

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for October 2015

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for October 2015 was 105.72(2011=100), increased 0.30% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of garments rose 24.08% for new seasonal products available in the market. Prices of fruits went up 7.21%. Prices of services and vehicle parts for transportation and communication moved up 0.72%. However, prices of water, electricity and gas supply, services for nursery and nursing care and entertainment expenses decreased 12.36%, 9.03% and 1.30% respectively.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for October 2015, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 0.54%. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of vegetables by typhoon rose 26.61%. Prices of fruits, food away from home and residential rent went up 8.21%, 1.63%, 0.92% respectively. However, prices of fuels and lubricants and water, electricity and gas supply declined 23.52% and 15.64% respectively. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.82%.

For the first ten month of 2015, the CPI decreased 0.08% over the same period of previous year. Prices of transportation and communication fell 4.94%, prices of housing declined 0.79%, education and entertainment fees moved down 0.79%, prices of health decreased 0.06%, by contrast, prices of food increased 3.41%, prices of miscellaneous went up 0.32%, prices of clothing rose 0.20%.

