



WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE FOOD SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION

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Brunei

Several areas of Brunei Darussalam were devastated by heavy rains. Continuous heavy rains since 22 December 2022 had triggered floods and landslide in Brunei-Muara district. Many villages including Jangsak, Tanjung Bunut, Bengkurong, Kilanas Ban, Tanah Jambu, Subok, and Mukim Kilanas were affected. Farmlands and crops were submerged. The traffic in several areas was disrupted while some people had to park their cars on the roads to avoid floodwaters. In the meantime, one house in Belimbing village was damaged by a landslide. Moreover, Kuala Belait town and Dadap village were reported of flooding. The Maritime and Port Authority of Brunei Darussalam also issued a high tide warning.

Sources: Borneo Biletin. (2022 Dec 24). *Belimbing landslide worsens after heavy rains*; The Star. (2022, Dec 26). *Weather havoc continues in Brunei*; The Star. (2022, Dec 27). *Floods inundate farms in Brunei-Muara district*.

Indonesia

Strong winds and high waves battered Pamekasan Regency of Indonesia. Strong winds during 22-25 December 2022 damaged 49 houses, and buildings in Pamekasan Regency, East Java province, Indonesia. Meanwhile, many trees were uprooted by strong winds disrupting electricity in the area. The Pamekasan Regency Government distributed emergency assistance to those affected. Later, there were reported of strong wind with high waves killing one person, and destroying a total of 27 fishing boats in the Regency.

Sources: VOI. (2022, Dec 25). *49 Pamakasan Residents' Houses Damaged Due To Hot Winds, This is The Worst Region*; Antara News. (2022, Dec 27). *High waves, strong winds damaged 27 fishing boats: Pamekasn BPBD*.

The Philippines

Floods claimed 13 lives in the Philippines. Heavy rains brought by the shear line caused floods in several parts of the Philippines on 25 December 2022. According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), the death toll from floods in the regions of Northern Mindanao, Bicol, Eastern Visayas, and Zamboanga Peninsula rose to 13 while six people were injured and 23 others missing as of 27 December 2022. In the meantime, 166,357 people in the regions of Mimaropa, Bicol, Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao and Bangsamoro Autonomous were also affected by floods; 45,337 of those had to shelter in evacuation centres. Besides, infrastructures and agricultures were damaged. Authorities provided assistance to those affected.

Sources: Philstar. (2022, Dec 27). *Death toll from Christmas floods rises to 13*.

Japan

Heavy snowfall blanketed large parts of Japan and left 17 dead. According to the Fire and Disaster Management Agency, heavy snow, due to powerful winter fronts, in the northern regions and other parts of Japan over the past week, killed 17 people and injured 93 others as of 26 December 2022. A number of vehicles were stranded on highways while transportation services were disrupted. Heavy snow also brought down an electric power transmission tower in Hokkaido region causing power outage to about 20,000 homes.

Sources: The Mainichi. (2022, Dec 26). *Heavy snow in Japan leaves 17 dead, dozens injured.*

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