



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

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### Malaysia

**Flash floods hit several areas of Melaka city, Malaysia.** On 22 October 2022, a storm brought heavy rains to pound Durian Tunggal town of Alor Gajah district, Melaka city, Malaysia triggering a nearby river to overflow its bank and flood the villages of Gadek, Bukit, Tamban, Punggur, and Bukit Balai. Several properties were destroyed while vehicles were damaged by uprooted trees. As of 25 October 2022, the number of evacuees increased to 38. They safely sheltered at the relief centres of the town. However, there were no reports of casualties or injuries from this incident.

**Sources:** Bernama. (2022, Oct 23). *Several areas in Melaka hit by flash floods following storm, heavy rain*; The star. (2022, Oct 25). *Floods: number of evacuees in Alor Gajah rises to 38*.

### Philippines

**Flash floods killed three people in Cagayan de Oro city.** During 17 – 19 October 2022, the series of flooding caused by severe weather and local thunderstorm hit Cagayan de Oro city of Northern Mindanao Region, the Philippines. There were three people confirmed dead in Bugo village as of 20 October 2022. Meanwhile, residents of 1-A, Purok 1, and 3 in Gusa village were preemptively evacuated before the overflowing water from the Bigaan River flooded the area. The flood-hit areas were the villages of Bugo, Puerto, Gusa, Tablon, and Cugman. According to the Regional Risk Reduction Management Council-10, 11,834 people from all over Northern Mindanao region were affected. Likewise, floods also hit Tagoloan, and Malitbog towns in Bukidnon province. Besides, landslide in San Luis village of Malitbog town killed one person and left four people missing. The Department of Social Welfare and Development in Region 10 provided initial stuff and food to those affected.

**Sources:** Philippines News Agency. (2022, Oct 20). *2 more deaths logged in Cagayan de Oro flash floods*.

### Thailand

**Floodwater in several parts of Thailand were receding.** According to the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, past heavy rains together with current precipitation in the upper and southern parts of Thailand caused flooding in 27 provinces, mainly in the central and northeastern Thailand. About 435,900 people in 135 districts of the provinces were affected. Although floodwater in the

provinces of Buri Ram, Chai Nat, Kalasin, Khon Kaen, Lop Buri, Maha Sarakham, Nakhon Nayok, Nakhon Pathom, Nakhon Ratchasima, Nakhon Sawan, Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani, Phichit, Phitsanulok, Prachin Buri, Roi Et, Saraburi, Si Sa Ket, Sing Buri, Suphan Buri, Surin, Trang, Ubon Ratchathani, Uthai Thani and Yasothon gradually receded, the flood situation in Ang Thong and Ayutthaya provinces has remained unchanged.

**Sources:** Bangkok Post. (2022, Oct 25). *Flood still in 27 provinces.*

## **Viet Nam**

**Hoi An coast in Viet Nam was damaged by storm Nesat.** Powerful waves under the influence of storm Nesat triggered severe erosion of the coastal in Hoi An town, Quang Nam province of Viet Nam on 19 October 2022. Many houses, and dozens of restaurants along An Bang beach, Cam An Ward city were collapsed. Meanwhile, a road was ripped up by the strong waves. Bamboo fences and sand bags were made by people living along the shore as embankments to protect the area. Besides, the authorities of Quang Nam province constructed a 2-kilometre breakwater structures to reduce the impacts of the waves.

**Sources:** VnExpress International. (2022, Oct 25). *Storm impacts highlight Hoi An coast's fragility.*

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