

NEWS BRIEFING

Upturn in fortunes forecast for Thai rice

Phnom Penh Posts : 23/06/2017

Thailand - With state rice stockpiles nearly sold off and major rice-producing nations suffering bad weather, Thai rice exports are likely to hit a record high this year, say government and industry officials. Thailand's 2017 rice exports are tipped to reach 11 million tonnes, the most ever, because of rising demand in rice-importing countries at a time that production in grower countries is falling. Duangporn Rodphaya, director-general of the Commerce Ministry's foreign trade department, said several rice-importing countries have approached Thailand asking to buy more rice.

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Workers pack rice bags at an export plant in Thailand's central Chainat province. Reuter

Thai rice prices rising as sanctions-free Iran gets its fill

Nikkei : 23/06/2017

Thailand - International prices of rice are on the rise, with Thai rice trading at the highest in about three years amid growing demand from Iran. Export prices of grade-A Thai white rice came to \$492 a ton in mid-June, up 10% from a month earlier and the highest since August 2014, according to the Thailand trade commission.

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Rice farmers dig canals to fight floods

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Cambodia - Farmer in Prey Veng's Svay Antor and Pea Reang and Kanh Chriech districts began digging canals this week to save their rice fields from heavy rains.

Prey Kla Commune Chief Sao Thai said villagers in his commune began digging the canals two days ago, after nearly two weeks of rainfall flooded 3,000 hectares of rice fields in the three districts.

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Farmers dig ditches to divert floodwaters from their paddy fields in Prey Veng province. Photo supplied

Minister holds local rice millers responsible for supply shortages of rice in the market

ColomboPage News : 29/06/2017

Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka's Minister of Industry and Commerce Rishad Bathiudeen says the government has sought to immediately purchase a rice tranche of 100,000 MT from abroad to respond to the supply shortage in the market.

Addressing a press briefing today at Ministry of Industry and Commerce on the forthcoming International Coop Day event to be held in Kurunegala on Saturday July 1, the Minister said the Cost of Living Committee gave an order for the Ministry to import 100,000 MT through state sector.

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Japan eyes bigger bite of China's rice market

Nikkei : 23/06/2017

Japan - Toshihiro Nikai, secretary-general of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party, made a pitch on the sidelines of the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation last month. "I want [Chinese] to eat as much Japanese rice as possible," Nikai told a high-level Beijing official.

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Koshihikari rice from Niigata Prefecture, where the ruling Liberal Democratic Party's candidate lost last year's gubernatorial election.

Why Nigerian rice is more expensive than foreign counterpart

TRIBUNE : 30/06/2017

Nigeria - RICE production in Nigeria in the recent past have gained momentum following some policies of government and the approach which farmers have adopted in this modern days farming. Policies and programmes of the government which includes the Growth Enhancement Support (GES) Scheme, the Anchor Borrowers Scheme among other, have succeed in solving one of the major problems of Nigerian farmers which is availability of farm inputs. [Read more](#)



Government is importing rice from Vietnam

Dialy Sun : 28/06/2017

Bangladesh - Government is importing rice from Vietnam soon, said Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed. "Rice will be imported soon and also the price of rice will be normal soon," the minister said. He made this discussion in a coferece room of Commerce Ministry at Secretariate in the capital on Wednesday. He also said this Eid was celebrated peacefully. The market price was under control.

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Ministry to keep rice prices steady

Bangkok Posts : 30/06/2017

Thailand - The Commerce Ministry is brainstorming policies to stabilise paddy prices ahead of the harvesting season in the third quarter of the year, when 24-26 million tonnes of paddy are due to flood the market. [Read more](#)



A farmer in Sakon Nakhon province speeds up his rice planting efforts after sufficient rain fell in the area. PRATHUAN KAJORNWUDHINAN

APEDA refutes rumours about plastic rice

The Economic Times : 28/06/2017

India - "Information is being circulated on social media and in the media, giving an impression that plastic rice is being supplied from India both in international and domestic markets. In some of the videos, rice balls are being shown bouncing on the tables. These videos and press reports are misleading since several types of rice have such natural property," APEDA stated. [Read more](#)



Rice from Thailand safe for consumption

The Nation : 29/06/2017

Thailand - "Every delivery of rice is accredited with Phytosanitary Certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Bangkok, Thailand, and Certificate of Quality issued by the authorities in Thailand in accordance with the terms stipulated in the contract between the Government of Brunei Darussalam and the supplier from Thailand."

According to the Royal Thai Embassy, the rice supplier from Thailand and the Thai Government firmly value the good and long term business cooperation with the Government of Brunei Darussalam. [Read more](#)

The Royal Thai Embassy in Brunei Darussalam wishes to refer to the video that had gone viral via social media about rice supplied to Brunei.

Thailand Increases 2017 Rice Export Goal to 10 Million T: Exporter Body

Jakarta Global : 29/06/2017

Indonesia - Thailand's rice exporters expected the export volume of the grain to reach 10 million tonnes this year, higher than an earlier target of 9.5 million tonnes.

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B2bn rice insurance scheme gets nod

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A farmer harvesting paddy in Ayutthaya. The insurance covers floods, drought, storms, cold, hail and fires. PATTARAPONG CHATPATTARASILL

ADB turns the spotlight on solar power for Cambodia

Phnom Penh Posts : 29/06/2017

Cambodia - The ADB signed an agreement with Electricite du Cambodge (EdC) on Tuesday under which the regional development finance institution will carry out a feasibility study for the programme and develop a public-private partnership (PPP) framework, it said in a press release. The ADB will then seek private sector partners for the construction and operation of the solar park as well as provide concessional loans for the project.



No fake rice, just fake news', rice traders say

ABS CBN News : 23/06/2017

Philippine - There is no fake rice, just fake news, rice retailers said in a press briefing on Friday. "There is no such thing as fake rice, only fake news. There is no actual fake rice discovered mula 2015 hanggang ngayon," James Magbanua, national president of the Grains Retailers Confederation of the Philippines (GRECON), said in a press conference. [Read more](#)



The National Food Authority presents samples of alleged 'fake rice' in a press conference in Quezon City on Friday. Lab analysis by the NFA of alleged 'fake rice' debunks claims circulating in social media. Mark Demayo, ABS-CBN News

THAILAND BRACES ITSELF FOR RICE SCANDAL RULING

Thai Visa News : 26/06/2017

Thailand - Last year saw an uneasy political calm, a repeat of 2015 when tension was kept largely on computer screens. But in upcoming months, the country's suspenseful peace could be more fragile, as one of the hottest issues is expected to reach its climax. The conclusion of the rice-pledging scheme trial that directly concerns the future of ex-prime minister Yingluck Shinawatra has the potential to create a major uproar that could spill over from keyboards onto the streets. It will definitely be the most sensitive period politically since the 2014 coup. [Read more](#)

Vietnam still fumbling for policy to control rice exports

Vietnam.net : 26/06/2017

Vietnam - LastThe Vietnam Food Association (VFA) chair has told rice exporters that they must not sign export contracts with some G2G markets between June 6, 2017 and the day Vinafood 1 and Vinafood 2 end transactions and complete contracts. VFA cited a Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) document in December 2010 as saying that except for Vinafood 1 and Vinafood 2, the two largest rice export corporations, other businesses must not export rice to G2G markets unless they receive MOIT licenses. [Read more](#)



Vinafood 1 and Vinafood 2 want to be exclusive bidders for government-to-government (G2G) rice export contracts, but analysts warn of the dangers of a monopoly.

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