

NEWS BRIEFING

Flooding maroons half a million in dists as rivers burst banks

Financial Express: 15/August/2017

Bangladesh - Major rivers in Bangladesh are now flowing much above the danger level, setting off a second round of flooding during monsoon this year, report agencies.

Onrush of water from upstream areas coupled with monsoon rain affected 20 out of 64 districts claiming at least 20 lives amid fears of an impending severe deluge as major rivers continued to surpass bank lines, officials and experts said. *Read more*



Gov't to intervene in rice sector

Khmer Times: 15/August/2017

Cambodia - The government, with a budget of \$50 million for emergency loans and \$30 million for building silos and warehouses, will intervene to stabilise rice prices during the up-coming harvest season to ensure that the livelihoods of farmers, millers and exporters are protected. *Read more*



Rice import trapped in plastic bags

Dhaka Tribune: 23/August/2017

Bangladesh - "At least 50,000 tons of rice are stuck at various ports and we fear that rain will damage the rice," one importer said on condition of anonymity. "It will negatively impact the rice market and the economy." *Read more*



Lack of sunshine may affect rice harvest

Dhaka Tribune: 23/August/2017

Japan - Lack of sunshine caused by prolonged cloudy conditions and lingering rain in Pacific coastal areas of northeastern Japan may cause problems for the rice harvest.

Officials in the Miyagi and Fukushima prefectural governments have notified farmers that they should pay close attention to the state of their rice fields. *Read more*

Rice acreage up slightly, pulses sowing area drops 3.5%

DNA Daily News: 18/August/2017

India - Sowing area of rice is marginally up at 341.58 lakh hectares while pulses acreage has declined by 3.5 per cent to 130.68 lakh hectares so far in the ongoing kharif season. *Read more*



South Asia Faces Fury of Floods

IPS: 25/August/2017

Nepal - More than 16 million have been affected by monsoon floods in Nepal, Bangladesh and India, with many of them either displaced or marooned without food or electricity.

In many areas, although the floodwater has started receding, rivers are still swelling. *Read more*

Government directs support to rice farmers

Phnom Penh Post : 15/August/2017

Cambodia - The government announced yesterday that it would "intervene" to support the price that farmers receive for their paddy rice, though without instituting a price floor or direct subsidies that would jeopardise a free market.

Vongsey Vissoth, secretary of state at the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF), told representatives of the private sector and agricultural cooperatives that the government would take action to prop up the price that local rice farmers receive for their harvest. *Read more*



Bangladesh signs big rice deal

Khmer Times: 16/August/2017

Bangladesh - CRF president Sok Puthyvuth said yesterday that Bangladesh was interested in Cambodian rice and wanted to have a relationship with Cambodia.

He said that after Bangladesh signed an MoU with Cambodia on August 2, officials from the CRF and Green Trade flew to Bangladesh to negotiate directly.

He said that there were tough negotiations and competition with Thailand, India and Vietnam also wooing Bangladesh to purchase rice from them. *Read more*

Iraq seeking 30,000 tonnes of rice in purchase tender

The Time of India: 20/August/2017

Iraq - Iraq's state grain buyer has issued an international tender to buy 30,000 tonnes of rice, a government source said on Sunday.

The deadline for offers is Aug. 27 and rice is being sought from all origins, the source said. Offers should remain valid until Aug. 31. *Read more*

Bangladesh rice tender draws lowest offer of \$407.89/T

Reuters: 21/August/2017

Bangladesh - The lowest offer in the tender from Bangladesh to import 50,000 tonnes of rice was from trading house Regington International at \$407.89 a tonne, on a cost, insurance and freight (CIF) liner out basis, officials at the state grains buyer said on Monday.

Nine other trading houses competed for the tender issued by Bangladesh's Directorate General of Food that closed on Sunday. *Read more*



Rice millers, exporters urge govt to reduce market fee from 4 pc to 2 pc

The Tribune: 20/August/2017

India - Rice millers and exporters today urged the state government to reduce the market fee from 4 per cent to 2 per cent to ensure ease of doing business. They said the relief would not only check tax evasion but also help in bringing transparency. They demanded abolition of electricity fee of Rs 170 per Kv per month and urged the government to charge Rs 5 per unit from them.

Read more



Farmers seek fair share of rice allocations

Philstar Global : 20/August/2017

Philippine - Simeon Sioson, president of the Federation of Central Luzon Farmer's Cooperative based in San Miguel town, told the STAR they were hoping the minimum access volume (MAV) rice importation for this year would be different from the rice allocations made in 2015. *Read more*

Bangladesh to import 250,000 tonnes rice from Cambodia at \$453/T

Reuters: 23/August/2017

Cambodia - Bangladesh will import 250,000 tonnes of white rice at \$453.00 a tonne from Cambodia in a government-to-government deal, two food ministry officials said on Wednesday, more expensive than a previous deal. *Read more*

NFA Kalinga starts rice procurement for buffer stock

PIA: 24/August/2017

Philippine - The National Food Authority (NFO) here is on aggressive campaign to procure sufficient buffer stock for the lean months.

NFA Manager Heidy Pasion, said their procurement operation targets to procure 25,000 bags of palay in the whole season that started this month. "The more to procure leads to stabilizing price of rice in the market," Pasion said adding their procurement teams are mobilized in their three buying stations to ensure palay are procured according to quality standards. Read more



U.S. rice shipments to China expected to start slowly

Delta Farmpress : 23/August/2017

USA - So the USA Rice Federation doesn't expect a large number of shipments to begin occurring immediately, says Bob Cumming, chief operating officer of USA Rice, who spoke at the Horizon Ag Field Day at the Mark Wimpy Farm near Jonesboro, Ark.

"We are working very closely with U.S. exporters and USDA to make the first shipments of rice to China a reality now that the phytosanitary protocol has been signed," he said. *Read more*

New regulation on rice price ceilings to be applied starting Sept. 1

The Jarkata Post : 25/August/2017

Indonesia - The price ceiling for premium rice or those usually semi-transparent in color found in bulk or packaged with 14 percent maximum water rate and 15 percent broken rice rate is Rp 12,800 per kg in all provinces in Java, Lampung, South Sumatra, Bali, West Nusa Tenggara and Sulawesi; Read more



Despite floods, Thai rice output unchanged

Khmer Times: 23/August/2017

Thailand - Around 1 million rai (160,000 hectares) of rice plantation in the Northeast was destroyed by the recent floods, but it is unlikely to have any severe effect on Thai rice production and export, with shippers and industry officials keeping rice export forecasts unchanged at 10 million tonnes. *Read more*



Ministry set to revise export target to 6-6.5%

Bangkok Post: 24/August/2017

Thailand - Encouraging economic data showed exports climbing 10.5% to US\$18.9 billion (630.5 billion baht), shrugging off the strengthening local currency as demand for Thai goods rose in line with the recovering global economy.

Exports for the first seven months totalled \$132.4 billion baht, up 8.2% year-on-year, the highest rate in six years. Deputy Prime Minister Somkid Jatusripitak is due to visit the Commerce Ministry on Monday to evaluate the state of Thai exports and potentially discuss an official revision of the 2017 export target in the wake of the latest export figures. *Read more*



Kebbi to export rice, livestock

The nation: 18/August/2017

Nigeria - According to him, the state recorded a 300 per cent increase in rice and wheat production. It is second to Yobe in livestock production. Bagudu called on international research organisations to make a critical assessment of the agricultural policy of his administration, which is aimed at developing the state's agricultural potential. Read more

APEC officials interested in Vietnam's rice production, export

Vietnam.net : 24/August/2017

Vietnam - The institute has released more than 180 new varieties of rice with 77 varieties certified nationally, CLRRI Director Tran Ngoc Thach said, adding that about 25 new solutions have been developed and transferred to farmers.

It has collaborated with a number of organisations and universities worldwide such as the International Rice Research Institute, the UN Development Fund, the World Bank and the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, in terms of food security, poverty reduction and climate change adaptation and mitigation. *Read more*



Vietnam Export Rice Prices Skyrocket

 $Vietnam\ Businese: 25/August/2017$

Vietnam - The price of rice for exports from Vietnam, the world's second largest rice exporter, in the international market has risen substantially in the first two months of this year, amid soaring rice exports, according to the country's food association. *Read more*



CRF Activities

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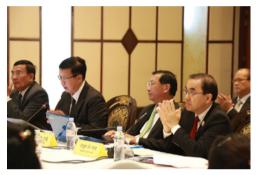




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	Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant		Price	(%) Change
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	\$	705	-0.7%
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	\$	700	0.0%
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	\$	610	0.8%
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	s	600	0.8%
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$	545	0.0%
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	s	445	0.0%
	Cambodian Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	\$	425	0.0%
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	s	420	0.0%
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	\$	345	0.0%
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1 2 3 4 5	THAI JASMINE RICE Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2015/16) Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2016/17) Thai Jasmine Rice THAI WHITE RICE White Rice 100% Grade B White Rice 5%	s s s	902 949 640 Price 406 391	1.7% 3.3% 2.5% (%) Change -1.7% -1.5%
1 2 3 4 5 6	THAI JASMINE RICE Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2015/16) Thai Hom Mali Rice - Premium (crop year 2016/17) Thai Jasmine Rice THAI WHITE RICE White Rice 100% Grade B White Rice 5% White Rice 25%	s s s	902 949 640 Price 406 391 379	3.3% 2.5% (%) Change -1.7% -1.5%

	Vietmese Long Grain Fragrant		Price	(%) Change
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	s	410	0.7%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	s	335	-1.5%
IV	INDIAN RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
	Indian Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	s	407	-0.7%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	s	330	1.5%
	Indian Parboiled Rice		Price	(%) Change
1	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	s	410	0.0%
v	PAKISTANI RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
	Pakistani Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	s	407	0.5%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	s	325	0.0%
	Pakistani Parboiled Rice		Price	(%) Change
1	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	s	427	0.5%
VI	USA RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
	USA Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change
1	Long Grain White Rice 4%	s	525	-0.4%

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