

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for April 2010

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for April 2010 was 104.67(2006=100), rising 1.03% from previous month. Prices of Clothing went up 18.04%, due mainly to prices of Garments increased 31.37% because of new arrival. Prices of Food went up 0.81%, due primarily to prices of Food Away from Home and Fruits increased 1.25% and 6.00% respectively.

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for April 2010, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 0.43%. Prices of Transportation & Communication went up 3.99%, due mainly to prices of Fuels & Lubricants increased 19.35%. Prices of Food moved up 0.83%, due mainly to prices of Fish & Shellfish and Food Away from Home increased 5.99% and 0.68% separately.

For the first four months of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.28% over the same period of previous year. Prices of Transportation & Communication moved up 5.04%, prices of Housing moved up 0.37%, prices of Medicines and Medical Care moved up 1.67%, prices of Clothing moved up 1.68%, prices of Food moved up 0.12%, prices of Miscellaneous moved up 0.54%, Education & Entertainment fees move down 3.39%.

