

# Rice Growing Outlook Report

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### **Cambodia**

The dry season rice is completely in harvesting ended. The harvesting area is estimated 99% of total planted area. The Total production of dry season rice is expected around 3.12 million tone. the yield condition is slightly good with average yield 4.47T/ha.

Generally, the yield condition is slightly good with average yield due to adequate supply of irrigation water and it is estimated 4.47 T/ha.

### **Indonesia**

This April is the fourth month of harvesting of the wet season rice. Total harvesting in this wet season is estimated about 6.34 million ha, 5.6% higher than last year. The harvested yield in this month is estimated to be good due to enough irrigation water and enough sunlight.

The late planting of wet season rice still continues since the precipitation is still intense during this month. The farmer is preparing the planting land after harvested. Therefore, the seeding of dry season rice does not start yet in any area. The light flood is reported in some part of Indonesia but it might not cause serious damage to rice growing.

### **Laos**

The dry season rice is in harvesting stage in every region. The planted area is around 90 thousands hectares, 10% lower than last year. Now the total harvested area is around 27 thousand hectare and the yield condition is around 5.26 ton per hectare due to in this year does not have more damage area from nature disaster. And during this time weather condition is good for rice harvesting.

### **Myanmar**

Up to now in April, the most planting of dry season rice has done in Delta, but some areas at Dry Lands in middle Myanmar continue the planting until end of April. The planted area of dry season rice closes with 895 thousand ha and it accounts for 76.5% of national plan.

As month April in Myanmar is the hottest, the atmospheric temperature is recently very high but the planting work is going smoothly. Moreover, 437 thousand hectares of dry season

rice that was early planted mainly in Delta has been harvested, and it gave the yield of 4.79 t ha<sup>-1</sup>. It is a good yield and similar to that of last year.

## **Philippines**

Dry season rice planted in November - January is in harvesting stage. About 1.15 million hectares is expected to be harvested. Good weather condition is experienced in the northern and central regions of the country and good yield is expected. There was no crop damage reported in these areas.

Generally, the crop growing condition of dry season rice is good. Precipitation index shows that the southeastern part of country received normal to above normal rainfall condition.

## **Thailand**

The dry season rice now is in the harvesting stage for every region excluding Southern Region area. The total harvesting area of dry season rice increases with last year. The yield expected to increase due to the sufficient rainfall and irrigation water since the beginning of cultivation time. Many numbers of stem and panicle have been generated in tillering and young panicle forming stage. The rainy season rice is in the field preparation stage.

## **Vietnam**

The sowing of winter-spring rice (dry season rice) closed.

In the North, the sown area is 1.1 million ha, accounting for 100.7% of the last year.

In the South, the sown area is 1.93 million ha, accounting for 100.1% of the last year area. In which, the Mekong River Delta region sowed the winter-spring season rice with 1.54 million ha, 0.09% lower than the last year. Some paddy areas in Mekong River Delta already harvested the winter-spring season rice with 0.97 million ha. The yield of winter-spring season rice is estimated to be 6.3 tons/ha, slightly lower than the last year yield due to the affecting of pollination disorder by unseasonal rain and so on.