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Indonesia

Landslides were caused by heavy rain affecting a village in West Sulawesi province. Local disaster agency reported that on 5 May 2020, two landslides struck Kelapa Dua village in Anreapi district, Polewali Mandar Regency. There were three people died, four people injured and one house severely damaged.

According to the Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) of Polewali Mandar Regency, the disaster was triggered by high intensity rainfall and unstable soil structure.

The BPBD Rapid Reaction Team (TRC) of Polewali Mandar Regency and other related agencies provided assistance to people in the affected area.

Source: Floodlist. (2020, May 7). *Indonesia – Rain Triggers Deadly Landslide in West Sulawesi Province.*

Lao PDR

Hailstorms and heavy rains lashed several areas in Lao PDR. According to the District Governor of Kham district, Xieng Khuang province, the hailstorms

and heavy rains hit many villages particularly the villages of Naxai, Naxaiy and Tha. The roofs of 120 houses were damaged.

The officials allocating supporting funds contributed by private sectors to help local residents in the affected areas. Also, Pake district, Xieng Khuang province was struck by hailstorms and heavy rains.

Moreover, the storm swept across Luang Namtha and Phongsaly provinces causing more than 100 houses to be damaged.

The Meteorology and Hydrology Department advised people to prepare for extreme weather conditions.

Source: Vientiane Times. (2020, May 7). *Over 100 houses damaged by hailstorm in Xieng Khuang.*

Philippines

Occidental Mindoro was struck by a moderate earthquake. On 10 May 2020 at 3:18 a.m. (local time), the earthquake of magnitude 5.4 occurred in Occidental Mindoro according to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS).

The tectonic was traced 20 kilometres northeast of Lubang at a depth of 76 kilometres.

The quake also felt in the city of Manila and many other areas. Still, a damage caused by the quake has not been reported.

Source: Manila Bulletin. (2020, May 10). *Magnitude 5.4 quake hits Occidental Mindoro; Intensity IV felt in Metro Manila.*

Thailand

Many parts of Thailand faced storms. A summer storm accompanies with thunderbolts hit Nakhon Ratchasima province, killing one man in Non Sung

district and damaging farmland, houses and public utilities on 11 May 2020.

In Phimai district, the thunderbolt also struck a herd of cows in a field causing one cow to die and a herdsman to be injured.

Meanwhile, the provinces of Uttaradit and Bueng Kan were rattled by hailstorms.

The Meteorological Department warned people to be aware of incoming severe weather.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2020, May 12). *Herder killed by lightning, storms hit upper region*. The Nation. (2020, May 12). *Hailstorm wrecks school, house roofs in Bueng Kan*.

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