



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE FOOD SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION

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### Indonesia

***Strong wind with heavy rain hit Deli Serdang and Langkat Districts of North Sumatra Province.*** In Deli Serdang, the strong wind damaged 94 houses and affected 409 people in Patumbak and Biru-Biru sub-districts. Five people were also reportedly injured. The local disaster management authority has provided medical service and assistance to the victims. Meanwhile, in Langkat, 13 houses were damaged and unroofed because of the wind.

**Source:** ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre) (2017, Jul 6). *Indonesia, Strong wind hit Deli Serdang and Langkat.*

### Myanmar

***According to the World Food Programme (WFP), more than 80,000 young children may need treatment for malnutrition in the western Myanmar.*** The WFP' survey of 450 families in 45 villages in Maungdaw district of Rakhine state confirmed a worsening food security situation in already highly vulnerable areas since October 2016 and an extreme food insecurity from one third of those surveyed. Yet, the Myanmar government

is allowing the WFP to deliver food and other assistance apart from many projects for the people in that region.

**Source:** Reuters (2017, Jul 5). *Hunger rife among Rohingya children after Myanmar crackdown – WFP.*

### Philippines

***An earthquake with magnitude of 6.5 in Ormoc City, Leyte caused 2 deaths and 6,020 affected people from 1,173 families.*** Around 374 affected people from 90 families have been already served in one evacuation centre in the Municipality of Kananga. This earthquake also damaged 1,136 houses across the province. Reportedly, damage costs on roads, bridges and buildings were totally worth 61.64 million peso (1.22 million USD). The Department of Social Welfare and Development provided food and non-food items worth 3.24 million peso (63,956 USD) to affected population in Leyte province.

\* 1 USD = 50.66 Philippine peso

**Source:** National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) (2017, Jul 11). *SitRep No. 08 re Magnitude 6.5 Earthquake in Ormoc City, Leyte.*

### Thailand

***The Chao Phraya Dam authority has advised downstream provinces to prepare for water overflows.*** Warnings have been issued to the governors of Chai Nat, Uthai Thani, Singburi, Lopburi, Ang Thong, Suphan Buri and Ayutthaya. Meanwhile, the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation has declared an emergency situation in 27 provinces while flash floods in Nakhon Sawan, Lopburi, Chai Nat and Chanthaburi have subsided. Thailand will continue to experience heavy rainfall in certain areas, especially in the northern and eastern regions.

**Source:** National News Bureau of Thailand (2017, Jul 10). *Chao Phraya Dam warns downstream provinces of increased water levels.*

## **Viet Nam**

***Heavy rain and floods over the weekend in the northern region kill seven people.*** The deaths were reported in Thai Nguyen, Dien Bien and Ha Giang provinces. Landslides caused injury as well as damages on houses and facilities across Ha Giang and Lao Cai provinces. Damages were estimated at around 3 billion dong (124,400 USD) for Ha Giang and at 2 billion dong (89,094 USD) for Lao Cai. In addition, the downpour destroyed nearly 100 hectares of paddy and vegetable fields across three mountainous provinces over the weekend whereas hundreds of pigs and poultry were washed away.

\* 1 USD = 22,448 dong

**Source:** Viet Nam News (2017, Jul 10). *Weekend flooding kills seven.*

## **Japan**

***The search for missing people in Kyushu continued as more heavy rain are forecast for some areas hit by deadly flood and mudslides last week.*** In Fukuoka and Oita prefectures, there are 30 missing and 250 stranded people while some 1,700 people stuck in evacuation shelters. Officials in Fukuoka advised more than 300 residents living near the mountain to evacuate because of the high landslide risk. The government pledged to help damaged municipalities via disaster subsidies and rebuilding of railway and a bridge in Oita.

**Source:** The Japan Times (2017, Jul 9). *Search and rescue missions continue in flood-hit Kyushu as more rain looms.*

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