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MALAYSIAN WELL-BEING INDEX 2019

INTRODUCTION

Malaysian Well-being Index (MyWI) is developed to measure levels of rakyat's well-being from an economic and social perspective. MyWI comprises of two sub-composites, namely economic well-being and social well-being.

MYWI'S OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT

Overall, performance of MyWI increased 0.6 per cent in 2019 to 121.0 points as compared to 120.3 points in 2018. The increase was driven by the growth in economic well-being which is 2.3 per cent. The components that experienced the highest growth are working life (4.4%), followed by transport (3.9%) and education (2.8%). However, social well-being sub-composite index showed decline of 0.6 per cent. (Table 1)

Table 1: Malaysian Well-Being Index, 2018 and 2019

Components 2000=100	2018	2019	2018-2019	
			Index point change	Growth (%)
Economic Well-being	128.8	131.8	3.0	2.3
•Transport	134.4	139.6	5.2	3.9
•Communications	130.0	130.9	0.9	0.7
•Education	129.6	133.2	3.6	2.8
•Income and Distribution	130.3	130.7	0.4	0.3
•Working Life	119.4	124.6	5.2	4.4
Social Well-being	115.6	114.9	-0.7	-0.6
•Housing	119.0	120.3	1.3	1.1
•Entertainment and Recreation	133.2	132.5	-0.7	-0.5
•Public Safety	130.7	132.3	1.6	1.2
•Social Participation	119.9	121.2	1.3	1.1
•Governance	120.2	122.7	2.5	2.1
•Culture	108.6	96.7	-11.9	-11.0
•Health	102.5	106.7	4.2	4.1
•Environment	109.3	104.5	-4.8	-4.4
•Family	97.3	97.4	0.1	0.1
MALAYSIAN WELL-BEING INDEX (MyWI)	120.3	121.0	0.7	0.6

Based on the index points, economic well-being analysis shows that the transport component recorded the highest index at 139.6 index points in 2019, followed by the education component (133.2 index points) and communications (130.9 index points). In terms of social well-being, the entertainment and recreation component recorded the highest index at 132.5 index points, followed by public safety (132.3 index points) and governance (122.7 index points). The Family Index has yet to improve registering index of less than 100.

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