



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Floods hit several parts of Lampung province, Indonesia. According to the National Agency for Disaster Countermeasure of Indonesia, three people were killed after floods hit several parts of Lampung province in southern Sumatra on 21 April 2025. Nearly 2,400 families were affected while several villages were extensively damaged, including 74 flooded houses. Light to moderate rain and thunderstorms were forecast across the province.

Source: Reliefweb. (2025, Apr. 23). *Indonesia - Floods (BNPB, BMKG) (ECHO Daily Flash of 23 April 2025)*.

Malaysia

Flash floods affected parts of Malaysia's Selangor state. Heavy rains since 23 April 2025 had triggered flash floods in several areas of Selangor state, Malaysia. About 86 houses were submerged by 0.6 - 1 metre of floodwaters but no evacuation was reported. Fire and Rescue personnel were dispatched to the affected areas. The floodwater later began to recede with no report of casualties or injuries.

Source: The Star. (2025, Apr 23). *Flash floods hit several areas in S'gor after early morning downpour, no evacuations reported, says Bomba.*

The Philippines

An earthquake struck the Philippines' Davao Occidental. A magnitude 6.3 earthquake jolted Sarangani Island in Davao Occidental province, the Philippines on 22 April 2025. The tectonic quake struck 291 kilometres southeast of the island at a depth of 122 kilometres. Meanwhile, intensity III was felt in municipalities of Malungon, Sarangani, and the city of General Santos. According to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, aftershocks were likely to occur.

Source: Philippine News Agency. (2025, Apr. 23). *Magnitude 6.3 quake jolts Davao Occidental town -- 23 Apr 2025 (Philippine News Agency)*.

Thailand

Northern Thailand faced heat wave and heavy rains. Thailand continued to experience extremely hot weather with the highest temperature reaching 42.3 degree Celsius in Mueang district, Mae Hong Son province on 27 April 2025. The Meteorological Department advised the public to avoid outdoor activities during the hottest parts of the day, and stay hydrated. Moreover, continuous rainfall caused water levels to rise and overflow into riverside communities and roads in Mae Sai district, Chiang Rai province, northern Thailand on 29 April 2025. Meanwhile, some areas experienced widespread surface flooding. Residents in some areas had to evacuate and move their belongings to higher ground. Local officials closely monitored the situation and prepared emergency measures.

Source: The Nation. (2025, Apr. 28). *April 27, 2025: Mae Hong Son hits 42°C, Highest temp*; The Nation. (2025, Apr. 29). *Flash flooding hits Mae Sai, Chiang Rai amid continuous heavy rain.*

Viet Nam

Severe weather battered Viet Nam. Heavy rainfall, strong winds, thunderstorms, hailstorms, and lightning affected northern and central-northern Viet Nam over the period of 22 – 25 April 2025. The ASEAN Disaster Information Network reported one fatality in Thanh Hoa province, and two injuries in Nghe An province. Furthermore, over 3,900 people were affected, and around 980 houses were damaged across the affected area. More heavy rainfall was forecast over northern and central-northern Viet Nam.

Source: Reliefweb. (2025, Apr. 28). *Vietnam - Severe weather (ADINet, NCHMF) (ECHO Daily Flash of 28 April 2025).*

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