



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE FOOD SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION

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### Indonesia

#### **The alert level was raised for Mount Anak Krakatau after an acute eruption.**

The alert status of Mount Anak Krakatau was raised to level three, the second-highest level of a four-tier volcanic alert system, on 25 April 2022 after it erupted and spewed a towering volcanic ash cloud 3,000 meters into the sky on 24 April 2022. The Centre of Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation prohibited anyone from entering into a five-kilometre radius of the crater and also warned the residents to wear face mask in protecting themselves from volcanic ash. However, no evacuations were reported on nearby islands.

**Source:** The Jakarta Post. (2022, Apr 26). *Indonesia raises alert level for Anak Krakatau volcano.*

### Malaysia

#### **A weak magnitude 3.7 earthquake struck Kundasang of Malaysia.**

According to the Malaysian Meteorological Department, an earthquake with a magnitude of 3.7 occurred in Kundasang, Sabah state, Malaysia on 26 April 2022. The quake hit 14 kilometres northwest of

Ranau district, Sabah state with a depth of 10 kilometres. The tremors could be felt by people in the district.

**Source:** New Straits Times. (2022, Apr 26). *Weak quake hits Kundasang.*

#### **Flash floods damaged properties and caused traffic congestion in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.**

Heavy downpours triggered flash floods in several areas of Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, on 25 April 2022. Residents in the areas of Kampung Segambut Luar and Kampung Segambut Dalam had to discard several household items due to extensive flood damage. Numerous houses in the city were submerged in floodwater while schoolchildren were also affected as their books and bags were damaged. Moreover, the floods caused massive traffic congestion during rush hour in widespread areas of Kuala Lumpur with at least 11 major roads affected.

**Source:** Malay Mail. (2022, Apr 26). *In sympathy with flood-struck KL residents, Hannah Yeoh urges govt to offer cash aid for Raya.*

### Myanmar

#### **Squalls damaged almost 1,000 internally displaced people's houses in Arakan state of Myanmar.**

Around 900 houses and a school in seven internally displaced person (IDP) camps including three camps in Mrauk-U township, three camps in Kyauktaw township, and another one camp in Minbya township of Arakan state, Myanmar were partially damaged or entirely destroyed by strong winds amid heavy rains on 20 April 2022. Those whose houses were heavily damaged needed to take shelter at others' houses. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) provided the IDPs with more than 90 tarpaulin sheets for home repairs. Drinking water sources in the affected areas were polluted by sand carried by the storm causing another problem. Apart from the IDP camps, permanent houses and schools in the state also received the impacts

of the storm while one person was reported dead. More similar weather events were expected in the current pre-monsoon season period.

**Source:** Burma News International. (2022, Apr 22). *Nearly 1,000 IDP homes damaged, destroyed by squalls in Arakan State as DMH warns of seasonal hazards.*

## **Thailand**

**A storm incurred nearly USD 600,000 of damage cost to Don Mueang airport.** A torrential downpour together with a strong wind on 18 April 2022 caused partial destruction of the roof and wall of the new service hall building at Don Mueang airport in Bangkok, Thailand. However, the storm did not cause any injuries. The hall is intended for tour group passengers but has not been opened due to the pandemic of COVID-19. The damage was initially estimated at THB 20 million or about USD 580,000 according to a Transport Ministry senior official.

*\*USD 1 = THB 34.48, as of 28 April 2022*

**Source:** Bangkok Post. (2022, Apr 20). *Storm damage at Don Mueang airport estimated at B20m.*

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