



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### Malaysia

**Floods hit several states of Malaysia.** Heavy rains since 19 November 2024 had triggered floods in Kelantan, Terengganu, and Johor states of Malaysia. As of 26 November 2024, about 163 people from 42 families had to flee their homes and shelter in different relief centres. Meanwhile, main rivers in many locations exceeded alert level or reached warning level. The Malaysian Meteorological Department issued an alert level of continuous rain for Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang states until 29 November 2024.

**Sources:** Reliefweb. (2024, Nov 21). *Malaysia - Flood (CatNat, NOAA-CPC, media) (ECHO Daily Flash of 21 November 2024)*; The Sun. (2024, Nov 23). *Continuous rain warning for six states until Nov 29*; Malaymail. (2024, Nov 26). *Number of flood evacuees rises slightly in Kelantan and Terengganu, steady in Johor.*

### Indonesia

**Floods and landslides in Indonesia left dozens dead.** Four people in Indonesia's Central Java province died after a landslide caused by heavy rains on 19 November 2024 hit their house. Additionally, severe

downpours hit across North Sumatra province on 23 November 2024 triggering deadly floods and landslides. At least 20 people were reportedly dead and two others went missing as of 26 November 2024. The electricity was cut off while cellular reception was not working. However, the rescue operations were still underway.

**Sources:** Xinhua. (2024, Nov 20). *4 killed in landslide in central Indonesia*; The Jakarta Post. (2024, Nov 26). *North Sumatra digs out as flooding, landslide death toll hits 20.*

### Philippines

**Death toll from recent tropical cyclones in the Philippines reached 12.** The death toll from the combined effects of tropical cyclones Toraji, Usagi, and Man Yi climbed to 12 as of 22 November 2024. A total of 1,067,656 families or about 3,966,867 people in the regions of Ilocos, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, Mimaropa, Bicol, Eastern Visayas and Cordillera Administrative were affected. Meanwhile, missing people were under validation and 14 others were injured. Around 52,987 houses were damaged and agriculture and infrastructure were also destroyed.

**Sources:** Philippine News Agency. (2024, Nov 22). *3 recent typhoons affect 1M families in 8 regions.*

### Viet Nam

**Students in central Viet Nam were ordered to stay home due to flood threats.** Over 291,000 students across Thua Thien Hue province of central Viet Nam were urgently ordered to stay home on 25 November 2024 due to heavy rain and rapidly rising of river levels. Also, nearly 100 households were already evacuated from

landslide-prone zones. Some areas of the province experienced heavy to extremely heavy rainfall while river levels continued to rise. Many roads in Hue city were severely flooded and some streets were impassable. Several low-lying areas were also inundated. Earlier, downpours caused a house to collapse in A Luoi district, injuring two people on 24 November 2024.

**Sources:** Tuoi Tre News. (2024, Nov 25). *Vietnamese province orders 291,000 students to stay home amid flood threat.*

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