



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Malaysia

Monsoon floods hit Malaysia's Terengganu state. Northeast Monsoon brought downpour to hit Terengganu state of Malaysia on 19 November 2024 causing the districts of Kemaman, Marang, Hulu Terengganu, and Setiu to be flooded. About 121 people from 54 families had to flee their homes and shelter at eight different temporary relief centres. Meanwhile, water levels of the Tumpat River and the Tersat River reached warning level.

Sources: FMT. (2024, Nov 19). *Relief centre opens after floods in Kemaman*; Bernama. (2024, Nov 19). *Floods Hit Four Terengganu Districts, Number of Victims Rises*.

Philippines

Super typhoon Man Yi wreaked havoc in the Philippines. The most recent typhoon 'Man Yi' made two landfalls in the Philippines – first in Catanduanes province on 16 November 2024, and second in Aurora province on 17 November 2024. More than 719,000 people were preemptively evacuated. As of 19 November 2024, there

were seven fatalities, 30 injuries, and two missing reported due to the impacts of the typhoon. Later, Super Typhoon Man Yi weakened to a severe tropical storm and poses no further threat. Besides, most affected areas were still in the recovery phase from prior typhoons which included typhoon Toraji, and typhoon Usagi.

Sources: Philippine News Agency. (2024, Nov 18). *3 tropical cyclones inflict P561.7-M infra damage – DPWH*; Reliefweb. (2024, Nov 19). *Philippines: Multiple Tropical Cyclones - Flash Update No.5, As of 19 November 2024, 5pm local time*.

Viet Nam

High alert level of typhoon Man Yi was set in central Viet Nam. Typhoon Man Yi had entered the South China Sea prompting central provinces of Viet Nam to activate disaster response plans. As of 19 November 2024, Quang Nam province had prepared for dealing with heavy rain and strong winds influenced by the storm and northeast monsoon. A relocation of up to 400,000 residents and stockpiling essential supplies were set as measurement. Officials also advised residents to take flood, landslide, and cold weather precautions while coastal authorities monitored offshore vessels and warned fishermen of the storm's path. Rescue teams and equipment were active standby. The typhoon was expected to weaken into a tropical depression by 20 November 2024.

Sources: Viet Nam News. (2024, Nov 19). *Central provinces on high alert as Typhoon Man-yi enters East Sea.*

China

Typhoon Man Yi smashed into south China. The combined impacts of typhoon Man Yi and a cold spell caused a storm surge

along Guangdong's coast of south China on 8 November 2024. All ferry services across the Qiongzhou Strait were suspended due to tidal waves. Some streets in Shenzhen city were also inundated by seawater while waterlogging was reported in Shanwei city. However, there were no casualties or damages.

Sources: Xinhua. (2024, Nov 19). *Typhoon Man-yi suspends ferries, submerges streets in south China.*

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