



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### Cambodia

**Pursat province of Cambodia was hit by severe floods.** A series of extreme rainfalls triggered floods in Veal Veng district, and other areas of Pursat province on 28 September 2023. The floods damaged houses and crops in some communes of the district, and destroyed a famous coffee factory and all the equipment. National Road 55 was also flooded. However, no casualty or injury was reported.

**Sources:** Khmer Times. (2023, Sep 28). *Famous mountain cafe in Pursat Province completely damaged by floods.*

### Thailand

**Incessant rains wreaked widespread impacts in many provinces of Thailand.** Floods caused by prolonged heavy rains inundated a tunnel in Thap Lan National Park, Prachin Buri province on 28 September 2023. There were fences in many spots, which helped prevent wild animals from wandering out of the areas, and 200 light bulbs damaged. The officials closely

monitored the water levels and overflows from a reservoir nearby. Likewise, unrelenting rainfall also caused floods in the provinces of Sukhothai, Phitsanulok, and Lampang submerging hundreds of houses, and farmlands. The authorities were preparing for flood impact prevention measures.

**Sources:** Thai PBS World. (2023, Sep 29). *Continuous rain caused increasing problems in Thap Lan national park;* Bangkok Post. (2023, Oct 3). *Sukhothai ravaged by heavy flooding.*

### Viet Nam

**Floods ravaged central and northern Vietnam.** Torrential rains caused floods in the provinces of Thanh Hoa, Nghe An and Ha Tinh of central Vietnam. As of 27 September 2023, one man went missing while several villages in different communes were stranded by floods. Houses, roads, and thousands of hectares of crops were damaged. Water levels in the rivers and streams in Nghe An province also rapidly increased by about 0.5 metres. Local authorities deployed forces to help people in flood-hit areas. Moreover, many streets in Hanoi were also submerged. The traffic was severely disrupted while houses and offices were affected.

**Sources:** VN Express. (2023, Sep 27). *Floods ravage central Vietnam provinces;* VN Express. (2023, Sep 27). *Prolonged rains flood Hanoi streets, paralyze traffic.*

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