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Basic Food Index (BFI) for March 2017 is registered at 99.4 points, increase of 0.2% from the February index of 99.2 points.

At the end of March, five food items (rice, taro, pork spare ribs, corned beef and butter) contributed to the drop of basic food costs. Food items in which average prices increased are: chicken legs, fresh fish, sausage, ice cream and mayonnaise. The rest of the food items remained constant in the month of March.

Six major food outlets were selected for the monthly survey.

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