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Cambodia: 25th and 26th human cases of H5N1

The 25th case was a 3 years-old boy from Veal Vong Village, Sendei Commune, Samrong Tong District, Kampong Speu Province was tested positive for H5N1 on 9 November 2013 by Institut Pasteur du Cambodge. He developed fever on 5 November 2013 and sought for medical treatment on the 6th. The boy was admitted to Kantha Bopha 4 Hospital on 8th with fever, cough and dyspnoea.

The 26th case was a 29-year-old man from Kaun Damrei Village, Steung Trang Commune, Sala Krao District, Pailin Province was tested positive for H5N1 on 9 November 2013 by Institut Pasteur du Cambodge. He developed fever, chills and headache on 26th October 2013 and sought medical treatment at local health centre. The patient was admitted to Battambang Hospital on 3 November 2013 and died on the 6th. Both cases had history of in contact with sick and dead poultry before onset. [read more](#)

China: 5 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 216 rabies outbreaks involving 216 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 12 November 2013, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

China: Taiwan CDC alarms over H6N1

Researchers in Taiwan yesterday called on health watchdogs to keep their guard up after a flu virus strain that commonly circulates among chickens was found for the first time in a human being. The strain was found in a 20-year-old patient from central Taiwan and although it was of relatively low virulence, it poses a risk if it mixes with other viruses and becomes more dangerous, the researchers said. [read more](#)

India: FMD turns to epidemic in Tamil Nadu

Foot-and-Mouth disease (FMD) of the cattle is reaching epidemic proportions in the State, leading to death of about 1200 bovines including buffalos. A shanty was closed in north-west Tamil Nadu and Animal Husbandry officials are working closely with local communities to contain the disease. The situation is serious particularly in Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Mayiladuthurai. [read more](#)

India: Leptospirosis and brucellosis in Kanpur Zoo workers

Treatment of the zoo staff suffering from zoonotic diseases is likely to begin from

Monday. The Kanpur zoo authorities are yet to receive the medicines for the treatment of bacterial diseases like leptospirosis and brucellosis detected among employees. The stock of these medicines is expected to reach on Monday. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Confirmed human case of H5N1 in West Java

The Indonesian Ministry of Health has confirmed and reported a new case of human H5N1 avian influenza in a woman from East Bekasi, West Java Province. According to the news release, the patient was a 31-year-old housewife who first developed symptoms on November 1, 2013. She was admitted to several clinics and hospitals and was diagnosed with typhoid fever at one point. Her symptoms got progressively worse and she died on November 11. The Center for Biomedical and Healthcare Technology Association, Balitbangkes confirmed the diagnosis as H5N1 avian influenza (Google translation). [read more](#)

Nepal: Reported 85 new bird flu outbreaks

There were 85 additional outbreaks of avian influenza H5N1 with a total of 1,416,000 poultry died and destroyed reported from Bagmati (Bhaktapur, Kathmandu, Kavre, Lalitpur), Bheri (Sindhupalchowk), and Narayani (Makwanpur) zones by the veterinary authorities to OIE on 12 November 2013. [read more](#)