



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Floods affected over 1,000 people in Indonesia. Heavy rainfall triggered floods in parts of Kalimantan and Java, Indonesia. As of 22 April 2025, more than 1,450 people in Banten, and East Kalimantan provinces were affected while about 480 houses were flooded and damaged. Besides, a 6.3 magnitude earthquake at a depth of 128 kilometres was detected in the Talaud Islands on 22 April 2025. Yet, there were no casualties or damage.

Source: Reliefweb. (2025, Apr. 22). *Indonesia - Floods (ADINet, BMKG) (ECHO Daily Flash of 22 April 2025)*; Anadolu Agency. (2025, Apr. 22). *6.3 magnitude earthquake strikes off Indonesia's Talaud Islands.*

Malaysia

Flash floods hit Malaysia's Penang state. Many areas in Seberang Perai Tengah and Seberang Perai Utara districts of Penang state, Malaysia were submerged after more than three-hour heavy downpour on 21 April 2025. A temporary relief centre (PPS) was opened to shelter 42 flood-affected people from 13 families. Floodwaters later begun to

recede. There was no report of injuries or fatalities.

Source: Bernama. (2025, Apr 21). *Several Areas In Penang Hit By flash floods, One PPS Opened.*

Thailand

Flash floods wreaked havoc in Phuket province, Thailand. On 16 April 2025, several areas of Thailand's Phuket province were hit by heavy overnight rainfall, triggering widespread flash flooding. Sirey Island, and Karon sub-district in Mueang district were the hardest-hit areas. Some roads became impassable for small vehicles, causing a traffic congestion. Authorities also warned residents near the Nak Kerd mountain range of an increasing risk of landslides and more rains.

Source: The Nation. (2025, Apr 16). *Phuket hit by flash floods after overnight downpour.*

The Philippines

A moderate earthquake rattled the Philippines. A magnitude 5.8 earthquake struck Sarangani province, the Philippines on 16 April 2025 at a depth of 10 kilometres. The tremor was felt at Intensity IV in several areas in Sarangani, South Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat provinces. According to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, aftershocks and damage were expected.

Source: Philippine News Agency. (2025, Apr 16). *Magnitude 5.8 quake jolts Sarangani.*

Japan

A mild earthquake caused blackout in central Japan. An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 5.1 struck

Nagano prefecture in central Japan on 18 April 2025. More than 100 households experienced power outages while some bullet trains were delayed. However, no severe injuries or damage to buildings were reported. No tsunami warning was issued. The quake was measured a lower 5 on the Japanese seismic intensity scale of 7 at a depth of approximately 13 kilometres.

Source: Kyodo. (2025, Apr 18). *M5.1 quake jolts central Japan, no tsunami warning issued.*

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