Coronavirus pandemic

Blame Covid-19 on human activity, not bats: Expert

Infectious diseases specialists discuss origin, clinical features of disease in webinar series

Badr Kansal

Bats have “peacefully co-existed” with viruses for a long time and should not be blamed for the emergence of new diseases, Professor Badr Kansal, a respiratory medicine specialist at the National University of Singapore (NUS) University Health Network, said.

In a webinar last week, as wildlife trading and farming that likely caused the outbreak added Professor Wang, who is director of the emerging infectious disease programme at the Duke-NUS Medical School.

He noted that more bats have been caught in the wild, which could be due to bats carrying viruses in the form of bats.

The professor was speaking on “What went wrong” at the webinar series organized by the National University of Singapore (NUS) University Health Network, the Singapore Health Services, the NUS University Health Network, and the Ministry of Health Singapore.

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