



WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE FOOD SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION

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Cambodia

Rainstorms caused severe damages to residences and agricultural products in Cambodia. Strong winds accompanied by heavy rain battered the areas of Banteay Meanchey province, Cambodia on 3 February 2022. The natural disaster damaged 23 houses in two villages of Tuol Pongror commune in Malai district. From this number, eight were totally ripped apart and collapsed to the ground, causing residents to be displaced. Yet, no one was injured while some fruit crops were badly damaged. The authorities hurriedly helped affected people and retrieved the damaged houses after the situation calmed.

Source: Khmer Times. (2022, Feb 4). *Storm destroys 23 houses and crops in Banteay Meanchey province.*

Indonesia

Various disasters affected almost 20,000 people in many areas of Indonesia. During 2-6 February 2022, torrential downpours and strong winds triggered floods and landslides in many provinces of Indonesia including West Java, East Java, Central Java, South Sumatra, Yogyakarta and Bengkulu. There was one person killed while two were injured. Further, almost 20,000 people were affected. The disasters also caused negative impacts to nearly 4,000 houses

with 71 houses partially damaged and two totally destroyed.

Source: AHA Centre. (2022, Jan 31- Feb 6). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE: Week 5.*

Malaysia

Hundreds of people in Malaysia fled from their homes due to flooding. On 6 February 2022, an inundation occurred in Pitas district, Sabah state, Malaysia. There were 236 families or 719 people affected, as of 8 February 2022. All of them were evacuated from their residences to four evacuation centres. However, there were no reports of any casualties or damages.

Source: AHA Centre. (2022, Jan 31- Feb 6). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE: Week 5.*

A storm damaged properties in Malaysia. Several areas in George Town, Penang island, Malaysia were hit by a storm on 8 February 2022. According to the State Environment and Welfare Committee, uprooted trees were reported in a total of 16 areas. In Jalan Tengku, one tree fell onto a car but no one was injured. Also, parts of food court building's roof near the Sungai Ara mini stadium were blown away and hit some vehicles in a parking area, however, there were no casualties. Earlier, the Meteorological Department advised people in the states of Kedah, Penang, Perak, Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, Sabah and Sarawak to be aware of thunderstorms and heavy rains.

Source: Malay Mail. (2022, Feb 8). *Storm knocks down trees, rips off roofs in Penang.*

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