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China: Confirmed an outbreak of HPAI H5N6 in Guangdong

An outbreak of HPAI H5N6 was reported in a poultry farm from in Fogang, Qingyuan, Guangdong by the China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau to OIE on 14 August 2015 which caused 852 birds died and another 184 destroyed to curb with the outbreak. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed an outbreak of HPAI H5N2 in Jiangsu

An outbreak of HPAI H5N2 was reported in a poultry farm from in Jiangdu District, Yangzhou, Jiangsu by the China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau caused 1,350 birds died and another 820 destroyed to curb with the outbreak. [read more](#)

China: Reported first rabies case in Taitung

Animal disease control officials in Taitung County, eastern Taiwan, have expressed concern that rabies might have spread after the township of Taimali reported its first rabies case. After an outbreak of rabies in the eastern county in 2013 -- the first resurfacing of the disease in Taiwan since 1961 -- only townships in the mountains or on the coast first reported cases, after which the disease spread to Taitung City and surrounding valleys. [read more](#)

India: Another elephant died of anthrax in Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve

Cattle in the surroundings of Manalmedu in Bhavani Sagar range where an adult elephant was found dead with anthrax symptoms will be immunised shortly, it is learnt. The carcass of the female elephant, aged about 15 years, that was found with anthrax spores was burnt and disposed off by a Forest Department team. [read more](#)

India: Three died of encephalitis in Meghalaya

Three persons, including a BSF jawan, died of Japanese encephalitis (JE) in Meghalaya's South West Garo Hills district, prompting the district administration to reach out to citizens to prevent the disease from assuming epidemic proportions. Japanese encephalitis claimed three lives in and around Ampati, the headquarters of South West Garo Hills, an official communiqué stated. Another case has been reported in the district. [read more](#)

Japan: Confirmed duck hepatitis A virus

An outbreak of duck hepatitis virus was reported in a duckling farm in Shisho, Hyogo by the Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau to the Department of Animal Health to OIE on 11 August 2015 which caused 251 birds died and another 79 slaughtered to curb with the outbreak. [read more](#)