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ABSTRACT

The Malaysian economy has a stable growth rate. Due to the increasing in income level and high standard of living by Malaysian citizen cause the level of household debt in Malaysia also increase. At the same time, the high cost of living also influence people to spend more in their expenses. The aim of this study is to investigate the macroeconomic factors that influence household debt in Malaysia. This study is conducted to notice out the significance of microeconomic factors such as base lending rate, house price index, gross domestic product, unemployment rate and consumer price index towards household debt in Malaysia. The result of this study shows that have a significant relationship between independent variables and dependent variable. This study will analyse the factor that influence household debt in Malaysia by analysing historical data from year 2006 until 2016 quarterly basis on base lending rate, house price index, gross domestic product, unemployment rate and consumer price index.

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