



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### Indonesia

**A landslide killed four people in Indonesia's West Java province.** A landslide triggered by heavy rains since 24 March 2024 caused four deaths and left six other missing in West Bandung Regency of West Java province, Indonesia. There were 429 people displaced while 460 other and 18 houses were affected. Light to moderate rains and thunderstorms were forecast across most parts of the province during 27 – 28 March 2024.

**Sources:** Reliefweb. (2024, Mar 27). *Indonesia - Landslide and floods, update (BMKG, ADINet, media) (ECHO Daily Flash of 27 March 2024)*.

### The Philippines

**Weather fluctuations created chaos in the Philippines.** Heavy downpour and strong winds battered Cotabato province of the Philippines amid the temperature reaching 40 degrees Celsius on 28 March 2024 while a hailstorm was reported in some areas.

Several houses in Maguindanao del Sur province were flooded and electric posts were toppled. Aside from that, the extreme hot weather caused all classes in private and public schools in Legazpi city, Albay province to be suspended on 2 April 2024. The authorities also advised people to stay hydrated and schedule outdoor activities in the morning or late afternoon. Further, the danger level of heat index was recorded in Pili town of Camarines Sur province with 44 degrees Celsius.

**Sources:** Inquirer. (2024, Mar 30). *85 houses destroyed by strong winds, heavy rains in Cotabato*; Inquirer. (2024, April 2). *Albay town suspends in-person classes due to hot weather*.

### Thailand

**Hailstorms wreaked havoc several provinces in northeastern Thailand.** Summer storms with big size of hailstones hammered Bueng Kan province of Thailand affecting 1,376 houses across 18 communities as of 1 April 2024. Likewise, several residences and farmlands in Udon Thani province, as well as buildings and cattle sheds in Mukdahan province were damaged by the hailstorms. Officials later conducted damage assessments in the affected areas; however, no report of injuries or casualties.

**Sources:** CTN News. (2024, Apr 1). *Hailstorm Hammers Northeastern Thailand With Golf Ball Sized Hail*.

### China

**Destructive weather claimed four lives in China.** Severe convective weather in Nanchang city of east China's Jiangxi

province killed four people, and injured more than 10 people on 31 March 2024. The atmospheric convection brought strong winds, thunderstorms and intense rainfall to the city. Meanwhile, the authorities renewed a blue alert for torrential rains and warned residents of potential disasters urging them to take necessary precautions.

**Sources:** CGTN. (2024, Apr 2). *Severe convective weather claims 4 lives in E China's Nanchang.*

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