

NEWS BRIEFING

"Fukushima Village Begins sowing rice for first time since nuclear crisis"

Japan Times: 10/May/2017

JAPAN - Rice planting for commercial sales began on Wednesday in a village in Fukushima Prefecture for the first time since the 2011 disaster at the Fukushima No. 1 nuclear power plant.

A total of eight farms in Iitate plan to resume growing rice this year in a combined area of about 7 hectares after evacuation orders were lifted at the end of March for large parts of the village.

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"Cà Mau to build rice trademark"

Viet Nam News: 04/May/2017

Vietnam – The southern province of Cà Mau is focusing on building a trademark for its rice, simultaneously promoting the product's trade and advertisement after being certified as meeting domestic and international quality standards.

The province is also prioritising connecting with enterprises to popularise Cà Mau's specialty rice products at agents, shops and supermarkets inside and outside the province. [Read more]



"Asia Rice-Buyers turn to Vietnam as prices stay firm in Thailand, India"

Company News: 11/May/2017

Thailand – May 11 Buyers of Asian rice turned to Vietnam this week as prices remained firm in Thailand and India, traders said on Thursday.

Thai benchmark 5-percent broken rice RI-THB-KN5-P1 edged up to \$387-\$392 a tonne, free-onboard (FOB) Bangkok, from \$380-\$390 last week. "Some ships are still loading," said a trader in Bangkok. Thai prices went up last week as exporters rushed to fill shipments amid a slow off-season harvest.

Prices are expected to remain high for the next one to three weeks, traders said. [Read more]



"Arkansas Rice Crop Could See Worst Hit In Decades If Flood Projections Hold"

Talk Businese & Politics Staff: 04/May/2017

United State – At least 10 percent 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.

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"Gov't to continue allowing private sector to import rice under new rules"

Manila Bulletin: 08/May/2017

Philippine - The government will continue allowing the private sector to import rice but the Department of Agriculture has to craft regulations to ensure there is no flooding of imported rice and put up a protective mechanism for local rice farmers.

Trade and Industry Secretary Ramon M. Lopez told reporters yesterday after his speech at the 18th RCEP Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) Meeting and Related Meetings that President Duterte has with the economic managers to continue allowing the private sector to import rice. [Read more]



"Government plans to waive tax on rice import"

Bdnews24.com : 04/May/2017

Bangladesh – Minister Qamrul vowed to take stern action against anyone found trying to create a "pseudo crisis" in the rice market.

KM Layek Ali, general secretary of Bangladesh Auto, Major and Husking Mill Owners' Association, said: "Millers do not have stocks. Only corrupt traders do."

Millers have been demanding tax on imports of rice. "Earlier we had asked the government to impose the tax. If the tax is cancelled now to keep the price in control, we can import to create a balance in the market," said Ali.

Bangladesh imposes 25 percent customs duty on rice imports. [Read more]

"Piñol vows to crack down on rice cartel"

Philippine Daily Inquirer: 11/May/2017

Philippine – Agriculture Secretary Emmanuel Piñol on Tuesday said he would help uncover the rice cartel controlling grain production and stabilize the price of palay (unhusked grains).

"There are these traders from Bulacan and Binondo who speculate to control prices ... We must stop this rice cartel," Piñol said, adding that this group was also pushing for his ouster. [Read more]



"Draft decree opens door wider for rice exporters"

The Saigon Times: 10/May/2017

Vietnam - A forthcoming decree replacing Decree 109 on rice trading and export may remove many regulations seen as barriers to the development of the rice industry, according to a draft released by the Ministry of Industry and Trade. The draft has heaped praise from rice exporters.

Nguyen Van Hung, deputy director of rice exporter Eco Tiger specializing in producing and trading in organic rice, said his company has so far had to ship rice abroad via an intermediary company. [Read more]



"Rice federation sticks to its fees"

The Phnom Penh Posts: 10/May/2017

Cambodia - TThe head of the Cambodia Rice Federation (CRF) rebuffed members' complaints yesterday about annual dues and export fees, stating that the fees were "not negotiable" and companies were free to leave the industry body if they wished.

Following numerous complaints last week about its \$200 annual membership fee and export fees of \$0.5 per tonne for white rice and \$1 for fragrant rice, CRF President Sok Puthyvuth said rice millers and exporters should view these costs as an investment into improving the industry as a whole.

"What we have done so far is based on the agreement we made with all the members to address their issues, but if they feel the CRF is not important for their business, there is no need for them to invest with us," he said. "They [the members] want to see rapid results, but the big issues the industry faces cannot be resolved with immediate results.'

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"Ghana imports \$300m worth of rice in 2016"

GBN: 11/May/2017

Ghana – Ghana imported some 689,000 metric tonnes of rice in 2016, and that cost approximately \$300 million, according to an official of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

Mr Benjamin K. Gyasi, the Acting Chief Director, said rice had become one of the most important food staples in Ghana during a mid-term review workshop of the Food and Agriculture Oraginsation (FAO). [Read more]

"New Strains of Rice May Help Fight China's Diabetes Scourge"

Bloomberg News : 12/May/2017

China – With a stack of small, brown envelopes in hand, Li Jianyue trudges through a rice field in southern China to gather grain specimens she hopes might one day fight diabetes.

The obesity-linked disease is on a tear in China, and rice -- the country's favorite staple -- is showing up in studies as an important contributor. The black kernels Li pinches off mature stalks with her fingers and drops into paper sachets have been bred to avoid causing the high spikes in blood-sugar when eaten that can eventually lead to type-2 diabetes. [Read more]



The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for example, is working with rice researchers in the Philippines and Bangladesh on rice enriched with vitamin A to tackle blindness.



"Rice inventory declined by 20.35%-PSA"

Businese Mirror: 11/May/2017

Philippine – The country's rice inventory as of April 1 declined by 20.35 percent to 2.68 million metric tons (MMT), from 3.36 MMT recorded a year ago, according to the latest report of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

Despite the decline in stocks, the PSA said the total rice inventory during the period is equivalent to the rice-consumption requirement of Filipinos for 79 days. "Stocks in the households would be good for 42 days, those in commercial warehouses for 27 days, and those in depositories of the National Food Authority [NFA] for 10 days," the PSA said in its monthly report, titled "Rice and Corn Stocks Inventory February 2017", published on May 11. Read more



"Rice disease brings misery to Hà Tĩnh farmers"

Viet Nam News: 12/May/2017

Vietnam - Local farmers in the central province of Hà Tĩnh are facing a disastrous rice crop season with nearly 5,300 ha of crop attacked over the past two weeks by Pyricularia oryzae Cav - a bacteria that causes rice blast disease.

Data from the provincial Crop Production and Plant Protection Department showed that the disease mainly attacked rice of the Khang Dân 18, Xi, P6, Thiên Ưu and VTNA2 types.

"Bangladesh to import 600,000 tonnes of rice"

The Daily Star: 09/May/2017

Bangladesh – Bangladesh will import 600,000 tonnes of rice in an effort to replenish reserves and rein in prices of the staple.

Authorities are also considering waiving the tax on rice imports, said Badrul Hasan, the head of the Directorate General of Food, as local prices have hit a record high and state reserves are at a six-year low. The state buyer issued a tender to import 50,000 tonnes of parboiled rice today, its first such tender in many years, after flash floods hit fields about to be harvested, potentially wiping out 700,000 tonnes of crops. [Read more]



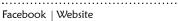
Đức Thọ District is believed to suffer the most from the disease with 1,968ha of affected crop, the department said. Of which, about 300ha of crop were completely damaged in the communes of Đức Lạc, Đức Hòa,

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A farmer waters her rice field in Hà Tĩnh Province's Hồng Lĩnh Town. – VNA/VNS Photo Lan Xuân





CRF activity

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សហព័ន្ធចុងភៅកម្ពុជា និង ក្រុមហ៊ុន AMB និងរួមគ្នារៀបចំវេទិកាស្រូវអង្ករកម្ពុជាលើក ទី៦

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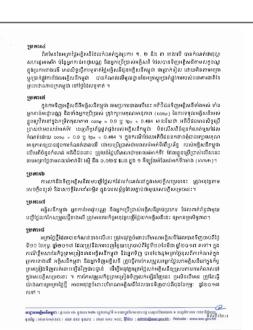




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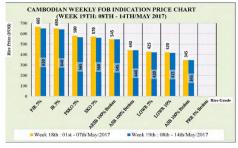
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PADDY PRICE (Update: 08/May/2017)

Price (Riel /Kg) Variety Mill Gate Field 1. Sen Kra Ob **Battang Bong** 925 915 Pursat 900 890 2. IR **Battang Bong** 680 N/A Siem Reap 680 N/A Prey Veng 720 700 Takeo N/A 690

FOB PRICE (Update: Week 19th: 08th - 14th/May/2017)

	Rice Variety	Abbreviation	FOB (USD Per Ton)			
I.	Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant					
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	PJR 5%	S	650		
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	JR 5%	s	640		
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	PSKO 5%	s	565		
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	SKO 5%	s	560		
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	AESB 100% Broken	s	548		
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	ASB 100% Broken	s	440		
II.	Cambodian Long Grain White Rice					
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	LGWR 5%	S	420		
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	LGWR 10%	s	415		
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	ASB 100% Broken	s	345		
ш.	Cambodian Parboiled Rice					
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	PRB 5% Broken	s	-		



Note: - FOB (Free On Board) is the cost of goods including delivery fee to the nearest port.

- The Price should base on normal bag (50 KG) and minimum order of 1 container.