



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Brunei Darussalam

Northeast monsoon brought prolonged heavy rain in Brunei Darussalam. As of 21 December 2025, several parts of Brunei Darussalam were expected to experience continued showers, with periods of heavy rain and thunderstorms from 20 December to 25 December 2025. This weather condition was influenced by the northeast monsoon, which was expected to continue until March 2026. The public was advised to take precautionary measures, as there was a potential risk of flash floods, particularly in low-lying and flood-prone areas, as well as along riverbanks during prolonged heavy rainfall and high tide.

Source: The Star. (2025, Dec 21). *In a for wet week- Heavy showers, gusty winds expected nationwide, says Brunei weatherman.*

Indonesia

Heavy rainfall triggered severe flooding in Indonesia. As of 23 December 2025, torrential rainfall caused heavy flooding, resulting in widespread damage in Indonesia. Nearly 2,000 people were affected, and 603 houses were damaged in Bima Regency, West Nusa Tenggara Province. Also, more than 120 houses in North Sulawesi, North Sumatra, and East Java provinces were affected. Local authorities promptly assist people.

Source: Relief Web. (2025, Dec 23). *Indonesia-Severe weather (BMKG, BNPB) (ECHO Daily Flash of 23 December 2025)-Indonesia.*

Malaysia

Flood evacuees decreased in Malaysia.

As of 21 December 2025, the number of flood evacuees in Pahang State of Malaysia decreased to 2,575 people from 4,873. In Terengganu State, evacuees also dropped to 571 from 921. A total of 3,146 evacuees remained at temporary evacuation centres in both states. Local authorities prepared for possible further flooding amid the northeast monsoon. People were urged to remain vigilant.

Source: New Strait Times. (2025, Dec 21). *Flood evacuees drop in Pahang, Terengganu as APM stays on alert for second wave.*

Philippines

Kanlaon Volcano in the Philippines erupted twice in one day. On 22 December 2025, Kanlaon Volcano erupted twice in the Negros Island Region, the Philippines. Grayish plumes rose up to 300 metres above the crater before drifting northwest. The volcano remained at Alert Level 2, indicating increased unrest. Authorities prohibited entry into the four-kilometre permanent danger zone and restricted flights near the volcano. Nearby residents were advised to stay alert for possible hazards, including sudden steam-driven (phreatic) eruptions and early signs of magmatic activity.

Source: Cebu Daily News. (2025, Dec 23). *Kanlaon Volcano recorded two ash emission on Monday morning.*

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