



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

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### Indonesia

**Indonesia is on alert with the potential Mount Agung eruption since 16 September 2017.** The emergency status was declared on 24 September 2017. The number of affected people is rising although there were no signs of immediate eruption and ash clouds. Reportedly, there are 139,368 evacuees in 395 evacuation sites across nine affected municipalities of Karangasem, Denpasar, Badung, Klungkung, Gianyar, Bangli, Tabanan, Jembrana and Buleleng. For preparedness, there are six sirens and 54 evacuation signs installed by the National Disaster Management Authority (BNPB).

**Source:** ASEAN Humanitarian Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) (2017, Oct 20). *Indonesia continue on alert to possible Mt. Agung eruption.*

### Malaysia

**Floods inundated many areas in Sabah, with Kota Belud district being the worst hit.** The number of displaced villagers in Kota Belud has risen. On 21 October 2017, 1,824 people evacuated to seven temporary shelters. The authorities are working closely with the rescue agencies for evacuation. Other affected areas include Kota Kinabalu, Penampang, Kuala Penyu, Beaufort, Sipitang, Tenom, Keningau, Tambunan, Kudat, Labuan and some parts of Sarawak.

**Source:** The Star Online (2017, Oct 22). *Kota Belud is worst hit by flood waters.*

### Myanmar

**Heavy floods due to overflowing water at the Sedawgyi Dam in Mandalay Region destroyed some 50 villages and croplands.** Floods affected 1,300 people and destroyed 1,700 acres (680 hectares) of land cultivated by above 580 farmers. Banana, betel, beans and other crops were also submerged.

\*1 acre = 0.40 hectare

**Source:** The Myanmar Times (2017, Oct 19). *50 villages, 1700 acres of land destroyed after Sedawgyi Dam overflows in Mandalay Region.*

### Philippines

**Floods and landslides due to heavy rains killed 15 and adversely affected over 37,000 people on the Zamboanga Peninsula.** A total of 23,279 people were affected in Zamboanga City while 6,621 people were affected in Sibuco town of Zamboanga del Norte. Meanwhile, there were 7,535 affected people in Sicon town of Zamboanga del Norte whereas 315 people were displaced in Siay, Zamboanga Sibugay. Several houses, schools, sea walls and other establishment were damaged while the assessment is still being conducted in other affected areas. In addition, a state of calamity has already been declared in Zamboanga City.

**Source:** Manila Bulletin (2017, Oct 23). *Floods, landslides kill 15 in Zamboanga Peninsula.*

## Thailand

***Floods and flash floods due to Tropical Depression and water release from the Chao Phraya Dam from 10 to 20 October 2017 totally caused six deaths and 250,155 affected people from 99,242 households across 59 districts in 16 provinces.*** Situations still remained in 15 provinces of the northern, northeastern and central parts of Thailand. Ayutthaya was affected most as shown by 97,403 people from 37,463 households while there were 6,017 affected rai (963 hectares) of agricultural lands in Ang Thong. Yet, Phetchabun, Nong Bua Lam Phu, Roi Et and Ubon Ratchathani were newly reported affected, consisting of one death and 26,853 affected people from 10,044 households.

\* 1 rai (Thai system) = 0.16 hectare

**Source:** Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) (2017, Oct 20). *Disaster Report (Thai Version)*.

## Viet Nam

***Relief assistances were sent for residents in the provinces of Yen Bai and Hoa Binh provinces on 20 October 2017 by the Japanese Government, via the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA).*** Relief assistances include over 5,000 blankets, 40 sets of waterproof canvas and 47 water filters. Reportedly, there were above 100 deaths, 38 injuries, 300 damaged houses, 2,600 evacuee households and 162,600 flooded hectares of agricultural lands.

**Source:** Viet Nam News (2017, Oct 21). *Japanese Government helps residents in flood areas*.

## Japan

***Typhoon Lan killed seven people, made a landfall in Shizuoka Prefecture and caused floods and mudslides all over Honshu.*** Typhoon Lan caused several municipalities to issue evacuation advisories on 22 October 2017 and some were still in effect on 23 October 2017. This typhoon also caused disruption on transportation and manufacturers.

**Source:** The Japan Times (2017, Oct 23). *Powerful typhoon kills at least five, spreads heavy rains across Japan*.

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