

SSRICE NEWS

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INTRODUCTION

Introduction to SS Rice News (www.ssricenews.com)

SS Rice News invites you to our **SS Rice News Network - Bangkok 2023**, aims to deliver a new service to the global rice communities through our dedicated news channel and analysis to translate market developments to a short report which summarizes the week's trade in Asian and global markets. We create a suite of news, special reports and networking events to benefit our clients and the broader rice trade.



Huong (Sue) and Subra are essentially SS in **SS Rice News**. We aim to add our passion for the rice market and industry to deliver not only market news and analysis, but also a network platform for the global rice trade community. This is where the market participants can go for reliable analysis of markets, as



well as network events that will enhance business relationships among exporters, millers, stockists, inspection, shipping, pest control and fumigation and related services across the rice trade supply chain. **SS Rice News** is built with these ideas in mind as a core driver of our efforts.

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SS Rice News Network 2023 provides an event focused on networking with a half day presentation and panel session featuring our own analysis of markets, and key issues that markets will need to focus on as the 2023/24 trading year reveals itself. With the Thai, and Indian main crops, as well as key harvests we see in Pakistan, Myanmar and as rice production reaches a peak across South-east Asia (including Indonesia, Philippines and Malaysia), to reveal the biggest harvests across global markets.

The inaugural **SS RICE NEWS NETWORK 2023** event brings us to Bangkok for an opportunity to understand the rice market developments over the last 9 months, from India's ban on broken rice in Sep 2022 to the more recent Indian ban on white rice exports (20 Jul 2023) and 20% duty applied for parboiled rice exports (25 Aug 2023), with a domino effect on global markets. What have we seen so far?

- * **India's policy changes** that have seen broken rice exports banned, and a more recent July 2023 ban on non-basmati white rice, restriction on parboiled rice with 20% duty and minimum export price (MEP) of basmati.
- * **El Nino and weather concerns** are a growing concern globally
- * **Price rises** across all of Asia's origins

This is the seminar to deliver a market update that collates the developments over the last 12 months, and provides an insight to what we can expect for the year ahead:

- * **Will India restrict rice trades further? How about humanitarian rice exports?**
- * **Can Pakistan, Myanmar and Thailand main crops ahead cover the slack from a more limited Indian offering?** What is a right price?
- * **What can the 2024 rice trading market expect ahead**, after the India situation is clearer, and with more exports and supplies seen coming from Pakistan and Myanmar in 2023/24 seasons

AGENDA IN BRIEF – 2pm to 5pm – Presentations and Panel Discussions

The event agenda is short, from 2pm to 5.30pm, featuring a welcome from Ms. Huong (Sue), Co-Founder of SS Rice News; Keynote speech from Director General of Department of Foreign Trade – Ministry of Commerce, Kingdom of Thailand; Welcome speech of the Thai Rice Exporters Association to welcome delegates and provide a backdrop to what we hope to achieve at the event; Analysis from V. Subramanian Co-Founder of SS Rice News; And a broader discussion with our selected panel of industry representatives from the trade and key export origins. We aim to deliver insights to the current situation, the complex and diverse views that exert pressure on markets as the global rice trade navigates the new situation and how markets ahead will deal with climate change, the potential restrictions from India (or will India remain active with humanitarian rice exports), and as we aim to understand the road ahead.

6pm to 9pm – Cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and NETWORKING.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

SS RICE NETWORK 2023 is for the regional and global rice community and the many allied industries that support the rice trade and allied supply chains.

- *Rice Millers and Grain Merchandisers*
- *Exporters, Traders and Rice Distributors*
- *Rice Brokers*
- *Freight and Shipping market Brokers*
- *Commodity Surveyors, Inspectors and Collateral Managers*
- *Procurement Officials, Importers, Rice Marketers, Cooperatives and End Users*
- *Shipping Industry Officials (Liner and Bulk)*
- *Government/Trade Representatives*
- *Fertilizer and input Suppliers*
- *Representatives from Sorting/Milling/Machinery Sector*
- *Trade Financiers/Commodity Trade Financiers*
- *Fund managers with rice market exposure and interests*
- *Marine/Cargo Insurers and related Insurance professionals*
- *Legal Specialists and Arbitration professionals*
- *Regional Rice Associations/Government Bodies and Institutes*

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www.ssrice.com and www.ssriceevents.com are the fastest growing rice market analysis and information portals dedicated to the world rice trade. We already enjoy daily traffic in excess of 3,000 visits to our site, we organize regular networking events around Asia to engage and build relationships across the rice industry and the supply chain supporting the global rice trade. **SS Rice News Network 2023** is our inaugural networking event following our recent **SS Rice News Launch in Can Tho, Vietnam on 6th September 2023**, to bring our subscribers and broader network of rice industry players and contacts together for a half-day of intelligence gathering, discussions, panel session and peer networking. The event provides an ideal location for an update on the global rice market, after India's Nov 2022 ban on broken rice and the more recent 20 Jul 2023 ban on non-basmati white rice plus restriction on parboiled rice with 20% duty and how the ripples of these challenges have left a mark on the global rice trade. Looking ahead, the event aims to engage delegates and participants to actively discuss the contents presented by the team at SS Rice News and our panel of expert presenters who will discuss key developments and provide insights to what is an increasingly supply driven global market. The event is built on market intelligence, while thriving on networking, exchange and offers communication opportunities among members of the global rice trade.

Showcase your products, market leadership, or simply attend. The **SS Rice News Network 2023** seminar offers a small selection of sponsorship opportunities for a limited, but focused event that brings leaders from the rice trade profession together.

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AGENDA

PROGRAM: 19 OCTOBER 2023

12PM-2PM Guest arrivals and registration of participants

2.00PM Welcome and Introduction from SSResource Media Pte.Ltd

Ms. Phan Mai Huong, Co-Founder

**2.20PM Keynote Speech from Department of Foreign Trade,
Ministry of Commerce – Kingdom of Thailand**

Mr. Ronnarong Phoolpipat – Director General

2.40PM Welcome Speech from Thai Rice Exporters Association

Pol Lt. Charoen Laothamatas, President, Thai Rice Exporters Association

3.00PM Outlook for Thai Rice Exports: 2023/24 export season in focus

Mr. Chockchai Setthiwan, Vice President, Thai Rice Exporters Association

**3.30PM Global Rice Markets in Motion – India’s impact and influence in
2023/24 and key market concerns to look for on the road ahead**

- Asian rice markets in 2023 V 2022
 - Indian rice export restrictions and what does it mean to global markets.
 - Politics and weather influences in global rice and food markets
- V. Subramanian (Subra), Co-Founder, SSResource Media Pte Ltd

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- 4.30PM Panel Discussion:**
- Asian rice market expectations in production and trade
 - Who will take the possible slack left by a weakened Indian rice export?

Panel featuring:



Amit Gulrajani
President - Rice
Olam International



Prem Garg
President Indian Rice
Exporters Federation



Rajesh Paharia, Chief Manager
Business Development
Kribhco Agri Business Pvt Ltd
Treasurer, Indian Rice Exporters
Federation



Rajiv Kumar
Executive Director
The Rice Exporters
Association, India



Chela Ram Kwelani
Founder and CEO
K.K. Rice Mills (Pvt.) Ltd.
Chairman, Rice Exporters
Association of Pakistan (REAP)



U. Ye Min Aung
President Myanmar
Rice Federation



Do Ha Nam
Vice President
Vietnam Food
Association



Ravisak Vanichjarkvong
Executive Director
Thai Rice Exporters
Association



Wanniwat Kittireaunglarp
Deputy Secretary General
Thai Rice Exporters
Association

Senior Official
Cambodia Rice
Federation

5.30PM-9.30PM Networking Reception and Dinner Party

The highlight of the day, SS Rice News and Thai Rice Exporters Association invite delegates to join us for the social element of the event. This is when we digest the information and views shared, spend an extra moment to ask more questions to our specialist speakers, or simply network with what we expect to be a gala event offering wine and dine opportunities, entertainment, excellent contact and communications opportunity with participants from across the rice trade supply chain. More importantly for contact with some of the biggest exporters and suppliers at a time when the global market is becoming more supplies focused. This is an exclusive and important event that allows social dimension to the meetings and discussions while enjoying some of Thailand's delectable offerings in food, simply sip on your glass of wine or choice of drink. Thailand perfectly positioned to offer delegates the very best from the land of smiles.

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The road ahead is expected to be dominated by:

- * Indian rice export policies (current ban on broken and non-basmati white rice and 20% duty on parboiled rice which looks to be evaluated before 16 Oct 2023 when the current duty is expected to cease), monsoon, crop expectations and realities, and how policy shifts could also be influenced by May 2024 general elections in India.
- * El Nino as a global weather worry, and how climate change is growing as an important element that markets will need to adapt to.
- * Production expectations from Pakistan, Myanmar and Cambodia as key suppliers ahead, and how Vietnam's 2024 winter-spring crop could add to exportable supplies.
- * Depending on what happens, price trends ahead will be shaped by supply side concerns meeting demand, and as we have seen in recent years, Bangladesh and Indonesia have been active components together with Philippines and Malaysia providing more stable Asian demands. Africa and the Middle East will show procurement decisions that will reflect on what India can do and how policy moves interact with the market.

Presented by V Subramanian, Co-Founder, SS Rice News

With panelists from Thailand, India, Pakistan, Myanmar, and Cambodia expected to deliver a supply focused event which will also offer a strong opportunity to network over a half-day seminar, and a networking reception and dinner party to offer traders, buyers and service providers from across the global rice supply chain.

Of course, we welcome everyone to join our subscription plan, FREE TRIAL is available at www.ssrice.com

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Registration Fee	USD 300

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Registration fees include attendance, refreshment breaks, relevant documentation, and entry to all conference-related networking functions. Failure to make payment in advance may result in delays or delegates being barred from attendance. If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate will be welcome in your place.

Registration fees do not include accommodation or travel costs. Delegates are advised to make hotel reservations early to avoid disappointment from late bookings.

Venue

The Athenee Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok
Thanon Witthayu 61
Bangkok, Thailand

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Delegate details needed:

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Billing Address1: _____

Billing Address2: _____

City: _____

State / Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Team Note

* Let's use the online booking system for all delegates and save your confirmed QR CODE for check-in on arrival at the event.

* We recommend that you save the QR Code in your phone's gallery for ease of onsite use.

* Speakers: we can help register manually or create a speaker registration form, so we get information needed for badge and database from everyone.

* Sponsors: we will assist directly with sponsors' free passes.

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