**Table 1: Inflation forecast by commodity group (%)**

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| Commodity Group | Dec-16 | Nov-17 | Dec-17F |
| **All items** | **2.6** | **3.3** | **3.2** |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Rice | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| NON-FOOD | 1.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| Clothing and footwear | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Housing, Utilities & Fuels | 1.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels | 0.4 | 9.7 | 8.1 |
| Furnishings, household equipment | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Health | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Transport | 1.9 | 4.4 | 2.8 |
| Communication | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Recreation and Culture | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Education | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Restaurants & Misc. Services | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| **Core** | **2.5** | **3.3** |  |
| Source of Basic Data: PSA |  |  |  |

Table 2: Prices of Selected Items

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| Item | Dec-16 | Nov-17 | Dec-17 |
| Meralco (rate per kWH for 200KW/mo consumption) | 8.36 | 9.63 | 9.25 |
| Meralco Generation Charge per kWH | 3.94 | 4.91 | 4.60 |
| Diesel (PHP/litre), NCR | 29.09 | 35.46 | 36.20 |
| Gasoline, RON 95 (PHP/litre), NCR | 44.83 | 48.48 | 48.12 |
| Sources of Basic Data: Meralco, DOE |  |  |  |