

## The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for January 2017

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for January 2017 was 106.33 (2011=100), increased 0.55% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: due to Lunar New Year Festival, prices of services for nursery and nursing care increased 57.02%. Prices of fruits increased 7.40% because production reduced. However, prices of vegetables declined 22.62% because of stable supply. Prices of garments decreased 7.86%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for January 2017, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 2.53%. The major factors of the change were the followings: since the timing of Chinese New Year was distorted, prices of services for nursery and nursing care raised 58.38%. Prices of fuels and lubricants grew 28.07%. Prices of fruits rose 19.99%. However, prices of water, electricity and gas supply went down 5.73%. Prices of vegetables fall 3.70%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 2.04%.

