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**Bangladesh: Bird flu affects at least 15 poultry farms**

Avian influenza, otherwise called bird flu, has broken out in the country's poultry farms. The flu has spread panic among the farmers as they fear the outbreak might cause huge losses once again, claimed industry insiders. "We came to know that a large number of poultry farms have been affected by bird flu virus in the northern districts include Rangpur, Lalmonirhat and Gaibandha," said Bangladesh Poultry Industries Association (BPIA) Joint Secretary General Khandokar Mohsin.

<http://www.thefinancialexpress-bd.com/index.php?ref=MjBfMDNfMjRfMTNfMV85MF8xNjQyNTM=>

**Cambodia: Both Cambodia and Taiwan claimed their success in bird flu control**

The Cambodian and Taiwanese government have both claimed success in their efforts to stamp out recent bird flu outbreaks. In a note to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), Dr Sen Sovann, Deputy Secretary General of Cambodian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, said the current HPAI outbreak, which has killed eight people in the last two months was over.

<http://www.globalmeatnews.com/Industry-Markets/Cambodia-and-Taiwan-tackle-bird-flu-outbreaks>

**China: More than 1000 ducks found dead in Sichuan River**

Local authorities are investigating how more than 1,000 rotting ducks ended up in a river in Pengshan county, Sichuan province, days after thousands of dead pigs were retrieved from a Shanghai river. The dead ducks, found in up to 60 woven plastic bags, are believed to have been washed downstream into the Pengshan section of the Nanhe River, said Liang Weidong, deputy director of the publicity office of Pengshan county.

[http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-03/25/content\\_16344307.htm](http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-03/25/content_16344307.htm)

**China: More on unexplained mortality in pigs**

The total number of dead pigs removed from the Huangpu River in Shanghai climbed to 10,924, after 191 more pig carcasses were plucked out of the water over the weekend.

<http://www.shanghaidaily.com/nsp/Metro/2013/03/25/191%2Bmore%2Bdead%2Bpigs%2Bin%2BHuangpu/>

**India: Rabies situation in Nagpur**

The stray dog menace in the city has reached an alarming situation. A total of 12 persons have died of rabies in the past 11 months. Besides, over 10,000 citizens have been victim of dog

bite in 2012-13, thanks to the failure of the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) in restarting the animal birth control (ABC) program.

[http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2013-03-26/nagpur/38039732\\_1\\_abc-programme-stray-dogs-dog-bites-cases](http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2013-03-26/nagpur/38039732_1_abc-programme-stray-dogs-dog-bites-cases)

### **Indonesia: Bird flu in Bengkulu**

Cases of bird flu in Bengkulu City not finished. The case of the sudden death of poultry and bird flu Dahari family experienced, retired MORA Office of Bengkulu, a resident of Road Transport I RT 32 No. 1 Urban Pagar Dewa district wide.

<http://bengkuluekspress.com/3-ayam-positif-flu-burung/>

### **Vietnam: PRRS in Long An and Quang Nam Provinces**

Long An and Quang Nam Provinces announced on March 20 that blue ear disease has now been curbed in many of their localities. Local veterinarians had quarantined affected areas, culled 83 infected pigs and disinfected farms. The province distributed 65,000 doses of vaccines and 8,000 litres of disinfectants to pig farmers.

<http://www.saigon-gpdaily.com.vn/Health/2013/3/104435/>

### **Vietnam: Blue ear and FMD in some provinces**

Three districts in the central province of Nghe An have reported that some 383 pigs have died of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus (PRRSV), also called blue ear disease. The disease has already wiped out herds in Dien Kim and Dien Thai Communes of Dien Chau District, Quynh Thach, Quynh Van and Quynh Xuan Communes in Quynh Luu District and five communes in Yen Thanh District.

Foot and mouth disease has affected herds of cattle in five communes in Don Duong District in the central province of Lam Dong, said Hoang Huy Lieu, deputy head of the provincial Department of Animal Health. Around 130 cattle have been infected and eight have died of the disease. The Department is taking strict measures to contain the disease.

<http://www.saigon-gpdaily.com.vn/Health/2013/3/104429/>