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**China: Confirmed 6 new HPAI H5N2 in Taiwan**

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 5 poultry farms in Yunlin County and Changhua County, and in one abattoir in Pingtung County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (AHRI) for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms and abattoir have been put under movement restriction. All animals on the infected farms and abattoir have been culled. [read more](#)

**China: Confirmed 2 new HPAI H5N8 in Taiwan**

Abnormal mortalities were observed in one poultry farm in Pingtung County and one abattoir in Yunlin County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (Animal Health Research Institute [AHRI]) for diagnosis. H5N8 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farm and abattoir have been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farm and abattoir have been culled. [read more](#)

**India: Confirmed 2 outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in Andhra Pradesh and Manipur**

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries reported 2 outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 to OIE on 19 May 2015. The outbreaks included:

- An outbreak in a poultry farm in Lamphelpat, ICAR Research Complex, Lamphelpat, Imphal, Manipur; and
- An outbreak in village poultry in Thorur, Hayathnagar, Rangareddy, Andhra Pradesh. [read more](#)

**India: IIL plans to launch first pig vaccine for cysticercosis**

Indian Immunologicals Ltd (IIL), a subsidiary of the National Dairy Development Board, on Monday said that it plans to launch the world's first pig vaccine for porcine cysticercosis by the year-end. IIL has partnered with Scotland-based Global Alliance Livestock Vet Medicine (GALVmed) and the University of Melbourne, Australia, to make the livestock vaccine at an industrial scale. [read more](#)

**India: A woman died of rabies in Tamil Nadu**

A 45-year old woman died of rabies here, days after she was bitten by a puppy. Palaniammal of Ammapet near here, bitten by two-month old dog about two weeks ago, died last evening, police said today. She had initially neglected the dog bite and opted for home remedy for the wound. Later when she developed some ailment, she was treated in the Pasteur Institute of India in Coonoor, a leading institute in the production of anti-rabies vaccine. Some days ago, the woman returned to Ammapet and her condition suddenly worsened and she died last evening. [read more](#)

### **Malaysia: Penanti rep down with leptospirosis**

A state assemblyman has missed the entire assembly sitting over the week, as she was hospitalised in Selangor. Penanti assemblyman Dr Norlela Ariffin of PKR said her test results had just returned, confirming that she had leptospirosis. She posted the update on social media yesterday, from the KPJ Kajang Specialist Hospital. [read more](#)

### **Myanmar: Confirmed an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in Sagaing**

An outbreak of HPAI H5N1 was reported by the Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department to OIE on 15 May 2015. The outbreak affected 88 chicken layer and 50 quail layer farms in Kyauk sit pon, Monywa, Monywa, Sagaing which killed 134,284 poultry and another 201,822 poultry destroyed. [read more](#)

### **Pakistan: Private hospital staff put under observation after death of CCHF patient**

As many as 15 staff members, including doctors, nurses and paramedics, at a private medical facility, Maroof International Hospital, have been under observation after handling a patient who died of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) here on Saturday night. A 30-year-old male patient, Hafeezullah, was brought to a healthcare facility in Peshawar from Afghanistan last week where he was initially treated for liver failure but his condition continued to deteriorate and he was referred to the Maroof International Hospital for ICU support on May 7. [read more](#)

### **Viet Nam: Over 3,000 bitten by stray dogs amid rabies outbreak**

Thai Nguyen health authorities have reported an increase in rabies infection after many people were bitten by stray dogs. “Four people have died due to rabies this year, including a three-year-old boy. He was attacked and badly injured by a stray dog and died a few days after being treated,” Pham Quyet Thang, deputy director of the preventive health center in the northern province, said. The center reported that 3,145 people in the province have been bitten by stray dogs between January and March and that it has repeatedly received reports about stray dogs suspected of being rabid. [read more](#)

### **Viet Nam: Confirmed a HPAI H5N1 outbreak in Vinh Long**

An outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in village poultry was reported by the Department of Animal Health to OIE on 17 May 2015. The outbreak caused 200 poultry dead and another 100 poultry destroyed. [read more](#)