

## Poultry Sector Review in Guangxi

Following the market chain analysis initiated in Guangxi province and the first coping workshop that was held in May 2009, FAO through the Center for International Agricultural Development of the China Agricultural University (CIAD/CAU) launched a poultry sector review in Guangxi during July to September. The main objective of this review was to provide an overview of the developments in the poultry sector based on field survey, statistical data collection and information taken from the literature.

A team from CIAD visited Guangxi province to collect relevant data through reviewing available second hand data from statistic year books and local animal husbandry bureau and veterinary services. In order to obtain information on the current production practice and



bird flu control mechanism established at grassroots level, the team also carried out a pilot survey in targeted communities and selected poultry farms.

Led by Professor Liu Yonggong, professor in Rural Development and Managing Director of CIAD, the survey team conducted survey in the following areas in Guangxi, namely, Nanning Municipality, Liuzhou Prefecture, Guilin Municipality, Wuzhou Municipality and Chongzuo Municipality. All the second hand data as well as the information collected directly from the villages will be summarized into a report.

## Office Moving

**The FAO China HPAI Team recently moved to Tayuan Diplomatic Building,  
the full address is as follows:**

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## Upcoming Activities

**A mission of animal health international experts from Australia (Leslie Sims), Italy (Giovanni Cattoli) and France (Marysa Peyre) will visit China in September to assist the country team to:**

- Deepen the understanding of HPAI epidemiology in China
- Assess the quality of the links between field and laboratory diagnosis
- Provide advice on how to improve the routine laboratory diagnostic capacities at provincial level
- Review the effectiveness of control activities and advice on the AI vaccination program
- Strengthen links with OFFLU laboratory network