



NEWS BRIEFING

Thai jasmine rice harvest set for first decline in a decade

Nikkei : 08/Mar/2018

Thailand : Thailand's production of premium rice has fallen this year for the first time since the country began growing the crop more extensively a decade ago in an effort to shift agriculture to more value-added export products. Premium-grade white rice -- a long-grain, fragrant variety called hom mali, or jasmine rice -- is normally sold to upscale restaurants in China, Singapore, and Hong Kong, as well as some Thai restaurants in Europe. [Read more](#)

Japonica to become Việt Nam's leading export rice

Vietnam News : 12/Mar/2018

Vietnam : Japonica rice is set to become one of the main export rice categories of Việt Nam in the coming time, according to the Việt Nam Food Association (VFA). This variety earlier accounted for a small share of the rice export structure, but it has grown significantly over the past year, comprising 4.4 per cent of rice export by 2017, said the VFA. [Read more](#)



Bangladesh exceeds its Boro rice cultivation target

Devdiscourse News Desk : 14/Mar/2018

Bangladesh : The farmers have overpassed the fixed cultivation target of Boro rice in the agriculture region of Rangpur, achieved by various pro-farmer and effective steps taken by the government. There is an excellent growth in Boro rice plants and government is looking for the bumper production of the crop, says Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE). As per Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, heavy production of Boro rice will meet half of the demand in the northern region. [Read more](#)



Turkey Tenders to Buy 30,000 Tonnes Rice

Marine Link : 12/Mar/2018

Turkey : The TMO had made no purchase in its previous tenders for 41,250 tonnes of rice on March 8 when only one company participated, partly because of a rapid shipment period of March 15 to April 6. Shipment in the new tenders was also quick, requested between March 26 to April 16. The TMO has issued 30 separate tenders of 1,000 tonnes, long grain or calrose medium grain rice is sought. The TMO reserves the right to purchase 20 percent more or less than the tender volumes. The TMO has also issued separate tenders for 149,000 tonnes of animal feed corn closing on Tuesday. [Read more](#)



Thailand to Auction Remaining State Stockpiles of Rice

Jakarta Globe : 14/Mar/2018

Thailand : Thailand has already exported 2 million tons of rice so far in 2018, up 4.17 percent from the same period last year. The amount sold was worth almost \$1 billion. Thailand, the world's second-biggest rice exporter after India, aims to export 9.5 million tons this year. The country shipped a record 11.63 million tons of rice in 2017. [Read more](#)



Myanmar fixes 2018 paddy price at K500,000 per 100 baskets

Myanmar Times : 08/Mar/2018

Myanmar : It is the first time Myanmar is setting an annual floor price for paddy. The move is expected to enhance cooperation between traders and farmers, State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi said at the forum. "I would like you all to see it as the beginning of effective cooperation within the agricultural sector. I hope to see improvement," she said. "Buyers will be able to buy good quality paddy at a fixed price. But there is also fixed quality. Not all rice will be sold at K500,000," said Dr Thant Myint, Union Minister for Ministry of Commerce. [Read more](#)



Thailand. DFT anticipates 9.5 million tons of rice exported throughout this year

UkrAgroConsult : 13/Mar/2018

Thailand : Thailand has been prepared to promote rice export by holding trade negotiations and expanding its market bases, as well as promoting working relations with major trading partners. The DFT chief added that some two million tons of rice currently in government stock will not affect the domestic prices of rice and that the department will propose the release of the in-stock rice to the Rice Policy Committee on 29 March 2018. [Read more](#)

Thailand looks to boost rice exports with intergovernmental deals

UkrAgroConsult

Thailand : In the past, government rice sales played a significant role in supporting exports, accounting for about 20% of the annual total of 8-10 million tons. Trade liberalization in the past few years has made it easier to conduct private deals, allowing the government to take a step back. "We offer help, but we will not compete in selling rice with Thai exporters," said Adul. "It depends on whether the buyers want to buy from the government or from private exporters. Then, we can provide the right support." [Read more](#)



India's April-January non-basmati rice exports jump 34 per cent year on year: Govt body

India TIme : 14/Mar/2018

India : India's non-basmati rice exports during April-January jumped 34 percent from a year earlier to 7.02 million tonnes as Bangladesh, Benin and Sri Lanka raised purchases, a government body said.

The country's buffalo meat exports during the period rose 7.2 percent from a year ago to 1.16 million tonnes on good demand from Vietnam, Malaysia and Egypt, the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority said in a statement. [Read more](#)



Blockchain tech to link up local farmers and foreign buyers

Khmer Times : 12/Mar/2018

Cambodia : Oxfam Cambodia and Amru Rice will launch next month a pilot programme based on blockchain and smart contract technology to improve living standards for local farmers. The project, called BlocRice, is powered by cutting-edge technologies and aims to improve farmers' livelihoods by increasing the transparency and traceability of international supply chains, according to Lim Solinn, Oxfam's country director. Smart contract technology lies at the core of the programme. According to Ms Solinn, smart contracts are digital three-way arrangements between producers, exporters and retailers. Their mission is to facilitate, verify or enforce the negotiation and performance of a contract. [Read more](#)



Cambodia to get \$40M from ADB's green fund

Phnom Post : 12/Mar/2018

Cambodia : The Asian Development Bank has announced an additional \$30 million in grants and \$10 million in loans to Cambodia as part of the organization's Green Climate Fund. The funds will be in addition to the \$90 million the bank has already loaned the country to develop climate-friendly agribusiness value chains, according to a press release from the funding body. [Read more](#)



Myanmar returns confiscated land to farmers in eastern state

Xinhua : 16/Mar/2018

Myanmar : Myanmar saw a rice export of 3.2 million tons in the current fiscal year of 2017-18, a highest record in more than seven decades. Earlier, Myanmar government had returned 622.48 acres of land, confiscated by the Ministry of Defense, to 356 farmers in Taunggyi, the capital of the country's Shan state, with 1,347 acres given back to the Shan state government. [Read more](#)

Certificates of origin project expands

KhmerTimes : 16/Mar/2018

Cambodia : Starting Monday, provincial authorities in Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey will be able to issue the 'D form' needed to obtain certificates of origin (CO) for exports, according to an announcement from the Ministry of Commerce. Producers, traders and exporters in Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey will now be able to obtain the form without leaving the province. [Read more](#)



Technology remind

SFU students are helping develop heat and drought tolerant rice and wheat

EurekaAlert : 14/Mar/2018

USA : The United Nations predicts that by 2050 our growing global population will require 70 per cent more food than is available today. Compounding this enormous shortfall is a loss of agricultural land to urbanization, and the effects of global warming--particularly high temperatures--on crop growth. SFU biological sciences faculty Jim Mattsson and Kathleen FitzPatrick, together with students in their Genetic Engineering (BISC 357) course, are working towards a solution using CRISPR genome-editing technology. [Read more](#)

Technology remind

Mwea farmers reap big

TheStars : 12/Fed/2018

Nigeria : The improved weeding technology helped farmers cut on cost of production by using weed pusher machines. They explained that before the weeding machines were introduced, farmers would hire eight people to weed for two days on a one acre farm, something now done by two people within a day. "Rice farming has been made much easier and cheaper. The weeding machine is locally available and at a reasonable price," farmer Gakuya said. [Read more](#)

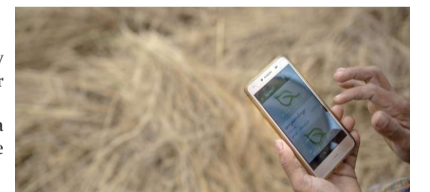


Technology remind

Myanmar farmers going against the grain with apps

PHYS : 18/Fed/2018

Myanmar : A free app on farmer San San Hla's smartphone is her new weapon in the war against the dreaded stem borer moth that blighted her rice paddy in southern Myanmar for the last two years. As she watches her workers haul in this year's harvest, the 35-year-old is in a triumphant mood, ascribing her victory over the seasonal scourge to advice received via the app about effective pesticide use. [Read more](#)



Should We Eat Polished Rice?

News Medical : 12/Mar/2018

Poland : Rice has been around for thousands of years and has supported a diversity of cultures in the eastern hemisphere. However, polished rice as a staple food has a much shorter history, having become a widespread practice in the 1970s only.

Polished rice refers to rice which has been milled to remove the husk, bran, germ, and varying amounts of the nutrients contained in them, leaving a starch-rich grain. In contrast, rice from which the husk has been removed but with the bran partly or fully left intact is also consumed in many pockets, and this is referred to as unpolished rice or brown rice. [Read more](#)





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