



# NEWS BRIEFING

## European Commission to probe exports of rice from Cambodia

The Nation : 31/Mar/2018

**Cambodia** : THE EUROPEAN Commission has found sufficient evidence to launch an investigation into whether Cambodian rice exported to the EU puts an unfair burden on European rice farmers, potentially imperiling the Kingdom's tariff-free exports to the bloc. The investigation was launched on March 16 in response to a request from Italy, which called for "safeguard measures" – most commonly import restrictions or tariffs – to be imposed on rice from both Cambodia and Myanmar, according to a notification of the investigation published in the EU's official journal. [Read more](#)

## PH to import 250,000 tons of rice from Vietnam, Thailand

News inquirer : 06/April/2018

**Philippine** : The country's state-run grains agency will now proceed with the importation of rice to augment the supply of subsidized rice in the market after being delayed by its policy-making body. Administrator Jason Aquino has ordered the importation of 250,000 metric tons (MT) of rice under the government-to-government (G to G) scheme, according to an official of the National Food Authority (NFA). [Read more](#)

## Exporters receive another order of 150,000 tons of white rice from Indonesia

Pakistan observer : 14/April/2018

**Pakistan** : Pakistani rice exporters have received another order of 150,000 metric tons of white rice from Indonesia after satisfied imports of the commodity earlier. This was stated by the Senior Vice Chairman, Rice Exporters Association of Pakistan (REAP), Rafique Suleman, who is on a visit to Indonesia. [Read more](#)



## Indonesia works to modernize rice sector

Vietnam Plus : 05/April/2018

**Indonesia** : The Agriculture Ministry of Indonesia has allocated 20 trillion rupiah (1.45 billion USD) for the development of post-harvest infrastructure which will be managed by four state-owned enterprises in the food sector in order to absorb farmers' production. The ministry organised a meeting with businesses on April 4 to discuss modernisation of the rice industry, cutting short the supply chain of rice for farmers, and reducing the price at the consumer level. [Read more](#)



## BANGLADESH'S RICE IMPORTS SET TO SKID AS DOMESTIC OUTPUT REBOUNDS -OFFICIALS

Reuter : 11/April/2018

**Bangladesh** : Bangladesh's rice imports are likely to plunge 66 percent from a year ago to 1.2 million tonnes in 2018/19 as the south Asian country is likely to harvest a bigger crop after prices jumped in the domestic market, industry officials told Reuters. Lower imports by Bangladesh could reduce rice exports by India, the biggest supplier to the neighbouring country. [Read more](#)

## Vietnam Food Association risks losing rice monopoly

Vietnam.net : 10/April/2018

**Vietnam** : Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Ha Cong Tuan affirmed that the VFA should no longer be able to allocate rice quotas among domestic firms and Decree 109 regulating the country's rice exports must be amended to facilitate the change. So far, the decree dictates that the VFA can only allocate rice export quotas under centralised contracts on the basis of agreements between Vietnam and importing countries. But since 2017, the association has chosen to focus more on auctioning off these quotas as a separate enterprise seeking its own profits instead of as a representative of rice producers. As a matter of fact, Vietnam is now only under one specialised contract to export rice to Cuba, but only one enterprise was assigned by the government to implement this. [Read more](#)

## Asia Rice-Indian prices slide as demand dips; Vietnam rates up for third week

Business Recorder : 12/April/2018

**India** : Export prices for rice slipped in top exporter India this week as demand slowed amid weakness in the rupee, while Vietnamese rates rose on the back of recent deals and prospects of newer ones. Rates for India's 5 percent broken parboiled variety fell by \$8 to \$419-\$423 per tonne. "Asian buyers like Bangladesh and Sri Lanka are not active. They're waiting for a correction in prices," said an exporter based at Kakinada in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh. [Read more](#)

## There was a time when rice was Nepal's major export item

South Asia Check : 18/April/2018

**Nepal** : Over the past few years, media reports have been stating that Nepal's rice import has been increasing. But there was a time when Nepal used to export rice. [Read more](#)



## Rice export earnings hit over \$ 1.11 bln in 2017-2018 FY

Eleven : 11/April/2018

**Myanmar** : Till the third week of March this fiscal year, Myanmar has earned over US\$ 1.11 billion from the exports of 3.5 million tonnes of rice and broken rice to 57 countries. Nearly half of rice and broken are exported via sea route, according to Myanmar Rice Federation (MRF).

From April 1 to March 23 of 2017-2018 FY, it earned US\$ 953.704 million from exports of 1889317.422 tonnes of rice to 57 countries and US\$ 160.097 million from exports of 620696.245 tonnes to 33 countries.

Border trade accounts for 1811747.627 tonnes worth US\$ 607.203 million while sea trade represents 1698266.070 tonnes worth over US\$ 506 million, according to the MRF.

Last year, the border trade accounted for 70 per cent of the total export and the sea trade for 30 per cent. Thanks to the extension of rice market this year, the rice export via sea route has increased to 48 per cent. [Read more](#)



## Paddy rice shortage hits exports

Khmer Times : 06/April/2018

**Cambodia** : Hun Lak, vice-president of the Cambodia Rice Federation (CRF), said the slight drop in rice exports in the first three months was because of a lack of paddy rice in warehouses for processing by millers. "Some local large rice millers have also face the lack of paddy to be processing for export because neighboring countries have purchased a lot of rice from Cambodia since late last year," Mr Lak said. [Read more](#)



## Food programme seeks special rice

Khmer Times : 04/April/2018

**Cambodia** : The WFP had sought support from the Cambodia Rice Federation find rice millers with the capacity, CRF secretary-general Mou Sarith said. It was the first time the WFP had wanted to use that kind of rice produced locally for its food baskets, according to Mr. Sarith, who was visited by a WFP delegation in Phnom Penh recently to discuss the topic. Fortified rice kernels look, taste and cook like ordinary rice and are combined with regular rice at a ratio of 1 to 100, the WFP says. [Read more](#)



## Time to go digital, Ma tells farmers

Bangkok Post : 20/April/2018

**Thailand** : Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba Group agreed during CEO Jack Ma's brief trip to Bangkok Thursday to help small-and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), startups and farmers in Thailand by getting them more digitally connected through its platforms. It also discussed plans for a smart digital hub that will be developed in the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) based on the company's recent investment there. Alibaba co-founder and executive chairman Mr Ma met Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha, Deputy Prime Minister Somkid Jatusripitak and the rest of the government's economic team to discuss their future cooperation and the group's investments in the country. [Read more](#)



## Alibaba expands cross-border e-commerce in Southeast Asia

Nikkei : 20/April/2018

**Thailand** : Jack Ma promises prompt deliveries of jasmine rice and durian from new Thai hub ....

Jack Ma, Alibaba's co-founder and executive chairman, visited Bangkok on Thursday to announce the launch of a distribution hub in Thailand's Eastern Economic Corridor, a heavily promoted special economic zone east of Bangkok. The facility, dubbed a Smart Digital Hub, will feature a fully-automated warehouse for products to be shipped to China and sold on Alibaba's websites. [Read more](#)

## PH gets fresh China funds for rice project

Inquirer.net : 14/April/2018

**Philippine** : China will infuse fresh funding worth P226.93 million to a joint Philippine and Chinese program established almost two decades ago aimed at boosting technical cooperation in the agriculture sector. In particular, the 27.52-million renminbi grant signed by Finance Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez III on behalf of the Philippine government and Chinese Commerce Minister Zhong Shan on the sidelines of the Boao Forum for Asia in Hainan, China, on Tuesday will "modernize the Philippines' hybrid rice center, and in turn, boost the country's palay production," the Department of Finance (DOF) said in a statement on Friday. [Read more](#)

## India's non-basmati exports rise 34% on Africa's import demand

Business Standard : 12/April/2018

**India** : India's non-basmati rice export jumped 34 per cent over a year before in the period between April 2017 (start of the earlier financial year) and January 2018. The prime reason given is that Africa's import demand shifted to here from Thailand, on cost competitiveness. Basmati export, however, remained stable. Data from the Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Apeda) showed non-basmati export at 7.01 million tonnes worth nearly \$2.89 billion for these 10 months, compared to 5.25 mt valued at \$1.97 billion in the same period a year before. [Read more](#)





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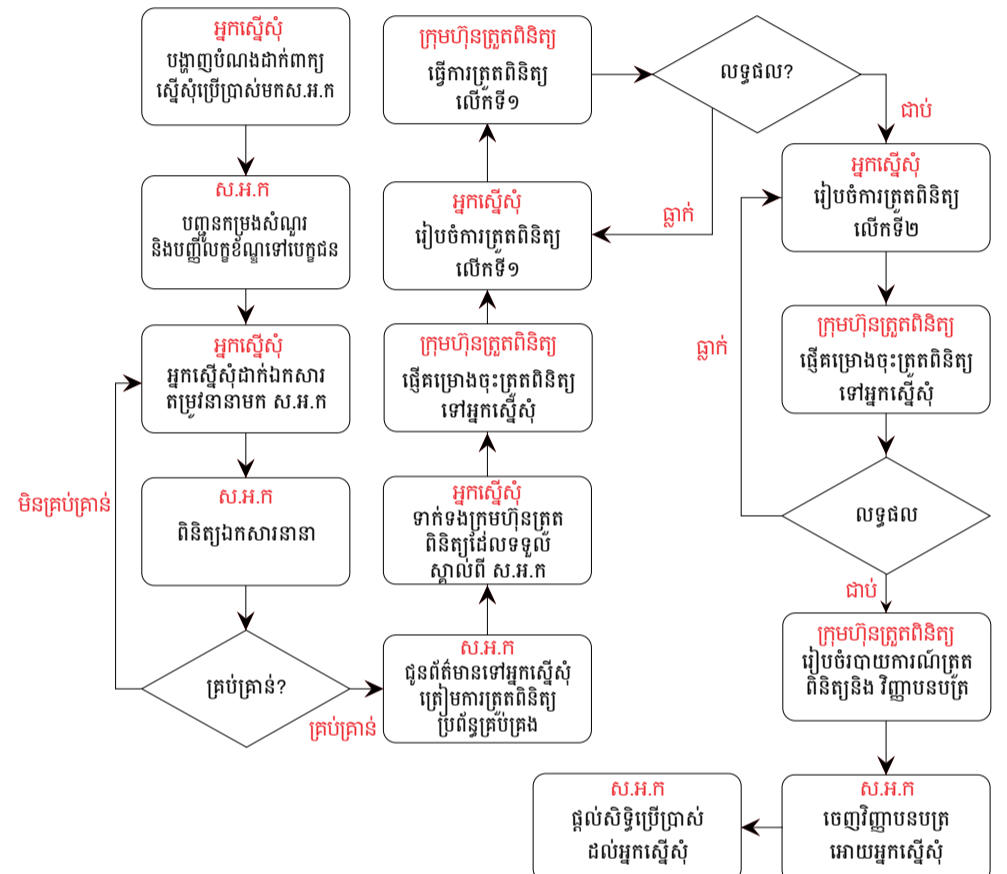


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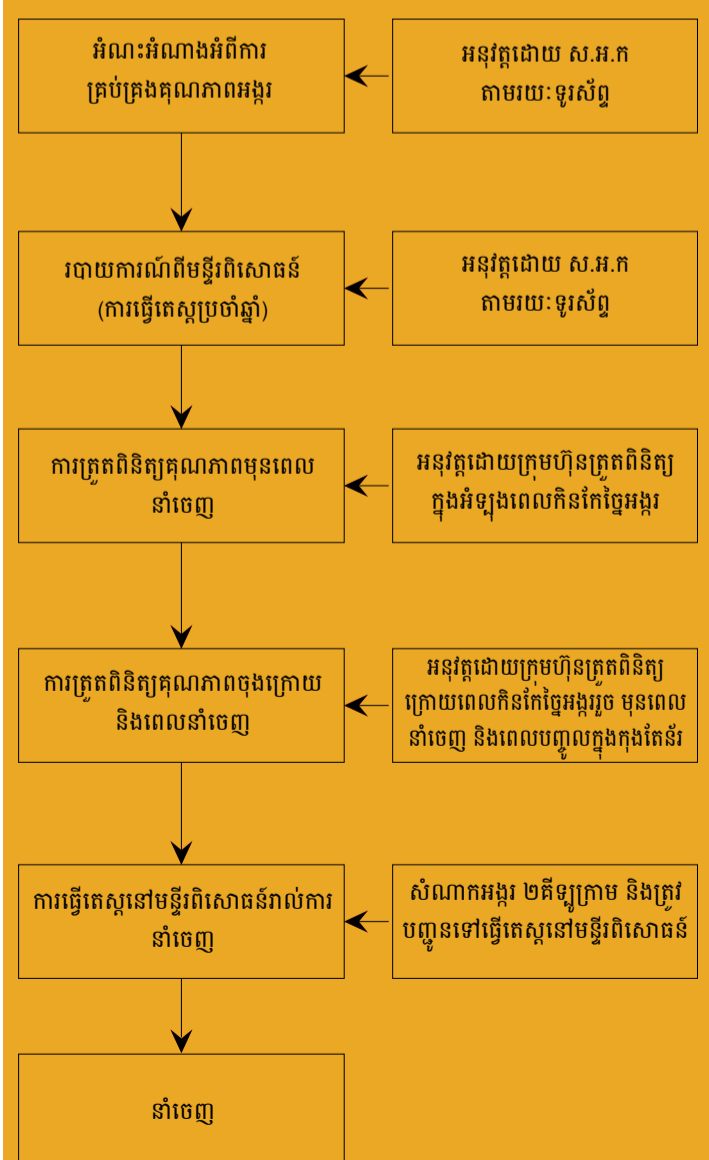
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# Statistics of Cambodian Rice Export in March 2018



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Table 1/ Quantity by month of annual Cambodia Rice Export from 2009

N°	Month/Year	Year-Export (Tons)										Monthly Variation (2018 /2017)
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
1	មករា - January	360	10,012	6,798	9,703	25,726	21,536	35,921	44,033	48,820	62,623	28.27%
2	កុម្ភៈ - February	792	13,644	5,089	14,417	24,089	27,037	37,676	51,912	60,731	47,809	-21.28%
3	មីនា - March	1,248	5,062	12,534	12,310	45,413	35,758	75,867	66,275	<b>57,127</b>	<b>50,683</b>	<b>-11.28%</b>
4	មេសា - April	664	17,287	17,946	15,036	23,276	35,960	51,719	39,550	45,716		
5	ឧសភា - May	399	5,499	20,520	13,115	28,350	27,971	41,842	32,558	45,243		
6	មិថុនា - June	316	4,274	17,990	13,426	29,105	29,666	40,800	33,862	30,925		
7	កក្កដា - July	226	15,030	12,703	20,527	31,411	26,060	28,492	24,087	27,354		
8	សីហា - August	673	5,997	20,404	15,530	29,358	29,871	29,819	27,799	56,274		
9	កញ្ញា - September	956	4,744	14,384	15,169	29,395	35,511	26,969	41,429	49,776		
10	តុលា - October	2964	6,078	19,067	16,967	29,031	35,418	39,064	60,016	70,149		
11	វិច្ឆិកា - November	1690	7,988	9,559	25,189	37,855	31,137	48,748	58,168	70,122		
12	ធ្នូ - December	2,325	9,645	44,905	31,328	46,847	51,136	81,479	62,455	73,442		
<b>សរុប - Total</b>		<b>12,613</b>	<b>105,260</b>	<b>201,899</b>	<b>202,717</b>	<b>379,856</b>	<b>387,061</b>	<b>538,396</b>	<b>542,144</b>	<b>635,679</b>	<b>161,115</b>	

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Table 2/ Quantity of Cambodian Rice Export by Type of Rice, in Tones

N°	Year-Export (Tons)	TYPES OF RICE				Total Qty
		Premium Fragrant Rice	Fragrant Rice	Long Grain W hite rice	Long Grain Paboiled Rice	
1	2013	178,190	6,664	194,004	-	378,858
2	2014	170,819	61,966	135,226	19,050	387,061
3	2015	186,758	87,913	221,862	41,863	538,396
4	2016	176,669	130,237	188,605	46,633	542,144
5	2017	224,552	169,475	156,654	84,998	635,679
<b>Month-Export (Tons) in 2018</b>						
1	January	35,891	13,809	10,490	2,433	62,623
2	February	27,810	13,194	4,574	2,231	47,809
3	March	22,717	12,304	12,562	3,100	50,683
4	April					0
5	May					0
6	June					0
<b>សរុប- Grand Total by Type in 2018</b>		<b>86,418</b>	<b>39,307</b>	<b>27,626</b>	<b>7,764</b>	<b>161,115</b>

