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Typhoon Mekkhala Hits Guangxi Banana Farms, Lifting Mid-term Banana Prices

Typhoon Mekkhala damaged Guangxi banana plantations in July 2026, and affected areas need 8-12-month recovery. Supplies from other domestic areas and Southeast-Asian imports stabilize short-term prices, with premium bananas gaining 0.028-0.088 USD per Kg. Industry specialists forecast a 0.088-0.148 USD per Kg price rise from August to October, and supply will remain tight in early 2027. **(Guojiguoshu)**

39.7 Tons of Yan'an Apples Exported to Uzbekistan for the First Time

On July 8, 39.7 tons of fresh Yan'an apples were shipped to Uzbekistan via Khorgos Port, marking their maiden export to the country. Yan'an apples are now sold to 26 nations and regions, with 3,196.8 tons exported in H1 2026, up 89.6% year-on-year. Six local counties have self-operated apple exports, supported by over 50,000 mu of registered export orchards as of 2025. **(Guojiguoshu)**

Bangladesh Signs Jackfruit Export Deal with China

Bangladesh sealed an official jackfruit export agreement with China during high-level bilateral talks after Chinese quarantine teams inspected its core orchards. The country rolls out new standards to meet China's strict import rules, eyeing lucrative foreign exchange like Malaysia's USD 1 billion annual durian revenue from China. **(Asiafruit)**

PepsiCo's Q2 2026 Revenue Hits 241.81 Billion USD with Strong Overseas Performance

PepsiCo earned 241.81 billion USD in revenue in Q2 with a 6.4% year-on-year increase in 2026. Its Asian-Pacific food business achieved a 12% revenue rise and 10% volume growth. Stagnant US beverage sales were offset by robust demand in China, Middle-east and Latin-America. **(China Daily)**

China Accelerates Adoption of Autonomous Harvesters

The Ministry of Agriculture announced that domestic sales of autonomous, high-horsepower harvesters rose through mid-2026. Driven by new government subsidies for smart farming, Chinese manufacturers have expanded production of machinery equipped with BeiDou navigation systems. This technological shift is dramatically improving harvesting efficiency across major wheat and rice-producing provinces. **(China Agribusiness Journal)**