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China: Two new confirmed H7N9 cases in human

The first case was a 42-years-old man, surnamed Wu, lived in Jiangmen City and was confirmed on June 9, according to the provincial health and family planning committee. Wu was in critical condition and died in hospital after treatment failed, it said. [read more](#)

The second case was a 51-years old man, a greengrocer resides in Taizhou, Zhejiang. He had history of contacting live poultry. He was admitted to the hospital on 20 June 2014 and in critical condition. [read more](#)

China: 4 new PPR outbreaks

Four new outbreaks of PPR were reported to OIE on 17 June 2014 by China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture. The outbreaks were from:

- a sheep/goat farm in Longlin, Baise, Guangzhou with a total of 57 animals destroyed.
- a sheep/goat farm in Suiyang, Zunyi, Guizhou with a total of 6 animals died and 35 destroyed.
- a sheep/goat farm in Zitong, Mianyang, Sichuan with a total of 71 animals destroyed.
- a sheep/goat farm in Datong, Datong, Shanxi with a total of 30 animals died and 206 destroyed

Since December 2013, there were a total of 244 outbreaks of PPR reported from 21 provinces with a total of 14,361 animals died and 55,679 destroyed. [read more](#)

China: One new rabies case confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 380 rabies outbreaks involving 383 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 18 June 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

India: A woman died of rabies in Pune, Maharashtra

A 45-year-old woman succumbed to rabies at the civic-run Naidu Infectious Diseases Hospital on Friday, taking the fatal infection's death toll in the city to 15 this year. Civic officials said the woman was bitten by a dog one-and-a-half months ago and had not taken anti-rabies vaccines on the scheduled days. The deceased has been identified as Kanchan Harish Kashiyani, a resident of Priyadarshininagar in old Sangvi. [read more](#)

India: Acute encephalitis kills 130 in Bihar

Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will be requested to test samples

from children affected by Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES), which has led to the death of 130 of them in Bihar, Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan said on Saturday. "The disease is still a mystery. We don't know what is causing it. I will request the world-famous Atlanta institute to take samples and test them to find out the reasons. Our own scientists are also working on it," Dr Vardhan told reporters in Muzaffarpur. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Second bird flu case in human

The Health Ministry has confirmed the second case of human infection from the avian influenza H5N1 in the country this year, which claimed the life of a 33-year-old man in Jakarta. The ministry's health research and development center head, Tjandra Yoga Aditama, said that the victim, Reza Ahmadi, was pronounced dead at Pondok Kopi Islamic Hospital, East Jakarta, last month. [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: Two new outbreak of H5N8

The first outbreak was reported from Daegu, which triggers fears that the disease may be spreading across the country, officials said on Wednesday. According to Daegu Metropolitan Government (DMG), the H5N8 virus was found in three chickens that recently died at a poultry farm in Okcheon. "The presence of the highly pathogenic virus has been confirmed," said an official from DMG. Since late last month, 100 chickens and 94 geese have died on the farm. [read more](#)

The second outbreak was reported by the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Livestock on 17 June in a broiler duck farm in Muan, Jeollanam-do. 9,600 ducks in the farm (8,600 broiler ducks and 1,000 mallards) were disposed. No other poultry breeding farms within 500m radius. [read more](#)

Philippines: 10 year-old boy died of rabies in Negros Occidental

Fatalities from rabies in Negros Occidental have risen to four with the death of a 10-year-old boy from Barangay Puey in Sagay City, Negros Occidental. Renante Decena, Provincial Veterinary Officer, said yesterday that the boy who died on June 11, several weeks after a dog bit him had failed to seek immediate medical attention. Before his death, a 10-year-old girl from Barangay Prosperidad in San Carlos City also died from the disease last month, he said. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Human fertilizer spreads parasitic worms

Nearly half of the people in the Red River Delta are infected with parasitic worms due to the habit of using human excrements as fertilizer for crops, according to a survey conducted by the National Institute of Malariology, Parasitology and Entomology. "It is estimated that Vietnamese people lose 1.5 liters of blood and 15 tons of food every year to parasitic worms," the institute director Tran Thanh Duong said at a press conference in Ho Chi Minh City on June 14 to launch a nationwide campaign on the treatment of parasitic worms. It can cause serious problems besides harmful impacts on physical and mental development among human," he added. [read more](#)