



WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE FOOD SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION

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Malaysia

People left an evacuation centre due to reduction of floodwater in Bukit Raja. On 5 June 2023, all 70 people from 16 families, who had been forced to leave their homes due to flash floods in Bukit Raja of Klang city in Selangor State, Malaysia on 4 June 2023, started returning homes after floodwater was receding in the areas. The Bandar Bukit Raja Mosque relief centre was expected to close on 6 June 2023. Apart from Bukit Raja, several areas in Selangor State including Meru and Sungai Buloh were also affected by severe downpours.

Sources: Bernama. (2023, June 5). *Evacuees return home as floodwaters recede in Bukit Raja.*

The Philippines

The Philippines' Cebu City was struck by rainstorm. A sudden downpour on 1 June 2023 triggered landslides in two villages of Cebu City namely Guba and Pit-Os resulting in one person to be injured while at least

many families were affected and forced to evacuate to temporarily shelters or their relatives' houses. Several houses were also damaged. The city government later cleared rivers and warned residents to stay in a safer place.

Sources: Philstar. (2023, June 2). *Downpour causes landslides in city.*

Viet Nam

Flash floods affected several provinces in Viet Nam. Heavy rains and strong winds collapsed a wall in the Nhon Trach No.3 Industrial Park of Dong Nai province causing flash floods in a residential area of Hiep Phuoc town and affecting several areas. People in the town were affected, and suffered from the loss of their animals. Meanwhile, homes and vehicles were damaged. Besides, Vung Tao province and Ho Chi Minh City were also inundated by floodwaters. According to the Southern Region Hydro-Meteorological Centre, the thunderstorms in many southern areas of Viet Nam were influenced by a low-pressure trough and the vortex in the middle of the east sea.

Sources: VN Express. (2023, June 4). *Flash floods turn Dong Nai town into mayhem.*

China

Floods and landslides hit southwestern China. Intense rainfalls caused floods and landslides in the provinces of Sichuan and Yunnan. As of 4 June 2023, at least 17 people died and about six people went missing. Residents were forced to evacuate while students and school staff had to relocate after the schools were inundated.

Homes and buildings in the affected areas were also destroyed. The team of rescue and emergency officials went to affected areas for assisting people affected. Furthermore, the eastern part of the country especially in the provinces of Anhui and Henan was also affected by heavy rains.

Sources: Flood List. (2023, June 4). *China – Floods and Landslides in South West Leave 17 Dead, 6 Missing.*

Japan

Extreme rainfalls pounded wide areas of Japan. There were two people killed and at least 35 injured after intense rainfalls struck many areas of Japan from 2 June 2023 through 3 June 2023. The torrential rains caused landslides and the rivers to overflow in the eastern part of the country. Around 232 houses were completely or partially destroyed while at least two million people in the prefectures of Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, and Mie were advised to evacuate. Moreover, train services were suspended forcing people to be stranded at the stations or in the trains. Also, about 5,300 people had to spend overnight in their cars due to the heavy rains. Additionally, the severe weather conditions were caused by warm and moist air blowing from tropical storm Mawar and a rain front near Japan's main island of Honshu.

Sources: Japan Today. (2023, June 4). *2 dead, 35 injured after heavy rain pounds Japan.*

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