Implementing border biosecurity for passengers

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Border Biosecurity

- •Where is the risk of this pathway?
 - •Cargo: Airport, Harbor, Land
 - •Passenger: Airport, Harbor, Land
 - •Sea and Coast



Where is Taiwan



Risk Pathway of Passenger

- •Airplanes, Ships
- •From many countries
- •Large number of passengers (about 85,000 inbound passengers per day)
- •Checked and hand carry baggage
- •GIFTS



Public awareness

- •Education
- Public communication
 - Radio
 - Television
 - •News
 - Others





Education

•Teaching material





What we do in airport

- •Before Departure: Posts, flyers
- •On the plane: Arrival notice (TV or broadcasting), declaration card
- •On arrival: Posts, flyers, quarantine bin, detector dog, inspection,
- •Customs (x-ray)



Quarantine Bin







Quarantine Detector Dog Teams





Happy ending?



African Swine Fever



New Challenge

African Swine Fever In China (2018)





What do we do more?

- Cross-sectorial cooperation among government authorities and others
- Enforcement of stringent inspection for hand-carry
- Heavy penalty for passengers bringing meat from affected countries
- Control of high risk passengers
- More detector dogs
- Public communication



Cross-sectorial cooperation

- •Immigration, Embassy, other countries:
 - Provide information to passengers from high risk countries
- Ministry of Education and Tourism Bureau
 - Educate teachers, students and tour escort
- Customs, Police, Coast Guard
 - prevent smuggling











Enhance inspection for hand-carry

- •Inspect all baggage of passengers from high risk countries at a rate of 100%
- •Enhance passenger awareness
- •Increase X-ray machines













Heavy Penalty

- •First time: fined NTD 200,000
- •Second time: fined NTD 1 million
- •Refuse-entry until you pay





High risk passengers

- BAPHIQ provides Immigration Agency with a list of high risk passengers
- Immigration Agency informs BAPHIQ when such passengers are found
- BAPHIQ leads the passengers to quarantine counter to disinfect their footwear and hands and to raise their awareness





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More detector dogs •47(Now), 50(2019 end), 76 (2023)



Public communication

- •Communication with airlines and ferry companies to distribute flyers to passengers during passport checking
- Advocacy by broadcasting on airplanes, and cruise ships; TV walls and news ticker in arriving lobbies
- Dissemination of information by TV, radio, social networks (facebook and Line@)







National Alert

- •Social Network Services
- •Transmission by Mobile
- •Immediately and for every one almost



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I don't know who you are I don't know why you bring pork

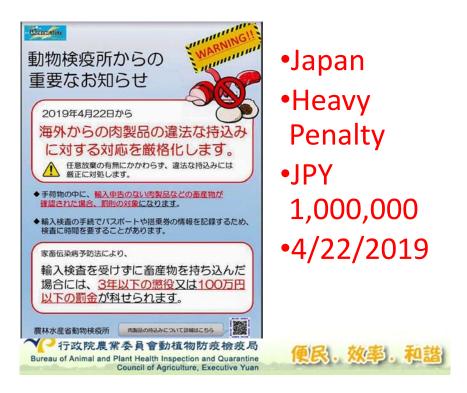
If you want to eat pork from China I can tell you Taiwan has delicious pork

If you turn it over now That'll be the end of it I will not look for you I will not pursue you

But if you don't I will look for you I will find you And I will...

I will...uh, and then I will go enjoy my canned food What will happen to you, I don't know..., don't ask me





Conclusion Cooperation, Cooperation, Cooperation...

- International organization: information and experience sharing
- Country: information and experience sharing
- Agency: public and private sectors work together
- Passenger and Official



Protection by All, Quarantine by Pro.





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