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Bird flu 'is contained'

ASIA'S bird flu epidemic, which has killed at least 22 people and millions of chickens, is finally under control, the head of the world animal health body said today.

But Bernard Vallat, of the Paris-based World Organisation for Animal Health, warned the deadly virus might linger for months.

Previous outbreaks of bird flu in Europe and the United States took six months to bring to heel, he said. Thailand, the world's fourth-largest poultry producer and one of the worst-hit countries, admitted today it had fresh outbreaks earlier this month.

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- [WHO - Bird Flu fact sheet](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004_01_15/en/)
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