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India: Anthrax kills three in Odisha

Three persons died due to anthrax while six others were affected by the disease in Biriguda village under Laxmipur block of Koraput district in the last one week. The deceased are Jabri Kulesika, Sandra Manding and Bali Manding. As the disease started taking more people in its grip, the matter was reported to Laxmipur PHC and a medical team visited the village. The affected persons have been admitted to district headquarters hospital. [read more](#)

India: Six more anthrax cases detected in Koraput village

With six fresh cases reported on Thursday, the number people affected by anthrax at Biriguda village in Laxmipur block has gone up to 12. On Monday, two persons died of the disease. "We have shifted one patient to Koraput district headquarters hospital as his condition deteriorated. Others are being treated in the villages by our mobile health units," said additional district health officer (public health), Koraput, Anand Kumar Padhi. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Hundreds of ducks in Grobogan (Central Java) dead bird flu affected

Bird flu or Avian Influenza (AI) apparently needs to be watched again. This is in line with the emergence of the disease in the village Mrisi AI, District Tanggunharjo, a few days ago. Due to AI's attack there 225 ducks were dead. Head of Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Grobogan Riyanto through the Head Keswan Kesmavet Nur Ahmad Wardiyanto states, of the report note that residents of the poultry that died suddenly in the village Mrisi is duck. (Google translation) [read more](#)

Korea, Republic of: No MERS case reports within three consecutive days

South Korea said it had gone three days without any new cases of the deadly MERS virus, in a welcome boost to efforts to tackle the largest outbreak outside Saudi Arabia. The news came as the health ministry said an 81-year-old woman who contracted Middle East Respiratory Syndrome in late May had become the 33rd fatality from the current outbreak. The number of those to have been infected remained unchanged at 182, the ministry said. [read more](#)

Malaysia: Two private school pupils down with leptospirosis

Two primary school children from a private school were diagnosed with leptospirosis over the weekend. It could not be confirmed if they contracted the disease from the school. The pupils are recovering. The chief executive officer of the school said a report had been lodged with the Health Ministry and its officers were expected to conduct investigations today. [read more](#)

Malaysia: Fisherman on board Malaysia-registered vessel dies from leptospirosis

A fisherman from China on board a Malaysian-registered fishing vessel has died from leptospirosis after being warded at the Sibu Hospital, where 10 others are still being treated for the same illness. According to the Assistant Minister of Public Health, Datuk Dr Jerip Susil, their condition is reported to be stable. [read more](#)

Pakistan: Suspected CCHF in a patient from Afghanistan

Another Afghan national is suspected to be infected with the Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, commonly known as Congo virus, and was shifted to an isolation ward at Hayatabad Medical Complex on Tuesday. Haji Ahmad, a 13-year-old boy, hails from Bamyan province of Afghanistan. The number of patients from Afghanistan arriving in the city for medical treatment has increased over the last two months. At least nine suspected virus-carriers have been brought to the provincial capital for treatment during last two months. [read more](#)

Pakistan: Dog-bite cases on rise in Rawalpindi

Dog-bite cases are on the rise in the city during last 10 days as over 50 persons reportedly became victim in different areas of the city. In a number of localities in the city, it has become almost impossible for citizens to move freely at night because of great increase in number of stray dogs. A large number of dog-bite cases are reported monthly of which many have to succumb to death because of developing rabies. [read more](#)

Thailand: Chiang Rai pigs dying from porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome

An outbreak of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) has been reported in the northern province of Chiang Rai, with local authorities battling to curb the spread. PRRS is a viral disease characterized by two overlapping clinical presentations, reproductive impairment or failure in breeding animals, and respiratory disease in pigs of any age, around 50 pigs have died by the outbreak since May 10. [read more](#)