

NEWS BRIEFING

Vietnamese group wins Japonica rice export contracts to RoK

Vietnam Plus : 30/May/2018

Vietnam : Vietnam's Tan Long Group has won three contracts to sell 50,000 tonnes of Japonica rice to Korea Agro-Fisheries & Food Trade Corp of the Republic of Korea, 70 percent of the bidding volume. Tan Long has entered the rice export market in recent years. Its rice processing plant is located in Lap Vo district in the Mekong Delta province of Dong Thap with capacity to 180,000 to 200,000 tones of rice per year. [Read more](#)

Final edible stock sale okayed

Bangkok Post : 05/June/2018

Thailand : The government has approved the sale of the final edible-grade rice stocks totalling 43,700 tonnes with a value of 534 million baht to nine bidders after postponing the auction for almost a year. The lots includes 24,000 tonnes of 5% white rice, 7,000 tonnes of 100% hom mali and 6,000 tonnes of provincial fragrant rice. The remaining rice comprises glutinous rice, broken white rice and broken hom mali rice. Adul Chotinisakorn, director-general of the Foreign Trade Department, said Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha, chairing the Rice Policy and Management Committee, approved the sale and selected nine of the 35 bidders. The winners will sign a contract with the Public Warehouse Organization and the Marketing Organization for Farmers within 15 official working days. [Read more](#)

Thai, Singapore firms bag deal to supply 250,000 MT of rice

Philstar : 06/June/2018

Philippine : State-run National Food Authority (NFA) has awarded the supply contract for 250,000 metric tons (MT) of rice to four companies from Thailand and one from Singapore to boost the country's limited buffer stock. NFA recently issued the notice of award to the suppliers who will be required to post a performance bond in the next seven days. [Read more](#)



Bangladesh reintroduces 28% tax on rice imports

bdnews24 : 08/June/2018

Bangladesh : The duty on locally produced starches, wheat, maize, potato and cassava, has also been rationalised to 15 percent customs duty and 10 percent regulatory duty. Bangladesh's rice output from the summer crop is likely to hit 19.7 million tonnes against the target of 19 million tonnes, Mohammad Mohsin, director general of the Department of Agricultural Extension, told Reuters in May. [Read more](#)

Vietnamese sticky rice sees price reduction

Vietnam news : 12/June/2018

Vietnam : The prices of Việt Nam's sticky rice are facing a downward trend due to its over-supply and dependence on a single large market, according to the Department of Farm Produce Processing and Market Development under the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD). [Read more](#)

Rice yields improve dramatically to 40 bags per acre

Kaiteur News : 13/June/2018

Guyana : That crop is already 98% harvested. "This demonstrates an increase by 10 bags per acre, as the national average stood at 30 bags per acre a few years ago. With this notable increase, rice farmers across the country have expressed delight and satisfaction with the work and dedication of the Guyana Rice Development Board. [Read more](#)

PH will always import rice

Inquirer news : 14/June/2018

Philippine : The country will never attain rice sufficiency and may import the staple for as long as the problems of overpopulation and lack of arable land are present, President Rodrigo Duterte said. Speaking at the signing of an agreement on the Free Higher Education Act on Wednesday, the President said the country was hard put to "satisfy the food [needs] of the Filipinos." [Read more](#)



Vietnam prices surge, India dip as Bangladesh production recovers.

Vietnam's prices of 5 percent broken rice climbed to the highest since January 2012, despite an ongoing mini harvest.

Rates for India's 5 percent broken parboiled variety fell by \$6 to \$393-\$397 per ton.

Bangladesh is imposing a 28 percent tax on rice imports to support its farmers after local production revived, Finance Minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith said on Thursday.

Vietnam rice exports to China drop

VN Express : 02/June/2018

Vietnam : China still remains Vietnam's top importer of rice. However, while the Chinese market shrinks, other markets in Asia are increasing their intake from Vietnam. Rice imported by Indonesia during the first four months went up 333 times over the same period last year, Iraqi imports increased by over 16 times, that of Malaysia tripled, of Hong Kong increased 41.5 percent and that of Singapore, 15.7 percent. [Read more](#)



Alibaba to help cultivate and sell saline soil rice

Xinhua : 14/June/2018

China : Alibaba has pledged to cooperate with a saline soil rice research and development (R&D) team to increase production and farmers' incomes, according to Thursday's Beijing Youth Daily. The saline soil rice R&D team of Yuan Longping, China's "father of hybrid rice," will be supported by Alibaba in retail and big data. The saline soil rice will be cultivated on a large scale with the cooperation of Yuan's team and Alibaba, vice president of the e-commerce giant Wang Jianxun told the newspaper. And Alibaba will help explore the sale of saline soil rice. [Read more](#)

Chinese officials to visit India to inspect non-basmati rice mills

Business Standard : 11/June/2018

India : A team of Chinese officials will visit India by the end of this month to inspect and certify some non-basmati rice mills here, allowing them to export to China, a senior government official said. A major rice market in the world, China currently allows import of basmati rice from India. The two countries last week signed an agreement under which China has agreed to import from India non-basmati rice as well. [Read more](#)

China agrees to import non-Basmati rice from India

MenaFN : 10/June/2018

India : Chinese President Xi Jinping and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi signed two agreements here on Saturday on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit. One is on the import of non-Basmati rice from India and the other is on the supply of hydrological data on the Brahmaputra river which flows from Tibet into India. [Read more](#)



Ministry and the CRF probe bogus claims on rice packages

Phnom Penh Post : 01/June/2018

Cambodia : The Ministry of Commerce and Cambodia Rice Federation (CRF) are investigating rice packaging that uses Angkor Wat as its logo but claims to be a "Product of Thailand".

Moul Sarith, the secretary-general of the CRF, said it is aware of the matter and is cooperating with the ministry to bring those responsible to book. [Read more](#)

Thailand asked to intervene in Angkor Wat branding case

Khmer Times : 13/June/2018

Cambodia : Cambodia on Monday asked Thai authorities to intervene to halt sales of Thai rice products that use Angkor Wat in their branding.

Rice packages exported from Thailand were recently seen for sale in Montreal, Canada, with a logo in the form of the ancient temple of Angkor Wat, Cambodia's national symbol. [Read more](#)



China Helping Boost Cambodia Rice' Global Image & Quality

AEC News : 12/June/2018

Cambodia : Despite a long history and the receipt of numerous awards the global market image of Cambodia rice lags far behind that from Thailand and Vietnam. One young Cambodian is attempting to change that, however, with a partnership with China's largest food processing companies helping boost exports and drive up quality. [Read more](#)



Golden Rice secures \$14 million loan

Khmer Time : 11/June/2018

Cambodia : Golden Rice, a local rice miller and exporter, will expand its production capacity with a new \$14 million loan disbursed by Proparco, the private investment arm of Agence Française de Développement (AFD).

According to a press release issued by Proparco, the loan will be used to increase Golden Rice's production capacity and help finance its biomass energy production programme, which is being developed as part of an environmental and social strategy. [Read more](#)

Ministry unveils new fund to support non-rice crop production

Khmer Time : 13/June/2018

Cambodia : The Ministry of Economy and Finance yesterday launched a new \$2-million fund to increase small farmers' access to credit.

The money will be made available to support the production of agricultural goods other than rice, and will be disbursed by the Rural Development Bank (RBD).



The move follows similar initiatives by the government in recent years. There are two other special funds to support the local agriculture sector. One, consisting of \$50 million, seeks to help rice millers buy paddy rice from farmers. The second makes \$15 million available for rice millers to build silos and warehouses to store rice in the provinces of Battambang, Kampong Thom, Prey Veng and Takeo. [Read more](#)

Amru Rice expands rice silo in Kampong Thom

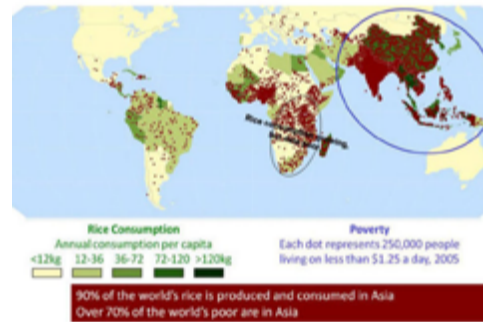
Khmer Time : 08/June/2018

Cambodia : Amru Rice, a leading rice miller and exporter, has invested \$4 million to expand the storage capacity of a silo being built in Kampong Thom province under a government lending scheme. [Read more](#)

Climate change will make rice less nutritious

The Conversation : 13/June/2018

China : Our data showed for the first time that rice grown at the concentrations of atmospheric carbon dioxide scientists expect the world to reach by 2100 has lower levels of four key B vitamins. These findings also support research from other field studies showing rice grown under such conditions contains less protein, iron and zinc, which are important in fetal and early child development. These changes could have a disproportionate impact on maternal and child health in the poorest rice-dependent countries, including Bangladesh and Cambodia. [Read more](#)



Chinese scientists successfully grow rice in Dubai desert

qb Time : 01/June/2018

China : China and Dubai also signed an agreement to promote seawater rice across the Arab world, in order to reduce the risk of food shortages in the future. Their goal is to cover around 10 percent of the UAE's desert land, which has a total area of 83,600 square kilometres, with paddy fields. [Read more](#)

Scientists To Grow Rice In The Middle Of The Desert Using Seawater [read more](#)

IRRI partners with Intertek on rice DNA markers

World Grain : 07/June/2018

The International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) said that it has entered a partnership with Intertek, an industrial testing services provider to allow the company use rice DNA markers that IRRI develops. [Read more](#)

Rising carbon dioxide levels are turning rice and fish into junk food

CBC News : 09/June/2018

More carbon dioxide means less goodness from the crops we grow on land and the fish we harvest from the oceans. Increased CO2 in the atmosphere reduces the nutritional value of rice, the world's most plentiful and valuable crop, as well as wheat and many wild plants. But CO2 also has a negative impact on the nutrition we take from the oceans, and that starts at the base of the food web with the harm it does to the microscopic phytoplankton. [Read more](#)





ជំនួបពិភាក្សាស្តីពីគម្រោង The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JMC)

នាព្រឹកថ្ងៃ ព្រហស្បតិ៍ ២ រោច ខែ ជេស្ឋ ឆ្នាំច សំរឹទ្ធិស័ក ព.ស ២៥៦២ ត្រូវនឹងថ្ងៃទី ៣១ ខែឧសភា ឆ្នាំ២០១៨ នៅការិយាល័យសហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករកម្ពុជា មានជំនួបពិភាក្សាស្តីពីគម្រោង The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JMC) ដើម្បីសាងសង់ឡូអគ្គិសនីដើរដោយ ចំហេះអង្កាមរវាងសហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករកម្ពុជា និងតំណាងមកពីទីក្រុង KITAKYUSHU ប្រទេសជប៉ុន។



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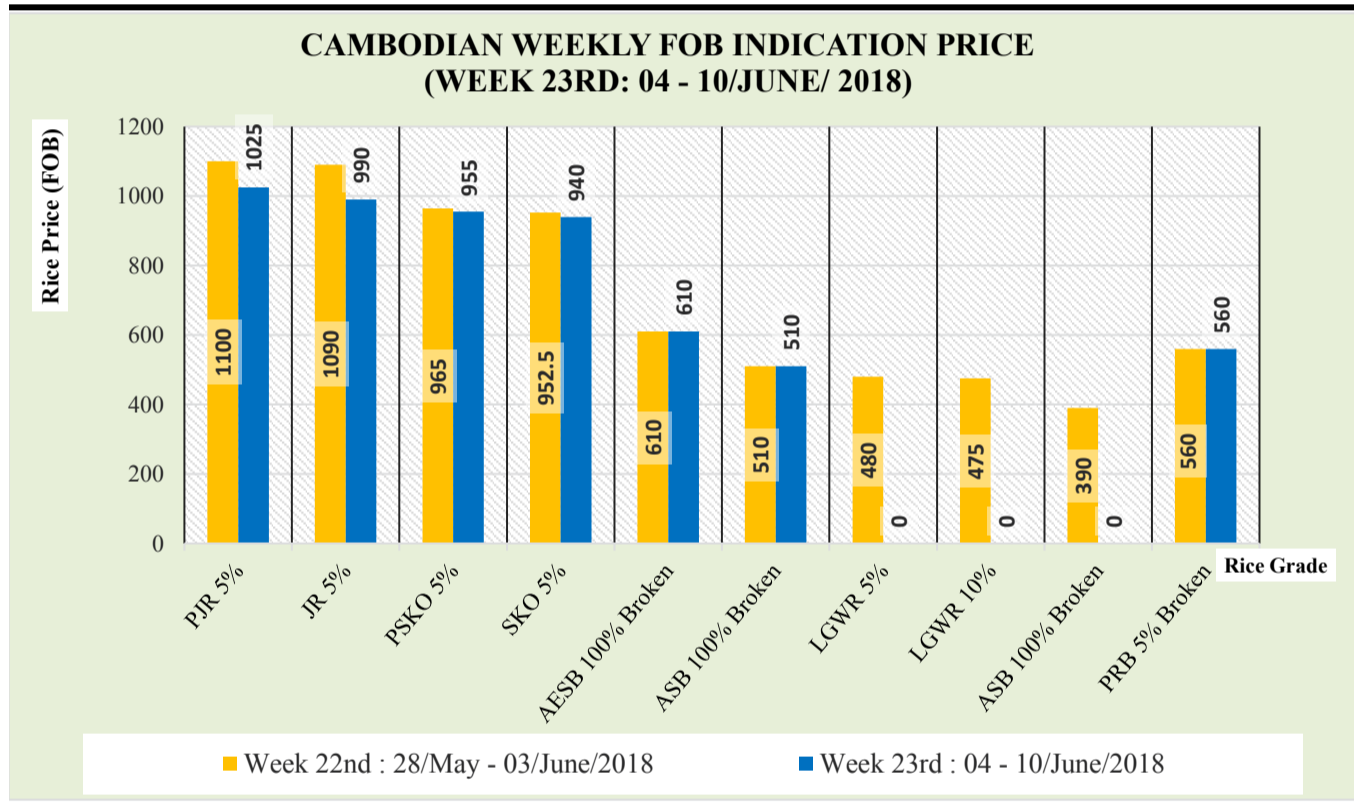




Statistics

Week 23rd : 04 - 10/June/2018

No	Rice Variety	Abbreviation	FOB (USD Per Ton)	(%) Change*
I. Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant				
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	PJR 5%	\$ 1,025	-6.8%
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	JR 5%	\$ 990	-9.2%
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	PSKO 5%	\$ 955	-1.0%
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	SKO 5%	\$ 940	-1.3%
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	AESB 100% Broken	\$ 610	0.0%
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	ASB 100% Broken	\$ 510	0.0%
II. Cambodian Long Grain White Rice				
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	LGWR 5%	\$ -	N/A
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	LGWR 10%	\$ -	N/A
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	ASB 100% Broken	\$ -	N/A
III. Cambodian Parboiled Rice				
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	PRB 5% Broken	\$ 560	0.0%



Cambodian Rice Export in May 2018

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Table 1/ Quantity by month of annual Cambodia Rice Export from 2009

N°	Month/Year	Year-Export (Tons)										Monthly Variation (2018 /2017)
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
1	មករា - January	360	10,012	6,798	9,703	25,726	21,536	35,921	44,033	48,820	62,623	28.27%
2	កុម្ភៈ - February	792	13,644	5,089	14,417	24,089	27,037	37,676	51,912	60,731	47,809	-21.28%
3	មីនា - March	1,248	5,062	12,534	12,310	45,413	35,758	75,867	66,275	57,127	50,683	-11.28%
4	មេសា - April	664	17,287	17,946	15,036	23,276	35,960	51,719	39,550	45,716	36,239	-20.73%
5	ឧសភា - May	399	5,499	20,520	13,115	28,350	27,971	41,842	32,558	45,243	42,865	-5.26%
6	មិថុនា - June	316	4,274	17,990	13,426	29,105	29,666	40,800	33,862	30,925		
7	កក្កដា - July	226	15,030	12,703	20,527	31,411	26,060	28,492	24,087	27,354		
8	សីហា - August	673	5,997	20,404	15,530	29,358	29,871	29,819	27,799	56,274		
9	កញ្ញា - September	956	4,744	14,384	15,169	29,395	35,511	26,969	41,429	49,776		
10	តុលា - October	2964	6,078	19,067	16,967	29,031	35,418	39,064	60,016	70,149		
11	វិច្ឆិកា - November	1690	7,988	9,559	25,189	37,855	31,137	48,748	58,168	70,122		
12	ធ្នូ - December	2,325	9,645	44,905	31,328	46,847	51,136	81,479	62,455	73,442		
សរុប - Total		12,613	185,260	281,899	282,717	379,856	387,861	538,396	542,144	635,679	240,219	

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Table 2/ Quantity of Cambodian Rice Export by Type of Rice, in Tons

N°	Year-Export (Tons)	TYPES OF RICE				Total Qty
		Premium Fragrant Rice	Fragrant Rice	Long Grain White Rice	Long Grain Parboiled Rice	
1	2013	178,190	6,664	194,004	-	378,858
2	2014	170,819	61,966	135,226	19,050	387,061
3	2015	186,758	87,913	221,862	41,863	538,396
4	2016	176,669	130,237	188,605	46,833	542,144
5	2017	224,552	169,475	156,654	84,998	635,679
Month-Export (Tons) in 2018						
1	January	35,891	13,809	10,490	2,433	62,623
2	February	27,810	13,194	4,574	2,231	47,809
3	March	22,717	12,304	12,562	3,100	50,683
4	April	14,562	6,119	11,766	3,792	36,239
5	May	17,438	10,949	11,341	3,137	42,865
6	June					0
សរុប - Grand Total by Type in 2018		118,418	56,375	50,733	14,693	240,219

