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Brunei Darussalam

Flash floods and landslides occurred across the country from 19 to 20 December 2017. This is due to the side effect of Tropical storm Kai-TUK in the South China Sea. There were several damaged houses and traffic disruptions. Menglait Village in Brunei-Muara District was one of the worst affected areas. There were no reports of flash floods in Belait District despite light showers. The authorities kept monitoring weather patterns and the public remained vigilant. However, the current weather conditions are expected to persist as a result of Kai-TUK and are likely to cause heavy rain and strong wind.

Source: Borneo Bulletin Online (2017, Dec 21). *Flash floods as heavy rain, wind hit Brunei.*

Indonesia

A series of new eruptions from the Mount Agung on Bali Island were recorded on 23 and 24 December 2017 with no major impacts. An estimated 71,000 affected people remained in 239 evacuation sites. The basic needs of the

evacuees are being provided by related units. The central government maintained a high level of attention on the Mount Agung emergency response as well as its impact on the local economy. An alert level IV (dangerous) issued by the Centre for Volcanology and Disaster Hazard Mitigation with 8 to 10 kilometre radius danger zone remains in effect.

Source: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (2017, Dec 26). *Asia and the Pacific: Weekly Regional Humanitarian Snapshot (19 – 26 Dec 2017).*

The 6.9-magnitude earthquake was updated to cause four deaths, 36 injuries and 3,290 damaged houses in the southwestern part of Java Island.

The affected regencies and cities were in West Java, Central Java and Yogyakarta provinces. The emergency response period was declared in regencies of Ciamis, Pangandaran and Tasikmalaya as well as Tasikmalaya City of West Java province from 16 to 22 December 2017. Emergency responses were still within capacity of Indonesian government.

Source: ASEAN Humanitarian Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (2017, Dec 20). *SOUTHWEST OF JAVA (TASIKMALAYA) EARTHQUAKE, INDONESIA FLASH UPDATE #3.*

Malaysia

The downpour caused floods in 12 low-lying villages and affected seven roads in Kota Belud District of the Sabah State.

Related units were on full alert but there have yet to be any evacuation of flood victims. Heavy rain with strong wind are expected to continue over the Sabah State and to hit Labuan, the States of Johor, Pahang and Sarawak. The Malaysian Meteorological Department issued a warning on Typhoon Tembin which may cause strong winds and waves over the water off West Sabah, Labuan and North Sarawak.

Source: New Strait Times (2017, Dec 24). *Kota Belud rivers close to danger mark following downpour.*

Philippines

Typhoon Tembin totally caused 164 deaths, 176 missing and 550,805 affected people of 117,528 families as well as 589 damaged houses across the regions of MIMAROPA, Central Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Davao, SOCCSKSARGEN, Caraga and the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao since 20 December 2017. A total of 89,524 affected people from 19,203 families are being served inside 231 evacuation centres. The cost of damage on rice in Zamboanga del Sur and Agusan del Sur were estimated at 45.2 million peso (898,637 USD) whereas the cost of damage on infrastructure was at 167.7 million peso (3.34 million USD). On 23 December 2017, the state of calamity was declared in Tambulig, Zamboanga del Sur, in Bacolod, Lanao del Norte and in Lanao del Norte province. The Department of Social Welfare and Development provided 1,074 family food packs to affected families in Sibuco, Zamboanga del Norte, in Lagonglong, Misamis Oriental and in Surigao City. Typhoon Tembin exited the Philippines Area of Responsibility on 24 December 2017.

* 1 USD = 50.25 peso

Source: National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council of the Philippines (NDRRMC) (2017, Dec 25). *SitRep No.08 re Preparedness Measures and Effects of Typhoon "VINTA" as of 8:00 PM.*

Thailand

Typhoon Tembin is anticipated to cause heavy rainfall in provinces of Prachuap Khiri Khan, Chumphon and Surat Thani from 26 to 28 December 2017.

It was updated that floods due to the north-eastern monsoon in 11 southern provinces caused 38 deaths and 1.91 million affected people from 598,568 households from 25 November to 25 December 2017. The situation still

remained in Surat Thani covering 10,356 affected people from 2,424 households. The assistance included aid packages, boat supports and water pumps.

Source: Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, the Ministry of Interior of Thailand (2017, Dec 25). *Disaster Report (Thai Version).*

Viet Nam

Above 1.1 million people in 15 southern provinces and cities have been evacuated to safety as Typhoon Tembin approaches with a forecast to land in the coastal areas from Ba Ria-Vung Tau to Ca Mau provinces. There were warnings of flash floods, landslides, heavy rain and rising seawater in Quang Ngai to Binh Thuan, Ba Ria-Vung Tau and Kien Giang while there were evacuations of 30,000 people in Soc Trang and of 35,000 people in Tien Giang. Deputy Prime Minister Trinh Dinh Dung visited southern provinces to inspect preparations for Typhoon Tembin.

Source: Viet Nam News (2017, Dec 26). *Nation braces for Typhoon Tembin.*

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