



## NEWS BRIEFING

### Rice-mad Myanmar eyes diversification of crops

Global Time : 05 May 2019



Myanmar is a nation obsessed with rice. Its people eat an average of 155 kilograms a year, according to a 2016 survey by the country's rice federation and Yezin Agricultural University, ensuring Myanmar has one of the world's highest rates of rice consumption. For half a century, successive leaders anchored agriculture policies on rice. The government used loans, infrastructure, and services to push farmers to grow it and people to eat it, so rice is now woven into the fabric of daily life. [Read more...](#)

### VN looks to export more rice to China

Vietnam News : 07 May 2019



Việt Nam was looking for measures to expand rice exports to China after witnessing a fall in export volume to the market since 2018. Đỗ Hà Nam, deputy chairman of the Việt Nam Food Association, said at a conference about rice trade between Việt Nam and China in HCM City on Monday that Vietnamese exporters were struggling to access the Chinese market despite China's massive demand for rice. [Read more...](#)

### Indian rice prices fall; Vietnam eyes China, Egypt deals

Business Recorder : 14 May 2019



Rice export prices in top exporter India fell for a fifth consecutive week on low demand and domestic currency weakness, while traders in Vietnam looked for prospective deals from China and Egypt. India's 5 percent broken parboiled variety was quoted around \$371-\$374 per tonne this week, down from last week's \$373-\$376. [Read more...](#)

### Thailand to hold national rice convention in late May

Vietnam Plus : 17 May 2019



Thai media quoted the Minister of Commerce Chutima Bunyapraphasara as saying that the convention will be held from May 27-29 with the participation of 800 delegates, 300 of whom are key players from the world and 500 are farmers and entrepreneurs from across Thailand. [Read more...](#)

### Rice prices hit 3-year low in Bangladesh

ANN : 22 May 2019



Rice prices have fallen to a nearly three-year low impacted by downturn in paddy prices at the farmers' level in the wake of good harvest as well as higher private and public stocks of the grain. The average retail price of coarse rice, consumed mainly by the low-income group, was Tk 33 per kg in city markets yesterday, down 24 percent from a year ago, according to the Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM). [Read more...](#)

### Việt Nam's agricultural products facing barriers to enter Chinese market

Vietnam News : 07 June 2019



Many of Việt Nam's agricultural products – especially rice, vegetables and cassava – have faced barriers preventing their export to China, according to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. The ministry's Agricultural Product Processing and Market Development Department said cassava is the latest export from Việt Nam to China to face strict controls on labelling, packaging and information as well as a tightening of import procedures at border gates. [Read more...](#)

### Phosphorus placement and water-saving technologies can improve rice production in phosphorus-deficient lowlands

### Strategic combinations of phosphorous and water management can contribute to the intensification of rice production in phosphorous deficient lowlands in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA).

### Cambodia's rice export to China up 59 pct in Q1

Khmer Time : 15 April 2019



China is the biggest buyer of Cambodian rice during the January-March period this year, said the report of the Secretariat of One Window Service for Rice Export, adding that export to China accounted for 44 percent of the country's total rice export. According to the report, the Southeast Asian country exported a total of 170,821 tons of milled rice in the first three months of this year, up 6 percent over the same period last year. [Read more...](#)

### Cambodia rice export up 1.9 pct in 1st two months

Xinhua : 08 March 2019



Cambodia exported 112,486 tons of milled rice in the first two months of 2019, an increase of 1.9 percent over the same period last year, according to an official report on Friday. China is the biggest buyer of Cambodia rice, said the report from the Secretariat of One Window Service for Rice Export. [Read more...](#)

### Laos to produce over 5 mln tons of rice annually by 2025

Xinhua : 29 April 2019



By 2025, using good agricultural planning and in cooperation with industry partners, the Lao ministry says all Lao citizens will have a daily minimum intake of 2,600 kilocalories. Each year, the Lao ministry plans for a national yield of at least five million tons of paddy rice, of which 30 percent is non-glutinous. [Read more...](#)

### CRF awaits response from EU

Khmer Time : 10 June 2019



The European Court of Justice has yet to make a pronouncement regarding a lawsuit filed by the Cambodia Rice Federation in April against the European Union's decision to impose tariffs on Cambodian Indica rice. The information was revealed during a CRF meeting Friday chaired by president Sok Puthivuth. [Read more...](#)



### Cambodia's rice exports to China continue to rise in first 4 months

Cambodia Daily : 17 May 2019



Cambodia exported 95,066 metric tons of milled rice to China in the first four months of 2019, a 66-percent increase over the same period last year, showed an official report released on Thursday. China is still the top buyer of Cambodian rice during the January-April period this year, said the report of the Secretariat of One Window Service for Rice Export, adding that export to China accounted for 44.5 percent of the country's total rice export. [Read more...](#)

### Thailand aims to export 10m tons of Thai rice in 2019

Cambodia Daily : 07 June 2019



The Ministry of Commerce has maintained its rice export forecast because it believes that the trade war between the United States and China does not affect the demand for rice and the El Nio phenomenon that affects many countries is likely to increase Thai rice prices. From discussions with farmers, it was found that farmers are satisfied with rice prices. Every government has placed importance on rice because it is the main agricultural product of the country and Thailand has about four million rice farming households. [Read more...](#)

### Somdach Hun Sen urges rice farmers to quit chemicals

Khmer Time : 07 June 2019



*"Cambodia differentiates itself by not using chemical fertilizers and pesticides. There is strong demand for milled rice without chemicals,"* Mr Hun Sen said.

The premier urged farmers to use natural fertilizers, arguing that the lack of chemicals in the country's produce is a "strong point". He added that over-reliance on chemical fertilizers and pesticides leads to food safety concerns. [Read more...](#)

### Vietnam's five-month rice exports drop

VOV : 07 June 2019



Accounting for 35.9 percent of the market share, the Philippines was the largest importer of Vietnamese rice in the first four months of the year. Vietnam shipped 814,500 tonnes of rice to the country for 320.5 million USD, up 4.4 times in volume and 3.9 times in value from the same time in 2018. [Read more...](#)

### 'Golden Rice' now closer to reality

Business Line : 22 May 2019



In what would be a major breakthrough in agri-food biotechnology, the Golden Rice is inching closer to reality. [Read more...](#)

### China accelerates rice cultivation in saline soil

China Daily : 16 May 2019



The center has set a target of 300 kg yield per mu (one mu is equivalent to 666 square meters). Meanwhile, researchers will study which rice types are suitable for which areas and which saline-alkali land needs to be ameliorated. Rice is a staple food in China, as well as many other Asian countries. China has about 100 million hectares of saline-alkali soil, of which about one fifth could be ameliorated to arable soil. [Read more...](#)

### BASF Launches Fungicide for Rice in Thailand

AgriBusiness Global : 14 May 2019



The special encapsulation technology contained in Seltima ensures a controlled release of its powerful active ingredient directly on the plant leaf surface. This allows farmers to benefit from strong, long-lasting control of rice blast disease and improved plant health, while preserving the health of the aquatic environment. [Read more...](#)

### Growing rice with less water

Dawn : 06 May 2019



Rice is a water loving cereal. It takes about 3,000 to 5,000 litres of water to produce one kilogram of rice. 93.6 per cent of fresh water in Pakistan is consumed by agriculture of which rice accounts for 35pc. [Read more...](#)

### បច្ចុប្បន្នភាពលើបញ្ជីរោងម៉ាស៊ីន ៤០

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### ជំជួបជាមួយក្រុមការងារអ្នកវិភាគសេដ្ឋកិច្ចនៃធនាគារជាតិ

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### ជំជួបពិភាក្សាជាមួយលោកស្រី Laingo ក្នុងស៊ីលតង់គម្រោង IRRI

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