



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Cambodia

A heavy deluge hit Cambodia's Battambang province. There were 131 families forced to flee their homes after flooding wreaked havoc two villages in Pich Chenda commune of Phnom Proek district, Battambang province on 3 October 2023. The Governor instructed the officials and district commanders to station in the flood-affected areas, and help evacuate about 655 residents to safer places. Later, the floodwaters gradually receded.

Sources: Khmer Times. (2023, Oct 4). *In Pictures: Over 600 families evacuated from severe flooding in Battambang.*

Myanmar

Southern Myanmar was severely flooded. Record rainfall during 6 – 8 October 2023 pounded southern Myanmar including Bago region, Mon state, and Yangon region. According to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), five people lost their lives while 35 people were injured. Moreover, a total of 14,934 people were forcibly evacuated to

different emergency evacuation centres, and over 2,800 houses were badly damaged.

Sources: Floodlist. (2023, Oct 10). *Myanmar – 15,000 Evacuate Floods in Bago, Mon and Yangon.*

Thailand

Torrential downpour lashed Chonburi province, Thailand. On 10 October 2023, more than an hour of heavy rains hit Bang Lamung district, Chonburi province causing floods in community areas, and Pattaya beach erosion. Several roads in the flooded area were impassable to small vehicles and motorcycles. Meanwhile, the downpour disposed of sand that the Marine Department had carted in to expand the Pattaya shoreline and restore its attractiveness to the visitors.

Sources: Bangkok Post. (2023, Oct 10). *Heavy rain in Pattaya causes flooding, beach erosion.*

Viet Nam

Persistent rain caused floods in northern Viet Nam. Heavy rains during 6 - 7 October 2023 inundated 26 spots of northern Yen Bai province. There were two people reportedly dead due to landslides while around 400 houses, and over a hundred hectares of crops were damaged. Besides, the areas nearby a hill, and a railway track were eroded. The police had to assist people to relocate their belongings.

Sources: VN Express. (2023, Oct 7). *Two die as floods, landslides hit northern Vietnam.*

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