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Cambodia: Confirmed 9th human case

A 35-year-old man from Kompong Cham province has become the eighth person to die from avian influenza since January 21, in the worst single outbreak of the virus the country has ever seen and the worst outbreak globally so far this year.

<http://www.cdc-moh.gov.kh/PressRelease/30thAIPressReleaseEng.pdf>

Cambodia: Confirmed bird flu in poultry in Siem Reap

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries had declared an outbreak of HPAI in a poultry farm in Khnar Thmey Village, Chhreav Commune, Siem Reap District, Siem Reap Province on 23 February 2013, led to destroyed 355 chickens, 2,000 quails and 4 pigeons.

China: A side of rabies with your dog meat in China

People in China and other Asian countries are dying of rabies. But it's not because dogs are biting them - it's because they are biting dogs, eating 18-80 million a year just in China. "Rabies is a major problem in China. The country's Ministry of Health says it has the second highest rate in the world after India." And it's getting worse. Human rabies cases appear to be on the rise in China based on the most recent numbers available.

<http://www.care2.com/causes/a-side-of-rabies-with-your-dog-meat-in-china.html>

China: FMD outbreak in Guangdong

Chinese veterinary authorities reported an outbreak of FMD in a pig farm in Shange Twon, Maoming, Guangdong Provinces to the OIE on 1 March 2013.

http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13096

India: Government hospital lacks anti-rabies vaccine; only private option left

Acute shortage of anti-rabies vaccine in the Jagdalpur Government Medical College hospital has forced the patients to depend on private medical practitioners and hospitals. Meanwhile, the number of stray dogs is on the rise and the number of people bitten by these dogs is also increasing rapidly in the city.

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/state-editions/raipur/130679-govt-hospital-lacks-anti-rabies-vaccine-only-private-option-left-.html>

Indonesia: 140 duck destroyed in Lubuk Alung, West Sumatra

Attack bird flu virus H5N1 clade 2.3.2.1 new variants continued to spread in the region of Padang Pariaman. Once in the surroundings Kampuang Latitude, Koto Rajo surroundings, and the surroundings Sunur Nagari Kampuang Rimbo, Nagari Padang Bintungan, Nan

District Sabaris, similar cases were found in Lubuk Alung back.
<http://hariansinggalang.co.id/140-itik-dimusnahkan-di-lubuk-alung/>

Nepal: Government helps bird flu affected farmers

The government has distributed about Rs 10 million in the last four years to bird flu affected farmers. The Animal Health Directorate provided the compensation to over five dozen farmers.

<http://www.thehimalayantimes.com/fullNews.php?headline=Govt+helps+bird+flu+affected+farmers+&NewsID=367634>

Vietnam: Bird flu in Kien Giang

Departments and agencies conduct culling 300 poultry infected with influenza A H5N1. Gets the number of infected poultry were discovered by authorities in the near by soil, Kien Giang Province.

http://reading.vn/tieu-huy-300-con-gia-cam-nhiem-cum-h5n1_73807.htm

Vietnam: Bird flu in Khanh Hao

Khanh Hoa Provincial People's Committee has just issued a decision on the publication of bird flu (H5N1) in Ninh Hoa town. It is known that in February 2013, bird flu has appeared in eight households, 7 villages in 5 communes in the province of Khanh Hao. Authorities destroyed 3,260 chickens and 3,400 ducks.

<http://tintuc.timnhanh.com/xa-hoi/20130228/35ACF8FB/Cong-bo-dich-cum-H5N1-tai-Ninh-Hoa.htm>

Vietnam: Blue-ear pig disease recurs in central, southern Vietnam

Agriculture authorities in the central provinces of Quang Tri and Quang Nam have announced blue-ear outbreaks among local pigs, while the Mekong Delta province of Bac Lieu is dealing with the same problem. Quang Tri authorities listed 681 sick pigs as of February 27, including 120 which have either died or been culled, since the disease was first reported on February 18. Officials said locals had bought pigs of dubious origins from outside the province.

<http://www.thanhniennnews.com/index/pages/20130220-central-vietnam-province-says-blue-ear-recurs.aspx>

The disease is spreading among pigs in the Mekong Delta province of Long An, particularly in Tan Tru and Chau Thanh Districts. More than 200 pigs have been infected so far. The animal health staff have also distributed around 30,000 vaccine doses to farmers in Hoa Binh and Gia Rai Districts of Bac Lieu Province.

<http://www.saigon-gpdaily.com.vn/Health/2013/3/104304/>

Vietnam: Say no to pig blood pudding, doctors advise as swine bacteria kill 4

Vietnamese Lunar New Year festivities in February, during which many pigs were slaughtered and served, sometimes raw, sent at least 12 people to hospital, with swine bacteria killing four. Two died in hospitals and two others died at home in central Viet Nam.

A source from the National Hospital of Tropical Diseases in Hanoi said they received 16 people infected with the Streptococcus suis bacteria, a pork-based pathogen, since the beginning of this year, including nine during the ten days of the festival that began on 10 February.

<http://www.thanhniennnews.com/index/pages/20130301-say-no-to-pig-blood-pudding-doctors-advise-as-swine-bacteria-kill-four.aspx>