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The Week Ahead

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THE February 2022 consumer price index (CPI) will be published this week alongside the external trade statistics and leading index.

Economists expect the headline figure to be slightly lower than the month prior.

Malaysia's rate of inflation in January slowed to 3.7%, as price growth in the country remained on a downtrend that began in October 2022.



Results season: The Bank Negara Museum and Art Gallery. The central bank is expected to announce its international reserves as at March 15 on Wednesday.

According to a *Reuters* survey, the CPI is expected to grow by 3.6%, while the trade surplus at RM18.3bil.

Malaysia's CPI is expected to be 3.6% by the end of this quarter, according to Trading Economics global macro models and analysts' expectations.

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