



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Devastating disasters killed two people in Indonesia. As of 11 April 2024, two people were reportedly dead in East Java province after heavy rainfalls continued to hit Indonesia's Java and Sulawesi Islands triggering floods, landslides and severe weather-related incidents. The terrible disasters also injured two people in North Sulawesi province. Meanwhile, almost 4,000 people were affected, and nearly 2,000 houses were submerged. National and local authorities provided emergency assistance for those affected.

Sources: ReliefWeb. (2024, Apr 11). *Indonesia - Floods and Landslides (BNPB, BMKG) (ECHO Daily Flash of 11 April 2024)*.

Malaysia

Floods affected several parts of Malaysia. More than two-hour rain triggered flash floods in Melaka Tengah and Alor Gajah districts of Malaysia's Malacca state on 14

April 2024. About 50 houses were affected while a temporary relief centre was opened for flood victims. The authority warned the public to stay vigilant and follow the instructions to avoid flood-related risks. Likewise, heavy rains hit Selangor state on 16 April 2024 causing several areas of Subang and Sungai Buloh towns to be flooded. Yet, the situation was under control.

Sources: Malay Mail. (2024, Apr 14). *Over 50 houses hit by flash floods*; Malay Mail. (2024, Apr 16). *Floods hit several areas in Subang, Sungai Buloh*.

China

A moderate earthquake rattled China's Xizang. An earthquake of magnitude 5.2 jolted the Rutog County in Ali Prefecture, Xizang Autonomous Region of southwest China on 13 April 2024 according to the China Earthquake Networks Center (CENC). The epicenter was in Rabang township with a depth of 10 kilometres. However, no casualties or property losses from the earthquake were reported.

Sources: Xinhua. (2024, Apr 13). *No casualties reported in 5.2-magnitude quake in China's Xizang*.

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