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China: Father died from H7N9, son infected

A man in an eastern Chinese coastal city has died from the H7N9 strain of bird flu while his son is also being treated for the infection, local authorities announced on Tuesday. The man, surnamed Xin, died of acute respiratory distress and multiple organ failure on Friday, the municipal government in Yantai of Shandong Province said in a statement. The 61-year-old retiree developed fever and asthma on May 6 and was admitted to hospital on May 11 after his condition worsened. He was confirmed to be infected with H7N9 bird flu on May 21, according to the statement. [read more](#)

China: 1 new rabies case confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 375 rabies outbreaks involving 378 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 28 May 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

India: Three died of anthrax in Odisha

Anthrax scare has gripped Koraput district after three persons died and 18 others were affected by the disease at Jangaljadi village under Boipariguda block in the last seven days. A team of health officials was sent to village from District Headquarters Hospital on Tuesday. Anthrax affected 30 persons in the village in the beginning of this month, but it could not be detected and the diseased people took medicines from quacks. However, when three persons succumbed, the affected persons were admitted to a health centre in Ramgiri village. Doctors confirmed the disease and the patients were shifted to Jeypore Hospital. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Ponorogo, East Java

Approximately 50 chickens in the hamlet Ngijo, Lembah Village, Babadan SubDistrict, Ponorogo Regency died suddenly. It began about 10 days ago , approximately 23 chickens died without symptoms with signs of head and other body parts turn blue. A week later , a fighting cock also died. Total, 50 chickens belonging to the same villager dead. Then on Monday (2 June), three chickens in the same village were also found dead with no symptoms of illness with the body turned blue. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Kerinci, Jambi

Dozens of ducks died in Kerinci Regency, suspected bird flu or H5N1 virus. Tens of dozens ducks have died. Prior to dead duck has blind (white eyes) and neck spinning. Animal Health Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries - Kerinci, on Thursday (29/5) said the duck

flu in Kerinci started since one month ago. Initially occurred in the Sungai Mendang village, then in Belui Tinggi, two weeks ago in Semurup area, and one week in Koto Majidin area. The test results of the duck from Semurup area tested positive for duck flu virus. [read more](#)

Nepal: FMD in Doti region

As many as 100 cattle have died due to Food-and-Mouth (Apthae epizooticae) disease outbreak in Barchhain and Ghangal VDCs of Doti in the past one month. The outbreak has now spread to Lanakedareshwor, Mannakapadi, Pashchimka, Bajhakakani, Kalikasthan, Dahakalika, Mudbhara, and Tijali VDCs and Dipayal Silgadhi Municipality, informed sources at the District Livestock Office. “The disease, which has hit pregnant cattle the most, is spreading rapidly through the easy medium of air and water,” said DLO Chief Dikardev Bhatta, adding a team of technicians have been deployed to the affected areas. [read more](#)