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China: FMD in Liaoning

Foot-and-mouth disease infections have been confirmed in livestock in northeast China's Liaoning Province, and was reported to OIE by Dr Zhang Zhongqui on 24 November 2012.

http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=12633

Chinese Taipei: H5N2 bird flu outbreak in Penghu

According to Taiwan media reports, the Penghu area for the first time reported outbreak of bird flu in a poultry farm with 600 chickens were culled.

<http://www.huaxia.com/xw/twxw/2012/11/3098681.html>

Indonesia: Bird flu in Jambi

At least 800 chickens died suddenly in Nagasari village, Mestong District, Muarojambi regency, Jambi. Laboratory test conducted by local Animal Husbandry Department confirmed bird flu positive.

<http://www.beritasatu.com/nusantara/84429-flu-burung-merebak-di-jambi.html>

Pakistan: Update on Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever cases

To date there were 41 confirmed cases of CCHF with 17 deaths. Most of the cases have history of animal trading/handling, tick bite, contact with patient, tannery worker, butcher/animal slaughterer, traditional practice of wearing fresh animal skin to treat ailment.

<http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Weekly%20Epidemiological%20Bulletin.pdf>

Vietnam: Rats in metro tested positive for hantavirus

Three samples taken from 25 rats and house mice in HCM City's District 3 tested positive for the Hantavirus, which can lead to potentially fatal diseases in humans, such as hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome and Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome.

<http://vietnamnews.vn/social-issues/233058/rat-borne-virus-causes-kidney-failure-in-humans.html>