

2012 Achievement

Subject of Project: A Strategic Study of Rabies Prevention in Taiwan

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Results:

1. Totally monitored 821 cases of dog brains, all are negative, neither on clinical signs nor on laboratory examination.
2. Totally tested 516 seral samples of household dogs, positive rate of rabies is 41.9% (216 positive in 516 cases)
3. Totally four meetings of committee conference were held, fitting the required in plan.
4. Examined 37 dropped dead bats, all are negative in rabies virus or lyssavirus.
5. Totally collected 69 seral samples of bats, to be sent to foreign consultive laboratory for examining the lyssavirus antibody.
6. Accomplished the website to educate people a safe way to contact with bats.
7. Accomplished the booklet for the education of bat lyssavirus for extension.

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TAIWAN

Taipei, Taiwan (National event)

Taiwan National Events

Duration: 09/27/2012, 10:00 AM to 09/28/2012, 4:00 PM

2012 National Symposium: In the effort of Rabies Prevention in Taiwan at 2012, it is important to note that Medicine and Veterinary Medicine worked diligently together to combat the disease! For World Rabies Day, Taiwanese government held a Symposium, and representatives from Animal and Plant Health Inspection & Quarantine (BAPHIQ), and from each city and county gathered around this year to discuss current rabies prevention procedures in Taiwan. Director of the Epidemiology Division of Animal Health Research Institute, Dr. Lee Shu-Hwae, held a speech summarizing and sharing the knowledge gained from International Conference on the Prevention of Rabies in 2011 at Taipei. Professor Lai Jyh-Mirn, from the department of Veterinary Medicine in National Chiayi University also kindly gave us a speech on the plausible outcome of Rabies Vaccination Intervention. In the end of symposium, we set goals on Rabies Prevention and Quarantine for the upcoming year 2013. Prevention and Expansion: To districts at high risk, such as fishing ports, we encourage our fisherman to vaccinate their dogs around the ports, to decrease the risk of rabies infection and invasion to Taiwan. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Department of Health also gave out handouts and leaflets to educate citizens on the precautions and urgent procedures of potential rabies bites. Leaflets include cartoons and useable tissues, to promote awareness among the youngsters and also to raise passengers' desire of taking one of these leaflets. CDC also used help from the media, by spreading the words of Rabies prevention and awareness in the news. In addition, CDC provided a twenty-one pages Rabies handbook, with detailed introduction to the disease..

Price: free

Event is open to public

To get more information: from Taiwan Rabies Prevention Website

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