
Rice shortage in the Philippines?

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Throughout my entire life, even after i graduated from the university and practiced my profession in Manila years back, never did i personally experience rice shortage in my native country.

When news spread out that the philippines is suffering from rice shortage, i called up my cousin and tried to figure out myself, what's the real picture right from a manila resident-

My cousin said- "yes, people queue up for the NFA rice which is the cheapest, and others mix rice with corn,because many can't afford to have pure boiled rice for their everyday meal, price soared up roughly 200% (percent)"

To satisfy my curiosity,i sought a second and third opinion, i talked with an on-line friend about rice shortage in the Philippines. One from Pampanga, Arroyo's hometown told me.. " No, it is Arroyo's manipulation to destruct people from joining rallies against her.."

one cousin from Southern Tagalog region told me on-line "No, we don't experience rice shortage here in the province, we are ok"

one from Visayan Region told me " We have enough rice but the price is really a headache, many could hardly afford specially the poor."

So there guys, from what i heard, i could only ask
Manila is manipulated?

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