



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

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### Indonesia

**Several areas in Aceh were submerged by floodwaters.** Heavy rains since 2 November 2022 caused 12 sub-districts of Aceh Tamiang district, Aceh province, Indonesia to be flooded. According to the Aceh Provincial Disaster Mitigation Board (BPBA), 63,367 people were affected, of which 23,380 had to flee their houses and took refuge. Many students were unable to attend classes after 67 schools, and several roads access to the schools were inundated with floodwaters. Head of Aceh Tamiang district declared an emergency status for dealing with the floods for 14 days starting on 30 October 2022. Apart from Aceh Tamiang district, floodwaters also spread to Aceh Singkil, and South Aceh districts.

**Sources:** Antara News. (2022, Nov 5). *Aceh Tamiang: Floods force students of 67 schools to stay home*; Antara News. (2022, Nov 6). *Aceh floods force 23,380 residents to evacuate: BPBA*.

### Malaysia

**Residents of Taman Sri Muda township were advised to prepare for flash floods.**

Incessant rains triggering flash floods continued to hit many areas of Taman Sri Muda and Kota Kemuning townships of Shah Alam city, Selangor state, Malaysia on 8 November 2022. The flood-affected areas in Taman Sri Muda township including Section 17, Section 24, Section 25, Section 32, Section 36, Bukit Naga, Alam Impian, Bukit Jelutong, Bukit Kemuning, Bukit Rimau and the Shah Alam Expressway. The Shah Alam City Council previously warned people of rainfall and urged them to park their vehicles on higher ground. Additionally, floods were reported on many roads in Kuala Lumpur capital. The routes towards or along the roads of Bukit Bintang, Pudu, Sungai Besi, Loke Yew, Yaacob Latif were disrupted while Chan Sow Lin road was closed due to floods.

**Sources:** The Star. (2022, Nov 8). *Floods: Taman Sri Muda residents urged to move vehicles to higher ground*.

### Philippines

**Tropical storm Paeng killed more than 150 people in the Philippines.** According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), the death toll from floods and landslides caused by the tropical storm Paeng in the Philippines reached 156. Meanwhile, 141 people were injured and 37 went missing. The disaster affected over 4 million people across the country and damaged over 34,900 houses, 92,000 hectares of crops, and 800 infrastructures. The estimated cost of

damages as of 7 November 2022 rose to PHP 7.6 billion or around USD 132 million. President of the Philippines later declared a state of calamity in the regions of Calabarzon Bicol, Western Visayas, and Bangsamoro to ensure price control of basic needs. Emergency aids were provided for those affected.

*\*USD 1 = PHP 57.48 as of 11 November 2022*

**Sources:** Philstar. (2022, Nov 7). 'Paeng' damage to infrastructure now at P4.5 billion.

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