

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for January 2011

The Consumer Price Index(CPI) in Taipei for January 2011 was 105.02(2006=100), falling 0.17% from previous month. Prices of Clothing went down 5.96% for winter garments promotion. Prices of Fruits, Personal Care Services and Vegetables decreased 9.13%, 7.11% and 4.35% individually. However, tour fees became expensive during winter vacation and Fuels & Lubricants went up 1.69% to reflect escalation of oil prices .

The annual change for CPI in Taipei for January 2011, compared with the same month of previous year, moved up 1.26%. Food prices went up 1.99%, of which prices of Fish & Shellfish and Food Away from Home moved up 16.29% and 1.69% respectively. Tour fees and prices of Chinese herbs went up, which brought Education & Entertainment and Medicines & Medical care prices to move up 1.65% and 1.31% separately. Besides, Housing prices moved up 0.41%, of which Residential Rent prices increased 0.34%. Prices of Transportation & Communication went up 1.09%, due primarily to 3.26% rise of Fuels & Lubricants.

