

# NEWS BRIEFING

## Price of Cambodian rice abroad increasing

khmerTimes : 27/Feb/2018

**Cambodia** : The price of Cambodian rice abroad has been on the rise since the beginning of February due to higher demand in China and the European Union, a representative of a local rice export company told Khmer Times.

Hun Lak, vice president of the Cambodia Rice Federation, said Cambodian milled rice now sells for \$480 per ton, compared to \$450 three weeks ago. The price of fragrant rice (known as sen kro oup) is also rising, and has now reached \$775 per ton from \$735 earlier this month. [Read more](#)

## The climate-resilient alternative for Cambodia's food production

Channel Newsasia : 06/Mar/2018

**Cambodia** : Grown in floods and thriving without pesticide, floating rice – sometimes known as deep water rice – has nourished generations of people in the Lower Mekong Region. In Cambodia, the traditional cultivation is still present around Tonle Sap Lake, in low-lying provinces such as Kampong Thom, Kampong Chhnang, Siem Reap, Pursat and Banteay Meanchey. [Read more](#)



## Vietnam likely to export 6.5 million tonnes of rice in 2018

VoV.vn : 05/Mar/2018

**Vietnam** : Vietnam shipped 861,000 tonnes of rice abroad in the first two months of this year, earning US\$419 million, up 17% in volume and 34% in value compared with the same period last year. The Philippines was the biggest importer of Vietnamese rice, accounting for 26.9% of the market share. It was followed by China, with 23.5%. [Read more](#)



## President says Myanmar can export record 3 million tons of rice

Mizzima : 03/Mar/2018

**Myanmar** : "Myanmar can export 3 million tons of rice a record high in 70 years. The export of such a high record is because of great efforts by peasants, cooperation between departmental officials and the private sector so we can praise their great efforts," the President said in his message. The President added that 70% of the population lives in rural area and their main livelihood is agriculture. [Read more](#)



## Myanmar. Government to help in upgrade of rice quality as exports hit high

UkrAgroConsult : 05/Mar/2018

**Myanmar** : The government recently raised the volume of loans available to farmers to K150,000 per acre of farmland from K100,000 before and is now enjoying the support of the Japanese in extending two-step loans to the sector.

"The issue is when loan amounts increase, the burden on farmers is much heavier in the event of default or losses due to weather changes or price fluctuations," said U Hla Kyaw, deputy minister for the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation. [Read more](#)



## Myanmar state counselor calls for efforts for regaining top rice exporting country status

Xinhua : 07/Mar/2018

**Myanmar** : Myanmar State Counselor Aung San Suu Kyi has called on farmers and stakeholders in the country to strive for regaining the past status of top rice exporting country by turning to new agricultural methods such as organic farming, Myanmar News Agency reported Wednesday.

Aung San Suu Kyi made the call at the Myanmar Rice Federation Stakeholder Forum in Nay Pyi Taw Tuesday which was held with the aim of maintaining sustainable development of local rice industry. [Read more](#)



## Winter-spring rice yields big profits for farmers

Vietnam : 26/Feb/2018

**Vietnam** : Farmers in the south have begun harvesting their winter-spring rice crop, earning large profits because of high yields and prices. So far 300,000ha out of the 1.9 million hectares planted have been harvested, with the average yield being 5.9 tonnes per hectares, according to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. In the Cửu Long (Mekong) Delta, the country's rice granary, farmers have 1.55 million hectares under the crop, 2.6 per cent higher than planned. [Read more](#)



## Higher rice, pulse yields lift farm output to record 277.5 mt

BusinessLine : 27/Feb/2018

**India** : Bureau Record production of rice, pulses and coarse cereals coming in the wake of a good monsoon could push up total food crop output this year to a new high of 277.5 million tonnes (mt), according to the Second Advance Estimates of production of major crops released by the farm ministry on Tuesday. [Read more](#)



## Rice importation still needed, says PhilRice

Philippine Daily Inquirer : 02/Mar/2018

**Philippine** : Rice stocks from last year's harvests and this year's cropping season assure the country of supply for three months but there is still need to import as augmentation during the lean months of production, the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) here said. "We have rice stock of almost 3 million metric tons of rice in the first quarter of 2018 that is enough for 87 days," the PhilRice said in a statement. [Read more](#)



## Let traders import rice freely-experts

Business Mirror : 04/Mar/2018

**Philippine** : Local economists called on the Duterte administration to remove the legal monopoly of the National Food Authority (NFA) to import rice if it wants to stabilize the price of the staple.

According to economists belonging to the Foundation of Economic Freedom (FEF), it is only when the government is given the sole authority to import the staple that the Philippines faces periodic situations of unstable supply with rising rice prices. [Read more](#)

## Asia Rice-Supply dip perks up India prices; lack of deals hurt Thai rates

Reuters : 02/Mar/2018

**India** : Rice prices in top exporter India snapped a three-week losing streak on lower supplies and a slight improvement in demand, while rates for the staple grain eased in Thailand and Vietnam due to lack of deals and the beginning of a new harvest. India's 5 percent broken parboiled rice prices RI-INBKN5-P1 rose by \$5 per tonne to \$419-\$423 per tonne. A drop in the Indian rupee capped the upside in rice export prices in dollar terms, said an exporter based in Kakinada in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh. [Read more](#)



## Studying why Cambodian rice growers adopt modern technologies

MSU Today : 16/Feb/2018

**Cambodia** : Socheat Keo, a Cambodian scholar with the Borlaug Higher Education for Agricultural Research and Development program, wants to be the researcher who discovers what factors most influence Cambodian farmers' willingness to adopt improved farm technologies, thereby contributing to Keo's country's agricultural development. He's particularly focused on rice production the dominant sector of Cambodian agriculture. [Read more](#)



## Bulog to disburse 400,000 tons of subsidized rice in March

Jakarta : 03/Mar/2018

**Indonesia** : The National Logistics Agency (Bulog) will distribute 400,000 tons of subsidized rice in an attempt to stabilize the price in March. Of the 400,000 tons, 250,000 tons was taken from the March allocation, while the remaining allocations were in January and February, said Bulog president director Djarot Kusumayakti after meeting with President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo at the Presidential Palace in Jakarta on Friday. [Read more](#)



## Indian companies re-branding Pakistani rice fraudulently

Researchsnipers : 06/Mar/2018

**India** : According to Rice Exporters Association of Pakistan (REAP) Indian companies are trying to rebrand Pakistan rice and export to Indonesia with their own label on it. [Read more](#)

## Cancer risk revealed in rice probe

The Standards : 28/Feb/2018



**China** : Eating too much rice could harm a child's intelligence development and increase the risk of cancer. The shocking announcement comes after 19 rice samples were found to have excessive inorganic arsenic content, the Hong Kong Organic Resource Center said. [Read more](#)

## Thailand to establish rice mills in Nigeria

Punch News : 05/Mar/2018

**Thailand** : The Federal Government on Sunday announced that Thailand had commenced moves to establish rice mills in Nigeria. The Minister of Information and Culture, Lai Mohammed, disclosed this during a tour of some rice farms in Kebbi State.

He said the Federation Government had won its fight against rice importation, particularly from Thailand, as Nigeria had reduced its importation of rice by over 90 per cent. "As we speak today, Thailand rice growers are making passionate appeal to the Federal Government. What they are doing now is that they want to set up rice mills in Nigeria, which means we have won," Mohammed stated. [Read more](#)

## Kampong Thom's farm cooperative up and running

Khmer Times : 06/Mar/2018

**Cambodia** : The Cambodian Agriculture Cooperative Cooperation (CCAC) started operations at the end of last year, processing and collecting paddy from 27 partnering agricultural communities around the country to help them sell their products.

Song Saran, founder of CCAC and CEO of Amru Rice, said the centre has been operational for only a few months after a successful set up stage in which they sought partnerships with local agricultural communities in the northern provinces, particularly Preah Vihear, Siem Reap, Ratanakkiri, and Kampong Thom. [Read more](#)



## Major irrigation project underway

Phnom Penh Posts : 05/Mar/2018

**Cambodia** : Officials on Saturday kicked off a large irrigation project to provide water to farmers in Takeo and Kampot provinces in hopes of enabling them to harvest rice three times a year. The project is part of an \$82 million irrigation effort funded by the Asian Development Bank that aims to modernise irrigation systems in multiple provinces across the Kingdom. Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology spokesman Chan Yutha said the ministry has begun to dredge and enlarge a canal carrying water from the Tonle Bassac river to support 40,000 hectares of rice fields in eight communes in Takeo province and two communes in Kampot province. [Read more](#)





# សហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករកម្ពុជាចូលរួមវេទិកាស្រូវអង្ករភូមា

គោលបំណងនៃការពិភាក្សាដើម្បីប្រមូលគំនិត និងបទពិសោធន៍ពីភាគីពាក់ព័ន្ធ និងអ្នកជំនាញ ដែលបានអញ្ជើញមកពីសហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករ ប្រទេសផ្សេងៗ ដូចជា សហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករកម្ពុជា វៀតណាម សេរីលង្ការ និងប្រទេសចិន ជាដើម ដែលជាធាតុចូលសំខាន់ក្នុងកិច្ចការពិភាក្សាក្នុងវេទិកាស្រូវអង្ករ ភូមា នៅថ្ងៃទី៦ ខែមីនា ឆ្នាំ២០១៨។ ព្រមទាំងមួយគ្នានោះ ក្រុមការងារក៏បានទៅទស្សនៈកិច្ចដល់ក្រុមហ៊ុនមួយដែលជាក្រុមជំនាញបង្កើតឡើងដោយ សហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករភូមា ដោយមានភាគហ៊ុនពីសមាជិកសហព័ន្ធ។

ចំណុចសំខាន់មួយទៀត ក្រុមហ៊ុននេះជាក្រុមហ៊ុនដែលមានជំនាញ និងជាគំរូដ៏សំខាន់នៅភូមា (model company)៖

1) ជំនាញខាងការផលិត សម្រាប់ផ្តល់សេវាកម្មដល់កសិករ នៅពេលសហគមន៍ត្រូវការជួលសេវា រួមមាន៖

- មជ្ឈមណ្ឌលផលិតពូជ និងលក់ពូជ
- មជ្ឈមណ្ឌលលក់ដី ថ្នាំ និង
- មជ្ឈមណ្ឌលជួល លក់គ្រឿងចក្រ

2) ជំនាញខាងសម្បត្តិ កិនកែច្នៃ និងវេចខ្ចប់

3) ជំនាញខាងការនាំចេញ

### មើលលំអិត



នៅថ្ងៃទី៦ ខែមីនា ឆ្នាំ២០១៨ តំណាងឯកឧត្តមប្រធានសហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករកម្ពុជា លោក មូល សារិទ្ធិ អគ្គលេខាធិការ និងលោក យន់ សុវណ្ណ បានចូលរួមកម្មវិធីបើកវេទិកាស្រូវអង្ករភូមា ( Myanmar Stakeholder Rice Forum 2018) ក្រោមអធិបតីភាពលោកជំទាវ Daw Aung San Suu Kyi ទីប្រឹក្សារដ្ឋរបស់ភូមា (State Counselor of Myanmar)។

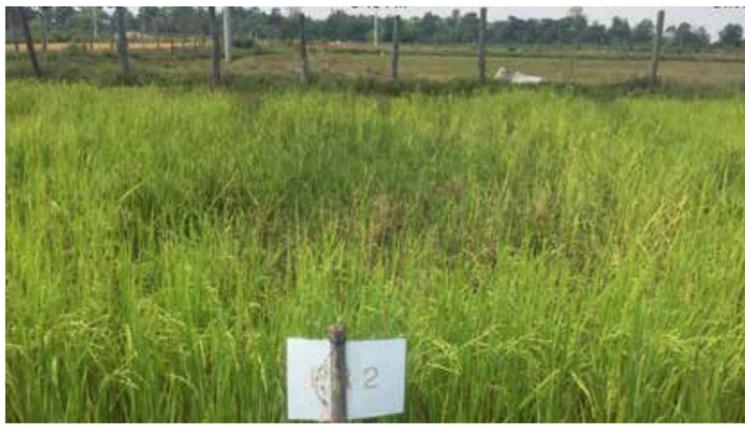
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## តំបន់ / ZONE

### ខេត្តកំពង់ធំ

នៅថ្ងៃទី៤ ខែមីនា ឆ្នាំ២០១៨ មន្ត្រីសម្របសម្រួលការងារតំបន់៤ នៃលេខាធិការដ្ឋាន ស អ ក បានចុះទៅពិនិត្យមើលការធ្វើពិសោធន៍ និងតាមដាននៃការដាំដុះ ដំណើរការលូតលាស់ និង ការបន្តស្រូវស្រឡាយសែនក្រអូប ដោយកសិករជាអ្នកដាំដុះស្រូវរបស់ក្រុមហ៊ុនសម្បត្តិវឌ្ឍនៈ នៅភូមិពង្រ ឃុំកោះ ស្រុកសន្ទុក ខេត្តកំពង់ធំ។



### មហាសន្និបាត របស់សហគមន៍ តាំងក្រសៅ

នៅថ្ងៃទី៥ ខែមីនាឆ្នាំ២០១៨ បន្ទាប់នេះផងដែរ នឹងចូលរួមមហាសន្និបាត របស់សហគមន៍ តាំងក្រសៅ ជាសមាជិក ស អ ក នៅសំបូរព្រៃគុក នឹងជំនួបជាមួយ លោក ម៉ៅ ប៊ុនធួ នាយកទីបាត់ការអន្តរវិស័យ សាលាខេត្តកំពង់ធំ នឹងជាលេខាធិការនៃក្រុមការងារថ្នាក់ខេត្ត ផងដែរ។ ចំណែកស្រូវបន្ត ២ កន្លែងទៀតនៅឃុំកំពង់ថ្ម នឹងដិតដល់ពេលប្រមូលផលហើយ។ តែស្រូវរបស់លោក ឡេង សហគមន៍ស្ទឹងជំនិតត្រូវកណ្តាលស៊ីអស់ ៦០% ព្រោះនៅម៉្លោះមានតែស្រូវគាត់។



## ខេត្តសៀមរាប

មន្ត្រីសម្របសម្រួលការងារតំបន់ នៃលេខាធិការដ្ឋាន ស អ ក បានចូលរួមហាសន្តិបាតបូកសរុបប្រចាំឆ្នាំ របស់សហគមន៍ កសិកម្ម កែវពណ៌សាមគ្គីចម្រើនផល ជាសមាជិក ស អ ក នៅសាលាឃុំកែវពណ៌ ស្រុកពួក ខេត្តសៀមរាប។ នៅក្នុងហាសន្តិបាតបូកសរុបប្រចាំឆ្នាំ ថ្ងៃនេះផងដែរ មានការចូលរួមពីលោក ប្រធានក្រុមប្រឹក្សាឃុំ តំណាងមន្ទីរកសិកម្ម ខេត្ត និងស្រុក តំណាងអង្គការដៃគូ ថ្នាក់ដឹកនាំ គណៈកម្មាធិការ ព្រមទាំងសមាជិក សមាជិកា សហគមន៍ សរុប ១០១ នាក់។ តាមរបាយការណ៍ របស់លោក កង ប៊ុនធឿន ប្រធានក្រុមប្រឹក្សា បានបង្ហាញអោយឃើញពីការរីកចម្រើន និងវឌ្ឍនភាពរបស់សហគមន៍ ពីមួយឆ្នាំទៅមួយឆ្នាំ។



## Statistics

### FOB

#### RICE QUOTES

Week 08th (19 - 25/ Feb / 2018)

UNIT : USD per METRIC TON

I CAMBODIAN RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant		Price	(%) Change *
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 910	2.2%
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 900	2.3%
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 820	4.5%
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 810	3.8%
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 580	3.6%
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 480	5.5%
Cambodian Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change *
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	\$ 475	-1.0%
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	\$ 470	-1.1%
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	\$ 390	-15.2%
Cambodian Parboiled Rice		Price	(%) Change *
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	\$ 480	-12.7%

II THAI RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
THAI JASMINE RICE		Price	(%) Change *
1	Thai Hom Mali Rice 100% Grade B	\$ 1,110	0.0%
2	Thai Pathumthani Rice 100% Grade B	\$ 725	0.0%
THAI WHITE RICE		Price	(%) Change *
3	Long Grain White Rice 100% Grade B	\$ 445	0.0%
4	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken	\$ 435	0.0%
5	A1 Super 100% Broken	\$ 345	0.0%
THAI PARBOILED RICE		Price	(%) Change *
6	Long Grain Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	\$ 440	0.0%

III VIETNAMESE RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Vietnamese Long Grain Fragrant		Price	(%) Change *
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 440	0.0%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 370	0.0%

IV INDIAN RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Indian Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 407	0.0%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 327	0.0%
Indian Parboiled Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IR-36)	\$ 435	0.0%

V PAKISTANI RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Pakistani Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Long Grain White Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 407	0.0%
2	Long Grain White Rice 100% Broken	\$ 335	0.0%
Pakistani Parboiled Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken (IRRI-6)	\$ 445	0.0%

VI USA RICE FOB INDICATION PRICE			
USA Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change *
1	Long Grain White Rice 4%	\$ 587	0.0%

**Note:** (1) FOB (Free On Board) is the price of goods including delivery fee to the nearest port.  
 (2) The Price should base on normal bag (50 KG) and minimum order of 1 container.  
 (3) For Further Information, Please visit our website : [www.crf.org.kh](http://www.crf.org.kh)  
 (4) Data Sources: CRF's Members, [www.ricenewstoday.com](http://www.ricenewstoday.com)  
 (\*) % CHANGE is the comparison of price this week to the price last week