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Australia: Second farm in New South Wales shut down due to HPAI H7N2

A second layer farm has been quarantined after H7 was found on the property north of Young. The disease affected 620 chickens aged 45-84 weeks. The NSW Department of Primary Industries' first response team has the property under lockdown and planning is underway for eradication of the virus in line with nationally agreed protocols. [read more](#)

Brunei: JE infections detected for the first time

JE infection has never been previously detected and reported in the Sultanate. However, since 17 October this year, a total of 12 patients with symptoms of encephalitis have been reported. Of these, 9 cases are from the Belait District, 2 from Tutong and one from Brunei-Muara. To date, 6 patients have recovered and were discharged home, and 2 patients who also have other pre-existing medical conditions are currently receiving intensive care in hospital. They are, however, in a stable condition. [read more](#)

Cambodia: Confirmed 21st human H5N1 case

The case was an eight-years-old girl from O Raing Village, Pong Ro Commune, Baray District, Kampong Thom Province. She developed fever on 8 October 2013 and was sought for treatment at local clinic. She was referred to Jayavarman VII Hospital on 11 October when her conditions worsen. She was confirmed positive for H5N1 by Institut Pasteur du Cambodge on October 17. [read more](#)

China: Another new H7N9 human case in Zhejiang

A new human H7N9 bird flu case was identified as Chen, 67 years old farmer from Jiaxing City of Zhejiang Province. He first showed flu symptoms on 16 October and is now in a serious condition and receiving treatment at a local hospital. He was tested positive for the virus at the Zhejiang Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention and reported by the provincial health authority on 23 October. [read more](#)

China: 18 more confirmed rabies cases in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 197 rabies outbreaks involving 197 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 23 October 2013, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

India: FMD at Mysore Zoo, Karnataka

Foot-and-mouth disease has claimed the life of an adult nilgai (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*), one of the largest Asian antelopes, at Mysore zoo. This is the first death reported at a zoo since the outbreak of the disease in the State. Tests on samples taken from the carcass by the Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals, Bangalore, confirmed death was due to foot-and-mouth disease. [read more](#)

India: Anthrax scare at Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary, Jharkhand

Four sambars have died at Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary Deer Park in the past 48 hours, triggering fears of a lethal anthrax infection that also affects humans. While one sambar died in the small hours of today, three breathed their last on October 23. Sensing danger, a team of vets from Chandil and Seraikela, along with sanctuary officials, sent blood samples of the carcasses today to Veterinary College, Kanke, in Ranchi, to confirm anthrax. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in East Lampung

Farmers in East Lampung are vulnerable to bird flu, said Head of Animal Health and Husbandry Department, Dewanto. Bird flu was first detected in late July, and then in late September. The recent case was observed since mid of October killed 440 poultry (Google translation). [read more](#)