



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Floods and landslides caused several fatalities in Indonesia. Heavy rains struck central and eastern Indonesia, especially in Sumatra Island and West Papua province since 25 May 2024 causing floods and landslides in many areas. As of 27 May 2024, there were six people killed in the provinces of Lampung and West Papua mainly due to landslides. Meanwhile, three people went missing and one people was injured. More than 350 houses, and a bridge were also damaged.

Sources: Reliefweb. (2024, May 27). *Indonesia - Landslides and floods (BNPB, ADINet, BMKG) (ECHO Daily Flash of 27 May 2024).*

Malaysia

Heavy rains rattled Selangor state of Malaysia. Heavy rains uprooted a large tree in Puchong town of Selangor state, Malaysia on 27 May 2024. The toppled tree crushed seven cars nearby and blocked a road. The work of cutting down and clearing the fallen trees was carried out. Still, no injuries were reported. Earlier, damages caused by the toppled trees were also reported in Kuala Lumpur.

Sources: Malay Mail. (2024, May 27). *Toppled tree crushes seven cars in front of AmBank in Puchong's Taman Kinrara (VIDEO).*

The Philippines

Typhoon Ewiniar left at least seven people dead in the Philippines. Typhoon Ewiniar swept through the Philippines with strong winds and heavy rains since 24 May 2024. At least seven people in Quezon and southern Misamis Oriental provinces were killed by the typhoon. Meanwhile, some low-lying areas of Quezon province were inundated by 2.4 meters of floodwater, and many houses were damaged. Besides, more than 26,700 people were affected including displaced people. Three airports and 29 seaports could not operate while six cities and towns had to face power outage. The authorities provided assistance to those affected. The typhoon finally moved away from the Philippines on 28 May 2024.

Sources: ABC News. (2024, May 28). *Typhoon leaves at least seven people dead and thousands displaced in the Philippines.*

China

A mild earthquake jolted China's Sichuan province. A 5.0-magnitude earthquake struck Muli County of Liangshan Yi Autonomous prefecture in southwest China's Sichuan province on 27 May 2024 at a depth of 8 kilometres. The epicenter was detected near Shuiluo town while the tremors were also felt in neighboring regions. Yet, there were no reports of casualties or damages.

Sources: Xinhua. (2024, May 27). *No casualties reported in 5.0-magnitude quake in China's Sichuan.*

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