

# NEWS BRIEFING

## Thailand to expand rice markets in Malaysia, Indonesia

Vietnam Plus : 16/May/2018

**Thailand** : Thailand's Department of Foreign Trade has cooperated with the Thai Rice Exporters Association to expand Thai rice markets in Malaysia and Indonesia. Director-General of the Department of Foreign Trade Adul Chotinisakorn said both Malaysia and Indonesia are expected to import more rice from Thailand, and this is a positive sign for the new rice farming season. [Read more](#)

## VN to host International Conference on Rice Bran Oil 2018

Vietnam News : 21/May/2018

**Thailand** : This May, Viet Nam will welcome experts and researchers from 20 countries across five continents to participate in the International Conference on Rice Bran Oil (ICRBO) 2018. The conference will discuss strategies for the promotion of the global rice bran oil production industry. This is the fifth year that the International Association of Rice Bran Oil (IARBO) will hold an international conference to increase rice bran oil production in its five member countries: Japan, India, China, Thailand and Viet Nam. The event will take place from May 23-25, 2018, with the theme "The world's premium healthy oil". [Read more](#)



## Thai, India rice prices hurt by weaker currencies

Bangkok Post : 17/May/2018

**India** : Rice prices in top exporter India fell this week to their lowest in five months as the rupee depreciated, while rates in Vietnam hit a four-year high amid stronger demand and limited supplies. India's 5% broken parboiled variety prices dropped by \$3 to \$404-\$408 per tonne. The continuous correction in the rupee has allowed exporters to reduce export prices in dollar terms, said an exporter based at Kakinada in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh. [Read more](#)

## Indonesia to import 500,000 tons of more rice

Jakarta Post : 17/May/2018

**Indonesia** : The Trade Ministry has issued a permit for State Logistics Agency (Bulog) to import an additional 500,000 tons of rice this year after it previously issued a permit to import the same amount earlier this year. "We have issued an import agreement of 500,000 tons of rice. It is the second [rice import]," said the ministry's international trade director general, Oke Nurwan, in Jakarta on Tuesday as reported by tempo.co. He said the import permit was issued during the recent meeting of ministers under the Office of the Coordinating Economic Minister. [Read more](#)

## Wide door for Vietnamese rice export

Vietnam.net : 23/May/2018

**Vietnam** : During May, a number of export contracts from the private sector are expected to be signed with hundreds of thousands of tonnes in volume. They also seek opportunities in markets signing free trade deals with Vietnam such as the Republic of Korea and Australia, said the Vietnam Food Association (VFA). Compared to 2017, Vietnam's rice export prices moved up nearly 15 percent to over 500 USD per tonne. The Ministry of Industry and Trade said demand for high-quality products such as glutinous rice, japonica and broken rice is rising. Last year, low and medium-quality white rice export only accounted for 3.88 percent and 8.24 percent of the total. [Read more](#)



## China to cut rice, corn planting, grow more soybean

Reuter : 16/May/2018

**China** : China is expected to grow less rice and corn this year while increasing planting of soybean and other grains, local media citing the country's agricultural ministry reported on Wednesday. Planting area for rice is expected to drop by more than 10 million mu compared with a year earlier to 440 million mu, Security Times said. [Read more](#)

## Rice auction turns heads

Bangkok Post : 19/May/2018

**Thailand** : The state auction for the final lot of edible-grade rice stocks totalling 43,700 tonnes has drawn active participation from interested bidders, with nine proposing the highest buying prices for the whole amount put up for auction. Adul Chotinisakorn, director-general of the Foreign Trade Department, said a total of 35 bidders submitted bidding envelopes yesterday and nine of them proposed the highest bidding prices for the entire 43,700 tonnes at a combined 534.08 million baht. Bidding prices ranged from 6,000 to 22,000 baht a tonne, depending on grain type. The bidders proposed buying 5% white rice, the largest portion at 24,500 tonnes and 56.08% of the total, followed by 100% hom mali fragrant jasmine rice (7,300 tonnes). [Read more](#)



## Latest research aims to strengthen Thai reputation as world rice leader

The Nation : 24/May/2018

**Thailand** : Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn on Wednesday presided over the opening ceremony of the Fifth National Rice Academic Conference 2018 which was held in Bangkok under the banner of "Thai Rice Research Moves Towards Thailand 4.0". The agency was ready to work with research agencies, and other agencies, to create knowledge, enhance Thai rice competitiveness through technology and innovation, while also helping Thai farmers reduce production cost, and ensure quality production, she added. Thai farmers should not only be able to sell their paddy rice or milled rice, but also process rice into other high value-added products and create more effective distribution channels for farmers, Phanpimol said. [Read more](#)



## Rice deal with Papua New Guinea on the table

Khmer Time : 21/May/2018

**Cambodia** : Cambodian could soon be exporting its world-renowned rice to the Oceanian nation of Papua New Guinea after trade representatives from both countries held negotiations last week. Hean Vanhan, director-general of the General Directorate of Agriculture, and his team of ministry officials on Friday held a meeting with representatives of Papua New Guinea's National Agriculture Quarantine and Inspection Agency (Naqia) to work out a rice deal. According to Mr Vanhan, both countries have agreed to ink an agreement on the exportation of Cambodian rice next month. [Read more](#)



## Rice storage facilities nearly ready for next harvest season

Phnom Penh Post : 21/May/2018

**Cambodia** : Three new rice storage and drying facilities will be ready in July for the upcoming harvest season and will boost the sector's capacity and export potential, even as the Ministry of Agriculture claimed the sector still needs more storage space to meet demand. Constructed in Kampong Thom, Prey Veng and Takeo provinces, the facilities each have a capacity of 500,000 tonnes of raw paddy and are able to dry 1,500 tonnes of rice daily. The state-run Rural Development Bank (RDB) provided loans totalling \$15 million to two companies, Khmer Food and Amru Rice for the construction of the storage spaces. The move was intended to alleviate stress on farmers and millers when stockpiles grow large during the harvest season. [Read more](#)



## IFC, Mars Foods support sustainable rice in Cambodia

UkrAgroConsult : 23/May/2018

**Cambodia** : IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, and Mars Food and Battambang Rice Investment Co., Ltd (BRICO), launched a partnership to promote sustainable development of Cambodia's rice industry. The partnership will work toward improving rice production and enhancing linkages with the global rice value chain and will help Cambodia's agri-sector expand market access and increase export value. [Read more](#)

## Disaster agency stockpiling rice and seeds for flood prep

Phnom Penh Post : 24/May/2018

**Cambodia** : National Committee for Disaster Management spokesman Keo Vy said on Wednesday that the government had stockpiled 12,000 tonnes of rice and crop seeds to support Cambodians in rural areas facing natural disasters such as droughts and floods. Vy said natural disasters are notably caused by climate change and are a great concern in the Kingdom, impacting economic and social development. "For Cambodia, droughts, floods and storms have cost millions of dollars to the national budget annually, with funds being spent on the restoration of damaged infrastructure. This year, the government has reserved 10,000 tonnes of rice, 2,000 tonnes of rice seed and 50 tonnes of other crop seeds to support victims of natural disasters," he said. [Read more](#)



## Philippines buys 250,000 T rice, mostly from Thailand

Business Recorder : 22/May/2018

**Philippine** : The Philippines' state agency National Food Authority on Monday purchased 250,000 tonnes of rice in an international tender, European traders said. Prices were between \$465.04 and \$461.75 a tonne c&f in line with offers received earlier. Of the total, 212,500 tonnes will be sourced from Thailand and the rest from optional origins. The tender continued recent strong rice purchasing on global markets by the Philippines as the country seeks to build up stocks and cool local prices. The tender had sought up to 250,000 tonnes of sourced from any origin and was open to state or private suppliers. [Read more](#)



## Researchers find rice grown in high carbon dioxide environments may be less nutritious

ABC News : 24/May/2018

**China** : Researchers in Japan and China have found that protein, iron and zinc levels in rice all fell significantly when grown in higher carbon dioxide environments. For the experiments, scientists built 17-metre-wide octagons in Japanese and Chinese rice paddies that pumped carbon dioxide to simulate the kind of CO2 concentrations expected in the next 50 years (568-590 parts per million). The research, published in the journal Science Advances, found on average from the varieties tested, protein levels fell by 10 per cent, zinc 8 per cent and iron 5 per cent. Levels of vitamins B1, B2, B5, and B9 also fell — though results were far more varied. [Read more](#)



## Rice to become less nutritious as CO2 levels rise

ABC News : 24/May/2018

**Philippine** : Rice is one of the world's most important cereal crops and the primary food source for more than two billion people worldwide. But scientists are warning it will become less nutritious as atmospheric carbon dioxide levels rise, which could have significant implications for poorer populations. Researchers in Japan and China grew and studied 18 different varieties, finding that protein, iron and zinc levels all fell significantly in higher CO2 environments. [Read more](#)

## Indonesian diaspora professors in the US invent protein-rich rice

The Jakarta Post : 25/May/2018

**Indonesia** : Two Indonesian diaspora professors living in the United States have invented a protein-rich rice variety they call Cahokia. The rice contains about 50 percent more protein than common rice. Herry Utomo and Ida Utomo, who are professors at Louisiana State University, said their creation is expected to reduce malnutrition across the world. "There are millions of people whose lives rely on rice. They have meals three times a day, but they do not consume enough protein because they cannot afford to buy meat," Ida said in a statement issued on Thursday. "I think, by increasing the protein content of rice, we can address serious malnutrition cases." [Read more](#)



CRF Activities

IFC ជំរុញឱ្យមានវិសោធនកម្មវិស័យកសិកម្មនៅកម្ពុជា

IFC បានចាប់ផ្តើមការងារជាដៃគូដើម្បីលើកកម្ពស់ការអភិវឌ្ឍវិស័យអង្ករបស់កម្ពុជា ដើម្បីធ្វើឱ្យប្រសើរឡើងនូវ ផលិតកម្មស្រូវនិងការបង្កើនទំនាក់ទំនងជាមួយតម្លៃអង្ករជាសកល នឹងជួយឱ្យវិស័យកសិ - ឧស្សាហកម្ម របស់កម្ពុជា ពង្រីកទីផ្សារនាំចេញនិងបង្កើនតម្លៃនាំចេញ។ [Read More](#)



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Statistics

Paddy Price

FOB Price

Week 20th : 14 - 20/May/2018

**តម្លៃស្រូវ (សើម) ប្រចាំថ្ងៃទី២២ ខែឧសភា ឆ្នាំ២០១៨**

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<b>១-ស្រូវសែនក្រអូប</b>		
បាត់ដំបង	១៤៥០	NA
<b>២-ស្រូវអ៊ីតៃ</b>		
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ព្រៃវែង	៩៧៥	៩៣៥

No	Rice Variety	Abbreviation	FOB (USD Per Ton)	(%) Change*
<b>I. Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant</b>				
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	PJR 5%	\$ 1,015	4.1%
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	JR 5%	\$ 995	3.6%
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	PSKO 5%	\$ 960	5.5%
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	SKO 5%	\$ 945	5.0%
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	AESB 100% Broken	\$ 580	0.0%
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	ASB 100% Broken	\$ 480	2.1%
<b>II. Cambodian Long Grain White Rice</b>				
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	LGWR 5%	\$ 490	-3.9%
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	LGWR 10%	\$ 485	-4.0%
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	ASB 100% Broken	\$ 390	0.0%
<b>III. Cambodian Parboiled Rice</b>				
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	PRB 5% Broken	\$ 470	-16.1%

