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**China: 3 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human**

***Guangdong: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case***

- 50-year-old man from Henglan, Zhongshan City. His condition is critical. [read more](#)

***Hunan: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case***

- 74-year-old woman from Linxiang, Yueyang. She is treated in the hospital. [read more](#)

***Jilin: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case***

- 63-year-old man from Yanji, Yanbian City. His condition is critical. [read more](#)

**China: Confirmed 101 more outbreaks of PPR**

China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture China's Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) had reported 101 additional outbreaks of PPR to OIE:

- 22 April 2014, 15 outbreaks in 5 provinces with a total of 1,033 animals died and 5,367 destroyed. These include 4 outbreaks in Heilongjiang, 1 in Jilin, 1 in Shaanxi, 3 in Shanxi and 6 in Yunnan. [read more](#)
- 9 May 2014, 86 outbreaks in 10 provinces with a total of 3,819 animals died and 17,680 destroyed. These include 4 outbreaks in Anhui, 4 in Guangxi, 7 in Guizhou, 1 in Helongjiang, 8 in Hunan, 12 in Hubei, 2 in Jilin, 3 in Shanxi, 43 in Yunnan and 2 in Zhejiang. [read more](#)

**Indonesia: Suspect bird flu in a human in Wonogori, Central Java**

The provincial hospital, Dr Moewardi Solo, took care of the 5-years-old boy, son of Tukino resident of Hamlet Karang Kidul RT3/RW6, Kerjo Lor Village, Ngadirojo Sub District, Wonogiri, Central Java the alleged suspected bird flu (avian influenza). The boy with initials RF is currently undergoing special treatment in the isolation room at the hospital. [read more](#)

**Indonesia: Another MERS suspected in a returnee from a pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia**

An Indonesian woman is suspected of having contracted the MERS corona virus after returning from a pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia. The woman is being treated in a hospital in Medan. On Tuesday, a 50-year-old woman with initials S.H.N was admitted to the Adam Malik Hospital's infectious disease ward with symptoms of high fever and coughing. Her saliva samples have been sent to a Jakarta laboratory and the test results are expected to be known by next week. The woman is the second patient in Indonesia suspected of having contracted the deadly MERS corona virus. Three other suspected cases have also been reported in Pekanbaru in Riau on Wednesday. [read more](#)

### **Lao PDR: Confirmed H5N6 in poultry**

Samples from the HPAI outbreak reported on 31 March 2014 have now been tested at the Australian Animal Health Laboratory. Sequencing analysis of original samples (post-mortem tissues) from both chickens and ducks shows that these are H5N6 highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses, with the highly pathogenic HA cleavage site sequence motif, PLRERRRKR\*GLF. Phylogenetic analysis of the HA gene sequence indicates that the HA is derived from the Asian H5N1 clade 2.3.4 HA lineage; however, they clustered with 'variant' (reassortant) clade 2.3.4 H5 HPAI viruses from China of various NA subtypes. [read more](#)

### **Myanmar: Lack of bird flu checks on frozen chickens import from China**

China exports about 6 to ten tons of frozen chicken per day to Mandalay. Many voice concern about the possible spread of bird flu as China has reported the detection of H7N9 virus infection. They fear for safety because of the absence of food contamination checks at local markets. "Frozen chicken and chicken eggs from China have long entered Myanmar illegally via border gates. As domestic chicken prices increase, more from China are entering our country. [read more](#)

### **Nepal: Rabies terror in Dadeldhura, Mahakali**

Locals of two remote VDCs of Dadeldhura are terrified that they may contract rabies because they consumed the meat of a goat which was bitten by a jackal. They had eaten the meat at hotel Poornima in Laldhunga market on May 3. Likewise, panic has spread among villagers of Bhadrapur VDC of the district after they were informed that they had consumed the milk of a buffalo which was also bitten by the jackal a week ago. [read more](#)

### **Pakistan: Newcastle disease in Tharparkar, Sindh**

Five more peacocks succumbed to the deadly viral Newcastle disease due to severe hot weather across Tharparkar district on Sunday, taking the death toll to 32 in a short period of one week. Tharparkar Wild Life Department sources said that five peacocks died due to the viral disease, locally called 'Ranikhet', on the outskirts of Pabohar village. Locals claim that several more peacocks are still suffering from the disease. [read more](#)

### **Pakistan: Mysterious disease kills 200 camels in Chaghi, Balochistan**

A mysterious disease has killed over 200 camels in Baracha area, owner of the camels said today. Haji Bilal Muhammad Hasni suffered a loss of millions of rupees as his camels were killed by an unknown disease. He said that the government should immediately send a team of doctors to stop the disease from spreading in the whole region. [read more](#)

### **Philippines: A boy died from rabies in Negros Occidental**

A 6-year-old boy from Sagay City, Negros Occidental, is the second rabies fatality in the province, Ernell Tumimbang, Provincial Health Officer, said yesterday. Tumimbang said the boy, whose name was not disclosed, died on April 24 almost a month after he was bitten in the right ankle by the dog of their neighbor. He said the boy did not seek immediate medical attention and was only taken to the Sagay City health office when he could no longer tolerate the pain. [read more](#)