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China: Confirmed one H5N1 human case in Yunnan

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) today (March 23) received notification from the National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC) of a human case of avian influenza A(H5N1) affecting a man, aged 34 in Yunnan. According to the information provided by NHFPC, the patient lives in Kunming and had been exposed to poultry. He developed a fever on March 13 and attended a local hospital on March 15. He is currently hospitalised for treatment and is in a serious condition. His specimen, which was tested by the relevant authority, was positive for avian influenza A(H5N1). [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 3 additional H5N2 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 3 poultry farms in Yunlin County and Pingtung County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (AHRI) for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. [read more](#)

India: Crow deaths in Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh

After Amethi, presence of bird flu was confirmed in Sultanpur district here on Sunday. Since the avian flu virus was confirmed in wild crows, culling could not be undertaken. All poultry farms and units in the area have been put on surveillance to track further activity of the virus. Confirming the news, Sultanpur district magistrate Aditi Singh said, "Three days ago, two wild crows were found dead in Haliapur area. Their samples were sent for testing to the National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases in Bhopal which confirmed the virus.

Republic of Korea: Confirmed 41 additional outbreaks of FMD

The General Animal Health Division reported 41 new outbreaks of FMD caused FMDV serotype O to OIE on 22 March 2015. These outbreaks included:

- 24 outbreaks in Chungcheongnam-do;
- 4 outbreak in Chungcheongbuk-do;
- 4 outbreak in Gangwon-do;
- 8 outbreak in Gyeonggi-do;
- 1 outbreak in Gyeongsangbuk. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Confirmed two outbreaks of H5N1 in poultry

The Department of Animal Health reported two outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 to OIE. These outbreaks included:

16 March 2015: An outbreak in Long My, Long My, Mang Thit, Vinh Long Province with a total of 1,600 poultry died and destroyed. [read more](#)

19 March 2015: An outbreak in Thon 2, Hai Linh, Tinh Gia, Thanh Hoa Province with a total of 670 poultry destroyed. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Bird flu H5N6 outbreak at a farm in Thanh Hoa

Officials from the department have banned the transport of chickens and ducks from the farm and have initiated measures to sterilize the infected areas and supervise local residents on procedures to prevent the outbreak from spreading. The outbreak was discovered March 12 on a flock of 293 poultry raised by Le Dang Nhat, a resident living in Hai Linh commune in Tinh Gia District. Samples taken from all of the animals tested were positive for the bird flu strain A/H5N6, the first outbreak of the flu in the province. [read more](#)