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China: First human rabid case in Taiwan

A man in Taitung was sent to hospital for treatment Monday after being bitten by a rabies-infected ferret-badger, government officials confirmed yesterday. The ferret-badger, which somehow made its way into the man's home on Monday, died Tuesday morning, apparently due to the effects of the disease. [read more](#)

China: Lost due to H7N9 virus was estimated at USD 92.2B

The total losses of poultry-related companies all over the country up until the end of June exceeded 600 billion Yuan (\$92.2 billion) since the first case of H7N9 virus was discovered by the authorities at the end of March, according to the latest statistics from the National Poultry Industry Association. [read more](#)

China: Taiwan reported additional eight confirmed rabies cases in Formosan ferret-badgers

All eight confirmed cases of rabies in Taiwan involved wild Formosan ferret-badgers, according to the report submitted to OIE. These included 4 cases in Nan-Tou, one in Tai-Tung, one in Tai-Nan Shih, one in Tai-Chung Shih and another one in Kao-Hsiung Shih. [read more](#)

China: Lyssavirus found in house shrew, Taiwan

Another case of suspected rabies has been listed in Taiwan after a house shrew, which attacked a woman recently in the eastern county of Taitung, tested positive for the rabies-like lyssavirus, animal health officials said Saturday. Lyssavirus is a group of viruses consisting of seven genotypes that include the rabies virus, explained Susan Chang, director-general of the COA's Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHI). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Bird flu in Bandung, West Java

Of 800 ducks that died suddenly in Kampung RT01/01 Kondanglaer Sangiang Village, Ranchi district, Bandung regency, West Java, have tested positive for bird flu virus (H5N1) seven tails. According to the Chief Medical Officer of Alma Lucyati West Java, based on information from animal husbandry department of the death of poultry (ducks) in Ranchi, the results were found to be positive H5N1 clade 2.3.2 (Google translation). [read more](#)

Malaysia: Leptospirosis cases update

The total number of leptospirosis cases reported from January to June this year is almost 50% of those reported last year, the Dewan Negara was told today. The number of cases reported

increased from 2,268 cases in 2012 to 3,665 this year. However, Hilmi downplayed the rising number of cases, saying there has been a drop in the number of fatalities. [read more](#)

Nepal: More bird flu in Kathmandu

Over 6, 800 chickens were culled on Monday following the confirmation of bird flu virus in two separate poultry farms of Kathmandu. A rapid response team comprising vet officials and technicians culled 5,953 bird flu tainted chickens in a poultry farm owned by Ram Shrestha in Thankot, Kathmandu.

Likewise, another team of vet technicians culled 756 bird flu infected chickens in a poultry farm of KP Subedi in Kritipur-17, Kathmandu. The team destroyed 1,339 eggs and 400 kg chicken feed found in the farm. [read more](#)

The H5N1 (bird flu) virus has been continuously spreading in Kathmandu's poultry farms, with three out breaks reported on Thursday alone. [read more](#)

A farm in Sipadol of Bhaktapur has been identified as the bird flu affected farm, in which around 5,500 chickens have died, while the remaining 4,500 have been culled, said officials on Saturday. [read more](#)

Nepal: Bird flu outbreaks in Kaski, Gandaki Zone

The Western Regional Livestock Service Directorate today disclosed that the Capital-based Regional Livestock Research Laboratory had confirmed the presence of H5N1 virus in the samples sent from a fresh house belonging to Roshan Garbuja Pun of Lamachaur and from a poultry farm belonging to Shiv Bahadur Paudel in Gharipatan, eight days ago. [read more](#)

Veterinary technicians have culled 27 chickens here at a Lamachaur-based poultry farm owned by Roshan Pun following the confirmation of a bird flu outbreak, on Sunday. [read more](#)

Pakistan: CCHF situation update

There were a total of 14 confirmed CCHF cases with 9 deaths have been reported from Pakistan since the beginning of 2013. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Bird flu in Tien Giang

The People's Committee of Tien Giang province (South) on Tuesday announced an outbreak of avian influenza A/H5N1 within quail farms in the districts of Phu Kiet and Hoa Tinh Cho Gao District. Veterinarians from the province have killed the 6 to 18 July a total of 31,190 quails infected with the H5N1 virus in the two municipalities. The Committee of Tien Giang asked Cho Gao District take immediate anti-epidemic measures, to proceed without delay the decontamination of poultry farms located in the area, as well as vaccinated poultry from neighboring towns to Kiet and Phu Hoa Tinh. [read more](#)