



WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE FOOD SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION

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Indonesia

Floods damaged several areas in the Islands of Sulawesi and Borneo. Floods caused by hours of heavy rains heavily hit many districts in Parepare city, South Sulawesi province on 1 February 2023. The hardest hit area was Ujung district where were reported of two deaths and the overflowing river. Flooding displaced 30 people, and affected over 5,000 people. Meanwhile, hundreds of houses and public buildings were flooded or damaged. Mallusetasi district in Barru regency was also inundated causing one person missing, more than 700 affected and 215 houses damaged. Earlier, five people in Manado city, North Sulawesi province were killed by flash floods. Likewise, heavy rains rattled Borneo Island causing floods in most part of the Island. About 22,206 people were affected and more than 4,000 houses were destroyed.

Sources: Floodlist. (2023, Feb 3). *Indonesia – Floods in South Sulawesi Leave 2 Dead, Hundreds of Homes Damaged.*

Malaysia

Heavy rains continued to hit Pahang state. On 5 February 2023, continuous heavy rainfall caused flooding to hit Pahang state again. The situation compelled six temporary relief centres to open for another 1,310 flood victims. In the meantime, the Rivers of Kuantan and Belat had also exceeded the danger level. Previously, the states of Pahang, Johor, and Sabah had been hit by flooding amid heavy rains. However, the situation in Johor was positively improved with the decrease of flood evacuees while the situation in Sabah fully recovered.

Sources: Malaymail. (2023, Feb 6). *Floods: Pahang hit again, Johor improving, Sabah fully recovers.*

The Philippines

Davao de Oro province was shaken by a moderate earthquake. According to the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck Compostela municipality in Davao de Oro province on 1 February 2023. The earthquake affected 97 people, and damaged four houses, 14 schools and 52 infrastructure facilities. Besides, 769 aftershocks with magnitudes ranking between 1.3 – 3.6 were recorded on 3 February 2023. There were also reported of two landslides in the province. Search and rescue teams were on stand by to deal with any emergency.

Sources: Philstar. (2023, Feb 4). *16 hurt in Davao de Oro quake Phivolcs records 769 aftershocks.*

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