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Cambodia: Two new H5N1 human cases

The Ministry of Health (MoH) of the Kingdom of Cambodia wishes to advise members of the public that two new human cases of avian influenza have been confirmed for the H5N1 virus. These are the 19th and 20th cases this year and the 40th and 41st persons to become infected with the H5N1 virus in Cambodia. The 20th case died on 17th September. Of the 41 confirmed cases, 30 were children under 14, and 24 of the 41 were female. [read more](#)

China: 131 rabies cases in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 131 ferret-badgers, one Asian house shrew and a puppy bitten by a ferret-badger have tested positive for rabies infection, the Central Epidemic Command Center reported yesterday, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

China: Low pathogenic avian influenza H5N2 in Taiwan

An outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza H5N2 was detected in a duck farm in Yuli Township, Hualien County, Taiwan according to the report by the Animal Technology Institute Taiwan, Council of Agriculture, Taiwan on 23 September 2013. [read more](#)

India: Leptospirosis in zoo animals in Uttar Pradesh

The nullah flowing through Allen Forest has become a cause of worry for Kanpur zoo authorities, keeping in mind the report submitted by the scientists of Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Bareilly which states that lioness Lakshmi is suffering from leptospirosis, which can be fatal and the animal may succumb to kidney ailment. [read more](#)

India: FMD in Karnataka

The death of several head of cattle due to foot-and-mouth disease in the last few weeks in Kolar district has caused panic among farmers. Though the exact figures are not available with officials of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences, it was estimated that more than a 100 head of cattle died of the disease in the last month. Of these, 29 cases were reported from Kolar town and 19 from Rachenahalli in Malur taluk. [read more](#)

Nepal: Additional 43 H5N1 outbreaks reported

Additional 43 outbreaks of bird flu H5N1 were reported by Department of Livestock Services, Lalitpur, Nepal to OIE on 23 September 2013. Among these, 40 outbreaks were from Bagmati (Bhaktapur 34, Kathmandu 3, Lalitpur 2 and Kavre 1), 2 from Lumbini and 1 from Janakpur Zone. [read more](#)

Pakistan: CCHF situation update

There were a total of 72 suspected cases of CCHF with 48 confirmed and 16 deaths have been reported from Pakistan since the beginning of 2013. [read more](#)

Sri Lanka: Zoonotic disease situation update

By 24 September 2013, the Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka reported a total of 2,971 confirmed cases of leptospirosis in human. Of this, 106 were in September. [read more](#) While in their Weekly Epidemiological Report, there were 232 confirmed cases of encephalitis and 12 rabies cases reported as of 28 June 2013. [read more](#)

Thailand: MOPH denied bird flu case at CP Tower

Ministry of Public Health asserts that the rumor alleging a Thai person has contracted H5N1 avian influenza was untrue. Public Health Minister Pradit Sintawanarong spoke of messages spreading through social media alleging that an employee at CP Tower in Bangkok has fallen ill with bird flu. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Alarm rise over rabies across the country

So far rabies has killed 64 people in the northern provinces of Son La, Phu Tho, Yen Bai, Hoa Binh, Dien Bien, Tuyen Quang and Hanoi and 175,000 people have received treatment for rabies this year. The National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology said recently stray dogs and house-kept dogs in several districts in the North have bitten many people. [read more](#)