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Cambodia

Thunderstorms killed one person and destroyed many houses in Cambodia.

Strong winds, lightning and rains harshly struck Kampong Leng District of Kampong Chhnang Province, Cambodia on 9 November 2021. The raging windstorm eventually caused one house to collapse into a river, killing one resident. Meanwhile, there were 76 houses sustaining damages in which 15 houses lost their roofs as well as six were entirely destroyed. Likewise, one commune in Sa'ang District of Kandal Province experienced a power outage due to a lightning strike. Regarding this, Phnom Penh and other 10 provinces were likely to encounter more gusty winds, lightning and moderate rainfalls until 16 November 2021.

Source: Khmer Times. (2021, Nov 10). *Storm damages dozens of houses, one death.*

Indonesia

Several people died after an abrupt inundation wreaked havoc in Indonesia.

Torrential rainfalls on 4 November 2021 triggered an overflow of a river, which led to a flash flood in Batu City of East Java Province, Indonesia. The rapid stream of water along with the mud and debris resulted in six deaths and three missing, as

of 5 November 2021. A total of 17 houses suffered severe damages and one was completely destroyed. In relation to this, flooding as a result of river overflow also occurred in a nearby city of Malang. Yet no casualties were incurred.

Source: Floodlist. (2021, Nov 5). *Indonesia – Flash Floods in Batu City Leave at Least 6 Dead.*

Malaysia

A high tide phenomenon forced more residents in Malaysia to flee their homes. Inundations from a high tide phenomenon on the night of 5 November 2021 affected three already flood-hit states of Malaysia including Kedah, Perak and Johor. From this event, the number of evacuees in the state of Kedah increased to 885 on the morning of 6 November 2021 from 833 on the day before. Similarly, the states of Perak and Johor also respectively logged 70 and 48 flood victims in some of their areas who had to flee to evacuation centres.

Source: New Straits Times. (2021, Nov 6). *High tide: 3 states affected by floods.*

The Philippines

Heavy floods displaced more than half a hundred people in the Philippines.

Inundations caused by the influence of a Low-Pressure Area broke out in Narra and Sofronio Espanola municipalities of Palawan Province, the Philippines on 6 November 2021. Following this, there were 142 affected people with 59 of them having to evacuate from their residences. In this regard, all evacuees were sheltered in four evacuation centres.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, Nov 6). *Philippines, Flooding in Narra and Sofronio Espanola, Palawan.*

Thailand

High tide flooded Thailand's capital, while many other provinces still struggled with prolonged inundations.

Parts of Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, and Samut Prakan Province faced flooding after Chao Phraya River overflowed during

the high tide phenomenon on 8 November 2021. The situation badly disrupted traffic although leaving no casualties. Relative to this, according to the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, there were still 13 provinces of Thailand still inundated from the impacts of previous weather disturbances. This included Phatthalung, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Surat Thani, Nong Bua Lam Phu, Maha Sarakham, Ubon Ratchathani, Nakhon Ratchasima, Lop Buri, Suphan Buri, Ang Thong, Ayutthaya, Pathum Thani and Nakhon Pathom provinces.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2021, Nov 8). *Chao Phraya overflows during high tide.*

Viet Nam

Widespread floods and landslides affected several thousands of people in Viet Nam. Floods and landslides triggered by days of heavy rainfalls broke out across Quang Ngai, Quang Nam, and Kon Tum Provinces of Viet Nam on 8 November 2021. The natural hazards created difficulties for a total of 5,000 people along with causing some damages to infrastructures and disruptions to the traffic. In Quang Nam Province, the situation required 74 students to evacuate from their school to a safe place but no one was harmed.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, Nov 8). *Viet Nam, Flooding and Landslide in Quang Ngai, Quang Nam, and Kon Tum Province.*

China

Death occurred as blizzard continued interrupting public services in China. A prolonged snowstorm adversely had affected the northeastern parts of China including Beijing, the country's capital, since 6 November 2021. One person was reported killed in China's Inner Mongolia Region after the area had witnessed the longest snowfall since at least 1951. It also forced schools and rail transportations to stop their services as well as trapped about 1,000 people overnight on highways in Jilin Province. Further, it was forecast that the severe snowfall would come to an end on

11 November 2021, according to the China's meteorological agency.

Source: ABC News. (2021, Nov 10). *Schools, roads closed, 1 person dead in snowstorm in China.*

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