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Bhutan: Two additional PPR outbreaks

Two additional outbreaks of PPR were reported to OIE on 29 July 2014 by the Department of Livestock. These outbreaks included:

- An outbreak occurred on 8 July 2014 in village of CHPC Dog Pound, Bjabcho, Chhukha affected 28 goats with 3 deaths.
- An outbreak occurred on 17 July 2014 in village of Lhamoy Zingkha, Lhamoy Zingkha, Dagana affected 120 goats with 12 deaths. [read more](#)

China: An imported JE case in Hong Kong

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) is today (July 29) investigating an imported case of Japanese encephalitis (JE) affecting a man aged 54 and urged the public to take precautions against mosquito-transmitted diseases. The patient, who has an underlying illness, lives in Pu'er, Yunnan. He developed fever, headache and confusion since July 23 and was admitted to a local hospital on July 24. He was transferred to a private hospital upon arrival in Hong Kong on July 27 for further management. He is currently in stable condition. Investigation is ongoing. [read more](#)

India: Anthrax kills six cattle in West Bengal

Six cattle died of anthrax during the past four days at Hanspukuria under Tehatta police station in Nadia district, Animal Resource Department Deputy Director Manik Chandra Das said today. "Anthrax generally break out during the rainy season. The germs come from ground through grass," Das said. However, the situation was under control, he said. [read more](#)

India: Youth contracts leptospirosis via goat excreta

Ten days ago, on his way back home from the goat farm, 21-year-old Ramesh Bhoir went into convulsions. Alarmed, his family admitted him to hospitals in Shahpur and Kalyan before ferrying him to Mumbai. Three days ago, they discovered that Ramesh was diagnosed with leptospirosis, a bacterial infection which infects humans through animals. Every monsoon, a spurt of leptospirosis infections is seen across the state, including Mumbai. [read more](#)

Philippines: Cash for rats

This is the theme of the local government after it declared the month of August as Leptospirosis Prevention Month on Friday. Olongapo City Mayor Rolan Paulino said that the aim of the local government is to have a strong awareness campaign against the dreaded disease that once hit the city and infected more than 600 people and killed several others. It can be recalled that the city was hit by a leptospirosis outbreak last year after a massive flooding and one of the main suspect that spread the disease was rats. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: FMD in Kon Tum

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in the highlands province of Kon Tum July 31 said that vets have controlled and treated cattle with foot and mouth disease. Vets have treated a herd of 49 strong cows in Kon Tum City suffered foot and mouth disease since the middle of July. Now 46 cows have recovered and vets continued to treat three remaining cows in Kroong commune. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: FMD in Ha Tinh

Duc Tho District of the central province of Ha Tinh reported an outbreak of foot-mouth in herds of local cattle on July 25. Foot-mouth disease has affected multi domestic animals of four houses in Quang Tien Village. These animals suffer high fever, blisters inside the mouth and foot, excessive secretion of stringy or foamy saliva. An investigation showed that a cow in a herd of cattle of Bui Xuan Tiep in the village had felt in illness six days after being bought from the northern province of Thai Nguyen. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: JE Kills 10 in Son La

Japanese encephalitis has claimed the lives of 10 children in Vietnam's northern mountainous province of Son La, said local official on Friday. Director of the provincial health department Lau Say Chu told Vietnam's state-run news agency VNA that most of the fatalities have yet received sufficient vaccination, and the virus has infected 84 residents so far after its outbreaks being reported across the province. [read more](#)