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Cambodia

Rainstorms caused casualties and destruction in Cambodia. Strong winds accompanied by heavy rains battered Banteay Meanchey, Oddar Meanchey and Siem Reap provinces, Cambodia. Several houses, two schools, electric poles and crops in Banteay Meanchey, and 77 houses in Oddar Meanchey were damaged. In the meantime, there were one person died and two injured in Siem Reap due to the rainstorms. Many houses together with a number of trees and farms were also destroyed. The authorities rushed into the affected areas and assisted people.

Source: Khmer Times. (2022, Mar 8). *More homes damaged in Banteay Meanchey as strong winds continue to wreak havoc*; Khmer Times. (2022, Mar 8). *Rainstorm claims one life and injures two in Siem Reap*; Khmer Times. (2022, Mar 7). *Close to 100 homes damaged by strong winds in Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey*.

Indonesia

Deadly floods and landslides claimed several lives in two islands of Indonesia. Floods and landslides triggered by days of torrential downpours hit Banten, West Java

and East Java provinces of Java Island and North Sulawesi province of Sulawesi Island, Indonesia during 1-8 March 2022. A total of nine deaths were found; six in Serang city of Banten province, two in Manado city of North Sulawesi province and one in Malang regency of East Java province. Almost 30,000 people were affected while around 7,000 houses were either inundated or damaged. Besides, the disasters also damaged public infrastructure and buildings.

Source: FloodList. (2022, Mar 9). *Indonesia – Deadly Floods and Landslides in Java and Sulawesi Islands*.

Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur was slammed by floods with a number of evacuees. Flash floods hit 29 areas, including Jalan Yaakob Latif, Jalan Ampang, Jalan Pudu underpass, Jalan Maharajalela, Jalan Cheras and Jalan Melaka of Kuala Lumpur of Malaysia during 7-8 march 2022 after facing more than 100 millimetres per hour rainfalls. Over 900 people had to evacuate to two relief centres. Likewise, nine relief centres in Selangor state were opened to house 1,122 flood victims. Also, there were three landslides reported.

Source: Malay Mail. (2022, Mar 8). *Flash floods: Waters rise in several KL roads as heavy rain falls for second day running*.

Thailand

Summer storms damaged properties in two provinces of Thailand. Sudden storms together with heavy rains struck Phitsanulok and Nakhon Ratchasima provinces, Thailand on 7 March 2022. A two-hour rainstorm flooded the ground floor of a school dormitory, damaged houses and trees, and caused power outages in three districts of Phitsanulok province. Moreover, the storms inflicted accidents on four vehicles in Nakhon Ratchasima province. Many houses were damaged while

many trees were uprooted, bringing down the power lines, and blocking one lane of a road. The officials were ordered to provide assistance to the provinces.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2022, Mar 8). *Storm damage in 3 districts of Phitsanulok*; Bangkok Post. (2022, Mar 8). *Storms wreak havoc in Korat.*

Republic of Korea

Earthquake struck the central city of the Republic of Korea. According to the Korea Meteorological Administration, a 2.4 magnitude earthquake hit six kilometres south of the central city of Gongju, the Republic of Korea on 5 March 2022. The epicenter was around 12 kilometres deep. However, damages or injuries were caused by the earthquake measured less than three on the Richter scale.

Source: Yonhap News Agency. (2022, Mar 5). *2.4 magnitude earthquake hits central S. Korea.*

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