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China: 79 confirmed rabies cases in Taiwan

According to reports submitted to OIE by the Animal Technology Institute, Council of Agriculture, Taiwan, there were a total of 79 confirmed rabid cases reported from 8 cities including Chiai (9), Hualien (2), Kaohsiung (7), Nantou (20), Taichung (14), Tainan (9), Taitung (15) and Yunlin (3). [read more](#)

China: New H7N9 human case in Guangdong

The National Health and Family Planning Commission, China notified WHO of a new laboratory-confirmed case of human infection with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus. This is the first new confirmed case of human infection with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus since 20 July 2013. To date, there were a total of 135 confirmed human cases with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus including 44 deaths, four are hospitalised and 87 recovered. [read more](#)

India: Leptospirosis killed 11 in Gujarat

The deadly leptospirosis has claimed five lives in Surat's New Civil Hospital in the past two days, taking the toll to 11. Every year, monsoon brings fear of an outbreak among farm workers in the state. But this year, it certainly left the health officials in a tizzy. During the monsoon, farm workers run the risk of being affected by the leptospira bacteria that causes leptospirosis, a disease that can turn fatal very fast. [read more](#)

Nepal: Bird flu in Nawalparasi, Lumbini

The bird flu was confirmed after lab test carried out on samples from the dead fowls of Lila Mahato of Prasauni-1 tested positive to H5N1, the virus that causes the disease. The District Livestock Office, Nawalparasi, had sent the samples for lab test on July 31. Veterinary doctor, Uttam Acharya, said that according to the lab report the samples tested positive for the bird flu virus. [read more](#)

Nepal: Bird flu spreads to Kavre

Despite maintaining high alert in the wake of bird flu outbreak in neighbouring Bhaktapur district, the disease was confirmed in three poultry farms in Kavre, for the first time, today. The Kavre District Livestock Office said that bird flu was confirmed at Nepal Hatchery at Bhaisepati of Nasikasthan VDC and Aashapuri Hatchery at Nasikasthan Ward No 2 and Mahendrajyoti. [read more](#)

Nepal: More bird flu outbreaks in Bhaktapur

Bird flu was confirmed in five more poultry farms in Bhaktapur today. According to the Bhaktapur District Livestock Office, bird flu was confirmed at the farms of Yogesh Hada in

Jhaukhel-7, Prakash Bastola at Bageshwori-2, Sanukaji Tamang at Sipadol-8, Ranjan Bhainatwa at Sudal and Kanchha Sukubhattu at Nakhel-2 in the district. Khagendra Raj Bhatta, chief of the livestock office, said a rapid response team today culled 3,905 layers and destroyed 1,566 eggs and 100 kg chicken feed collected from Hada's farm. [read more](#)

Vietnam: Additional information on bird flu in Tien Giang

Bird flu has reoccurred in quail breeding farms in the Mekong Delta province of Tien Giang since July 2 and more than 26,000 infected quails have been destroyed in the province in the past month, said the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. Several quail farms in Tien Giang have been hit by the H5N1 virus, which is likely to spread to other domestic bred birds. The Ministry has hence sent an urgent dispatch to related agencies in Tien Giang, asking them to check quail farms and try to curb further bird flu outbreaks. [read more](#)