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China: Confirmed 2 new outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 2 poultry farms in Yunlin 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 restriction. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Nine people died of rabies in Bali this year

The Bali Provincial Health Service (Dinkes) has confirmed that a 15-year-old junior high school student, identified as Komang MS, has died of rabies at the Sanglah General Hospital in Denpasar. Quoted by the State News Agency Antara, the chief of Dinkes, Ketut Suarjaya, said on Friday, June 5, 2015, "I have received a report that a patient who has been bitten by a dog died in Sanglah on Thursday." Against growing criticism over the depletion of VAR vaccine and the resulting inability to treat the large number of dog bite cases occurring each day in Bali, Suarjaya assured that steps are underway to quickly import the life-saving vaccine to prevent more deaths. Official statistics kept by Dinkes now state 9 people have died after suffering dog bites during the period January to early June 2015. [read more](#)

Korea, Republic of: MERS cases jump to 95 with 7 deaths

The world is watching South Korea as the latest outbreak of Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) unfolds. But how exactly the virus jumps to humans in the first place is still unknown, and clues to that puzzle lie thousands of kilometres away. The cluster of hospital-associated cases in South Korea — the largest MERS outbreak outside the Middle East — has so far killed 7 people and infected 95, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Hundreds of schools have been shut. Although the causal coronavirus, MERS-CoV, is considered a potential pandemic threat, specialists told Nature that they expect authorities to quickly bring this outbreak under control. [read more](#)

Malaysia: A student dies from suspected leptospirosis

A Form Five male student has died from multiple organ failure, believed to be from leptospirosis disease contracted from a campsite in Jempol, Negeri Sembilan. "The patient showed symptoms of fever, joint pain, muscle aches, cough and nausea which began on May 21," said Deputy Health Director-General Datuk Dr Lokman Hakim. The patient sought treatment at a clinic on May 25 before being referred to Tuanku Ja'afar Hospital in Seremban on the same day. [read more](#)

Mongolia: Confirmed an outbreak of FMD in Sukhbaatar

An outbreak of FMD caused by FMDV serotype O was reported in a cattle farm in Zuun suuj,

4 bag, Uulbayan, Sukhbaatar to OIE on 4 June 2015. A total of 12 cattle in the farm were affected. Movement restriction was in place and the susceptible animals in the area were vaccinated. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Confirmed an outbreak of HPAI H5N6 in Dak Nong

The Department of Animal Health reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in village poultry in Nghia Tan, Nghia Tan, Gia Nghia, Dak Nong to OIE on 4 June 2015. This outbreak affected 20 with 4 poultry died, and the remaining birds were culled. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: FMD outbreak in Quang Nam

The latest outbreaks of FMD occurred at 32 livestock household located in 05 villages of Huong An commune, Que Son district and Ba commune, Dong Giang district of Quang Nam province have been resolved for three days without any further infections; and the outbreaks of FMD occurred at 8 livestock household located Nhan Mon commune, Pac Nam district, Bac Kan province have been resolved for five days without any further infections.

On 4 June 2015, 21 additional cattle infected with FMD were reported from 2 communes, including Huong An (Que Son district) and Ba (Dong Giang district) of Quang Nam province. Total number of infected animals up to date was 133 (128 cattle and 5 buffalo), which include 20 animals totally recovered and the remaining are managed with treatment provided by local vets. Sub-department of Animal Health has provided 1,750 vaccine doses for ring vaccination and 540 liters of disinfectants for cleaning and disinfection of infected areas. [read more](#)