



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Myanmar

Floods displaced over 2,500 households in northern Myanmar. Heavy rains affected northern Myanmar especially in Kachin State and Sagaing Region. This caused floods and water level of Ayeyarwady and Chindwin Rivers to be above the warning marks. As of 3 July 2024, about 2,638 households were evacuated and sheltered in temporary relief centres while rescue operations were underway. The authorities also advised residents living nearby the rivers and in low-lying areas to take precautionary measures.

Sources: Pune.News. (2024, July 3). *Over 2,500 households evacuated due to floods in Myanmar.*

Viet Nam

Intense rainfall caused floods in Ho Chi Minh City. Heavy downpours accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning lashed most parts of Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam on 3 July 2024. Many roads in the city were flooded

disrupting the traffic and people's lives. A large tree was also toppled by powerful winds and collapsed onto a nearby house. Employees from private company were dispatched to the flooded areas to help drain floodwaters.

Sources: Toui Tre News. (2024, July 4). *Heavy rainfall uproots trees, floods streets in Ho Chi Minh City.*

China

Tornadoes claimed 10 lives in east China.

On 6 July 2024, tornadoes struck Heze city in east China's Shandong province leaving five people dead. Earlier, the tornadoes killed five people and injured 83 people in the counties of Dongming and Juancheng on 5 July 2024. Besides, a total of 2,820 houses, 4,060 hectares of crops, and 48 power supply lines were also damaged. Local rescuers rush to assist those affected while local roads, communication, water and power supplies were restored later on.

Sources: Xinhua. (2024, July 6). *Five killed by tornadoes in east China.*

Republic of Korea

Heavy rains forced hundreds of people in South Korea to evacuate. An hour of heavy rains pounded various parts of South Korea especially in north Gyeongsang and south Chungcheong provinces on 8 July 2024. There were 275 people evacuated for their safety while a man went missing, and 25 residents of rural villages were stranded. The downpour also uprooted street trees, and flooded several roads. Also, two drivers were

rescued after their vehicles struck in floodwaters. Emergency texts warning of the heavy downpours was sent to residents early. Meanwhile, regional governments were instructed to maintain their emergency response.

Sources: Yonhap. (2024, July 8). *(3rd LD) Heavy rain batters country, leaving 1 resident missing, many fleeing for safety.*

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