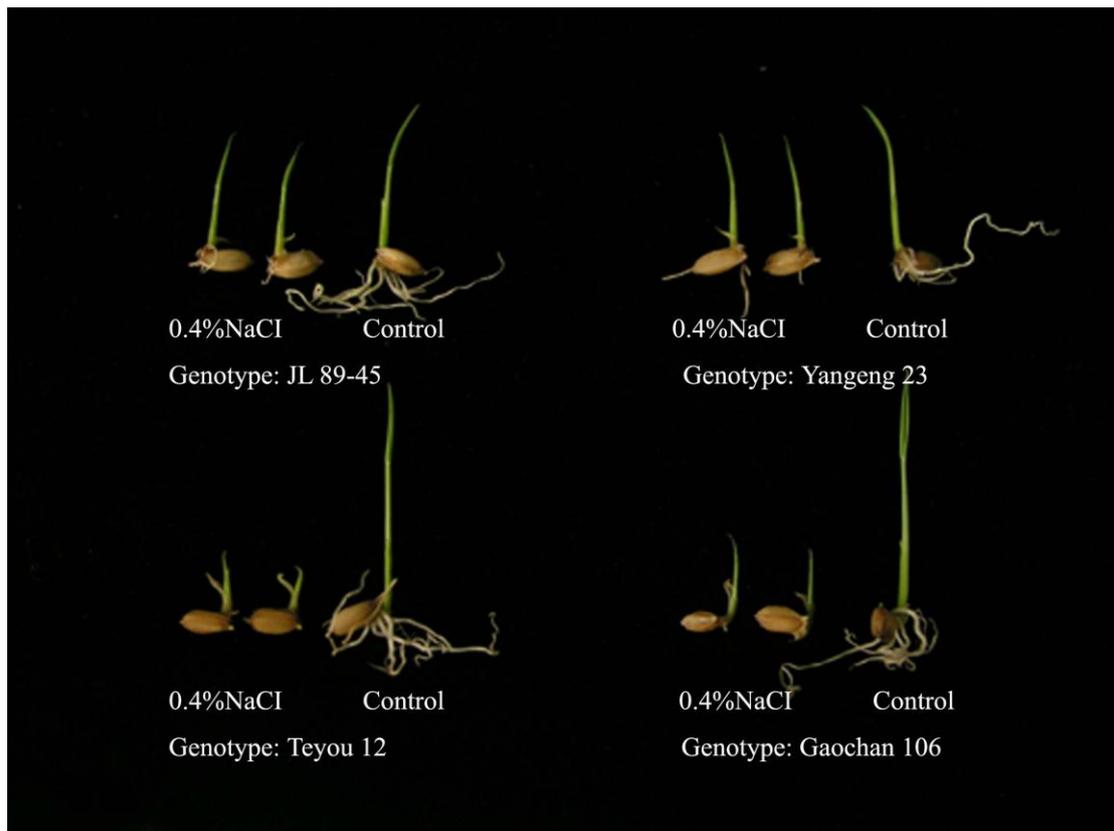


### Supplementary Data

#### Salt- or alkaline-stress-induced transgenerational alteration in DNA methylation in rice (*Oryza sativa*)

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**Supplementary Fig. 1** Four rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) ssp. *japonica* genotypes, including two salt-tolerant (JL 89-45 and Yangeng 23) and two salt-sensitive (Teyou 12 and Gaochan 106) were germinated and grown in the petri dishes including 0.4% NaCl for 7 days. Control plants were germinated and grown in distilled water for 7 days. Treatment solutions (including distilled water) were changed daily.

**Supplementary Table 1** ISSR primers sequence

Primer name	Primer sequence
5	VHV(GT) <sub>7</sub>
6	DBD(GA) <sub>7</sub>
7	(CT) <sub>8</sub> RG
9	(CT) <sub>8</sub> RC
15	CCC(GT) <sub>6</sub>
16	GSG(GT) <sub>6</sub>
17	CSC(GA) <sub>6</sub>
18	GCW(GA) <sub>6</sub> G
20	CCAG(TGG) <sub>3</sub> TG
21	GCGA(CA) <sub>6</sub>
22	SSWN(GACA) <sub>3</sub>
31	(AG) <sub>8</sub> T
32	(AG) <sub>8</sub> C
33	(GA) <sub>8</sub> T
34	(GA) <sub>8</sub> C
36	(AG) <sub>8</sub> YT
37	(AG) <sub>8</sub> YC
w1	(AG) <sub>8</sub> G
w3	(AC) <sub>8</sub> C
w6	(GA) <sub>8</sub> YC
w7	GGGT(GGGGT) <sub>2</sub> G
w11	(TC) <sub>8</sub> A
w12	(TC) <sub>8</sub> C
w16	(GA) <sub>8</sub> YT
w18	(CA) <sub>8</sub> RC
w19	(CA) <sub>8</sub> RG
w20	(GT) <sub>8</sub> YA
w23	(AC) <sub>8</sub> YT
w24	(AC) <sub>8</sub> YA
w25	(AC) <sub>8</sub> YG
w27	(TG) <sub>8</sub> RA
w28	(ATG) <sub>6</sub>
w29	(GACA) <sub>4</sub>
w30	(GGAGA) <sub>3</sub>

R----A/G; Y----C/T; M----A/C; K----G/T; S----G/C; W----A/T; H----A/T/C; B----G/T/C; V----G/A/C; D----G/A/T; N---  
-A/G/C/T

**Supplementary Table 2** Database information of sequence-specific primers used for Southern blotting probe amplification (from genomic DNA).

probe	Genbank Accession	Sequence primers Forward (5'-3')	Sequence primers Reverse (5'-3')	Blastx
P1	AC111016.2	TCAGGTCGGGAC TCAAAAACA	GCAAAAGCCAC AGATGGAGTTA	<a href="#">gb AAS89034.1</a> delta-1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate synthetase [Oryza sativa Japonica Group]
P2	AK066495.1	CGGACATCTGAC AACGCTAA	CTGAGAGCGCA AAGGATCTTATA	<a href="#">dbj BAF15584.1</a> Os04g0584600 [Oryza sativa Japonica Group] <a href="#">GENE ID: 4336783 Os04g0584600</a> hypothetical protein (Similar to Calcium dependent protein kinase)
P3	AY328087.1	GGTGCACCTGCTT CTTCATTG	TCGAGTTGTCCT CGTCCTCT	AY328087.1 putative Na <sup>+</sup> /H <sup>+</sup> antiporter [Oryza sativa Japonica Group].
P4	AP004790.3	GCCGGCAACAGA TAACCATA	TGTTCTTTTTGC TGCTGCTG	<a href="#">ref NP_001173001.1</a> Os02g0530100 <a href="#">GENE ID: 9272622 Os02g0530100</a> Heavy metal transport/detoxification protein domain containing protein~contains InterPro domain
P5	AL663000.4	GTGTGGGTTCCA ATTCATCCTC	TGGAGCATCCTC CTCCTCAT	<a href="#">ref NP_001053485.1</a> Os04g0549600 [Oryza sativa Japonica Group] <a href="#">GENE ID: 4336584 Os04g0549600</a> Heat shock protein DnaJ family protein~contains InterPro domain
P10	AP004139.3	GCGAACAGGTAC TCGGAGAGG	ACATGTGAGTCC CTGGCATTCC	<a href="#">ref NP_001047672.1</a> Os02g0666200 <a href="#">GENE ID: 4330248 Os02g0666200</a> Aquaporin contains InterPro domain
P11	AP004026.3	GTGTAGACGAGG ACGAAGGTGC	GGGAAGGAGGA GGATGTGAGG	<a href="#">dbj BAA81820.1</a> water channel protein RWC3 [Oryza sativa]
P14	AC151537.1	GGCAACGCGGTA TTTAAGAG	AAGAAGGGCTG CCATCAATA	gb EEE59078.1  hypothetical protein OsJ_10890 [Oryza sativa Japonica Group]
P15	AC097627.1	GCTTTGGCCAAT CTCTCAAC	TGGCAGGCATTT CCTAGTCT	SNF2P
P16	AP006048.3	SSWN(GACA) <sub>3</sub>	SSWN(GACA) <sub>3</sub>	<a href="#">dbj CI687429.1</a> CI687429 Oryza sativa (japonica) cultivar-group) young ear Oryza sativa Japonica Group cDNA clone J07B5083D20T3 5', mRNA sequence.
P17	AP003683.3	(AC)8YA	(AC)8YA	<a href="#">ref XP_001739457.1</a> tuberin [Entamoeba dispar SAW760] <a href="#">gb EDR24158.1</a> tuberin, putative [Entamoeba dispar SAW760]

**Supplementary Table 3 <sup>a</sup>Putative function and identity of methylation alteration locis detected by methylation-sensitive ISSR in different genotype.**

	Probe	Size (bp)	Genbank Acc. (BlastN)	Chr.	Genbank Acc. (Blastx)	Alignment	Genbank Acc. (BlastN EST)	Alignment Query coverage
1	902X	409	dbj AP004997.2 	2	none		dbj CI112614.1 	UniGene info CI112614 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) Panicles two weeks after flowering Oryza sativa Japonica Group cDNA clone Expect = 4e-58
2	1501	631	emb AL732646.5   emb AL731786.3 	12	none		dbj CI491552.1 	CI491552 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) 3rd week immature panicle Oryza sativa Japonica Group cDNA clone Expect = 3e-37
3	1801	625	dbj AP005170.3   dbj AP004785.2 	6	non		dbj CI295268.1 	UniGene info CI295268 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) etiolated shoot Expect = 4e-29
4	2002	453	emb BX000494.2 	12	ref NP_001065933.1 	UniGene info Gene info Os12g0105600 [Oryza sativa] Expect = 3e-16	gb CF324977.1 	UniGene info JMT1--01-P17.g1 Oryza sativa Japonica Group cDNA clone JMT1--01-P17, mRNA sequence. Expect = 1e-46
5	2003	628	dbj AP005692.3   dbj AP005728.2 	9	dbj BAD26116.1 	hypothetical protein [Oryza sativa] Expect(2) = 6e-33	dbj CI325969.1 	UniGene info CI325969 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) shoot Oryza sativa Expect = 4e-60
6	2207	405	dbj AP006048.3 	6	none		dbj CI687429.1 	UniGene info CI687429 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) young ear Oryza Expect = 2e-100
7	W301	621	dbj AP004745.2 	6	none		gb CV942823.1 	PMRpct_6368 mating of 88069 (A1) and 618 (A2) Phytophthora infestans cDNA, mRNA sequence. Expect = 4e-10
8	W601	619	dbj AP004376.3 	8	none		gb CA764434.2 	AF53-Rpf_03_I23_T7_086.ab1 IRRI Drought Stress Panicle Library Oryza sativa Indica Group cDNA clone C0000983 5' similar to unknown, mRNA sequence. Expect = 1e-27
9	W140	547	gb AC0	3	none		dbj CI619683.1 	UniGene info CI619683

	2		93018.4 				1	Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) callus Oryza sativa Japonica Group cDNA clone Expect = 8e-157
10	W180 1	620	gb DQ4 48817.1 		gb EEC7 2739.1	hypothetical protein OsI_06360 [Oryza sativa] Expect = 6e- 07	dbj CI572682. 1	UniGene info CI572682 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) shoot Expect = 0.0
11	W230 1	619	gb AC1 34048.3 	11	none		gb EB273648. 1	CNSN02-F-021333-501 Normalized CNS library (juvenile 2) Aplysia californica cDNA clone CNSN02-F-021333 5', mRNA sequence.
12	W240 2	630	dbj AP0 03683.3 	1	gb AAF9 1388.1 A F263243 _1	SocE [Myxococcus xanthus] Expect = 1e- 18	gb DV777948. 1	UniGene info Hw_Fat_37_050805_H07 Bos taurus CF-24-HW fat cDNA library Bos taurus cDNA, mRNA sequence.
13	W290 5	405	dbj AP0 06048.3 	6	none		dbj BJ744024. 1	BJ744024 MF015DA cDNA Oryzias latipes cDNA clone MF015DA022n04 3', mRNA sequence.
14	W300 2	629	dbj AP0 05487.3 	8	none		gb CB214097. 1	Expect = 1e-10
15	W300 3	587	dbj AP0 04063.3 	2	none		dbj CI736623. 1	UniGene info CI736623 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) after pollination Expect = 4e-28
16	W300 4	627	emb AL 731622. 1	4	none		dbj CI092120. 1	UniGene info CI092120 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) Cd treated callus Expect = 5e-40
17	W290 3	629	gb AC1 25411.1	3	ref NP_0 0104865 6.1	UniGene infoGene info Os03g010170 0 [Oryza sativa] Expect = 3e- 12	dbj CI441030. 1	UniGene info CI441030 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) 14 days after transferring callus Expect = 1e-143
18	902S	545	gb AF4 88413.1 	6	ref NP_0 0105669 7.1	UniGene infoGene info Os06g013170 0 [Oryza sativa] Expect = 2e- 25	dbj CI642507. 1	UniGene info CI642507 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) leaf of seedling 10mM H2O2 (10min), 24hr after treatment Expect = 3e-175
19	903q	630	emb AL 844880. 3	12	none		dbj CI158290. 1	UniGene info CI158290 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) Panicles

								mixture of one, two weeks after flowering Expect = 1e-09
20	2101	629	dbj AP005105.3 	7	ref YP_572476.1	DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta' GENE ID: 4025879 Csal_0415   Expect = 1e-36	none	None
21	2102	555	dbj AP000615.1 	3	gb EAY88383.1	hypothetical protein OsI_09845 [Oryza sativa Indica Group] Expect = 7e-23	dbj CI662158.1	UniGene info CI662158 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) germinating seeds Expect = 8e-138
22	3102	610	dbj AP003227.3 	1	dbj BAD81672.1	hypothetical protein [Oryza sativa Japonica Group] Length=207 Expect = 4e-15	dbj CI585447.1	UniGene info CI585447 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) flower Expect = 0.0
23	3103	621	dbj AP003227.3 	1	dbj BAD81672.1	hypothetical protein [Oryza sativa] Expect = 4e-15	dbj CI585447.1	UniGene info CI585447 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) flower Expect = 0.0
24	3401	503	dbj AP003448.3 	1	gb EAY77382.1	hypothetical protein OsI_05369 [Oryza sativa] Expect = 8e-45	dbj AU223128.1	UniGene info AU223128 Rice shoot Oryza sativa Japonica Group cDNA clone S3905, mRNA sequence. Expect = 0.0
25	3601	624	dbj AP004778.3 	2	gb EAZ24280.1	hypothetical protein OsJ_08031 [Oryza sativa] Expect = 0.005	dbj CI288345.1	UniGene info CI288345 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) etiolated shoot Length=280 Expect = 1e-104
26	W101a	617	gb AC108758.2 	9	gb EEC84792.1	hypothetical protein OsI_31849 [Oryza sativa] Expect = 1e-04	dbj CI620107.1	UniGene info CI620107 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) callus Oryza sativa Japonica Group cDNA clone Expect = 1e-160
27	W101c	318	dbj AP003455.2 	1	none		dbj CI434402.1	UniGene info CI434402 Oryza sativa (japonica cultivar-group) 4 days after transferring callus Expect = 4e-44
28	W1202	624	gb AC151537.1 	3	gb EEE59078.1	hypothetical protein OsJ_10890	gb CB674782.1	UniGene info OSJNEe10A07.f OSJNEe Oryza sativa Japonica

						[Oryza sativa] Expect(2) = 5e-37		Group cDNA clone OSJNEe10A07 5', mRNA sequence. Expect = 1e-66
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<sup>a</sup>Based on search at NCBI.