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Bangladesh: Nipah virus killed 21 in 2013

The Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR) in Dhaka has announced in their most recent update that 24 cases of Nipah virus infection have been reported in Bangladesh since the beginning of 2013, of which 21 cases have died.

<http://www.theglobaldispatch.com/bangladesh-nipah-virus-has-killed-more-than-80-percent-of-those-infected-in-2013-outbreak-81890/>

China: Update on H7N9 cases in human

To date China reported 102 confirmed human cases due to H7N9 with 20 deaths. Among these Shanghai reported 33 with 11 deaths, Jiangsu 24 with 3 death, Zhejiang 38 with 5 deaths, Anhui 3 cases with 1 death, Henan 3 cases and Beijing a case.

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-04/21/c_124610132.htm

China: Update on H7N9 cases in poultry

One of the samples collected from a pigeon farm in Haian, Nantong, Jiangsu province was tested positive for H7N9. The birds in the farm were depopulated.

http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13289

China: FMD in Tibet

An outbreak caused by type A foot-and-mouth disease virus in Kare Village, Rikaze, Tibet was officially reported to OIE on 22 April 2013. The disease affected 32 cattle and led to culling of 125 cattle and 31 sheep in the village.

http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13285

India: Anthrax in Orissa

One person died of anthrax and 20 others were affected in Jadidhara village of Chipakur gram panchayat under Boipariguda block in Koraput district during the last three days. The deceased has been identified as Dhanu Muduli. According to reports, villagers were taken ill after consuming half-boiled meat of an anthrax affected buffalo a few days back. Due to lack of medical facilities, they were treated by quacks.

<http://newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/Anthrax-claims-one-affects-20-in-Koraput-village/2013/04/22/article1556153.ece>

Indonesia: Bird flu detected in chickens sold at the market in Bengkulu

On Saturday, 20 April 2013 the Participatory Disease Survey And Response Team of the Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Bengkulu culled 11 remained chickens owned by Irzan Henderson in the Village Bumi Ayu RT 16 District wide, which positive for bird flu.

<http://rakyatbengkulutv.com/?p=14044>

Nepal: 4 farms in Chitwan confirmed bird flu

New case of bird flu was discovered once again here in Gongrang and Mangalpur of the district. According to Ram Kumar Karki, chief at the district Livestock Service Office confirmed that bird flu was detected in two poultry farms owned by Rambabu Thapaliya in Gondrang and another farm owned by Chitraraj Shrestha in Managalpur.

Few days earlier, bird flu was also detected in two poultry farms, Gondrang-based farm owned by Laxmi Rana and Mangalpur-based farm owned by Rajendra Hamal.

http://www.myrepublica.com/portal/index.php?action=news_details&news_id=53578