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Cambodia: Suspected new human case of bird flu in Kampong Cham

A Kampong Cham province man suspected to have avian influenza will become the year's eighth verified case if ongoing tests at the Institut Pasteur's laboratory confirm him positive, health officials said yesterday.

<http://www.phnompenhpost.com/2013021861418/National/suspected-new-case-of-h5n1-in-kampong-cham-province.html>

Cambodia: Confirmed 2 bird flu outbreaks in poultry in Kampong Cham

Outbreaks of bird flu in Stueng Trong and Prey Chor districts have killed 385 heads of poultry, officials said Monday. The officials said experts were advising local residents after positive tests on three ducks.

http://www.thecambodiaherald.com/cambodia/detail/1?page=15&title=cambodia&token=YzE2OGYzZGVhbnJl&utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=cenkh

India: PFA anti-rabies camp

People for Animals (PFA) organised anti rabies vaccination and Animals Welfare Camp at PFA Hospital & Shelter vill khawjke Rahon road. In this camp anti Rabies vaccines were given to all the stray dogs in the PFA shelter house and surrounding villages and number of pets were brought by their owners for vaccination.

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/pfa-antirabies-camp-held-stray-dogs-vaccinated/1075366/>

India: Elephant death sparks anthrax panic

The sudden death of an adult makna (male without tusks) elephant in Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary has set the alarm bells ringing among forest department officials. Though attending vets ruled out poisoning as the cause of death, they were cautious not to specify any other reason.

http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2013-02-14/kolkata/37098797_1_elephant-carcass-captive-elephants-elephant-death

Indonesia: Bird flu found in Riau

A deadly Virus of H5N1 type bird flu is back popping up in Pekanbaru, Riau Province. Local poultry died unexpectedly a lot lately. 'Enter February 2013, we have found cases of poultry deaths allegedly caused by the H5N1 virus,' said the head of the farm and ranch town of Pekanbaru, Sentot Prayitno.

<http://www.antaranews.com/berita/358816/virus-h5n1-menggejala-di-pekanbaru>

Indonesia: Bird flu in Batam

Batam City Government wiping out thousands of chickens from a number of areas in the city of Batam as outbreaks of bird flu virus. Thousands of chickens died suddenly owned by ranchers who allegedly caused by exposure to bird flu.

<http://koran-jakarta.com/index.php/detail/view01/112645>

Nepal: Bird flu on rise, farmers resist vets

With the growing incidence of bird flu in the Valley, vet officials and technicians have been encountering intense resistance and threats from poultry farmers, the Directorate of Animal Health (DoAH) said. Due to the resistance and threats from farmers, efforts to control the disease have becoming a serious challenge for the officials.

http://www.myrepublica.com/portal/index.php?action=news_details&news_id=50051

Vietnam: Two persons dead after contact with diseased pigs

Health authorities in the central province of Quang Nam suspect cause of death of two persons due to contact with diseased pigs. On February 2, Tran Van Mai, deputy chairman of the People's Committee of Dai Loc District in Quang Nam Province said vets had destroyed eight pigs that were diseased and could have been the reason for the deaths of Pham Thi Nguyet, 42, owner of a slaughter house in Binh Tay Village who died on February 8; and Nguyen Nguyen, 41, owner of a slaughter house in Xuan Tay Village who died February 10.

<http://www.saigon-gpdaily.com.vn/Health/2013/2/104147/>

Vietnam: Increasing incidences of PRRS in pigs in Quang Nam

On 15/2, the People's Committee of Đại Lộc District (Quang Nam Province) announced that an urgent notification on PRRS had been sent to the relevant district institutions. According to Đại Lộc District People's Committee, PRRS is spreading rapidly in the villages in Area B. The Committee has asked the local communities and their Animal Health Offices in the following villages: Đại Tân, Đại Phong, Đại Minh, Đại Cường, Đại Thắng, Đại Thạnh, Đại Chánh to urgently take preventive measures.

<http://vietbao.vn/Xa-hoi/Dich-heo-tai-xanh-phat-trien-nhanh-tai-Quang-Nam/75368688/157/>