



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

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### **Indonesia**

**Several areas of Indonesia were affected by floods and landslides.** High intensity of rainfall on 18 – 19 June 2023 triggered floods and landslides in some parts of Bogor City. The rains also caused a water retaining embankment to break and flood the residential area. Meanwhile, retaining walls were collapsed in North and Central Bogor. Many uprooted trees hit the vehicles while some roads were blocked. Residents in the affected areas were warned to be alert especially during the rains. Likewise, high intensity rainfall raised water level in Jakarta's rivers and caused flood in parts of city. The traffic was disrupted. The Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) prepared for the potential impacts of water-related disaster.

**Sources:** Kompas. (2023, June 19). *Heavy Rain Projected until June 25, Beware of Flood and Landslide Prone Areas.*

### **Thailand**

**An earthquake in Myanmar affected Thailand.** According to the Meteorological Department of Thailand, a 6.0 magnitude earthquake, about 10 kilometres under the sea near the southern coast of Myanmar, was recorded. The tremor was also felt in the capital Bangkok and Nonthaburi province of Thailand causing many people in high-rise buildings to rush into the streets. The quake was detected on the Sagaing fault, which stretches from 1,000 kilometers offshore in the Andaman Sea and passes through central Myanmar.

**Sources:** Thai PBS World. (2023, June 19). *People flee high-rise buildings in Bangkok as Myanmar quake tremors felt.*

### **The Philippines**

**A strong earthquake hit the Philippines' Batagas province while Mayon volcano's unrest continued.** An earthquake of magnitude 6.3 rocked Calatagan municipality of Batangas province causing a slight damage to infrastructure, and suspending classes. The capital Manila, and other parts of Luzon Island were also felt the tremor. The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) later recorded 35 aftershocks ranking from 1.4 – 3.1 since 15 June 2023 following the 6.3-magnitude quake.

Moreover, a number of people affected by Mayon volcano eruption in 26 villages of Bicol region rose to around 38,961 as of 16 June 2023. The government had provided cash and other forms of assistance to those affected.

**Sources:** Philstar. (2023, June 17). *Minor infra damage in Calatagan due to quake*. Philippine News Agency. (2023, June 19). *P71-M aid provided to families affected by Mayon unrest*.

## **Republic of Korea**

**Heat wave gripped parts of the Republic of Korea.** Oppressive heat wave swept through many parts of the country causing the daytime temperature to exceed 30 degrees Celsius. According to the Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA), the temperature in Seoul, Cheongju, and the southwestern city of Gwangju rose to over 33 degrees Celsius. Also, there were 104 patients with heat-related illnesses nationwide during 20 May - 17 June 2023 reported. Local governments were taking various countermeasures against the sweltering heat wave.

**Sources:** Yonhap. (2023, June 19). *Heat wave continues to scorch Seoul, many other parts of country*.

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