



Bhutan's Fortnightly Animal Disease e-information

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Dear colleagues,

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Haa

23rd May, 2017: Anthrax suspected

On 23rd May, a cow died suddenly at Baytsho, Uesu geog under Haa Dzongkhag after which the owner dressed the carcass and sold the meat. On the next day, another cow belonging to a neighbor died suddenly at the same spot where the carcass of the previous animal was prepared. Blood was observed to be oozing out of its natural orifices. However, samples referred to the National Centre for Animal Health (NCAH) tested negative to *Bacillus anthracis*.

Chukha

27th May, 2017: Rabies suspected

On 27th May, 2017, a dog showing signs of Rabies was seen near a cattle herd belonging to the caretaker of Santhoshi Matha Mandir in Pasakha under Sampheling geog of Chukha Dzongkhag. The suspected rabid dog also bit another dog in the same village and it could not be caught.

Rapid Response Team advised cattle from the herd and the dog bitten by the suspected Rabid dog to be isolated and kept under observation.

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