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Indonesia

Floods and landslides occurred in various provinces of Indonesia. Heavy downpour caused floods that inundated at least 9,285 houses in six districts of Bandung regency, West Java on 30 March 2020. There were hundreds of people forced to flee from their houses while at least one person died. Several roads were cut by severe floodwater.

The Disaster Mitigation Agency (BPBD) reported that at least four people died in landslides and approximately 20 households were evacuated after flash floods hitting South Makale District, Tana Toraja Regency, South Sulawesi on 5 April 2020. The landslides also cut the main road connecting Tana Toraja regency and North Toraja regency.

In the same day, heavy rain also triggered a landslide in Guguak Malalo, Tanah Datar Regency, West Sumatra. As an outcome of investigation, two people died and ten houses were destroyed.

Source: The Jakarta Post. (2020, Apr 1). *One dies, hundreds flee their homes as floods inundate Bandung*; The Jakarta Post. (2020, Apr 5). *Four die as flash floods, landslides hit South Sulawesi*; The Jakarta Post. (2020, Apr 1). *Landslide kills two in West Sumatra*.

Philippines

Davao Occidental province was shaken by a 4.3 magnitude earthquake. The quake occurred at roughly 3:32 a.m. (local time) on 7 April 2020.

The tremor had a depth of 222 kilometres. Its epicenter was at 400 kilometres southeast of Sarangani, Davao Occidental province.

However, there was no aftershock or tsunami alert raised by the state agency.

Source: Manila Bulletin. (2020, Apr 7). *4.3 magnitude quake jolts Davao Occidental*.

Thailand

Summer storm ravaged two provinces in Thailand. On 4 April 2020, two villages in Tha Tako district, Nakhon Sawan province were lashed by a strong thunderstorm. The storm damaged 70 houses, one school and rice barns.

The provincial governor instructed local leaders and disaster prevention and mitigation officials to provide assistance to those affected.

During 5 – 6 April 2020, a summer storm struck Chok Chai district, Nakhon Ratchasima province causing damage to over 200 houses.

The district chief ordered the tambon administration organisations to compile a result of the damage for providing state assistance to the affected households.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2020, Apr 5). *Villages hit by storm, 70 houses damaged*; Bangkok Post. (2020, Apr 7). *Storms damage hundreds of houses*.

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