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PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IN MARCH 2023

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All Groups **percentage change of Consumer Price Index rose (+0.9%)** for the month of March 2023, compared to February 2023 rose (+0.5%). Percentage change of All Groups (+0.9%) was contributed from **Food and Non Alcoholic Beverage (+1.8%)**, and **Alcohol and Tobacco (+1.4%)**. **Transports (-1.3%)**, **Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (-1.3%)**, and **Housing (-1.0%)** groups was the largest offsetting movement of all groups inflation. A rose in the **Food and Non Alcoholic Beverage (+1.8%)** was driven by **Rice (+5.8%)**, **Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate, and Confectionery (+5.2%)**, **Vegetables (+1.3%)**, **Meat (+0.6%)**, and **Milk, Cheese and Eggs (+0.3%)** sub groups. The largest offsetting movement of food and non alcoholic beverages group came from **Oil and Fats (-0.8%)**, **Fruits (-5.8%)**, **Bread and Cereal (-0.3%)** and **Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (-0.6%)** sub groups.

Annual all groups percentage change **rose (+9.6%)** compared March 2023 to March 2022, was contributed by **Food and Non Alcoholic Beverage (+10.9%)**, **Alcohol and Tobacco (+35.3%)**, **Transports (+6.3%)**, **Housing (+1.4%)**, **Education (+7.0%)**, **Communication (+0.8%)**, and **Clothing and Footwear (+1.6%)** for annual March 2023. The largest offsetting movement to the rose was **Recreation and Culture (-1.0%)**, and **Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (-0.2%)** for annual March 2023.

Monthly Tradable Inflation rose (+1.3%) and **Monthly Non-Tradeable Inflation rose (+0.1%)** compared in March 2023 to February 2023.

Annual Tradable Inflation rose (+12.3%) and **Annual Non-Tradeable inflation rose (+3.0%)** compared in March 2023 to March 2022.