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**China: Update on H7N9 cases in human**

To date, there were 131 confirmed human cases with 35 deaths and 57 recovered reported from 11 provinces of China including Chinese Taipei.

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/health/2013-05/13/c\\_132379340.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/health/2013-05/13/c_132379340.htm)

**China: Update on H7N9 cases in poultry and environment**

One environmental sample taken from Xiaobei market, Fujian province was tested positive for the H7N9 avian flu virus.

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page\\_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13431](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13431)

**China: H5N1 in Tibet**

Southwestern China's Tibet Autonomous Region has reported an outbreak of the highly contagious H5N1 bird flu virus in poultry in Qionglin village, Milin, Linzhi, Tibet led to destroyed of 341 chickens and 31 geese.

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page\\_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13445](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13445)

**China: FMD type A in Tibet**

A new outbreak of FMD caused by FMDV serotype A was reported in Jiesha village, Naidong, Shannan, Tibet led to destroyed of 25 cattle, 28 sheep and 3 pigs.

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page\\_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13438](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13438)

**China: FMD type A in Xinjiang**

A new outbreak of FMD caused by FMDV serotype A was reported in Suokeman, Awati, Akesu, Xinjiang led to destroyed of 63 cattle and 176 sheep.

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page\\_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13419](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13419)

**China: FMD type A in Qinghai**

An outbreak of FMD caused by FMDV serotype A was reported in Chengbei district, Xining, Qinghai led to destroyed of 439 cattle and 78 sheep.

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page\\_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13424](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13424)

## **Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

An outbreak of HPAI H5N1 was reported in Tudan Duck Factory, P'Yongyang-Si. Approximately 2,000 adult ducks, 42,000 fattening ducks and 120,000 ducklings younger than 20 days were dead or killed.

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page\\_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13447](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13447)

## **India: Encephalitis killed 53 in 2013**

As of 1 April 2013, there were 230 cases of encephalitis with 53 deaths in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, India reported by the Directorate of National Vector Borne Disease Control Program (NVBDCP).

<http://nvbdcp.gov.in/Doc/je-aes-cd-till1Apr13.pdf>

## **Indonesia: Farming methods put Indonesia at same risk of bird flu as China**

Indonesia could end up with a bird flu outbreak similar to that in China because the two countries share similar methods of poultry husbandry, an expert warned over the weekend. I Wayan Teguh Wibawan, who researches animal health at the Bogor Institute of Agriculture (IPB), said at a seminar on Saturday that Indonesian farmers, like their Chinese counterparts, sometimes kept livestock such as chickens and ducks in close quarters.

<http://www.thejakartaglobe.com/news/farming-methods-put-indonesia-at-same-risk-of-bird-flu-as-china/>

## **Sri Lanka: Encephalitis in 2013**

Up to date, there were 153 cases of encephalitis reported by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka. However, there was no case fatality provided during the reported period.

[http://www.epid.gov.lk/web/images/pdf/wer/2013/vol\\_40\\_no\\_11\\_english.pdf](http://www.epid.gov.lk/web/images/pdf/wer/2013/vol_40_no_11_english.pdf)

## **Vietnam: H5N1 in Can Tho**

An outbreak of avian influenza A/H5N1 in O Mon district, the Mekong Delta city of Can Tho, has been put under control by the district's Preventive Medicine Centre. According to the centre, a chicken farm in Truong Lac ward, O Mon district on April 22 reported that many of their chicken had died unusually. The chicken tested positive to virus H5N1.

<http://vietnambreakingnews.com/2013/05/h5n1-outbreak-put-under-control-in-can-tho/#.UYnbcblLiZnw>

## **Vietnam: Two samples of swallows (salanganes) were found positive with influenza A/H5N1**

On May 8th, Mr. Nguyễn Xuân Bình, director of Regional Animal Health Office, Region 6 (RAHO6) stated that out of 12 samples collected from the swallow flock raised by bird farm near Thanh Binh Theatre (where the swallow outbreak was discovered earlier) on Dao Long street, Phan Rang, Thap Cham city, Ninh Thuan province 2 samples were found positive with avian influenza A/H5N1.

<http://tuoitre.vn/Chinh-tri-Xa-hoi/547352/2-mau-to-yen-duong-tinh-virut-cum-a-h5n1.html>