

NEWS BRIEFING

Yingluck's rice probe petition gets shot down

Bangkok Posts : 30/June/2017

Thailand - Ms Yingluck had asked the Supreme Court to examine warehouses in Ang Thong, which stored pledged rice during her administration. The former premier, who arrived at court for the 14th day of her defence in the matter, said the Commerce Ministry had affirmed that no irregularities were found at that facility. Commerce officials assigned to inspect all 16 rice storage facilities had further found no damage or evidence of graft.

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mier Yingluck Shinawatra had plenty of supporters at the Supreme Court on Thursday, but the judges weren't so friendly. (Photo by Wichan Charoenkiatpakul)

Indonesian Rice Prices Double Global Average

Indonesia Expat : 03/July/2017

Indonesia - Buying rice in Indonesia is over double the international standard price, despite the country being a major rice producer, the United Nation's food safety agency Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has found.

Last year, Indonesia's rice price was around US\$1 per kilogram, while the international standard had it around US\$0.4 per kilogram. [Read more](#)



Why people believe the myth of 'plastic rice'

BBC : 05/July/2017

Ghana - The rumours spread over the last few weeks in Senegal, The Gambia and Ghana - and reached such a pitch that the Ghana Food and Drugs Authority decided to carry out an investigation. They invited consumers and traders to submit samples of any rice brands they suspected of being made of plastic - and eventually concluded that there was no plastic rice being sold on the Ghanaian market. [Read more](#)



A video which falsely claims to "prove" the existence of fake plastic rice in the food supply

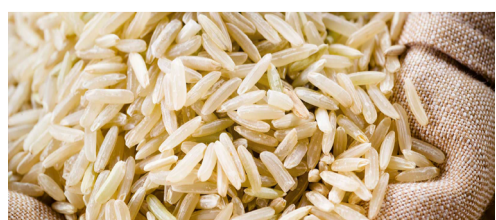
All India Rice Exporters' Association seeks PM's intervention to revoke EU ban on basmati rice

The Dollar Business : 06/July/2017

India - India's widely appreciated basmati rice may face the closed doors of the EU due to the new regulations that EU has imposed on chemical residues, The All India Rice Exporters Association (AIREA) said on Wednesday.

A fungicide named tricyclazole which many farmers use to prevent leaf and neck blast in basmati paddy varieties was banned by EU. For sometime EU had allowed a maximum residue limit (MRL) of 1ppm (parts per million) on the basmati rice that was exported to EU. However, it has issued a notification that residues above 0.01 ppm will not be allowed in the basmati imports after Dec 31, 2017.

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China remains Vietnam's top rice importer

Vietnam.net : 30/June/2017

China - According to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam exported 2.8 million tonnes of rice valued USD1.2bn in the first six months of 2017. Both the volume and value increased by 6.3% and 4.9% respectively compared to last year.

However, average prices in the first five months decreased by 0.9% to USD445.5 per tonne compared to last year. [Read more](#)



Worker looks over the rice

Cabinet approves emergency budget

Bangkok Posts : 05/July/2017

Thailand - The cabinet on Tuesday approved an emergency 22.9 billion baht budget for fiscal 2017 to help farmers improve production in line with the sufficiency economy philosophy, initiated by the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

The funding targets 4.5 million farmers in 1,901 local communities and covers crop production, livestock breeding, organic fertiliser production and fishery to improve their production, reduce production costs, and increase productivity.

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Harvesting paddy in Surin province. The government will provide 22.9 billion baht to 4.5 million farmers in 1,901 local communities. (Photo by Nopparat Kingkaew)

Court sets date to rule on 'fake' China rice sale

Bangkok Posts : 06/July/2017

China - The Supreme Court has set Aug 25 as the date it will rule on a rice-trading case that emerged under the former government of Yingluck Shinawatra involving former commerce minister Boonsong Teriyapirom and 27 other individuals and juristic entities.

The date was set Wednesday after the court's Criminal Division for Political Office Holders finished examining a final batch of witnesses for the defendants, who were allegedly involved in bogus government-to-government (G2G) rice sales to China. [Read more](#)

NFA opens bidding for supply of 250,000 MT of rice

Philippine Daily Inquiry : 07/July/2017

Philippine - The National Food Authority is finally pushing through with the procurement of 250,000 metric tons of milled rice, this time opening the process to anyone interested—from here or abroad—instead of the usual foreign suppliers.

The decision comes after months of uncertainty amid disagreements within the NFA Council, the agency's governing body, on when, from where and through whom to source the buffer stock for domestic emergency—whether man-made or natural. [Read more](#)



Proposed rice storage facility to boost capacity

Phnom Penh Posts : 03/July/2017

Cambodia - According to Hun Lak, vice president of the Cambodia Rice Federation, the companies will conduct a feasibility study to determine the location and investment size of the initial storage complex, with Battambang and Takeo provinces favoured. Additional storage facilities could be developed in other areas, he said.

Lak said the Chinese investment would be substantial and would help fill the rice sector's gap in storage capacity. [Read more](#)



Farmers prepare to plant rice seedlings in Kampot province in 2015.

Thailand's government approves rice insurance scheme

Vietnam Plus : 04/July/2017

Thailand - It is expected to be applied on 25-30 million rai (40,000- 48,000 square kilometres) of rice farmland and cover insurance for natural disasters, including floods, droughts, storms, cold, hail and fires.

Farmers will receive compensation of 1,260 THB (37.07 USD) a rai (equivalent to 1,600 square metres) this year, up from 1,111 THB (32.69 USD) per rai offered in 2016, in case of crops damage by natural disasters and 630 THB (18.53 USD) a rai in the event of pests and diseases, up from last year's 555 THB (16.33 USD). [Read more](#)



Thai rice exports may miss target due to new foreign workers law

Thia PBS : 05/July/2017

Thailand - "Rice exports which were doing well were, out of a sudden, hit with labour shortage, causing delay in delivery," said Mr Chukiat. Claiming that the number of stevedores at the seaports went missing between 30-40% due to the new foreign workers law, he said it normally took 7-10 days for rice to be loaded on a freighter, but now it took about a month by average due to few stevedores.

He said rice exporters were committed to ship 900,000 tonnes of rice abroad each month in order to meet the 10 million tonnes export target for this year. Due to the delay in delivery, he estimated that at most 700,000-800,000 tonnes would have been exported each month. [Read more](#)



Call to limit imports, use of chemicals in agriculture

Bangkok Post : 30/June/2017

Thailand - The National Health Commission of Thailand (NHCT) organised the Social Forum on Driving Policy and Cooperation on Social Issues for Sustainable Development. A majority of participants said that if a separate act to control the import of such chemicals was implemented it would boost consumers' confidence. [Read more](#)



Vietnam to promote high-quality rice

Bangkok Posts : 06/July/2017

Vietnam - Vietnam has outlined plans to boost revenues from rice exports over the next decade by focusing on a higher quality product and selling more outside Asia.

The world's third-biggest rice producer wants to boost production of higher-quality 5% and 10% broken rice and decrease output of 15% broken rice, according to a paper published on the government's website. [Read more](#)



A man gets a sample for quality checking at a rice-processing factory in Vietnam's southern Mekong delta on Thursday. (Reuters photo)

VN strives to increase rice exports by 2030

Vietnam News : 06/July/2017

Vietnam - Under the strategy, which has been approved by the Prime Minister, by 2030, exports of fragrant rice, specialty rice and Japonica rice will account for the largest proportion of the total volume of exported rice at 40 per cent, followed by glutinous rice and white rice exports at 25 per cent per each. [Read more](#)



Rice loading at Sai Gon port. The country's rice exports recorded 6.3 per cent in volume and 5 per cent in value in the first half of this year

Rice price exceeds 6,000 KPW and continues to rise

Daily NS : 06/July/2017

North Korea - Rice prices have been steadily rising recently in North Korea and have exceeded 6,000 KPW per kilo, leaving many residents concerned. This time of year is usually when grain storage drops, and the situation has worsened due to declining trade with China.

People were previously relieved by the fact that prices did not rise steeply following the implementation of sanctions against North Korea, but now they've finally caught up. [Read more](#)



Asia rice-prices fall on weak demand, Bangladesh steps up imports

Reuters : 06/July/2017

Bangladesh - A Bangladeshi delegation is now in Thailand to finalise imports of rice in a government-to-government deal, officials said.

"We don't have any other option but to speed up imports," said a senior food ministry official. "This time we won't be able to achieve our local procurement target. We are going for state-to-state deals even if it is costlier, as importing via tenders is a lengthy process."

Bangladesh is buying 200,000 tonnes of Vietnamese white rice at \$430 a tonne and 50,000 tonnes of parboiled rice at \$470 a tonne in a state-to-state deal - at rates much higher than in the previous three tenders.

It is also in talks with India, and private traders have started importing rice from the neighbour after the government cut import duties late last month. [Read more](#)



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 - ២) ការពិភាក្សាពីផែនការនិងបែបផែនការផ្សេងៗ (Models) សម្រាប់អនុវត្តឆ្នាំ២០១៨។
 - ៣) កិច្ចសហការស្តីពីការប្រើប្រាស់ម៉ាកសញ្ញាអង្ករកម្ពុជា ដែលពេលខ្លះអ្នកប្រើប្រាស់ យល់ច្រឡំដោយសារផលិតផលប្រទេសផ្សេងៗបាន ត្រូវបន្ត។
- កិច្ចពិភាក្សាបានផ្តោតលើរបៀបវារៈម្តងមួយៗ ព្រមទាំងទទួលបាននូវការយោគយល់គ្នាខ្ពស់ ជាពិសេស ក្រុងរបៀបវារៈទី២ ដែលភាគីក្រុមហ៊ុន COFCO អាចកែសម្រួលនិងបញ្ចូលបញ្ជីឈ្មោះក្រុមហ៊ុននាំចេញរបស់កម្ពុជាតាមការស្នើសុំ។



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