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BANGLADESH

16 May 2013: Six infected with anthrax in Tangail

Six persons who were involved in slaughtering and processing of cow meat, were infected with anthrax in Tangail on May 14. A seven member team led by Civil Surgeon of Tangail visited the victims, sources said. [read more](#)

14 May 2013: Seventy injured from dog bite

Seventy people from 10 different villages have been bitten by rabid dog. The incident occurred in ten villages of Ajgana and Latifpur unions of Mirzapur Upazila. [read more](#)

INDIA

14 May 2013: Youth gets Kyasanur disease in Wayanad, Kerala

A case of Kyasanur Forest Disease, a viral disease transmitted to human beings through a species of ticks usually found on monkeys, has been reported from the Noolpuzha-Aalathoor colony in Wayanad district (Kerala). [read more](#)

11 May 2013: Encephalitis kills 4 in Dibrugarh district

The health authorities have sounded an alert following the death of four persons due to acute encephalitis syndrome (AES) in Dibrugarh district of Assam. All types of encephalitis are classified under the term acute encephalitis syndrome (AES). [read more](#)

NEPAL

15 May 2013: Second bird flu outbreak in capital

Bird flu was reported in Mulpani-1 and Kritipur municipality-1 Tyanglaphant of Kathmandu district on 13 and 15 May 2013, respectively. The rapid response teams from DLS performed the stamping out operation following the confirmation of avian flu (H5N1). [read more](#)

14 May 2013: Bird flu in Kaski district

Bird flu was reported in Lekhnath municipality, Kalika Chowk of Kaski district following the laboratory confirmation from Central Veterinary Laboratory for HPAI (H5N1). About 555 chickens and 40 kg feed were destroyed at the poultry farm. [read more](#)

13 May 2013: Bird flu in Manikhel, Lalitpur district

Bird flu was reported in Manikhel-7 of Lalitpur district. More than 3500 chickens died due to bird flu outbreak according to the farmers. The disease was conformed from Central Veterinary Laboratory. [read more](#)

SRI LANKA

14 May 2013: No importation of food from bird flu infected countries

The Department of Animal Production and Health decided not to import food consignments from countries that had been identified as being prone to the spread of bird flu, Director General Dr. W.K. De Silva said. [read more](#)

OTHERS

13 May 2013: Bird Flu in live poultry markets are the source of viruses causing human infections

A group of scientists, led by Professor Chen Hualan of the Harbin Veterinary Research Institute at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, has investigated the origins of this novel H7N9 influenza virus. [read more](#)

13 May 2013: WHO warns that deadly new coronavirus could be passed from person to person

The World Health Organization (WHO) has warned that it appears likely the novel coronavirus can be passed between people in close contact as France confirmed the infection in a patient who shared a hospital room with the country's first case-patient. [read more](#)