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Vietnam wins contract to export rice to South Korea

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Vietnam : Farmers in the southern province of Kiên Giang load rice bags onto boats for export. Photo from VNA/VNS via Viet Nam News/Asia News Network A Vietnamese company has won a bid to export 60,000 tons of Japonica brown rice to South Korea, defeating competition from rivals of China, Thailand and Australia. Read more

Thailand asks firms to quit Angkor Wat branding

Khmer Time : 09/July/2018

Thailand : The Thai Ministry of Commerce has issued a statement asking exporters from the country to refrain from using Angkor Wat imagery in the branding of their products.



According to Seang Thai, spokesman at the Cambodian Ministry of Commerce, Thailand recently warned producers in the country to stop using Angkor Wat pictures in their packaging.

"Just now, Thailand's commerce advisors have told firms about the consequences of using pictures of Angkor Wat on rice packages produced in Thailand," he said. "The firms agreed to stop the practice and to use a new design." Read more

China to import Thai rice under MoU

UkrAgroConsult : 19/July/2018

Thailand : A major rice importer in China has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Thailand to buy at least 10,000 tonnes of Kor Khor 43 rice.

Thai Deputy Commerce Minister Chutima Bunyapraphasara and Director-General of Department of International Trade Promotion Chantira Jimreivat Vivatrat witnessed the signing ceremony between a Thai rice producer and the Chinese importer. Under the agreement, a minimum of 10,000 tonnes of Thai Kor Khor 43 rice will be sold in China via both traditional and online platforms. Read more

Thai exporters working on new strain of rice to raise competitiveness

Xinhua : 13/July/2018

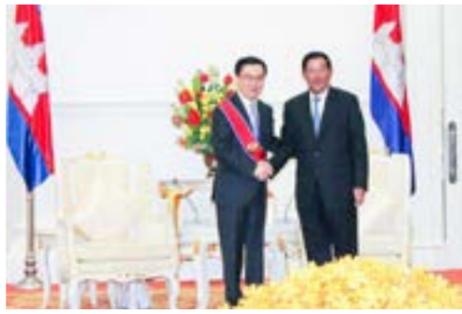
Thailand : Thai rice exporters are working with farmers to promote production of a new strain of rice to help raise Thai rice competitiveness in the world market. Charoen Laothamatas, president of Thai Rice Exporters Association, told Xinhua that Thailand needs to produce what the market wants, "not what we want to produce."

He said Thai farmers currently produce mostly hard-texture rice, which is favored by consumers in the Middle East and India. As producing more of soft-texture rice could help sell higher volume to countries such as China, Charoen said the project of promoting soft-texture rice with Thai farmers will start in August this year in central region of the country, which is the key rice-growing region with the best irrigated land. Read more

China major contributor to Cambodia's agricultural development: Cambodian minister

Xinhua : 15/July/2018

China : China has played a key role in helping develop agriculture in Cambodia, Cambodian Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Veng Sakhon said.



The minister said in an interview with Xinhua on Friday that since 2009, the two countries have signed over 60 memorandums of understanding as well as a series of agreements and protocols, covering a wide range of cooperation in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and animal health and production.

Under the bilateral cooperation framework, China has assisted Cambodia's agricultural sector through human resources development, laboratory establishment, donation of material, equipment and machinery, and research projects. Read more

Rice export sees huge opportunities from traditional markets

Vietnam.net : 19/July/2018

Vietnam : In June, Vietnam's 5-percent broken white rice was sold at 450 USD/tonne, higher than that of India and Thailand, which were at 410 USD/tonne and 435 USD/tonne, respectively.

China still remains the biggest importer of Vietnamese rice, accounting for 26 percent of the country's total rice volume and export turnover, with 891,688 tonnes worth 474.84 million USD. Read more

Rice sector suffers brunt of typhoons

Business Mirror : 22/July/2018

Philippine : Farmers and fishermen incurred losses amounting to P463.13 million as of Sunday due to Tropical Storm Henry and severe Tropical Storm Inday, with the rice sector suffering the majority of production losses, according to the Department of Agriculture (DA). The DA's Disaster Risk Reduction Management Operations Center said production losses in the rice sector reached P326.97 million. A total of 12,309 farmers tilling at least 25,680 hectares in Regions 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, and 6 were affected. The rice output loss was estimated at 308 metric tons. Read more

Indonesian rice imports on the rise

World Grain : 30/July/2018

Indonesia : Indonesia's rice imports are expected to reach 2 million tonnes in 2017-18 due to low stock levels and increased competition from corn plantings, according to a Global Agricultural Information Network (GAIN) report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



"Increased corn production and a weakening rupiah have slowed wheat imports, though demand from both the food and feed sectors are expected to increase in 2018-19," the report said. Drier weather at the beginning of 2017-18's second crop cycle has pushed Indonesian producers in low land rain-feed areas to switch to planting corn over other food crops. Read more

Dubai plans to expand Chinese saltwater rice into Arab world, Africa

Global Time : 24/July/2018

Arab : Dubai aims to create an oasis that covers more than 10 percent of its land with saltwater rice developed by Chinese researchers and then expand out to the rest of the Middle East and North Africa.

The Qingdao Saltwater Rice Research and Development Center, led by China's "father of hybrid rice" Yuan Longping, is trying to breed saline-tolerant rice varieties adapted to Dubai's climate, together with a plant protection system that uses sensors and big data technologies.

The surface temperature of Dubai can reach 54 C between June and July, the temperature in one day can swing over 30 C, and there is salt water with a salinity of 1.6 percent seven to eight meters under the desert.

"We are choosing the most suitable breeds for Dubai from more than 80 varieties," Zhang Guodong, deputy director of the center, told the Global Times. The saltwater rice varieties that the center has developed can grow with 0.6 percent saline water. Seawater is saline up to 3.5 percent, Zhang said. Read more



Yuan Longping's saltwater rice to become UAE national gift

UAE : 25/July/2018

Dubai : Researchers with Qingdao's saltwater rice team led by "the father of hybrid rice" Yuan Longping, were recently successful in harvesting rice in Dubai's desert.

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), recognized the significance of the breakthrough. To commemorate the moment, the Al Marmoom rice brand was created and will be presented as a souvenir to distinguished guests to help promote the Yuanmi brand. Read more

Cambodia opens new rice storage and drying facility

Far Eastern Agriculture : 04/July/2018

Cambodia : The storage and drying facilities have been funded by a government-led project, which aims to help agricultural firms to develop rice storage facilities. The goal is to develop infrastructure during harvest season and bolster paddy prices for farmers. The warehouse has the capacity to store up to 200,000 tonnes of wet rice and a silo to dry about 3,000 tonnes per day. Read more



Commerce Ministry intervenes to stop fall in rice price

Khmer Time : 19/July/2018

Cambodia : The Ministry of Commerce is taking action to stop a drop in the price of white rice. Following reports of a fast decline in the price of the commodity, the Ministry of Commerce started working with local authorities to gather information in major rice-producing areas, including Battambang, Kampong Thom, Kampong Cham, Prey Veng and Takeo. "The ministry found that the price of white rice has dropped by 15 percent," the ministry said in a statement. Read more

Cambodia's rice export drops 5.9 pct in H1

Cambodia Daily : 11/July/2018

Cambodia : Cambodia exported 271,500 tons of milled rice in the first six months of 2018, down 5.9 percent from 288,500 tons over the same period last year, according to the latest report released on Tuesday. Read more

Rain-swollen Mekong could damage crops: Ministry

Khmer Time : 19/July/2018

Cambodia : Heavy downpours in Thailand and Lao have led to high water levels in the upper Mekong River, with Cambodian authorities warning farmers of possible floods over the weekend that may destroy crops, and urging them to do the necessary preparations.

The Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology issued a statement this week to warn farmers in provinces along the Mekong River of rising water levels, urging them to harvest crops before they are damaged by rising tides.

"Farmers who live and plant crops in Stung Treng, Kratie, Tbong Khmum and Kampong Cham provinces along the waterway are urged to quickly harvest their produce before the onset of floods," Lim Keanhor, the Minister of Water Resources and Meteorology said. Read more



Rice price on the upswing: RDB

Khmer Time : 20/July/2018

Cambodia : The Rural Development Bank (RDB) said yesterday the price of white rice has recovered slightly from a steep decline that was threatening the livelihoods of farmers.

According to RDB, the crop is once again "profitable." Earlier this week, officials of the Ministry of Commerce visited major rice-producing areas - including Battambang, Kampong Thom, Kampong Cham, Prey Veng and Takeo - to gather information on the price of white rice, after a number of complaints from farmers claiming that the value of the commodity was in sharp decline. Read more

Amru Rice finishes rice storage facilities in Kampong

Khmer Time : 05/July/2018

Cambodia : Amru Rice, a leading local rice miller and exporter, yesterday inaugurated rice-storing facilities in Kampong Thom that were financed through a government-led lending scheme.

The new warehouse and silo will help stabilise the price of rice and increase exports, Amru said. They have cost \$5 million and are located in Prasat Balang district. Read more

RDB projects rising rice loan demand for harvest

Phnom Penh Post : 10/July/2018

Cambodia : State-owned Rural Development Bank (RDB) projected that the demand for loans in the rice sector will increase this season, said CEO Kao Thach on Monday.

He said while more rice facilities are ready for operation this year, there will be more demand for loans.

RDB disbursed \$35 million to approximately 40 rice millers and exporters last year, out of the \$50 million earmarked for loans.

The government's decision to disburse loans directly through RDB sidestepped the Cambodian Rice Federation (CRF), the industry body that has lobbied the government since March 2016 to provide emergency funds for its members. Read more



Businesses indifferent to Vietnam's national rice brand

Vietnam.net : 26/July/2018

Vietnam : One year ago, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) launched a competition on designing a logo for Vietnam's national rice brand. The result of the competition will be announced in July.

According to Le Thanh Tung from the Department of Crop Production, Vietnam has filed an international trademark registration application to the Madrid system - a system built on the basis of the Madrid Protocol and the Madrid Agreement. Thanks to the participation of most of the countries in the agreement, this is considered a regimen to obtain protection worldwide. Read more



Thailand spends nearly 3 billion USD supporting rice sector

Vietnam Plus : 27/July/2018

Thailand : The Thai Government has approved a rice aid package worth 97.95 billion THB (2.94 billion USD) for the 2018-19 crop, aiming to encourage farmers to delay their paddy sales and improve harvesting and price quality.

The package includes a 35.06 billion THB loan to be offered by the State-owned Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC), with 62.89 billion THB in one-off payments that the Government will hand out directly to farmers via the BAAC.

According to the Prime Minister's Office, there will be three credit schemes with different purposes.

The first is a loan scheme for farmers who agree to delay their paddy sales and the grant for harvesting and price-quality improvement costs will cost an estimated 22.56 billion THB. Read more



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Statistics

Week 31st : 30/July - 05/Aug/2018

No	Rice Variety	Abbreviation	FOB (USD Per Ton)	(%) Change*
I. Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant				
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	PJR 5%	\$ 1,020	-2.9%
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	JR 5%	\$ 1,000	-2.9%
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	PSKO 5%	\$ 920	-0.5%
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	SKO 5%	\$ 900	-1.6%
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	AESB 100% Broken	\$ 580	1.8%
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	ASB 100% Broken	\$ 480	2.1%
II. Cambodian Long Grain White Rice				
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	LGWR 5%	\$ 485	0.0%
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	LGWR 10%	\$ 410	-7.9%
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	ASB 100% Broken	\$ 310	-7.5%
III. Cambodian Parboiled Rice				
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	PRB 5% Broken	455	-1.1%

