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### **Bangladesh: 14 get infected with anthrax in Sirajganj**

At least 14 people have been infected with anthrax, a bacterial disease that spreads from cattle, at Raghunathpur village in Raiganj upazila of Sirajganj district. On information, a medical team from the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR) visited the village on Tuesday and found them infected with the viral disease after the test. "They contacted the disease while slaughtering a sick cow," Dr M Mushtuq Husain, principal scientific officer at the IEDCR in Dhaka yesterday said. [read more](#)

### **China: 8 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human**

#### ***Anhui: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case***

- 30-year-old man from Tongguanshan, Tongling. He is treated at the hospital in Hefei. [read more](#)

#### ***Guangdong: 3 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 68-year-old man from Haizhou, Guangzhou. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 37-year-old man from Longgang, Shenzhen. His condition is stable. [read more](#)
- 62-year-old man from Dongyuan, Heyuan. His condition is critical. [read more](#)

#### ***Hong Kong: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case***

- 64-year-old man who currently lives in Longgang, Shenzhen. His condition is critical [read more](#)

#### ***Jiangsu: 3 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 28-year-old man from Suzhou City. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 73-year-old man from Taizhou City. His condition is severe
- 28-year-old woman from Suzhou City. Her condition is severe. [read more](#)

Most of the cases had history of either in-contact with poultry or live bird/farmer markets.

### **China: Confirmed more outbreaks of PPR**

China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture China's Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) had reported 17 outbreaks of PPR to OIE:

- 2 April 2014, 13 outbreaks including 4 outbreaks in Chongking, 1 in Sichuan, 4 in Zhejiang, 1 in Hubei, 1 in Shanxi and 1 in Shaanxi. There were a total of 335 animals died and 695 destroyed. [read more](#)

- 4 April 2014, 7 outbreaks including 5 outbreaks in Anhui and 2 in Chongking with a total of 378 animals died and 369 destroyed. [read more](#)
- 4 April 2014, 10 outbreaks including 8 outbreaks Anhui, 1 in Jiangxi, and 1 in Jilin with a total of 648 animals died and 329 destroyed.

### **China: 4 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan**

As of this week, a total of 348 rabies outbreaks involving 351 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 Centre reported on 19 March 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

### **India: Mysterious death of 100 pond heron**

Mystery shrouds death of over 100 Indian Pond Herons, listed under Schedule IV of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972, inside the green premises of Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) regional office behind Ganeshpeth ST Stand. Jyoti Bharati, law officer at MSRTC's divisional office who first noticed the deaths near the quarters said the birds with twisted neck would suddenly collapse from the trees and die a painful death flapping their wings. "Attempts to revive the birds by giving them water and food by the staff and security guards failed. We were dumbfounded to see the birds dying mysteriously before any help could reach them," said Bharati. [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Chikungunya in West Java**

Hundreds of people in the West Java city of Depok were stricken with chikungunya during the past month, according to a Tempo report Apr.3. Infectious diseases that attack everyone in the family one by one, the report notes. The report states that 700 people have been affected. One patient named Muryati described the illness to the news source. [read more](#)

### **Philippines: Rabies in Negros Occidental**

The Bacolod City Veterinary Office implemented mass vaccination of dogs yesterday in four barangays in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental Province where positive cases of rabies were reported. This was after a stray dog, that tested positive for rabies, attacked six persons in Purok Lampirong, Barangay 2 on Tuesday. [read more](#)

### **DPR Korea: FMD situation Update**

There were additional one FMD outbreak reported by the Anti-Epizootic Department, Ministry of Agriculture to OIE on 24 March 2014. The outbreak was in cattle farm in Jongdong, Cholwon county, Kangwon-Do. [read more](#)

### **Mongolia: Confirmed PRRS outbreak**

Veterinary and Animal Breeding Agency, Ministry for Industry and Agriculture reported an outbreak of PRRS in a pig farm in 5 Khoroo, 5 Khoroo, Nalaikh duureg, Tuv to OIE on 3 April 2014. There were a total of 44 pigs died and 293 destroyed. [read more](#)