



WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE FOOD SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION

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Indonesia

The AHA Centre is monitoring the impacts of Tropical Depression Cempaka and Tropical Cyclone Dahlia, including secondary hazards. Tropical Depression Cempaka caused 11 deaths and 4,000 affected people in 21 cities and regencies in southern Java between 27 and 28 November 2017. The disaster alert was declared by the Yogyakarta Governor on 29 November 2017, calling upon the district and municipal government to use reserve funds for helping affected people. In the meantime, Tropical Cyclone Dahlia affected Southern Sumatra and Western Java from 29 to 30 November 2017. However, impacts of both situations are within the coping capacity of Indonesian and national government agencies.

Source: ASEAN Humanitarian Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (2017, Nov 30). *TROPICAL DEPRESSION CEMPAKA & TROPICAL CYCLONE DAHLIA, INDONESIA FLASH UPDATE #1.*

Malaysia

National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) of Malaysia reported major flooding in the state of Perak on 30 November 2017. Reportedly, 1,198 affected people of 230 families were sheltered in six evacuation centres located in Muallim and Manjung districts. Besides, two local bridges were heavily damaged.

Source: ASEAN Humanitarian Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (2017, Nov 30). *Malaysia, Floods in Perak.*

The floods which hit Kelantan and Terengganu states have worsened. Reportedly, there were 5,492 evacuated people while 89 evacuation centres were opened for accommodation in Kelantan, Terengganu and Perlis. River water levels have reached danger points in Kelantan and Terengganu.

Source: The Star Online (2017, Nov 29). *Floods getting worse in Kelantan and Terengganu.*

Thailand

Floods due to the north-eastern monsoon in nine southern provinces totally led to five deaths and 539,379 affected people of 167,199 households from 25 November to 1 December 2017. The situations still remained in Songkhla, Trang, Yala, Phatthalung, Satun, Pattani, Surat Thani, Narathiwat and Nakhon Si Thammarat declared as disaster zones according to the National Disaster Risk Management Plan 2015. Five deaths were found in Songkhla, Pattani and Yala whereas 357 people and 110 households evacuated and agricultural lands were affected by 7,210 rai (1,154 hectares). Related units provided aid packages, water, medicine, water pumps, evacuation and boat support to affected provinces.

* 1 rai (Thai system) = 0.16 hectare

Source: Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, the Ministry of Interior of Thailand (2017, Dec 1). *Disaster Report (Thai Version).*

Viet Nam

Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc decided to provide 1 trillion dong (44 million USD) to localities hit by Typhoon Damrey. The money will go to Quang Ngai, Quang Nam, Quang Tri, Thua Thien-Hue, Binh Dinh, Lam Dong, Kon Tum, Dak Lak, Da Nang City, Khanh Hoa and Phu Yen. The last two affected provinces will also receive 1,000 tonnes of rice for each due to their huge losses. In Khanh Hoa, typhoon Damrey led to 45 deaths, 229 injuries, hundreds of damaged houses, 36,300 hectares of destroyed crops, 370,000 killed cattle and poultry. Total economic loss was estimated at 14.7 trillion dong (646.8 million USD). In Phu Yen, the damages were calculated at nearly 3.5 trillion dong (154 million USD).

* 1 USD = 22,727 dong

Source: Viet Nam News (2017, Dec 1). *\$44m allocated to flood-hit provinces.*

The United Nations (UN) has approved additional allocation of 4.21 million USD from the Central Emergency Response Fund to assist 150,000 people affected by Typhoon Damrey. This fund will allow UN agencies to scale up food security, water, sanitation and hygiene as well as emergency shelter recovery after above 300,000 houses were damaged. Around 4.33 million people have been affected, including 400,000 people who require humanitarian assistance.

Source: Viet Nam News (2017, Nov 29). *UN provides extra \$4m for flood relief.*

Republic of Korea

The amount of cash donations made to public organisations to help victims of the earthquake in the Pohang region has topped 30 billion won (27.6 million USD). The Korea Disaster Relief Association received 23.14 billion won (21.3 million USD) while the rest was donated to the Community Chest of Korea. Injuries stood at 92 people and evacuees fell from the peak of 1,800 to 898 people.

* 1 USD = 1,087 won

Source: Yonhap New Agency (2017, Dec 2). *Donations to Pohang quake victims top 30 billion won.*

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