

NEWS BRIEFING

Agricultural communities to rise

Khmer Times : 20/Feb/2018

Cambodia : In 2017, there were 880 agricultural communities across the country, of which, Takeo province had 100, Battambang 77, and Kampong Thom 55. Up to 89,474 farmers are involved in agricultural communities in the kingdom, according to ministry figures.

Agricultural communities boost cooperation among farmers and make it easier to find buyers for their products, said Hean Vanhan, director-general of the ministry's general directorate of agriculture.

In Cambodia, these communities operate under contract farming models, planting, among other crops, rice, pepper, cashew and cassava, according to Mr Vanhan.

"Working together, they have a stronger bargaining position in negotiations with buyers." [Read more](#)



The government wants to organise more communities involved in agriculture

Thai government advises farmers not to raise rice production

Vietnam Plus : 19/Feb/2018

Thailand : The Thai government has recommended farmers not to increase rice production despite rising prices.

Data from the Thai Ministry of Commerce show that prices of Thai rice have risen significantly, especially Hom Mali rice which is now sold at 17,000 THB (543 USD) per tonne - the highest in five years. [Read more](#)



Thai fragrant rice exports to Hong Kong exceed 200,000 tonnes

Vietnam Plus : 22/Feb/2018

Thailand : Thailand's Minister of Commerce Sonthirat Sonthijirawong has voiced confidence that Thai Hom Mali Rice exports to Hong Kong will continue to grow this year after reaching over 200,000 tonnes last year.

Sonthirat Sonthijirawong referenced a report, from the Hong Kong office of the Department of Foreign Trade Promotion, which says that Thailand exported 206,153 tonnes of Hom Mali rice to Hong Kong in 2017, up 10.18 percent year-on-year and the first time in 10 years exports have exceeded 200,000 tonnes. [Read more](#)



No cheap rice in local market

Inquirerdotnet : 19/Feb/2018

Philippine : Despite receiving the go-ahead to import, the state-owned National Food Authority (NFA) said consumers have to buy commercial rice in the next few months as the shipments of the low-priced staple were expected to arrive by June or July.

The grains agency also decried accusations that it was in collusion with a syndicate or the so-called "rice cartel," causing the NFA's buffer stock shortage. [Read more](#)



Structural changes in Asian rice trade: Lessons for Bangladesh

Daily Star : 22/Feb/2018

Bangladesh : The recession of 2007-2008 that sent rice prices spiralling came as a shock to all rice producing and consuming countries which prompted many to review their policies related to rice production towards achieving food self-sufficiency within the shortest possible time.

The world has witnessed how swiftly many countries have changed their approach for rice production from self-reliance to self-sufficiency. [Read more](#)



Rice forecast remains robust

Bangkok Post : 17/Feb/2018

Thailand : Despite lingering concerns about the baht, the government remains upbeat about Thai rice export prospects, particularly for premium hom mali rice bound for Hong Kong, where the government expects shipments. [Read more](#)



T&T Group seeks to acquire 25% of Vietnam's rice exporter Vinafood 2

Deal street asia : 22/Feb/2018

Vietnam : Vinafood 2 is set to conduct an initial public offering (IPO) on March 14. Despite being a major firm in Vietnam's agriculture sector, its IPO has not attracted investor attention due to its poor business performance over the past several years, according to experts. In a statement, Vinafood 2 said that T&T Group was the only company to submit a bid to become a strategic investor so far. Under the equitization approved by Prime Minister, Vinafood 2 will sell nearly 23 per cent of its capital (114.8 million shares) in its IPO, another 25 per cent to strategic investors, and the remainder to its employees and workers at a preferential price. [Read more](#)



Thai rice exporters urge baht rise curb

Asean News : 19/Feb/2018

Thailand : Chairman of the Thai Rice Exporters' Association Charoen Laothamatas said the stronger baht makes the price of Thai rice unattractively high compared with the prices of competitors such as Vietnam. The association also warned that Thailand could lose Africa market because it bought stockpiled rice in mass from the Thai government, but the supply has run out while new crops are expensive, making it hard for consumption here.

Thailand's baht stood at USD 31.35 per, a record since November 2013. In January 2018, it rose nearly 4 percent after a 9 percent increase in 2017. [Read more](#)



Myanmar donates 300 tons of rice to Sri Lankan flood victims

Xinhua : 26/Feb/2018

Myanmar : The Myanmar government and the Myanmar Rice Federation have donated 300 tons of rice to Sri Lanka's flood victims, the official Global New Light of Myanmar reported Monday.

The donation is made as humanitarian aid for victims of the flood and landslide in Sri Lanka in May 2017, which killed more than 200 people and left 600,000 homeless.

The shipment of aid from Yangon Port is expected to reach Sri Lankan port in early March. Myanmar and Sri Lanka have been engaged in economic, social and cultural exchanges and there is business-to-business cooperation besides a government-to-government agreement between the two countries. [Read more](#)

Made-in-Vietnam varieties cover 59 percent of rice fields

Vietnam Plus : 26/Feb/2018

Vietnam : As many as 4.6 million hectares of land, or 59 percent of total rice area in Vietnam, have been cultivated with domestically-made varieties, according to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD).

In the Mekong Delta region alone, the varieties made by Vietnamese scientists have been grown on 77 percent of the total rice area. In particular, the high-quality OM5451 variety has been used for nearly 1 million hectares. [Read more](#)



Scientists explore for useful genes in uncultivated rice varieties

Business line : 23/Feb/2018

India : Researchers studied two uncultivated varieties of rice, Oryza rufipogon and Oryza nivara from West Bengal and Odisha that could be important source of beneficial genes for rice breeding and crop improvement. Both these varieties are close relatives of Asian cultivated rice yet with very different and unique properties. Both of these varieties have distinctive growing patterns with different climatic and geographical environments. One grows in wetlands including swamps and lakes and the other in dry areas. [Read more](#)

Nigeria among 16 top rice producers

News Telegraph : 26/Feb/2018

Nigeria : Nigeria has been listed among the sixteen top producers of rice in the world as her local production is valued at N684 billion (\$1.9 billion).

It was gathered that the country attained 3.7 million tons of milled rice last December.

With Nigeria's latest production record, annual imports would be reduced drastically from 4.5 million tons to 800,000 metric tons. [Read more](#)



Reap holds awards ceremony in Dubai to promote rice exports

The Nations : 25/Feb/2018

United Arab Emirates : The world's top 30 biggest buying companies of Pakistani rice were presented the 'International Buyers Recognition Trophy 2018', which included Herba Rice (the world's biggest rice grain miller), Soufflet Alimantaris (France), Noushad Trading (Kenyan biggest buyer), Louis Dreyfus (3.5 million tons rice buyer across world), Tilda (world's best basmati brand); Phoenix Commodity; Tawakkali (Iran's second biggest buyer) and Thai Hua Rice Company (Thailand) etc. [Read more](#)



Agreement allows Filipino farmers to plant rice in PNG

UkrAgroConsult : 19/Feb/2018

Philippine : An agreement with the Papua New Guinea government allowing Filipino rice farmers to plant rice in the 46-million hectare nation with a population of only 8 million will improve the rice industry in the Philippines, according to Department of Agriculture (DA) Secretary Emmanuel Piñol.

"The proposed project will not only ensure the Philippines of stable rice supply but will also employ thousands of rice farmers and agriculture graduates from the Philippines," Piñol said.

In a bilateral meeting with PNG Prime Minister Peter O'Neill, President Rodrigo Duterte officially informed PNG officials that he will dispatch an agriculture delegation that Piñol will head to establish stronger agricultural and fisheries cooperation between the two countries. [Read more](#)





CRF Activities

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នៅថ្ងៃទី២១ ខែកុម្ភៈ ឆ្នាំ២០១៨ ទិតសុទ្ធី ឌីណាណូរីន មន្ត្រីសម្របសម្រួលការងារតំបន់ នៃលេខាធិការដ្ឋាននៃសហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករ កម្ពុជា ចូលរួមសិក្ខាសាលា ស្តីពីការឆ្លុះបញ្ចាំងផលិតស្រូវរបស់សហគមន៍ កសិកម្មនៅខេត្តបន្ទាយមានជ័យ រៀបចំដោយ GIZ សហការជាមួយក្រសួងកសិកម្ម រុក្ខាប្រមាញ់ និងនេសាទ និង សហព័ន្ធស្រូវអង្ករកម្ពុជា (ស.អ.ក) នៅសាលប្រជុំនៃសាកលវិទ្យាល័យ UME ខេត្តបន្ទាយមានជ័យ។

វត្តមានចូលរួមក្នុងសិក្ខាសាលានោះ រួមមាន៖ មន្ត្រី GIZ មន្ត្រីមកពីការិយាល័យកសិកម្មស្រុកមួយចំនួននៃខេត្តបន្ទាយមានជ័យ ថ្នាក់ដឹកនាំ និងសមាជិកសហគមន៍កសិកម្ម ចំនួន១៤ និងលោក ស៊ីន ហួដ លេខាធិការនៃក្រុមការងារថ្នាក់ខេត្ត ដោយសរុប៤២នាក់។





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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%)	\$ 890	-0.6%
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 880	-0.6%
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	\$ 785	0.0%
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	\$ 780	0.0%
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 560	0.0%
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	\$ 455	-1.1%
Cambodian Long Grain White Rice		Price	(%) Change *
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	\$ 480	0.0%
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	\$ 475	0.0%
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	\$ 460	13.6%
Cambodian Parboiled Rice		Price	(%) Change *
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	\$ 550	10.0%

III VIETNAMES RICE WEEKLY FOB INDICATION PRICE			
Vietmese 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
 (4) Data Sources: CRF's Members, www.ricenewstoday.com
 (*) % CHANGE is the comparison of price this week to the price last week

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ប្រភេទស្រូវ	តម្លៃ (គិតជា វ/១ត.ក)	
	តម្លៃរាងម៉ាស៊ីន	តម្លៃវាលស្រែ
១-ស្រូវសុម៉ាលី		
ពោធិ៍សាត់	១៣០០	NA
២-ស្រូវសែនក្រអូប		
បន្ទាយមានជ័យ	១២៥០	NA
ពោធិ៍សាត់	១២១០	NA
សៀមរាប	១១៧០	១១០០
៣-ស្រូវអ៊ីអិរ		
បន្ទាយមានជ័យ	៨២៥	NA
ពោធិ៍សាត់	៨៥០	NA
សៀមរាប	៨៦០	៨២០