



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Floods and landslides swept Indonesia's Sumatra Island. Heavy rainfall caused floods and landslides in Aceh province, northwestern Indonesia's Sumatra Island on 9 October 2024. There were four fatalities while a number of people were temporarily evacuated. The authorities deployed the personnel to clean roads and areas affected by landslide materials. Moreover, several parts of the island were struck by deluges during 12 – 13 October 2024. More than 9,500 people and 665 houses in Aceh and North Sumatra provinces were affected. Cloudy skies and light rains were forecast over the affected provinces.

Sources: Reliefweb. (2024, Oct 11). *Indonesia - Landslides (BNPB, media, BMKG) (ECHO Daily Flash of 11 October 2024)*; Reliefweb. (2024, Oct 14). *Indonesia - Floods (BMKG, ADINet) (ECHO Daily Flash of 14 October 2024)*.

Malaysia

Flash floods hit the capital of Malaysia. Torrential downpour brought flash flooding to parts of Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia on 15 October 2024. Some of

inundated roads were nearly impassable while the stormwater management and road tunnel (SMART) was closed to facilitate a flood operation. The downpour caused landslide in some areas, cutting off access to about 20 houses. The affected residents were advised to move to a safer area. However, no casualties were reported. Besides, the authority issued a warning of thunderstorms and heavy rains in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya, Melaka and Penang states

Sources: FMT. (2024, Oct 15). *Flash floods hit KL after heavy rain.*

Philippines

Floods affected over hundred thousand people in the Philippines. Many provinces of the Philippines, including Davao del Sur, Davao Oriental, Maguindanao del Sur, North Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat, experienced badly flooding due to the easterlies in the first week of October 2024. A total of 37,689 families or 165,372 people were affected. Meanwhile, 178 people were evacuated to a temporary shelter or their relatives' houses, and 15 houses were damaged. The government provided assistance to those affected.

Sources: Reliefweb. (2024, Oct 9). *DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Effects of Easterlies as of 10 October 2024, 6AM.*

Thailand

Floods in southern Thailand left three dead. Flash floods and forest runoff triggered by heavy rain in the mountains killed three people in southern Thailand's provinces of Nakhon Si Thammarat and Yala on 11 October 2024. Two houses along a canal in Yala province were swept away during the downpour. Landslides were also reported in several areas, uprooting

electricity poles and blocking roads. Rescue and assistance operations were underway. According to the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation as of 12 October 2024, flooding affected 49,724 households in 56 districts across 13 provinces of the country.

Sources: Bangkok Post. (2024, Oct 12). *Floods in South kill three*

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