## NEWS BRIEFING

#### Vietnam rice rates up for fifth week; currency moves weigh on India, Thailand

#### Reuter: 26/April/2018

*Vietnam* : Rice export prices rose for a fifth straight week in Vietnam as demand remained robust and supplies thinned, but rates of Indian and Thai varieties dipped amid weakness in the local currencies of the top exporters. <u>*Read more*</u>

#### Iran tenders to buy 20,000 tonnes rice from Pakistan

#### Zawya : 08/May/2018

**Iran**: HAMBURG: Iran's state grains buyer GTC has issued an international tender to buy 20,000 tonnes of rice to be sourced from Pakistan, said European traders.

The tender closes on June 12. The super basmati rice is sought in two 10,000 tonne consignments. *Read more* 



#### Philippines tendering to purchase 500,000 T rice

#### Business Recorder : 02/May/2018

*Philippines* : The Philippines' state agency National Food Authority has issued international tenders to purchase 500,000 tonnes of rice, European traders said on Wednesday.

One new international tender to purchase up to 250,000 tonnes of rice can be sourced from any origin and is open to state or private suppliers. Offers will be opened on May 22 they said.

A separate tender for 250,000 tonnes of rice has been issued for government-to-government purchase. It is open to Vietnam and Thailand only and closes on May 4. <u>Read more</u>

#### PHL asks Thailand and Vietnam to resubmit rice supply offers

#### GMA NEWS : 27/April/2018

*Philippines* : Thailand and Vietnam failed to comply with the National Food Authority's (NFA) reference price in the importation of 250,000 metric tons of rice, prompting the NFA to ask for a resubmission of offers.

The NFA conducted a bidding Friday morning for a government-to-government procurement of rice to replenish its buffer stock.

Thailand and Vietnam were the only two countries in the bidding that was conducted openly, with representatives from various government offices present. <u>Read more</u>

#### MARD issues regulations on 'VIETNAM RICE' national brand

#### Vietnam News : 07/May/2018

Vietnam : The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) has issued regulations on the use of national brand GAO VIỆT NAM or VIETNAM RICE.

The rice national brand is designed to promote products, maintain prestige, create trust among consumers, as well as improve the competitiveness of Việt Nam's rice products in the domestic and international markets. *Read more* 



#### Thailand becomes world's No.1 rice exporter Pattaya Mail : 05/May/2018

**Thailand** : The Department of Foreign Trade (DFT) says that Thailand has become the world's No.1 rice exporter during first four months of this year. From January 1 to April 17, the nation exported some 3.31 million of rice. Last year, Thailand exported about 11.63 million tons of rice. DFT Director General Adul Chotinisakorn said Thai rice exports are expected to grow continually on the back of news that the Kingdom was this week awarded a contract to export 120,000 tonnes of rice to the Philippines. He said that the prices of most kinds of exported rice rose continually in April and major export markets are located in the Philippines, Africa and China. <u>Read more</u>



#### VN to supply rice to the Philippines

#### Vietnam New : 07/May/2018

*Vietnam*: Việt Nam has won a bid to supply 130,000 tonnes of rice to the Philippines after the National Food Authority (NFA)'s auction on importing 250,000 tonnes.

The remaining 120,000 tonnes will be supplied by Thai producers.

According to NFA, Việt Nam will supply 50,000 tonnes of 15 per cent broken rice to the Philippines at US\$526.5 per tonne and 80,000 tonnes of 25 per cent broken rice at \$517.5 per tonne. *Read more* 



### Cambodia produces 10.5 mln tons of paddy rice last year

#### Xinhua : 05/May/2018

*Cambodia* : Cambodia produced 10.5 million tons of paddy rice in 2017, up 5.7 percent year-on-year, Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen said on Wednesday.

With the amount of production last year, besides local consumptions, the country would have some 5.56 million tons of un-husked rice, or 3.56 million tons of milled rice, left over for exports this year, he said during the closing ceremony of the annual conference of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. *Read more* 



#### Cambodia rice output forecast higher behind expansion in exports

World Grain News : 20/April/2018

*Cambodia*: Favorable weather conditions, sufficient water supply and rising prices for paddy and exports are contributing to a steady increase in rice harvested area and production in Cambodia, according to an April 16 Global Agricultural Information Network (GAIN) report from the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). <u>*Read more*</u>

#### Kingdom's rice exports drop despite deals

#### Phnom Penh Post : 09/May/2018

*Cambodia* : Cambodian rice exports have dramatically declined over the past four months compared to the same period last year, causing significant concern for the rice industry even as plans are in the works to expand exports by thousands of tonnes, according to government officials.

The data, released by the General Department of Agriculture yesterday, show that total rice exports in the first four months of this year totalled 197,354 tonnes, compared to the 212,394 tonnes exported in the same period last year, a year-on-year decrease of 7 percent.

"It is really concerning for the rice industry," said Hean Vanhan, director general of the General Department of Agriculture, yesterday. He stated that while the Cambodia rice industry could produce 10 million tonnes of raw paddy, exports are realistically expected to fall. <u>Read more</u>



Government to support growing exports of precooked rice with project to upgrade packaging

#### Japan Time : 07/May/2018

**Japan** : The agriculture ministry is set to introduce a subsidy program aimed at helping improve plastic containers for cooked white rice, in an effort to increase exports of the product, sources have said.

The ministry hopes to extend the period to 12 months or longer by improving

Many such prepackaged steamed rice products, consumed after being warmed in a microwave or using hot water, have best-before periods of six to 10 months.



### plastic containers and packaging materials. <u>Read more</u>

## Envisioning a future where drones will do the rice sowing

#### Asahi : 10/May/2018

*Japan* : Rice sprouts are glistening in rice paddies now. I understand that farmers were worried about the growth of seedlings this spring because of unusually extreme temperature fluctuations.

As always, rice planting is backbreaking work, requiring heavy boxes of seedlings to be brought out to the paddies for a rice-planting machine to plant them in straight rows. But such a scene may become a thing of the past. I recently visited the National Agriculture and Food Research Organiza-

I recently visited the National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO) at its facility in Daisen, Akita Prefecture, where a new farming method is being developed to enable direct planting of rice seeds. <u>*Read more*</u>



# India has substantially underreported its market price support for wheat and rice: US tells WTO

#### Money Control: 10/May/2018

*India* : The US today approached the World Trade Organisation against India, alleging that the country has "substantially underreported" its market price support for wheat and rice.

The US Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue in a joint statement said that the US has submitted a counter notification in the WTO Committee on Agriculture (COA) on India's market price support (MPS) for wheat and rice. <u>Read more</u>

#### Row over basmati GI tag: Madras HC to hear Madhya Pradesh petition today Business Lines : 22/April/2018

*India* : Whether farmers in certain districts in Madhya Pradesh would be able to call the aromatic rice that they grow as basmati or not would depend on the outcome of a petition being heard in the Madras High Court from Monday.

The Madhya Pradesh government recently filed a petition challenging the March 15 order of the Assistant Registrar of Geographical Indications (GI) which denied the GI tag to the aromatic rice grown in Madhya Pradesh.

In its plea that would come up before a division bench comprising Justices R Subbiah and PD Audikesavalu, the State argued that the order "relied on an extraneous and non-statutory metric such as popular perception to dismiss the case for GI tag." <u>Read more</u>

#### Premier welcomes climate-resilient rice

Khmer Time : 03/May/2018

*Cambodia* : The Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) has developed a rice variety better adapted to withstand the drastic changes in weather patterns seen in Cambodia in recent years.

Prime Minister Hun Sen broke the news yesterday during the closing ceremony of the Ministry of Agriculture's annual conference.

Baptised 'Mey Tey', the new rice is a premium fragrant variety that can reportedly survive severe draughts and floods, which have become more common in the kingdom in recent years, Mr Hun Sen said.

"We haven't tasted it yet, but I believe it will be a success," he said.

"It can withstand extreme changes in temperature," he said, explaining that some of the rice varieties Cambodian farmers are using struggle to survive in the hot weather of recent weeks. *Read more* 





## CRF Activities

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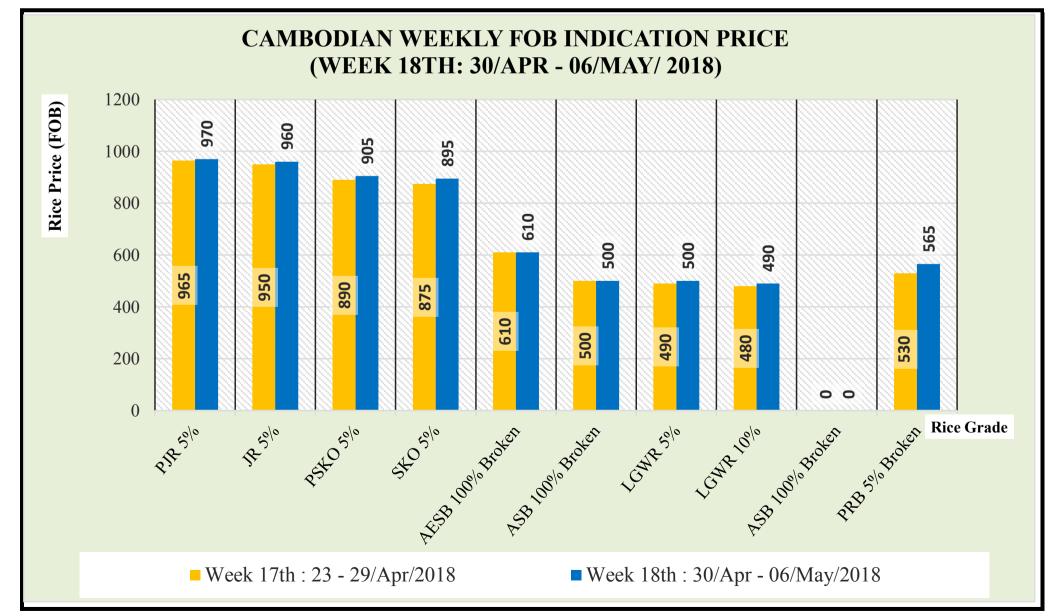


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## **STATISTICS**

No	<b>Rice Variety</b>	Abbreviation	FOB (USD Per Ton)	(%) Change*
I.	Cambodian Long Grain Fragrant			
1	Premium Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 90%)	PJR 5%	<b>\$</b> 970	0.5%
2	Jasmine Rice 5% (Purity 85%)	JR 5%	\$ 960	1.1%
3	Premium Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 90%)	PSKO 5%	\$ 905	1.7%
4	Sen Kra-Ob 5% (Purity 85%)	SKO 5%	\$ 895	2.3%
5	A1 Extra Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	AESB 100% Broken	\$ 610	0.0%
6	A1 Super 100% Broken (Fragrant)	ASB 100% Broken	\$ 500	0.0%
II.	Cambodian Long Grain White Rice			
7	Long Grain White Rice 5%	LGWR 5%	\$ 500	2.0%
8	Long Grain White Rice 10%	LGWR 10%	\$ 490	2.1%
9	A1 Super 100% Broken (LGWR)	ASB 100% Broken	<b>\$</b> -	N/A
III.	Cambodian Parboiled Rice			
10	Parboiled Rice 5% Broken	PRB 5% Broken	\$ 565	6.6%



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.

(\*) % CHANGE is the comparison of price this week to the price last week