

NEWS BRIEFING

“Vietnam commits rice supply to Philippines”

The Philippine star : 27/April/2017

Vietnamese rice imports represent the biggest or 48 percent of the country's total. In 2015, the Philippines' rice importation from Vietnam was pegged at \$223.3 million.

The government, through the order of President Duterte, however, has decided to formally defer the importation of 250,000 metric tons of rice despite the continued insistence of the National Food Authority to buy from international sources.

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“Millers shun rice crisis loan fund”

Khmer Times : 02/May/2017

Rice millers have taken up less than a quarter of a \$27 million emergency loan fund to stabilise prices of the grain, blaming late disbursement for the poor take up.

Following a price crash last year, the government told the Rural Development Bank (RDB) to disburse the loans to millers to buy paddy rice from farmers at 840 riel (\$0.21) per kg. The rice was to be stored in warehouses and processed for export.

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Rice millers are giving government's emergency fund a miss.

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“CRF urges millers to pay up”

Khmer Times : 03/May/2017

Hun Lak, vice president of the CRF said yesterday that all exporters were invited to the meeting to give feedback over the fee exporters should pay to the CRF. He said that since the establishment of the CRF many years ago all the members, who were mainly exporters, had agreed on the fee.

“We are going to talk with concerned parties and exporters about the issue. However, we won't impose any strict measures on them,” he said.

“This is the issue that we are going to talk about and iron out with the exporters,” he said.

“Our meeting is to make suggestions to all exporters to pay the export fee all together. For those who have not paid in past, we will not require them to pay.

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“Indonesia to create 80,000 hectares of new rice fields”

Far Eastern Agriculture : 02/May/2017

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Farmers plant rice in Jatiluwih, Tabanan, Bali. (JP/ Agung Parameswara)

“Asia rice price up on thin supply in India, thailand”

Times of india : 04/May/2017

Rice prices rose on thin supply in India and as exporters in Thailand rushed to fill orders amid a slow off-season harvest, while Vietnam markets were quiet after a three-day holiday.

India's 5 percent broken parboiled rice rose by \$7 per tonne to \$394 to \$399 a tonne this week as local paddy prices rose due to thin supply.

“The government agencies are actively buying paddy supply is very limited for private players. This has pushed up paddy prices. Accordingly we have to raise rice export prices,” said M. Adishankar, executive director at Sri Lalitha, an exporter based in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh.

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Asia Rice-Prices up on thin supply in India, Thailand

“Rice millers balk at export fees”

Phnom Penh Post : 03/May/2017

Numerous members of the Cambodia Rice Federation (CRF), the body tasked with lobbying on the sectors behalf, have stopped paying membership dues and export fees, claiming that they cannot afford to as the industry continues to struggle with high production costs and regional export competition.

According to the terms of CRF membership, each miller is required to pay \$200 annually and an export fee of \$0.50 per tonne on white rice and \$1 per tonne on fragrant rice.

Chray Son, deputy director of Capital Food Cambodia, said that despite the CRF's efforts to provide relief to its members, the body had achieved little in lobbying the government and instead praised emergency assistance provided by the state-owned Rural Development Bank. [[Read more](#)]



A woman works in a rice processing factory in Battambang province.

“Minister of Agriculture Urges Bulog to Stop Selling Commercial Rice”

NETRALNEWS.COM : 04/May/2017

Minister of Agriculture Amran Sulaiman has made sure that there are no price increase on basic commodities, including rice. He said that the available rice supply reaches 2.2 million tons.

The minister has also asked Bulog to stop selling 200 thousand tons of commercial rice, as the sale of commercial rice will reduce the price of rice.

“I want Bulog to stop selling 200,000 tons of commercial rice, as it creates deflation,” Amran said in Jakarta on Wednesday (5/3). [[Read more](#)]



illustration: rice (matapencapaian)

“China Focus: High-quality rice yields hope for Chinese farmers”

Xinhua : 04/May/2017

A resident of Xingan County, a big rice production area in east China's Jiangxi Province, Wei planted more than 140 hectares of paddy rice this year, 90 percent of which is high-quality rice. Jiangxi is one of China's 13 major grain production bases.

“Market demand is changing, and it's hard to make money by growing regular rice these days,” Wei said. Chinese farmers traditionally pursue quantity over quality when it comes to grain. But as incomes improve, consumers have become more demanding about quality. Meanwhile, prices of imported rice remain low, challenging China's cheap mid- and low-quality rice. [[Read more](#)]

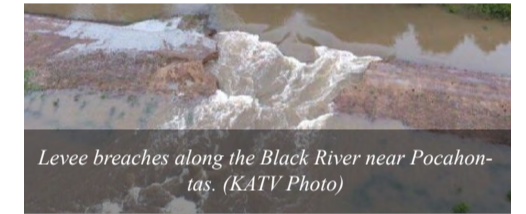


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“Arkansas' rice crop could see worst hit in 30 years if flood projections hold”

Talk Business & Politics : 04/May/2017

At least 10% of Arkansas' rice crop could be lost as historic floodwaters wash through Northeast Arkansas and head south in the coming days. The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture estimates 100,000 rice acres have probably been destroyed or significantly impacted, and that number could rise dramatically by this weekend, U of A rice extension agronomist Dr. Jarrod Hardke told Talk Business & Politics. [[Read more](#)]



Levee breaches along the Black River near Pocahontas. (KATV Photo)

“Chicken rice boss apologises for mocking cabby”

StraitsTimes.com : 01/May/2017

Last week, a two-minute online video of Mr Gary Lim, the boss of The Yang's Traditional Hainanese Chicken Rice, went viral and raised the ire of netizens.

In the clip, Mr Lim, 37, appears drunk, blocks the way of the cabby and says in Mandarin: “Look, I have so much money, I can't control myself.” He begins counting cash - including \$1,000 notes - in front of the taxi driver, known only as Mr Sun, 33. [[Read more](#)]



Mr Gary Lim has promised to give 200 packets of chicken rice to other taxi drivers to demonstrate his remorse.

“Reinventing Rice for a World Transformed by Climate Change”

MIT Technology : 04/May/2017

Rice is a tough crop to grow, requiring a lot of work and a lot of water. Too much all at once kills it, but so does too little. It takes just a week without rain to significantly decrease yields in hilly rice-growing areas. The challenges of rice production are only bound to get worse in many areas, as climate change raises temperatures, reduces rainfall in certain places, and increases flooding or sea level rise in others.

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Pamela Ronald gets hands-on with a rice plant.

“Government auctions off over 1 million ton of substandard rice”

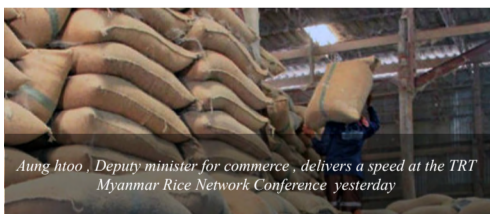
NNT : 30/April/2017

Deputy Director-General of the Department of Foreign Trade, Keerati Rushchano disclosed today that there were 21 qualified buyers who made bids on 1.03 million tons of inedible rice stored at 157 warehouses in 34 provinces.

The rice put up for auction is of inferior quality with a shelf life of some five years. The bidders were mainly alternative energy producers. The auction ended with a final bid of two - three baht per kilo, amounting to over three billion baht in revenue.

The government is preparing to auction off another four million tons of both edible and inedible rice in May and June.

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Aung htoo , Deputy minister for commerce , delivers a speed at the TRT Myanmar Rice Network Conference yesterday

“Vietnam's Jan-April rice exports fall to 9-year low - govt”

Despite falling shipments and a smaller crop, Vietnamese rice prices remained stable over the past month and were cheaper than Thai rice.

Vietnam Breaking New : 03/Mau/2017

Low export volume in the first two months of 2017 pulled down the four-month average. Vietnam exported 337,000 tons in January and 402,700 tons in February, below the monthly average of 409,000 tons last year, based on government statistics.

A U.S. Department of Agriculture report late last month said preferential import taxes in Eastern European countries and Russia and an extended supply agreement with the Philippines may help boost Vietnam's rice exports this year by around 9 percent to 6 million tons. [[Read mtore](#)]



Rice being dried in the Mekong Delta. Photo by VnExpress/Cuu Longy

“Commerce official pledges to prioritise Myanmar rice export”

Pressreader : 29/April/2017

Recently, the Sri Lankan government proposed the purchase of 50,000 tonnes of rice from Myanmar.

Aung Htoo urged exporters to focus on countries where rice imports are expected to increase, namely Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Bangladesh, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Madagascar, Senegal, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Liberia, Mauritius and Togo, as well as the European Union.

“For proper ricesector development, we should emphasise harmonisation and modernisation of the supplychain mechanism, from production to milling and export. Moreover, we need to build up our capacity to modernise rice milling and warehousing,” he said. Aung Htoo said dry ports and logistic hubs would be established to facilitate trade. To promote regular seaborne trade, Myanmar needs to meet sanitary and

quarantine requirements and foodlabelling standards as well as to strengthen rules for food safety and hygiene.

He believes that rice exports will increase over the next few years, driven by stronger demand from China and the EU. Myanmar rice and corn production is forecast to rise in fiscal year 2017-18,

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Statistics

PADDY PRICE (Update: 02/May/2017)

FOB PRICE (Update: Week 18th : 1st - 7th/May/2017)

Variety	Price (Riel /Kg)	
	Mill Gate	Field
1. Sen Kra Ob		
Banteay Meanchey	960	N/A
Battang Bong	950	930
Pursat	900	890
2. IR		
Bontheay meanchey	705	N/A
Battang Bong	740	N/A
Pursat	690	N/A
Siem Reap	680	N/A
Prey Veng	730	700
Kompong Thom	N/A	710
Takeo	N/A	700

No	Rice Variety	Abbreviation	FOB (USD Per Ton)
I. Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant			
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	PJR 5%	665
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	JR 5%	650
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	PSKO 5%	580
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	SKO 5%	570
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	AESB 100% Broken	545
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	ASB 100% Broken	440
II. Cambodian Long Grain White Rice			
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	LGWR 5%	425
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	LGWR 10%	420
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	ASB 100% Broken	345
III. Cambodian Parboiled Rice			
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	PRB 5% Broken	-

