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Bhutan: Bird flu in Dagana

A bird flu outbreak was detected on 29 December 2012 on a lone poultry farm in Lhamoizingkha under Dagana, and was report to the OIE on 11 January 2013.

http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=12854

China: FMD confirmed in Sichuan

China's Ministry of Agriculture reported that foot-and-mouth disease infections were confirmed in southwest China's Sichuan Province.

http://www.china.org.cn/china/2013-01/07/content_27614933.htm

India: State announces steps to prevent anthrax outbreak

The state government has announced emergency measures to contain a possible outbreak of anthrax among cattle. The move comes in the wake of an anthrax outbreak reported in Tamil Nadu's Theni and Cumbum districts, bordering Idukki district in Kerala.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/thiruvananthapuram/State-announces-steps-to-prevent-anthrax-outbreak/articleshow/17959464.cms>

Indonesia: Bird flu in North Jakarta

Ato (35), a poultry farmer who lives in Kebon Bawang Village, Tanjung Priok District, North Jakarta, said nine of his pet birds died suddenly. Head of Monitoring and Control of Livestock Fishery and Maritime Agency of North Jakarta, Mochamad Micron said, the dead birds belonging to Ato were positive for avian influenza (AI).

<http://m.merdeka.com/jakarta/mati-mendadak-9-unggas-di-jakarta-utara-positif-flu-burung.html>

Indonesia: More than 25,500 fowl die in S. Sulawesi

More than 25,500 fowl have died in Sidenreng Rappang (Sidrap) regency in South Sulawesi over the past month. The number is believed to be increasing.

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2013/01/09/more-25500-fowl-die-s-sulawesi.html>

Indonesia: Newcastle disease in North Sumatra

Head of Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Health, drh Tetty Sumut Erlina Lubis said the deaths of hundreds of birds in the village of Unity, Perbaungan, Serdangbedagai and Banyan Village, District Beringin, Deliserdang, were not due to bird flu virus or H5N1 but NCD.

<http://medan.tribunnews.com/2013/01/11/bukan-virus-flu-burung>

Nepal: Rabies in Bahundangi

Locals of Jhapa's eastern VDC, Bahundangi, have been worried with the outbreak of rabies there for the past one week. More than half a dozen cattle including cow and buffalo have been so far killed in wards 1,2, 4 and 6 of the VDC due to rabies while it has also affected other livestock and stray dogs.

<http://www.thehimalayantimes.com/fullNews.php?headline=Rabies+terror+on+in+Bahundangi+&NewsID=360962>

Pakistan: Ten deer die of unknown disease

Ten deer fell ill and died of an unidentified disease at a zoo in Pakistan's port city of Karachi. Three white fallow deer- and a female hog deer were found dead in their enclosure on Saturday.

<http://www.newstrackindia.com/newsdetails/2013/01/13/144--10-deer-die-of-unknown-disease-in-Pakistan-.html>

Philippines: Chikungunya afflicts Samar residents

Over 250 individuals in Villareal town in Samar are believed to have been afflicted with chikungunya, a mosquito-borne viral disease with symptoms similar to those of dengue fever.

<http://www.bworldonline.com/content.php?section=Nation&title=Chikungunya-afflicts-Samar-residents&id=64143>