



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

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### **Indonesia**

**Over 2,000 people fled their homes due to Mount Semeru eruption.** On 4 December 2022, the government of Indonesia raised the alert level for Mount Semeru, the highest mountain of Java Island, to the highest level after the volcano erupted, and spewed a huge column of ash into the sky. A total of 2,489 people in East Java province were forced to evacuate, and stayed at 11 evacuation centres, however no casualty was reported as of 5 December 2022. The authorities also announced a state of emergency for the next two weeks, and distributed face masks together with setting up public kitchens for those affected. Also, residents were prohibited from going within 8 kilometres radius of the crater. The eruption was caused by monsoon rains eroding and collapsing the lava dome on top of the 3,675-metre Mount Semeru.

**Sources:** The Jakarta Post. (2022, Dec 6). *More people flee after Mount Semeru eruption as dangers linger*; Accuweather. (2022, Dec 6). *Volcanic eruption displaces thousands in Indonesia*.

### **Malaysia**

**Endless rains accelerated a number of flooded-affected people in Malaysia.**

According to the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA), several areas of Sepang, Hulu Selangor, and Ampang Jaya were still affected by floods due to continuous rains. People affected by floods as of 30 November 2022 rose to 402, and had to evacuate to four temporary evacuation centres. The Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID) also warned residents of possible floods in the states of Terengganu and Kelantan while the Department of Meteorology issued a continuous rain warning in the east of Sabah state, the east coast, and the north of Malay peninsula.

**Sources:** Malaymail. (2022, Nov 30). *Floods: Two states still affected, number of victims increases, says Nadma*.

### **Viet Nam**

**Parts of Viet Nam were severely hit by floods.** Torrential rains had caused deadly floods and landslides in the provinces of Thua Thien hue, Quang Tri, and Quang Nam of the North Central Coast Region since 2 December 2022. There were three people killed and about 2,860 houses affected in Phu Loc district, Thua Thien Hue province. Meanwhile, flooding in Quang Nam province damaged one house, and 28 hectares of crops. Roads in the three provinces were also blocked by landslides. Moreover, two people died, and one was injured due to flooding in Soc Trang province, the south of Viet Nam.

**Sources:** Flood List. (2022, Dec 5). *Vietnam – Deadly Floods in North Central Coast Region*.

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