

Tuesday, 18 December 2012

China: FMD outbreak in eastern province, Jiangsu

Foot-and-mouth disease infections have been confirmed in livestock in China's eastern Jiangsu Province, the Ministry of Agriculture said on Monday.

http://www.china.org.cn/china/2012-12/17/content_27440676.htm

and reported to the OIE on 17 December 2012.

http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?reportid=12729

China: Rabies deaths double

Thirteen Beijing residents have died of rabies this year, more than double the number of deaths in 2011.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90882/8054190.html>

India: New Encephalitis virus makes combat difficult

Faced with flak over its failure in combating Japanese Encephalitis (or JE, causing brain fever) that has claimed 884 deaths across India, health planners are flabbergasted with fresh news of a new strain of the Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV) circulating in India's eastern state of West Bengal.

<http://southasia.oneworld.net/news/new-encephalitis-virus-makes-combat-difficult?#.UM6Mz7LiZnx>

Indonesia: Bird flu claims another life in Bogor

The Health Ministry announced on Monday that bird flu was the cause of death of a 4-year-old boy from Parung Panjang in Bogor, West Java. The victim, identified by initials IT, was the 10th person in the country to die from bird flu in 2012.

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2012/12/17/bird-flu-claims-another-life-bogor.html>

Indonesia: Duck death toll 46%

Outbreak of avian influenza, a new strain make South Kalimantan provincial government concerned. Department of Animal Husbandry Kalsel banned poultry (ducks) and products from other regions. "AI viruses that attack on the island of Java is a kind of new and highly mutant, with the death toll reached 46 percent, said Maskamian Anjam, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department of South Kalimantan, in Banjarmasin.

<http://www.mediaindonesia.com/read/2012/12/12/370470/127/101/-Antisipasi-Flu-Burung-Kalsel-Tolak-Unggas-Luar>

Indonesia: Duck died suddenly in East Java, bird flu suspected

Hundreds of ducks owned by village residents moor, Kandat district, Kediri, East Java, died suddenly.

<http://surabaya.okezone.com/read/2012/12/11/521/730622/ratusan-itik-mati-diduga-terserang-flu-burung>

Vietnam: Smuggled poultry from China carries bird flu virus and antibiotics

A senior agriculture official said Tuesday that most Chinese chicken smuggled into Vietnam - at very low prices - carry the bird flu virus and excessive amounts of antibiotics.

<http://www.thanhniennews.com/index/pages/20121213-cheap-poultry-imports-from-china-carry-h5n1-antibiotics.aspx?>