor (0.2%)”.

Kadar pertumbuhan IP terlicin bagi Februari 2024 kembali melebihi 100.0 mata selepas 16 bulan di bawah trend. Ini menggambarkan ekonomi Malaysia dijangka bertambah baik pada masa hadapan, disokong oleh pertumbuhan domestik dan perbelanjaan isi rumah yang berterusan **(Paparan II)**.

Indeks Serentak (IS) yang menggambarkan keadaan ekonomi semasa mengekalkan pertumbuhan positifnya sebanyak 1.9 peratus kepada 124.2 mata pada Februari 2024

berbanding 121.9 mata pada bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya. Peningkatan ini selaras dengan prestasi yang memberangsangkan daripada kesemua komponen IS kecuali Gaji & Upah Benar dalam Pembinaan (-0.8%). Pada masa yang sama, prestasi bulanan IS bertumbuh 0.2 peratus dipacu oleh peningkatan dalam Indeks Kuantiti Perdagangan Runcit (0.4%).

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) telah melancarkan OpenDOSM NextGen sebagai medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi bagi memudahkan pengguna menganalisis pelbagai data dan boleh diakses melalui portal <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

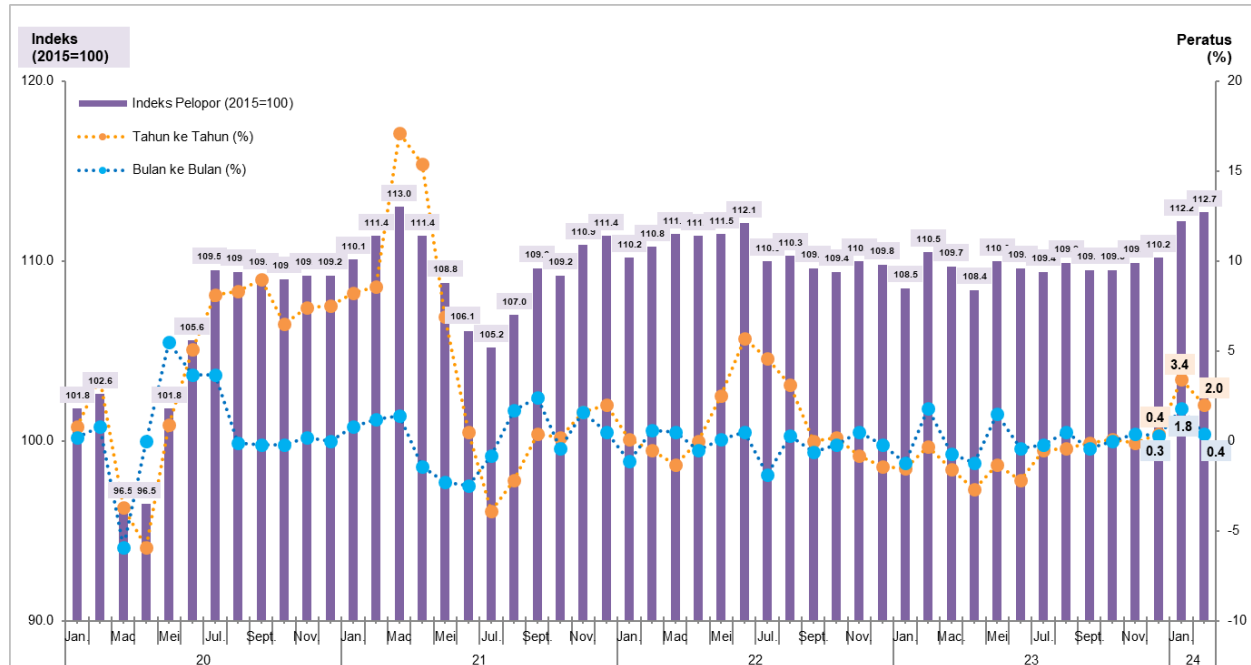
DOSM akan menjalankan Banci Pertanian pada tahun 2024. Mohon layari <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> untuk maklumat lanjut. Tema adalah “Banci Pertanian, Kunci Kemajuan Pertanian”.

Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengisytiharkan Hari Statistik Negara (MyStats Day) pada 20 Oktober setiap tahun. Tema sambutan MyStats Day adalah “Statistik Nadi Kehidupan”.

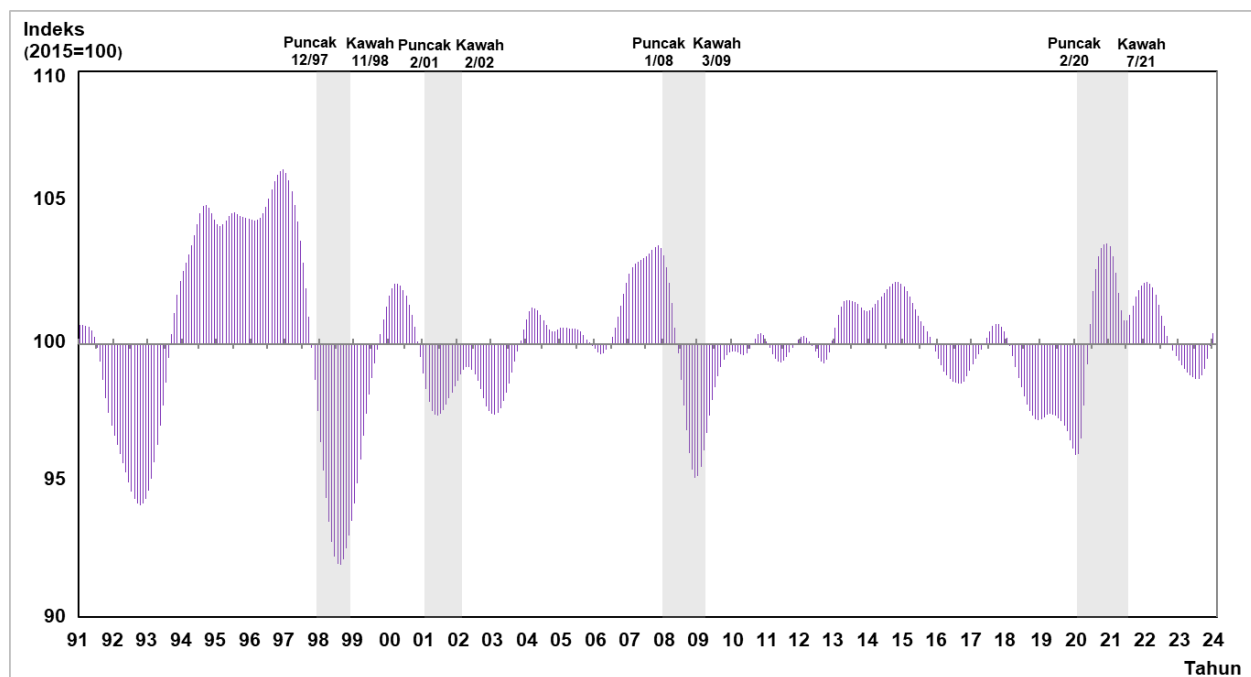
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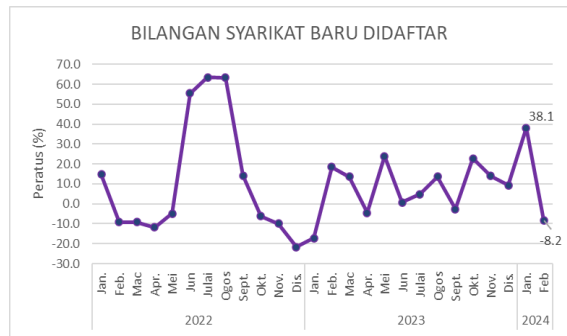
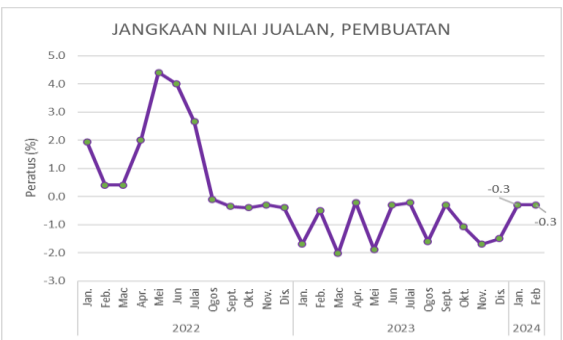
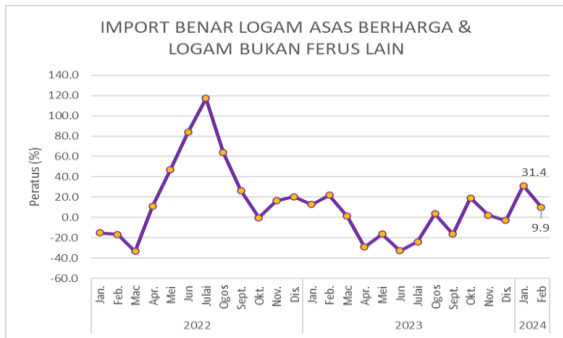
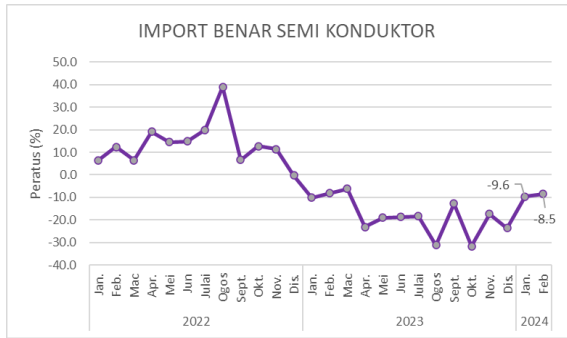
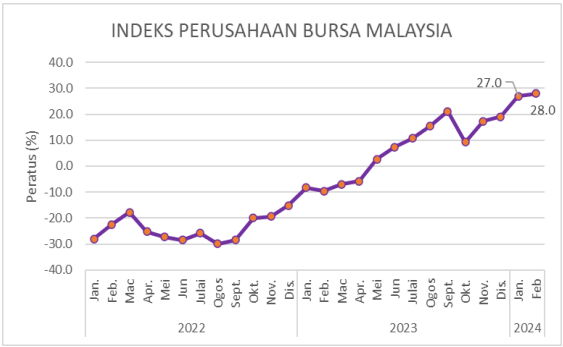
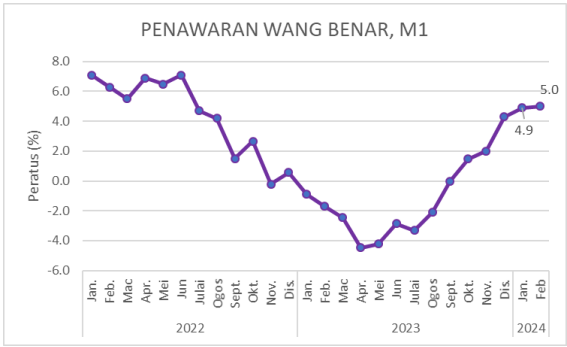
Paparan I: Indeks Komposit Pelopor



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



Paparan III: Perubahan Tahunan Bagi Komponen Dalam Indeks Pelopor



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**MEDIA STATEMENT
FOR MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS
LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES
FEBRUARY 2024**

***The continued growth of the Leading Index recorded 2.0 per cent
in February 2024, reflects confidence in the economy***

PUTRAJAYA, April 25, 2024 - Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia released the **Malaysian Economic Indicators: Leading, Coincident & Lagging Indexes for February 2024**. The Leading Index (LI) provides an early indication of significant turning points in the business cycle and the direction of the economy in the near term.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "The annual growth rate of the LI continued its increasing momentum with 2.0 per cent, registering 112.7 points in February 2024 as compared to 110.5 points in the same month of the previous year (**Exhibit I**). This positive growth for three consecutive months reflects an optimistic economic outlook in the second quarter of 2024. The annual performance of LI was supported by the rise in the Bursa Malaysia Industrial Index (28.0%) and followed by the Real Imports of Other Basic Precious & Other Non-ferrous Metals (9.9%). Looking at the monthly performance, LI recorded 0.4 per cent in February 2024, backed by the Number of Housing Units Approved (0.4%) and Real Imports of Semi Conductors (0.2%)".

The smoothed growth rate of the LI for February 2024 returned above the 100.0 points trend after 16 months below the trend. This illustrates an uptick in forward-looking anticipation of Malaysia's economy, underpinned by continued domestic growth and household spending (**Exhibit II**).

The Coincident Index (CI) which reflects the current economic situation maintained its positive growth of 1.9 per cent to 124.2 points in February 2024 as compared to 121.9

points in the same month of the previous year. This increase was in line with the encouraging performance from all CI components except for the Real Salaries & Wages in Manufacturing (-0.8%). At the same time, the monthly performance of CI grew by 0.2 per cent, driven by an increase in the Volume Index of Retail Trade (0.4%).

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalog of data and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis of various data and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

DOSM will conduct the Agricultural Census in 2024. Please visit <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> for more information. The theme is "Agriculture Census, Key to Agricultural Development".

The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20th each year. MyStats Day theme is "Statistics is the Essence of Life".

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Exhibit I: Leading Composite Index

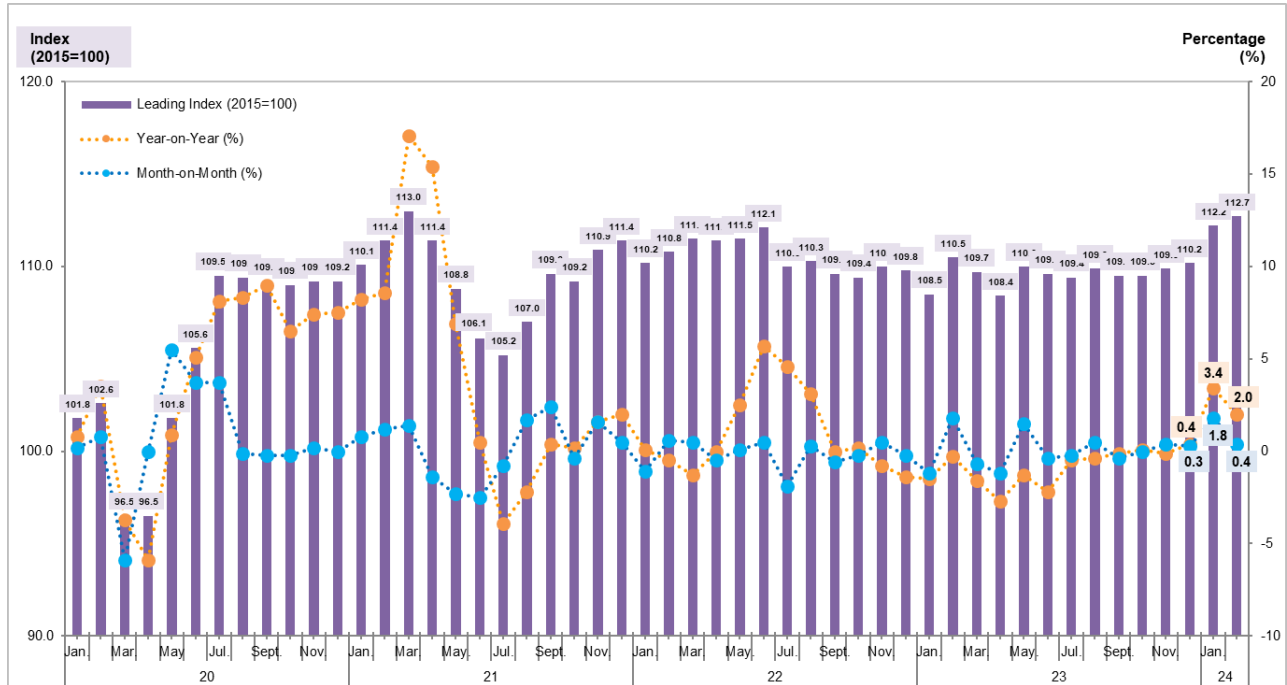


Exhibit II: Leading Composite Index (Long Term Trend = 100) and Business Cycle

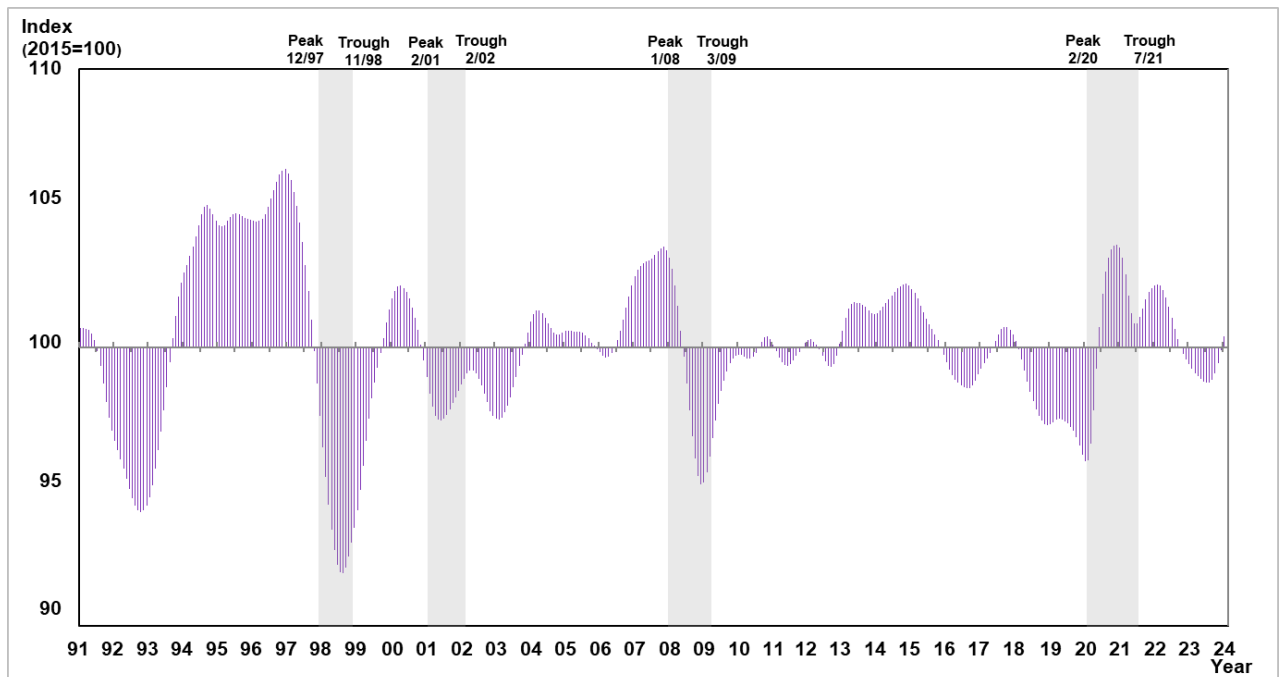


Exhibit III: Annual Changes of Leading Index Components

