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# The Consumer Price Index of Aklan:

## October 2012

(2006=100)

### YEAR-ON-YEAR PRICE SITUATION

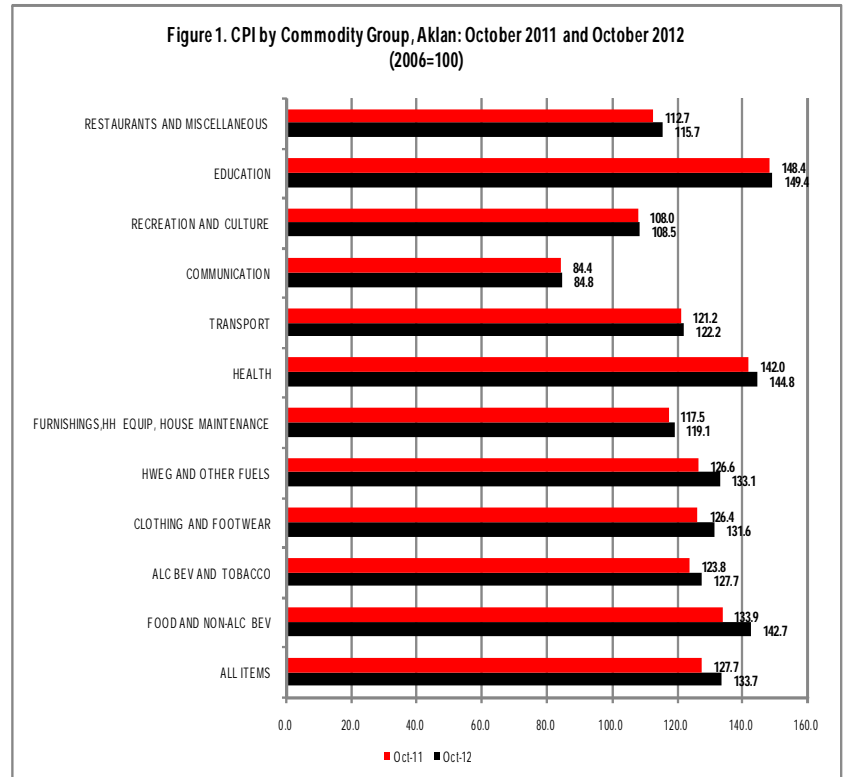
#### CPI increases by 4.7 percent

The price data in October 2012 reflected a general upward movement, particularly in the cost of consumer goods and services throughout the province. The consumer price index (CPI) in Aklan was placed at 133.7 in October 2012, from 127.7 of the same period a year ago, or an increase of 4.7 percent.

The highest percent change in CPI was noted in Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages by 6.6 percent (from 133.9 to 142.7), followed by Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco by 3.2 percent mark (from 123.8 to 127.7), and Non-food items by 3.1 percent (from 122.5 to 126.3).

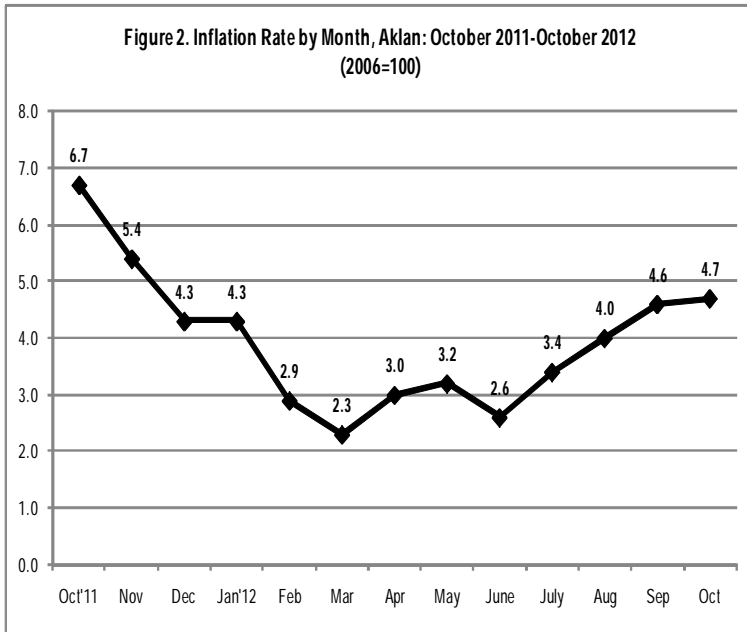
#### CPI by Commodity Group

Among the commodity groups, Education has the highest index with 149.4 or an increase of 0.7 percent from last year's index of 148.4. This was followed by Health with 144.8 index points and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with 142.7 mark. On the other hand, Communication has the lowest index this month with 84.8 percent.



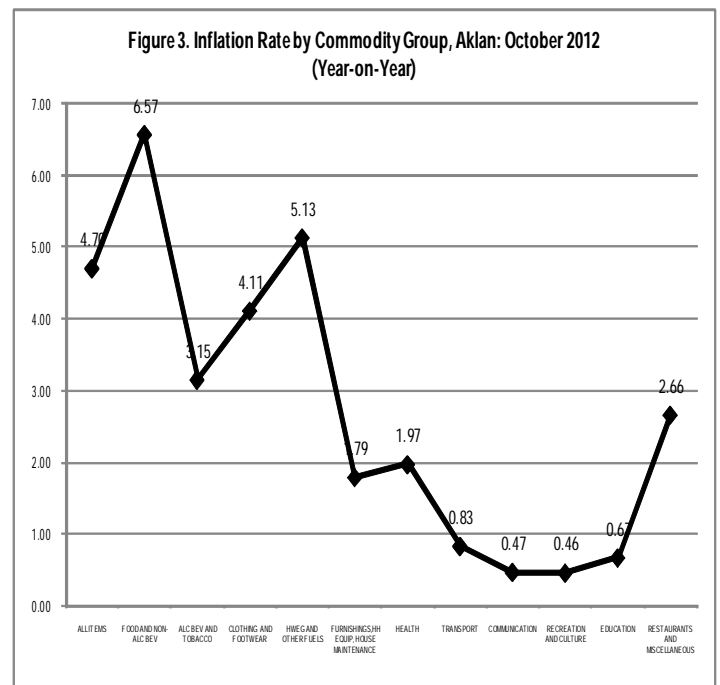
## Inflation rate decreases by 2.0 percent

Figure 2 shows that the inflation rate of Aklan for the month of October went down to 4.7 percent or a decrease by 2.0 percent mark compared to the same period of last year's figure of 6.7. From October 2011 to October 2012, the average inflation rate registered at 4.0 percent. During the period specified, October 2011 was noted with highest inflation rate of 6.7 percent, while the month of March 2012 registered the lowest IR in the province.



## Inflation rate by commodity group

Among the commodity group, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages posted a highest inflation rate of 6.6 percent. This is followed by Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels with 5.1 percent, Clothing and Footwear with 4.1 percent, and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 3.2 percentage mark. The rest of the commodities have an IR of 2.7 and below.



## MONTH-ON-MONTH PRICE SITUATION

This month, the CPI for all income households in Aklan increased by 0.4 percent after posting a 133.7 index point over last month's index of 133.2

From September to October 2012, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages registered the highest percent change of 0.71 (from 141.7 to 142.7), followed by Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 0.47 (from 127.1 to 127.7), and Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House with 0.42 (from 119.1 to 119.6). A slight increase is also noted in Clothing and Footwear with 0.38 (from 131.1 to 131.6), Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services with 0.17 (from 115.5 to 115.7), and HWEG and Other Fuels with 0.08 (from 133.0 to 133.1). Commodities that showed negative percent change this month are: Transport (-0.16), Recreation and Culture (-0.09), and Health (-0.07). Whereas, Education remained stable this month.

Under Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, costs of most items went down during the two months in review. These are Sugar and related products (-2.63), Oils and Fats (-0.14), Rice (-1.09), Bread and Cereals (-0.80), Non-Alcoholic Beverages (-0.76), Meat (-0.41), and Milk, Cheese and Eggs (-0.23). On the other hand, price increase was noted in Vegetables (8.82), Fruit (6.09), Fish (2.79), and Food Products N.E.C (0.18). While, price of Corn remained stable for this month.

Non-food items rose by 0.08 percent as a result of increase in most of the commodities especially Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House.





## The purchasing power of peso

The purchasing power of peso in Aklan in October 2012 was pegged at 0.75. This value remained constant over the last two successive months. This means that one peso (P1.00) in 2006 is worth seventy five (P0.75) centavos in October 2012. Interpreted in another way, this means that the same basket of goods and services worth P75.00 in 2006 can be bought at P100.00 in October 2012.



**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Income Households, Aklan: September 2012 and October 2012  
(2006=100)**

Commodity Group	October 2012	September 2012	Percent Change
All Items	<b>133.7</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>0.38</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	142.7	141.7	0.71
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	127.7	127.1	0.47
Clothing and Footwear	131.6	131.1	0.38
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	133.1	133.0	0.08
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	119.6	119.1	0.42
Health	144.8	144.9	-0.07
Transport	122.2	122.4	-0.16
Communication	84.8	84.8	0.00
Recreation and Culture	108.5	108.6	-0.09
Education	149.4	149.4	0.00
Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	115.7	115.5	0.17

Table 2. Consumer Price Index, Inflation Rate and Purchasing Power of Peso, Aklan:  
 January 2011-October 2012  
 (2006=100)

Year	Month	CPI		Inflation Rate	Purchasing Power of Peso
<b>2011</b>		<b>126.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.79</b>
	January	122.8		2.8	0.81
	February	124.4		4.4	0.80
	March	125.4		5.4	0.80
	April	125.8		5.4	0.79
	May	126.0	r	5.6	0.79
	June	126.5		5.9	0.79
	July	126.7		5.9	0.79
	August	127.7		5.9	0.78
	September	127.3		5.9	0.79
	October	127.7		6.7	0.78
	November	128.0		5.3	0.78
	December	127.8		4.3	0.78
<b>2012</b>					
	January	128.1		4.3	0.78
	February	128.0		2.9	0.78
	March	128.3		2.3	0.78
	April	129.6		3.0	0.77
	May	130.0		3.2	0.77
	June	129.8		2.6	0.77
	July	131.0		3.4	0.76
	August	132.8		4.0	0.75
	September	133.2		4.6	0.75
	October	133.7		4.7	0.75

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Income Household, Aklan: October 2012  
(2006=100)

COMMODITY GROUP	October 2012	September 2012	Percent Change (Month on Month)	October 2011		Percent Change (Year on Year)
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>127.7</b>		<b>4.70</b>
<b>I. FOOD AND NON-ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>133.9</b>		<b>6.57</b>
* Food	144.6	143.4	0.84	135.3		6.87
Bread and Cereals	161.0	162.3	-0.80	160.1		0.56
Rice	163.9	165.7	-1.09	163.0		0.55
Corn	139.6	139.6	0.00	136.2	r	2.50
Meat	120.1	120.6	-0.41	120.7		-0.50
Fish	136.2	132.5	2.79	106.5		27.89
Milk, Cheese and Eggs	131.1	131.4	-0.23	127.6		2.74
Oils and Fats	234.6	237.3	-1.14	227.4		3.17
Fruit	142.8	134.6	6.09	116.4		22.68
Vegetables	154.2	141.7	8.82	125.5		22.87
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery	140.7	144.5	-2.63	133.3		5.55
Food Products N.E.C.	164.7	164.4	0.18	159.5		3.26
* Non-alcoholic Beverages	117.8	118.7	-0.76	115.3		2.17
<b>II. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>123.8</b>		<b>3.15</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	130.7	129.7	0.77	126.2		3.57
Tobacco	123.1	123.1	0.00	120.1		2.50
<b>NON-FOOD</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>122.5</b>		<b>3.10</b>
<b>III. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>126.4</b>		<b>4.11</b>
Clothing	129.4	129.4	0.00	124.1		4.27
Footwear	137.4	135.8	1.18	132.7		3.54
<b>IV. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>126.6</b>		<b>5.13</b>
Actual Rentals for Housing	121.4	121.4	0.00	115.6		5.02
Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling	132.1	130.6	1.15	127.0		4.02
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling	122.7	122.7	0.00	116.5		5.32
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	155.1	154.7	0.26	147.1		5.44
<b>V. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>117.5</b>		<b>1.79</b>
Furniture and Furnishings, Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	115.6	115.6	0.00	109.1		5.96
Household Textiles	142.3	141.9	0.28	137.5		3.49
Household Appliances	116.1	116.1	0.00	116.7		-0.51
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	126.7	126.9	-0.16	126.3		0.32
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	151.6	152.3	-0.46	148.3		2.23
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	117.6	116.7	0.77	115.6		1.73

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COMMODITY GROUP	October 2012	September 2012	Percent Change (Month on Month)	October 2011		Percent Change (Year on Year)
<b>VI. HEALTH</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>-0.07</b>	<b>142.0</b>		<b>1.97</b>
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	137.9	138.6	-0.51	134.4		2.60
Out-patient Services	165.2	165.2	0.00	163.4		1.10
Hospital Services	122.7	120.5	1.83	120.5		1.83
<b>VII. TRANSPORT</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>121.2</b>		<b>0.83</b>
Operation of Personal Transport Equipment	138.8	139.6	-0.57	135.0		2.81
Transport Services	116.3	116.3	0.00	116.3	r	0.00
<b>VIII. COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>0.47</b>
Postal Services	118.1	118.1	0.00	118.1	r	0.00
Telephone and Telefax Equipment	44.4	44.4	0.00	44.8	r	-0.89
Telephone and Telefax Services	97.9	97.6	-0.09	97.2	r	0.72
<b>IX. RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>108.0</b>		<b>0.46</b>
Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment	96.3	96.3	0.00	95.5		0.84
Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture						
Other Recreational Items and Equipment, Gardens and Pets	106.3	106.3	0.00	104.4		1.82
Recreational and Cultural Services	103.6	103.6	-0.39	103.6		0.00
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	127.1	127.6	0.00	127.4		-0.24
<b>X. EDUCATION</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>148.4</b>		<b>0.67</b>
Pre-primary and Primary Education						
Secondary Education	135.5	135.5	0.00	132.3		2.42
Tertiary Education	156.4	156.4	0.00	156.5		-0.06
Education Not Definable by Level						
<b>XI. RESTAURANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>112.7</b>		<b>2.66</b>
Catering Services	109.9	109.7	0.18	107.0		2.71
Personal Care	122.4	122.2	0.16	120.3		1.75
Personal Effects N.E.C.	126.5	127.3	-0.63	107.7		17.46

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## Explanatory Notes

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)** - is an indicator of the change in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by the households relative to a base year. It shows how much on the average, prices of goods and services have increased or decreased from a particular reference period.

The October 2012 CPI Report was derived from the results of the 2006-based CPI survey comprised of eleven (11) major commodity groups. These are the following: Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages; Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; Clothing and Footwear; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels; Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House; Health; Transport; Communication; Recreation and Culture; Education; Restaurants and Miscellaneous Goods and Services.

**Inflation rate** is defined as the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change in the CPI.

**Purchasing power of peso** is a measure of the real value of the peso in a given period relative to a chosen reference period.

**Market basket** is a term used to refer to a sample of goods and services that are commonly purchased and bought by an average Filipino household.

**Base period or Base Year** is the period, usually a year, at which the index number is set to 100. It is the reference point of the index number series. In this report, 2006 is used as the base period.