



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Cambodia

Heavy storms caused extensive damage in Cambodia. On 14 June 2024, severe storms struck Bavet city, Svay Rieng province of Cambodia. A school and six houses in Sangkat Prey Angkon municipality were seriously damaged. The Bavet city authorities later warned residents to be more careful during the rainy season.

Sources: Khmer Times. (2024, Jun 15). *Heavy storms wreak havoc.*

Viet Nam

Viet Nam experienced extreme weather. Heavy rains and strong winds hit several parts of Viet Nam on 14 June 2024. Many streets in Binh Duong Province were flooded killing a woman who was swept away by floodwater. The storm also damaged a market and injured one person. On the same day, several parts of the country including Ho Chi Minh City faced heavy rains accompanied by hailstorms. Conversely, heat waves blanketed the north of the

country with temperatures over 37 degrees Celsius in 23 out of 25 localities as of 13 June 2024. Temperatures in Hanoi were the highest at 39.5 degrees.

Sources: VN Express. (2024, Jun 13). *Heat waves sweep through northern Vietnam*; VN Express. (2024, Jun 14). *Hail rain pours in downtown HCMC*; VN Express. (2024, Jun 14). *Woman swept into drain, killed as Binh Duong roads flood.*

China

Torrential rain left at least nine dead in China. Prolonged heavy rain triggered landslides and flash floods as well as overflowing river in southern China. As of 18 June 2024, at least nine people in the provinces of Fujian and Guangdong were reportedly dead. Meanwhile, dozens of people were trapped or missing, and thousands of people were forced to evacuate. More than 100,000 households were without electricity. Buildings, homes and bridges were also collapsed. While officials and rescuers sought to control the deluge, the northern China suffered high temperatures with no or little rainfall. The heat could damage crops in farming areas. The officials warned that extreme weather was forecast to continue in both southern and northern China.

Sources: The New York Times. (2024, Jun 18). *Heavy Rains Lash Southern China, Killing at Least 9.*

Republic of Korea

A mild earthquake hit South Korea. An earthquake of magnitude 4.8 at a depth of 8 kilometres jolted Buan County, North Jeolla province of South Korea on 12 June 2024. A foreshock of 0.5-magnitude was recorded 28 minutes before the main quake. Then, 15 aftershocks were also

detected. People in North Jeolla and South Jeolla provinces obviously felt the tremor while damages were also reported. The quake marked this year's strongest tremor forcing the government to initiate stage 1 of the Central Disaster Safety and Countermeasures Center's emergency protocol and issue a vigilance alert.

Sources: The Dong-A Ilbo. (2024, Jun 13). *A magnitude 4.8 earthquake strikes Buan in southwestern Korea.*

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