



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Malaysia

Floods in Malaysia forced hundreds of people to evacuate. Northeast Monsoon floods triggered by continuous heavy rains hit Pahang state of Malaysia on 10 November 2024 threatening people's lives in Raub and Lipis districts. As of 11 November 2024, there were 441 people from the two districts evacuated, and temporarily sheltered at eight relief centres. Also, six rivers in the state reached the alert level. Personnels were dispatched to affected areas to assist people with evacuation.

Sources: The Star. (2024, Nov 10). *Floods: Raub first Pahang district to be hit by Northeast Monsoon*; The Sun. (2024, Nov 11). *Lipis second district hit by floods in Pahang*.

Indonesia

Indonesia continually faced volcano eruption and serious floods. Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki on Flores Island, Indonesia's East Nusa Tenggara province continued to erupt on 10 November 2024. The eruption spewed a volcanic material column reaching 6,000 metres above the crater while lava flows toward the northeast

reached 4,340 metres from the eruption center. The danger zone radius was expanded to 9 kilometers from the summit. Since the major eruption on 3 November 2024, nine people has been killed and 31 others seriously injured. Meanwhile, 11,445 people had to evacuate. Officials raised the volcano's alert level to the highest of a four-tiered system and planed to permanently relocate all residents living within a 7-kilometre radius of the crater. Besides, floods and landslides caused by high intensity rain badly hit many areas of West Java province on 5 November 2024. About 200 people in Bandung regency were forced to evacuate. Fallen trees and broken embankments together with the disruption to traffic were also reported. The authority conducted an assessment and handling of those affected.

Sources: PORTAL JABARPROVGID. (2024, Nov 6). *Quick Action to Handle Disasters in Three Regions*; ANN. (2024, Nov 12). *Indonesia's Mount Lewotobi exclusion zone widened*.

Philippines

The Philippines was threatened by two typhoons. On 7 November 2024, typhoon Yinxing made landfall over Santa Ana municipality, Cagayan province of the Philippines, bringing intense to torrential rains to most of Northern Luzon. In addition, the low-lying areas experienced flooding and landslides before the typhoon left the Philippine Area of Responsibility on 8 November 2024. The country later encountered another typhoon, named Toraji, on 11 November 2024. The typhoon hit Dilasag municipality, Aurora province causing strong winds and heavy rains. Tropical cyclone wind signal was raised across Northern Luzon. Meanwhile, many road sections in the Cordillera Administrative Region and the Cagayan Valley region were

closed due to the impacts of the typhoon. Officials had installed warning signs to alert the public of road closures.

Sources: Philippine News Agency. (2024, Nov 7). *'Marce' threatens N. Luzon as it makes landfall over Cagayan*; Philippine News Agency. (2024, Nov 8). *'Marce' exits PAR; new tropical cyclone expected in 5 days*; Philippine News Agency. (2024, Nov 11). *'Nika' makes landfall over Aurora; strong winds, rains in N. Luzon*; Philippine News Agency. (2024, Nov 12). *13 road sections in Luzon closed due to 'Nika'*.

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