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The Basic Food Index (BFI) for the month of September 2016 is registered at 100.1 points, a slight decrease of 1.1% from the August index of 101.2 points.

At the end of September, average retail prices of rice, sausage, lamb flaps, corned beef, chicken legs, canned tuna, eggs and soy sauce contributed to the drop in basic food cost.

Six major food outlets were selected for this monthly survey.

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