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Cambodia: 24th confirmed human H5N1 case

The 24th case was a 10-year-old boy from Sdok Thlok village, To Tung commune, Dang Tong district, Kampot province. The boy developed fever on 28th October 2013. On 29th October 2013, his parents sought treatment at a local private practitioner in the village, but his condition worsened. The boy was admitted to Kantha Bopha Hospital, Phnom Penh, on 7th November 2013 with fever, cough, sore throat, a distended abdomen and dyspnea. He was confirmed positive for H5N1 human avian influenza on 7th November 2013 by Institute Pasteur du Cambodge, and is currently in a critical condition. [read more](#)

China: Two confirmed human H7N9 cases

The first patient is a three-year-old boy from Guangdong Province who had contact with live poultry. He became ill on 29 October 2013, was admitted to a local hospital on 31 October 2013, and transferred to another hospital on 4 November 2013. He is currently in a stable condition.

The second patient is a 64-year-old woman from Zhejiang Province who is a farmer and had contact with live poultry. She became ill on 30 October 2013, was admitted to a local hospital on 31 October 2013, and was transferred to another hospital on 3 November. She is currently in a critical condition. [read more](#)

China: 5 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 211 rabies outbreaks involving 211 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 6 November 2013, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

China: Hong Kong confirmed JE in a boy

The case was a 5-year-old boy with good past health. He had developed fever and shortness of breath since October 25. He sought medical consultation from a private practitioner on October 26 and was admitted to a private hospital for high fever and convulsion on October 29. He was transferred to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit of Queen Mary Hospital on November 1 for further management. His cerebrospinal fluid sample tested positive for antibodies against JE, a viral disease transmitted by the bite of infective mosquitoes, upon laboratory testing by the Public Health Laboratory Services Branch of the CHP. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in a human in West Jawa

An unexpected bird flu (H5N1) died at Hasan Sadikin Hospital, Bandung. The patient was an

18-years-old man from the Purwakarta Regency had a history of contact with chickens at a farm. Spokesman of Hasan Sadikin (RSHS) Bandung, Teuku Djumala, said the patient, whose name was withheld died on Monday afternoon, 11 November 2013, at 17:00 pm due to a lot of organ failure. The patient was admitted to the hospital on November 9, 2013 with respiratory and kidney failure (Google translation). [read more](#)

Pakistan: CCHF in Lahore, Punjab

A patient succumbed to Congo virus increasing the death toll to three. The health department has confirmed the death toll. According to local reports, a patient who had symptoms of the Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (Congo fever) died in Lahore on Thursday. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: H5N1 in Binh Phuoc

Many ducks in the flock died, the other is abnormal. Results of the tests by Veterinary Department Binh Phuoc showed that samples from waterfowl were positive for influenza A/H5N1. On 8 November 2013, an outbreak of influenza A/H5N1 was the Veterinary Department declared. Earlier, the department received notice from the farms of Mr. Vo Thanh Hong in Suoi Da Village, Tan Hung commune, Dong Phu district about ducks died suddenly, and many others also had abnormal expression (Google translation). [read more](#)

Viet Nam: H5N1 in Tien Giang

The southern Tien Giang Province People's Committee on Wednesday declared an epidemic of the H5N1 avian flu in two communes, where the disease spread widely with most of the 557 affected ducks having died. The declaration was issued by deputy chairwoman of the Committee, Tran Thi Kim Mai, who asked the local Veterinary Sub-Department and other concerned agencies to take measures to control and drive back the epidemic in accordance with the Ordinance on Veterinary. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Streptococcus suis in a human in Long An

Ngo Van Hoang, director of the Preventive Medicine Centre in Mekong Delta Long An Province, said the first case of Streptococcus suis bacteria, a pig-based pathogen, was reported in provincial Tan An City, on Wednesday. The patient, Nguyen Thi Hien, was hospitalised with symptoms of fever, vomiting and diarrhea and was treated at Long An General Hospital on October 22. Streptococcus suis was determined to be the cause of her illness. [read more](#)