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Vietnam pigeon poisoning plan set to continue

Vietnam: A campaign to poison wild pigeons to contain bird flu will continue, an official said today, despite a UN warning that governments should stay focused on halting the virus in poultry stocks.

Authorities in southern Ho Chi Minh City this week began killing pigeons in school yards, parks and other public places.

Australia: The country is to receive its first visit by a Turkish prime minister.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan will visit Australia next week, Prime Minister John Howard announced today.



Web links

- [Dept of Health - pandemic flu](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en)
<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en>
- [WHO - Bird Flu fact sheet](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004_01_15/en/)
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