



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Myanmar

Moderate-intensity earthquakes struck Myanmar. On 3 February 2026, a 6.0-magnitude earthquake occurred in Myanmar, with its epicentre located about 32.19 kilometres west-northwest of Sattutthara. The tremor was recorded at a depth of 58 kilometres. Later the same day, a 5.2-magnitude earthquake struck the same area, with its epicentre located about 41.84 kilometres from Sattutthara at a depth of 44 kilometres. The earthquakes were classified as moderate intensity according to the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology. No casualties or injuries were reported.

Source: The Star. (2026, Feb 5). *Magnitude 5.2 earthquakes strikes in western Myanmar.*

Philippines

Tropical Storm Basyang claimed 12 lives in the Philippines. As of 8 February 2026, Tropical Storm Basyang, internationally known as Penha, had killed 12 people, including nine in Northern Mindanao and three in Caraga, the Philippines. The storm affected about 467,000 people, across 850 barangays in the Visayas and Mindanao regions, and damaged around 445 houses, including 38 that were totally destroyed. Rapid damage assessment of infrastructure and

agricultural were ongoing. Local authorities were conducting search, rescue and relief operations.

Source: Philippine News Agency. (2026, Feb 8). *'Basyang' death toll rises to 12, affected families now 132k.*

China

A Landslide killed 10 people in China. On 9 February 2026, continuous rainfall softened mudstone on a high-steep slope, triggering a landslide in Sichuan Province, Southwest China. The disaster resulted in 10 fatalities, 19 missing people, and two injuries. According to the provincial department of natural resources, mining activities were not directly linked to the landslide.

Source: China Daily. (2026, Feb 9). *Landslide in Southwest China caused by rain-softened slope, not mining: report.*

Japan

Heavy snow disrupted transportation across Japan. As of 8 February 2026, heavy snowfall hit widespread areas of Japan, particularly in the west and along the Sea of Japan coast. Meanwhile, central Tokyo received a light covering of snow. The snowfall caused traffic disruptions near Kyoto and in southwestern Fukui Prefecture and eastern Tottori Prefecture. Some locations experienced unusually heavy snow including Tottori Prefecture and Shobara City where 37 centimetres of snow accumulated within six hours. The weather agency also issued heavy snow warning in some parts of Tokyo. Due to adverse weather conditions, the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen bullet train lines operated at reduced speeds. Over 50,000 commuters were affected by train suspensions and delays.

Source: Japan Wire by Kyodo News. (2026, Feb 8). *Heavy snowfall hits northern, western Japan, Tokyo also blanketed by snow.*

Republic of Korea

Heavy snow affected airport operations in South Korea. On 8 February 2026, heavy snow disrupted flight operations at Jeju International Airport in South Korea. Of the 461 flights scheduled, 163 arrivals and departures were cancelled, and five aircraft were diverted, stranding around 11,000 passengers. Flight operations were suspended until 11 a.m. due to heavy snow and strong winds. Although airport officials deployed snow-removal vehicles to clear runways, disruptions were expected to continue as the snowstorm persisted. Jeju International Airport and the provincial government provided emergency supplies to affected passengers. A heavy snow warning remained in effect for Jeju's mountainous areas.

Source: The Korea Times. (2026, Feb 8). *Heavy snow grounds flights at Jeju airport, stranding about 11,000 passengers.*

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