



# WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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## **Indonesia**

### **Mount Dukono eruption and heavy flooding affected people in Indonesia.**

On 7 May 2026, Dukono Volcano erupted on Halmahera Island, Indonesia. Three people died while 15 others were rescued. As of 11 May 2026, local authorities still prohibited access to the volcano area even the volcanic alert level was downgraded to Level 2. Meanwhile, torrential rainfall affected South Sulawesi during 7–8 May 2026, resulting in two fatalities and affecting 4,485 people. Around 800 buildings were damaged, while three roads were flooded, including one that was partially damaged.

**Source:** ReliefWeb. (2026, May 11). *Indonesia - Volcanic activity, update (BNPB, MAGMA, media)* (ECHO Daily Flash of 11 May 2026); ReliefWeb. (2026, May 13). *Indonesia - Floods (ADINet, BMKG, NOAA-CPC)* (ECHO Daily Flash of 13 May 2026).

## **Malaysia**

### **Flash flood forced student to flee from a school in Malaysia.**

On 10 May 2026, severe rainfall and rising river water levels triggered a flash flood that affected part of a religious school in Tasek Gelugor, Malaysia. A total of 73 students were safely evacuated. Local authorities conducted monitoring operations and

provided assistance to affected individuals. The floodwaters later completely receded.

**Source:** NST Online. (2026, May 10). *Flash flood hits religious school in Penang, 73 students safe.*

## **Thailand**

### **Severe weather damaged hundreds of houses in Thailand.**

Strong winds and thunderstorms affected south-eastern Thailand between 9 and 10 May 2026. More than 2,600 people and around 650 houses were affected across Tak, Phetchabun, Lopburi, Chanthaburi, Rayong, and Saraburi provinces. Phetchabun was reported as the worst-affected area.

**Source:** ReliefWeb. (2026, May 11). *Thailand - Severe weather (ADINet, TMD)* (ECHO Daily Flash of 11 May 2026).

## **Viet Nam**

### **Torrential rain and thunderstorms wreaked havoc in Viet Nam.**

On 6 May 2026, heavy rain and thunderstorms destroyed one house and damaged 36 others in Thanh Binh Commune, Dong Thap province, Viet Nam. Of these, 25 houses were completely unroofed. Seven power poles and numerous trees were also damaged, affecting local transportation. Local authorities mobilised rescue teams, including military personnel and police officers, to assist affected residents and repair the damaged power poles.

**Source:** Vietnam.vn. (2026, May 6). *Storms and strong winds damaged 37 houses in Dong Thap province.*

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