

## NEWS BRIEFING

### Iran, Vietnam keen to boost agricultural cooperation

Xinhua : 16/July/2017

**Vietnam** - Iran and Vietnam have discussed boost of cooperation particularly in agriculture sector, Financial Tribune daily reported on Sunday. The issue was raised during a meeting between Iranian Agriculture Minister, Mahmoud Hojjati, and his visiting Vietnamese counterpart, Nguyen Xuan Cuong, in the capital Tehran on Saturday. [Read more](#)

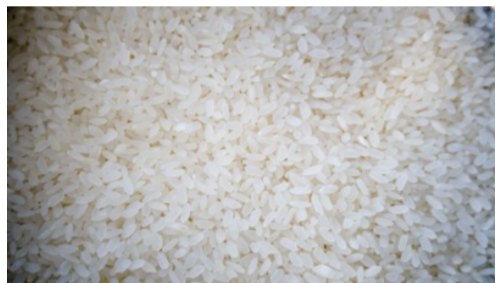
### Pakistan, Myanmar agree to provide 55,000 MT of rice immediately

Xinhua : 16/July/2017

**Sri Lanka** - Pakistan and Myanmar have agreed to supply 55,000 MT of rice to Sri Lanka immediately to overcome any possible rice shortage in the domestic market.

The four-member team of officials that flew to Pakistan and Myanmar returned yesterday (14th July) and met the Minister of Industry and Commerce Rishad Bathiudeen. The team was led by Secretary of Ministry of Industry and Commerce Chinthaka Lokuhetti.

"After this successful tour, it is clear that there will be no more rice shortages in the domestic markets-or even any likelihood of it. Some elements in the market are trying to create an artificial shortage", the Minister said. [Read more](#)



### Bangladesh prods Thailand for urgent purchase of 200,000 tonnes rice

bdnews24 : 17/July/2017

**Bangladesh** - The Department of Foreign Trade (DFT) of the Thai commerce ministry says Bangladesh is seeking the rice within 60 days of sealing the deal, Bangkok Post reported on Monday.

Sri Lanka is also seeking the same quantity of rice within the same period.

"The countries need to refill their stocks immediately so they are turning to Thailand, although it's been a long time since they've bought significant quantities of Thai rice," Bangkok Post quoted DFT Deputy Director-General Keerati Rushchano as saying. [Read more](#)



A soldier checks sacks of rice at a warehouse in Ayutthaya province, north of Bangkok July 3, 2014. Reuters

### Private rice exporters can bid for Philippines shipments

vietnam.net : 18/July/2017

**Philippine** - According to the VFA, it is the first time that the Philippines' National Food Authority (NFA) will open bidding for private suppliers from participating countries, instead of limiting the bidders to government counterparts.

In previous years, NFA's auctions for rice were done through a government-to-government importation regime, where state-run suppliers from Vietnam, Thailand and Cambodia were invited to participate.

However, requirements for private enterprises to be invited in the bidding are quite strict and Vietnamese rice exporters do not have much experience in executing procedures for the bidding, VFA said. [Read more](#)



Rice packs are loaded for export at the Hau Giang Food Joint Stock Company

### Rice price unlikely to drop despite import from Vietnam

Dhaka Tribune: 18/July/2017

**Bangladesh** - Rice traders have warned of continued high prices of the staple food, saying fresh imports from Vietnam will have little effect "any time soon" as they will not be distributed for Open Market Sale to the general public.

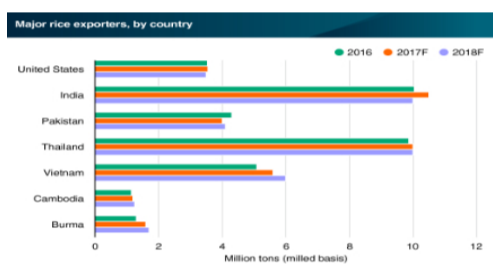
A total of 47,000 tonnes of rice have arrived at the Chittagong port in two consignments in the past week. The first batch of 20,000 tonnes arrived on July 13 and has already been unloaded, while the second shipment of 27,000 tonnes reached the port city on Monday. [Read more](#)



### Vietnam, Pakistan, Burma to drive global rice exports

Pakistan : 18/July/2017

**US** - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Economic Research Service (ERS) noted that a major factor behind the expanded trade in 2018 is increased exports from three of the top six exporters—Vietnam, Pakistan, and Burma. Vietnam's 2018 exports are expected to increase 400,000 tonnes, to 6 million tonnes, due to increased demand from Southeast Asia, especially from the Philippines. [Read more](#)



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Pakistan : 18/July/2017

**Bangladesh** - Phoenix has won the contract to supply non-basmati parboiled rice at \$430 per tonne, Mustafizur Rahman, additional secretary of Cabinet Division, told the media in Dhaka.

Last month, the government planned to import 600,000 tonnes of rice to keep the market stable which was rattled by flash floods that hit the northeastern haor areas in April.

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### Asia Rice-Bangladesh reluctant on Indian deals, set to buy from Thailand

Reuters : 21/July/2017

**Thailand** - The Thai Rice Exporters Association told Reuters last week the process could take a month and a half.

Thai private traders also hoped to secure deals with Bangladesh, saying weak demand from abroad has led to a constant decline in rice prices since they reached the highest level in almost four years at a market average of \$455 per tonne on June 22.

Thailand's benchmark 5-percent broken rice was quoted at \$395-\$405, free-on-board (FOB) Bangkok, on Thursday.

Thailand's commerce ministry said there was a significant interest from Sri Lanka, but it has yet to strike anything with the would-be first-time buyer of Thai rice. [Read more](#)



### Indonesia's rice production cost much higher

Antarnews : 20/July/2017

**Indonesia** - Indonesias rice production cost is the highest in Asia, the Indonesian Association of Farmers and Fishermen (KTNA) has said.

KTNA chairman Winarno Tohir said here on Thursday based on data at the International Rice Research Institute, Indonesias rice production cost in 2016-2017 is more expensive than the cost paid by farmers in Thailand, Vietnam, India and China.

"Rice production cost in Indonesia is 2.5 times higher than in Vietnam," Winarno said on the sidelines of a seminar on "boosting paddy productivity" in PT Pupuk Kujang, Cikampek, Karawang. [Read more](#)

### Agriculture minister says no to FTA changes on rice imports

The Korea Herald : 20/July/2017

**South Korea** - At the beginning of this year, the country's rice inventory reached 1.83 million tons, far exceeding the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization recommended 800,000 tons.

"On the contrary, I will try to find out if there is anything that we can demand from the US," Kim said, adding that rice represents a cultural identity and sense of pride for Korea and therefore should not be seen as a bargaining chip. [Read more](#)



South Korean Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Kim Yung-rok. (Yonhap)

### Vietnam exports 2.66 mln tonnes of rice in first half

Vietnam plus : 21/July/2017

**Vietnam** - Vietnam exported nearly 2.66 million tonnes of rice in the first half this year with free-on-board value of 1.65 billion USD, reported the Vietnam Food Association.

The figures were up 0.25 percent in volume and 1.85 percent in value, respectively.

The growth was attributed to increased demand and limited supply. Notably, japonica rice export saw the highest increase by around 300 percent year-on-year, accounting for 4.57 percent of Vietnam's total rice export compared to around 1 percent in late 2015. [Read more](#)



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### Myanmar's private sector to cooperate with China to build agronomics service center

Xinhua : 24/July/2017

**Myanmar** - Two Myanmar private organizations have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with China's CITIC Construction to implement an agronomics service center project, Myanmar News Agency reported Monday. [Read more](#)

### China Open Rice Market to Exports from U.S.

chaffeybreeze : 22/July/2017

**China** - The market presents a great opportunity with incredible potential to grow, said Sonny Perdue the U.S. Agricultural Secretary in a prepared statement this week announcing the new agreement.

China is the largest producer as well as consumer of rice in the world, but has had to turn more towards imports the past few years to meet its domestic demand.

With close to 5 million tons of rice purchased from other countries in 2016, China was also the largest importer in the world. [Read more](#)



### Thailand gets urgent rice orders from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka

Vietnam Plus : 23/July/2017

**Thailand** - Bangladesh and Sri Lanka are negotiating an urgent purchase of about 400,000 tonnes of rice from Thailand to replenish their falling stocks which were caused by severe droughts and floods, according to Thai media.

If the deals are sealed, all rice will be transferred within 60 days and the deal will be secured through government-to-government (G-2-G) contracts. [Read more](#)



### Iraq expects to produce 250,000 tonnes of rice in 2017 season

The time of india : 22/July/2017

**Iraq** - Iraq's Agriculture Ministry said on Saturday it expected to produce 250,000 tonnes of rice in the 2017 season.

The figure suggests gap to be filled by imports of about 1 million tonnes, as demand annually stands at between 1 million to 1.25 million tonnes, according to government sources.

"The expected production is around 250,000 tonnes for this year, the harvest should start in October and we hope the figure will be close to this," Agriculture Ministry spokesman Hamid al-Nayif told Reuters. [Read more](#)



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### Bangladesh Bank relaxes deferred payment rules to boost rice import

bdnews24 : 21/July/2017

**Bangladesh** - The official said Bangladesh Bank decided to extend the same facility to the traders to encourage them because they have to pay 9-15 percent interest against the credit taken from local banks for importing goods.

It also aims to control the prices of rice in local markets, the official added.

On Jun 19, the central bank also instructed all banks to allow private traders to import rice without any deposit against LC margin.

The new rules allowed the traders to import rice first and make the payments afterwards. [Read more](#)







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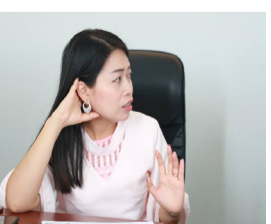
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## សហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករត្រូវបានសម្រាប់វេទិកាស្រូវអង្ករកម្ពុជាសន្និបាតប្រចាំឆ្នាំក្នុងខែវិច្ឆិកា

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ព្រឹត្តិការណ៍នានានេះនឹងក្លាយជាព្រឹត្តិការណ៍ដំបូងនៅកម្ពុជាប្រចាំឆ្នាំដែលសហការរៀបចំដោយសហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករកម្ពុជា សមាគម អ្នកចិញ្ចឹមសត្វ និង ក្រុមហ៊ុន AMB។



## Statistics

### RICE QUOTES Week 29th : (17 - 23 July 2017)

I. CAMBODIAN RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
	Price	(%) Change	
<b>Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant</b>			
1 Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 690	-1.4%	
2 Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 675	-2.2%	
3 Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 620	0.0%	
4 Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 610	0.8%	
5 A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 545	-0.9%	
6 A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 445	-1.1%	
<b>Cambodian Long Grain White Rice</b>			
7 Long Grain White Rice 5%	\$ 430	1.2%	
8 Long Grain White Rice 10%	\$ 420	0.0%	
9 A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	\$ 350	0.0%	
<b>Cambodian Parboiled Rice</b>			
10 Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	\$ -	0.0%	

II. THAI RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
	Price	(%) Change	
<b>THAI JASMINE RICE</b>			
1 Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2015/16)	\$ 848	4.7%	
2 Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2016/17)	\$ 878	6.4%	
3 Thai Jasmine Rice	\$ 618	1.1%	
<b>THAI WHITE RICE</b>			
4 White Rice 100% Grade B	\$ 423	-0.2%	
5 White Rice 5%	\$ 408	-0.3%	
6 White Rice 25%	\$ 392	-0.3%	
7 White Broken Rice A1 Super	\$ 338	0.9%	
<b>THAI PARBOILED RICE</b>			
8 Parboiled Rice 100% - Premium	\$ 429	-2.3%	

III. VIETNAMESE RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
	Price	(%) Change	
<b>Vietnamese Long Grain Fragrant</b>			
1 Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 410	0.0%	
2 Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 327	0.6%	
<b>IV. INDIAN RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE</b>			
<b>Indian Long Grain White Rice</b>			
1 Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 415	-0.3%	
2 Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 325	1.5%	
<b>Indian Parboiled Rice</b>			
1 Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 432	0.5%	
<b>V. PAKISTANI RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE</b>			
<b>Pakistani Long Grain White Rice</b>			
1 Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 435	0.5%	
2 Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 325	1.5%	
<b>Pakistani Parboiled Rice</b>			
1 Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 425	0.5%	
<b>VI. USA RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE</b>			
<b>USA Long Grain White Rice</b>			
1 Long Grain White Rice 4%	\$ 425	3.5%	

Note: (1) FOB (Free On Board) is the cost of goods including delivery fee to the nearest port.  
 (2) The Price should base on normal bag (50 KG) and minimum order of 1 container.  
 (3) For Further Information, Please visit our website : www.crf.org.kh  
 (4) Oversea sources: www.ricenewstoday.com, www.thaicereport.org.th  
 (\*) % CHANGE is the comparison between Price in this week and the price last week