



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

An earthquake struck Bogor city of Indonesia. A 4.1-magnitude earthquake jolted Bogor city of Indonesia's West Java province on 10 April 2025, which occurred on land at a depth of 5 kilometres. About 35 houses and educational facilities were damaged. Meanwhile, residents felt the moderate vibrations. The National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) later urged people to remain calm in case of an occurrence of another earthquake, and to follow official instructions from the government.

Source: TEMPO. (2025, Apr. 12). *Bogor Earthquake Damages 35 Houses, Shakes Multiple Sub-Districts.*

Malaysia

Heavy rains triggered floods in many areas of Malaysia. Downpours on 13 April 2025 caused flash floods in many areas of Johor state, Malaysia. Consequently, some residential areas and roads were submerged. Vehicles struggled to navigate on the flooded roads. Personnel had been deployed to assist affected residents. Residents were advised to remain vigilant and avoid flood-prone areas together with

following the update from official sources. Moreover, heavy rain and strong winds hit the districts of Larut Matang and Selama, Perak state on the same day. Properties and a tree were damaged while a relief centre was opened to help those in needs.

Source: The Star. (2025, Apr. 13). *Floods: Continuous rain causes flash floods in several parts of Johor;* The Star. (2025, Apr. 13). *Houses damaged, trees uprooted as strong winds, thunderstorm lashes Larut Matang, Selama.*

Thailand

Thailand experienced several natural disasters. On 14 April 2025, a 3.5-magnitude earthquake caused by the 148 kilometre-long Khlong Marui Fault shook Nuea Khlong district of Krabi province, Thailand. Residents in Nuea Khlong and Mueang districts also felt the tremor. Earlier, two people died in Lamphun province after their house was struck by a runoff on 13 April 2025. There were nine ravaged houses. Besides, summer storms battered Loeng Nok Tha district in Yasothon province, and Phlapphla Chai district in Buriram province on 9 – 10 April 2025. Almost 50 houses in the provinces were damaged by the storm.

Source: The Nation. (2025, Apr. 10). *Buriram storm blows off roof, triggers homeowner's cardiac arrest;* The Nation. (2025, Apr. 10). *Summer storms ravage two villages in Yasothon province;* The Nation. (2025, Apr. 14). *Two drown in Lamphun runoff Sunday night;* The Nation. (2025, Apr. 14). *3.5-Magnitude quake hits Krabi.*

China

Gusty winds swept across several parts of China. A sweeping cold front had brought strong winds across northern China since 11 April 2025. Meanwhile, 109 weather stations in Beijing recorded gusts above 24.5-28.4 metres per second in 13 districts, forcing the authority to remain orange alert for high winds. Flights and train services were severely disrupted

while parks and museums were closed. Gas stations and oil depots were also suspended. A total of 288 trees were toppled across the city, damaging 19 vehicles. However, no injuries or fatalities were reported. Besides, peak gusts of 43.2 metres per second were recorded in Jizhou district's Panshan area, which was the strongest winds since 1951. China has a four-tier weather-warning system, with red representing the most severe warning, followed by orange, yellow and blue.

Source: Xinhua. (2025, Apr. 12). *China Focus: Fierce gales sweep northern China, disrupting flights, trains, public services.*

Republic of Korea

Strong winds hit various parts of South Korea. On 13 April 2025, strong winds swept across South Korea, especially in Gyeonggi province, where a strong wind reached up to 22.9 metres per second. A signboard in Suwon city, south of Seoul, fell onto parked vehicles while a wall was collapsed onto a walkway. No injuries were reported from the incident. The strong winds also caused power outages in several regions affecting about 850 households.

Source: Yonhap News Agency. (2025, Apr. 13). *Strong winds sweep across S. Korea, causing damage.*

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