



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Cambodia

Strong winds caused damage in Cambodia. On 2 June 2025, a strong gust of wind brought down a huge tree onto the roadway in Daun Penh district, Phnom Penh city, Cambodia. Several vehicles parked in the area were damaged. However, no injuries were reported. The authorities had to call a truck to cut down the tree.

Source: Khmer Times. (2025, June 3). *Wind knocks down tree in Phnom Penh.*

Indonesia

Indonesia's Mount Semeru recorded series of eruptions. Semeru Volcano in Indonesia's East Java province erupted three times on 28 May 2025, sending thick ash plumes up to 1,200 meters above the Mahameru peak. The seismic events also included one tremor and nine other quakes. The volcano remained at alert Level II. Authorities urged the public to stay at least 8 kilometres from the southeast sector along Besuk Kobokan, the primary drainage area for lava and pyroclastic flows. The Center for Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation (PVMBG)

warned of potential hot clouds, lava flows, and rain-induced lahars that could travel along rivers and valleys originating from the summit.

Source: The Jakarta Post. (2025, May 28). *Multiple eruptions rock Mount Semeru, ash columns reach 1,200 meters.*

Viet Nam

Severe flash floods struck Nghe An province, Viet Nam. Heavy rains on 29 May 2025 triggered severe flash floods in several border communes of Nghe An province, Viet Nam. It devastated houses, roads, school, and infrastructure. Landslides were also reported in some areas. Local authorities and members of the youth union were mobilised to help residents clear mud and repair the damage. The Ministry of Construction advised all relevant departments to promptly inspect, monitor, and implement safety measures for transport, infrastructure, and construction projects, especially in vulnerable mountainous and flood-prone areas.

Source: Viet Nam News. (2025, May 30). *Flash floods devastate Nghệ An as authorities issue measures to mitigate landslide, flood risks nationwide.*

China

A landslide caused fatalities in China. On 1 June 2025, a landslide struck Muta township in Xizang Autonomous Region in southwest China, killing three people, injuring two others, and leaving seven missing. Search and rescue operations were underway. The Ministry of Emergency Management initiated a Level IV emergency response for geographical disasters, and dispatched a team to support local rescue efforts. On the same

day, heavy rainfall in Yunnan province caused a series of geological disasters, including landslides, mudslides, and floods. More than 7,000 people were affected while 27 houses and 16 bridges were damaged. Road disruptions were also reported at 97 locations. A scenic area and sightseeing platform were temporarily closed. Emergency responses were ongoing with local authorities prioritising safety and road repairs.

Source: Xinhua. (2025, June 1). *Heavy rains impact thousands in China's Yunnan*; Xinhua. (2025, June 2). *3 killed, 7 missing in landslide in China's Xizang*.

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