

Thailand to produce 3.6 mln tons of Natural Rubber in 2012: ANRPC

BANGKOK : The world's biggest natural rubber producer Thailand would produce 3.6 million tons this year, said the Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC).

According to ANRPC, Thailand produced 34.82% of global natural rubber followed by Indonesia (28.88%), Malaysia (9.71%), India (8.67%) and Vietnam (7.91%).

The members of ANRPC are Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, China, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore and Sri Lanka.

Major export markets for Thai rubber are China, accounting for 32.23% of total exports, followed by the EU (10.85%), the US (9.10%), Japan (7.17%) and India (8.90%).