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Australia: HPAI H7N2 in New South Wales

An outbreak caused by highly pathogenic avian influenza H7N2 was reported to OIE on 16 October 2013 causing 1,8000 birds died. [read more](#) Outbreak occurred in a poultry farm of Langfield Pastoral Company in Bendick Murrell, Young Shire, New South Wales. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed a new H7N9 human infection

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 11 August 2013. The patient is a 35-year-old man from Zhejiang Province. He was admitted to a hospital on 8 October 2013 and is in a critical condition. Additionally, a previously laboratory-confirmed patient from Hebei has died. [read more](#)

China: 179 confirmed rabies outbreaks in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 179 rabies outbreaks involving 179 ferret-badgers, one Asian house shrew and a puppy bitten by a ferret-badger have tested positive for rabies infection, were reported by the Central Epidemic Command Center reported on 16 October 2013, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

India: Anthrax scare in Tamil Nadu

The Karnataka Forest Department is on 'high alert' following the death of an eight-year-old tusker, suspected of anthrax, at Urigam reserve forests in Tamil Nadu on Monday last. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) G S Prabhu told Express that the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary is situated adjacent to Krishnagiri Forests of Tamil Nadu and this was one of the major worries for them. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in West Java

There were sudden deaths in chickens in Cibogohilir village and Sempur village, Plered district, West Java. According to the Head of Livestock Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Purwakarta, West Java, Ita Sri Wuryasturati, bird flu is suspected based on the reported symptoms (Google translation). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected ND in Aceh

Dozens of chickens owned by residents of Padang village of Simpang Tiga Pidie District, Aceh died suddenly in the last two days. Residents suspect that the death of their birds caused by avian influenza virus (H5N1). However, Dr. Abdullah Anas, Head of the Department of Agriculture and Livestock Pidie, said examination of carcasses of poultry or chicken belonging to the resident revealed that the death was caused by a virus ND (Newcastle Disease) or commonly known as the people of Aceh keunoeng ta'eut (Google translation). [read more](#)