



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Floods affected thousands of people in North Sulawesi province. Prolonged heavy rains on 26 June 2024 triggered floods in Bolaang Mongondow district of North Sulawesi province, Indonesia. There were 1,893 people affected who had to shelter at their relative's houses. About 633 houses, an educational facility, and a house of worship in over 15 villages were also submerged by 1 – 1.5 metres of floodwaters. The authorities later rush to the affected areas and assisted flood victims.

Sources: Antara. (2024, Jun 28). *Floods hit 1,893 residents in North Sulawesi's Bolaang Mongondow.*

Malaysia

Flash floods caused chaos in Malacca state. Continuous rain hit Ayer Keroh town, southwestern state of Malacca, Malaysia on 28 June 2024. Tun Razak road was submerged causing 10 vehicles to be stuck in thigh-deep floodwaters. A luxury car was damaged while a motorcyclist was injured

after hitting a fallen tree. The traffic later was restored. Meanwhile, a temporary relief centre was opened for flood-affected people.

Sources: Malaymail. (2024, Jun 28). *Melaka Fire Dept: 10 vehicles stranded in Ayer Keroh flash flood.*

China

Rainstorms forced an evacuation of 195,000 people in Anhui province. Rainstorms wreaked havoc in six cities of east China's Anhui province on 28 June 2024. There were 811,000 people affected, of whom 195,000 were forced to evacuate. Additionally, the water level of the Yangtze River exceeded its warning marks, similar to the water levels in 19 other rivers in the province, which were also above the alert levels. In response to rainstorms and flooding, 26,000 people were sent to patrol dikes. Earlier, the Ministry of Water Resources raised the emergency flood response to level 3 in Anhui, Jiangxi, Hubei, and Hunan provinces and urgently dispatched four working teams to provide guidance for flood relief efforts.

Sources: Xinhua. (2024, Jul 1). *195,000 people evacuated in rainstorms in east China province.*

Republic of Korea

Torrential rains and strong winds hit South Korea. Heavy rains swept through most of South Korea including Seoul on 30 June 2024 while Jeju Island faced strong winds. A strong wind warning was issued in Jeju island's northern region and the mountainous regions. Meanwhile, a strong wind advisory took place across the rest of the island. Entry into Mount Halla was

prohibited and flights were cancelled or delayed. The Ministry of Interior activated the Level 1 operation of the Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters, and issued the warning level to 'caution' in response to the heavy rains.

Sources: Yonhap. (2024, Jul 2). *(LEAD) Heavy rain soaks nation; Jeju hit by strong winds.*

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