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Bangladesh: Reported first MERS case in a person returned from the US via Abu Dhabi

Bangladesh has confirmed the first case of the deadly Middle East Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus (MERS) after a 53-year-old man returning from the US via Abu Dhabi was found afflicted with it. Prof Mahmudur Rahman, director of the national disease control agency, IEDCR, said the man was recuperating in a hospital. The first case was detected on Sunday. The 53-year-old man had returned Dhaka on June 4. Symptoms showed up on June 6 and the person landed up in a hospital on June 9 with severe breathlessness. [read more](#)

China: 2 new rabies case confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 379 rabies outbreaks involving 382 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 11 June 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

India: Acute encephalitis spread to East Champaran, Bihar

Acute encephalitis syndrome (AES) has spread in 30 villages under ten blocks of East Champaran district during the last one fortnight. According to the official sources, at least eight children of the district have died of the mystery disease and 24 children are undergoing treatment at SKMCH and Kejriwal hospital at Muzaffarpur. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in North Sulawesi

City Government (City Government) Kotamobagu through the Executive Agency of Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry Extension confirmed H5N1 virus or bird flu as the cause of death of dozens of birds belonging to residents in Sampana Village, Kotamobagu District, several days ago. The Development Control Section Head Livestock and Animal Health, Abdul Manaf Pudul told zonabmr.com, Saturday (14/6) afternoon. He said, according to a quick detection tool inspection (rapid test), the chickens have been infected with the H5N1 virus (Google translation). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Yogyakarta

Until May 2014, the Department of Agriculture Yogyakarta received reports as many as 131 cases of poultry died of H5N1 virus or positive to bird flu. Coordinator of the Animal Disease Rapid Response Unit, Department of Agriculture DIY, Tri Wahana Adiwijaya revealed that poultry died of H5N1 was found in Yogyakarta City - 6 birds, Bantul Regency - 25 birds, and Gunung Kidul Regency, Yogyakarta Special Region - 100 birds. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Rabies cases in Bali

In the year 2014, from January to March 2014, there were 18507 cases of dog bites to people. It was recorded cases. There may be many unrecorded cases, thus becoming an iceberg phenomenon. That looks very little, but that is not seen very much, up to three times. The number of deaths from rabies in Bali each year has declined. That is because awareness of Bali to maintain the health of dogs owned. [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: A new outbreak of H5N8 in Gangwon Province

An additional outbreak of bird flu has been confirmed, the government said Saturday, dashing hopes that the avian influenza (AI) in the country is under control. The new case of highly pathogenic AI was reported at a duck farm in Hoengseong, about 90 kilometers east of Seoul, earlier this week, and hundreds of ducks and chickens have already been slaughtered in order to prevent a spread of the animal disease into nearby regions, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. The confirmed bird flu case, the latest in 20 days, came as the government was set to announce later this month that the animal disease is completely under control. [read more](#)

Philippines: Leptospirosis kills 4 in Western Visayas

Four persons have died of leptospirosis in Western Visayas region since January this year while cases of dengue fever have declined, the Department of Health (DoH) said. Marie Jocelyn Te, head of the non-communicable disease division of the Health department, said they have intensified their “4-S” campaign after classes have resumed in schools. The 4-S campaign involves searching and destroying of possible breeding grounds of dengue-carrying mosquitoes, self-protection by wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants, seeking health professionals for a fever that lasts more than two days, and saying no to indiscriminate fogging. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Rabies spreads through dog meat trade

Closing the Vietnamese border to imports of dogs for human consumption as a rabies control measure may have come two years too late for Yen Bai province, high in the ethnic Hmong region of the north. At least 1,900 Yen Bai residents were bitten by suspected rabid dogs during the first five months of 2014. Three people who failed to obtain post-exposure vaccination died. Since suspected rabid bites were reported nearly 10 times the rate reported in 2012, when 16 people died, Yen Bai health officials braced for the worst. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: A man in central Viet Nam died of streptococcus suis

A man who died in a hospital in central Vietnam a few days ago was found being infected with *Streptococcus suis*, a bacterium commonly present in pigs, doctors said Monday. Le Dinh Hung, 58, was admitted to Huong Tra Town General Hospital with high fever and exaggerated shivering on June 5, but was soon transferred to Hue Central Hospital after developing septic shock, Dr. Hoang Bach Thao at Hue Central Hospital said. However, he died later that same day due to failure of respiratory system and heart. [read more](#)