

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for September 2016

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for September 2016 was 105.80(2011=100), increased 0.27% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: Due to Moon Festival, prices of services for nursery and nursing care increased 15.14%. Prices of vegetables went up 4.32%. However, entertainment expenses went down 3.94%. Prices of garments decreased 1.25%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for September 2016, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 0.34%. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of fruits went up 8.23% due to lower supply. Prices of food away from home went up 1.03%. Prices of residential rent went up 0.78%. However, prices of vegetables went down 8.84%. Prices of water, electricity and gas supply decreased 8.80%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.82%.

For the first nine months of 2016, the CPI increased 1.14% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 4.72%, prices of miscellaneous moved up 1.12%, prices of health advanced 0.19%, prices of housing rose 0.14%, by contrast, prices of transportation and communication moved down 1.47%, prices of clothing declined 0.97%, education and entertainment fees decreased 0.06%.

