



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Strong earthquake hit Indonesia, sparking panic.

On 16 June 2026, a 6.7 - magnitude earthquake struck Sulawesi Island in Indonesia, prompting residents to rush out of buildings in panic. A total of 71 aftershocks were recorded following the quake. According to the Indonesian Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics, the epicentre was located 42 kilometres southeast of Palu at a depth of 10 kilometres and no tsunami risk was identified. There was no report of injuries.

Source: AHA Cnetre. (2026, June 16). *M6.7 Earthquake in Palu, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia: Flash Update#1.*, ANTARA. (2026, June 16). *Magnitude 6.7 earthquake rattles Central Sulawesi's Palu.*, AsiaOne. (2026, June 16). *6.7-magnitude earthquake strikes Indonesia's Sulawesi: BKMKG.*, NDTV Profit. (2026, June 16). *Earthquake Today: Massive 6.8-Magnitude Quake Strikes Indonesia's Palu.*

Malaysia

Floods forced the evacuation up to 92 in Malaysia.

The number of flood evacuees in Perak, Malaysia, rose to 92 people from 33 families in 15 June 2025, compared with 17 evacuees the previous night. In response to severe floods, two temporary relief centres were set up in affected districts of Larut, Matang and Selama and Manjung to

support those affected. Meanwhile, the residents were advised to remain vigilant for thunderstorm. In addition, water levels reached dangerous heights to 1.38 metres in Sungai Perak and 0.66 metres in Bagan Datuk respectively, according to the report of the Department of Irrigation and Drainage.

Source: Malay Mail. (2026, June 15). *Flood evacuees in Perak surge overnight, 92 people from 33 families housed at two centres.*

China

China's earthquake left one dead and four injured.

On 16 June 2026, a 6.3 - magnitude earthquake hit the high-altitude prefecture of Haixi in Qinghai, China. The quake occurred at the depth of 10 kilometres, followed by over a dozen aftershocks, including a 4.9 - magnitude tremor. This event killed one person and injured four others. Authorities promptly dispatched the required equipment to help the affected residents. Nevertheless, power lines within 50 kilometres of the epicentre remained operating normally.

Source: Reuters. (2026, June 16). *One dead, 4 injured after China's Qinghai hit by magnitude 6.3 earthquake.*

Japan

Earthquake disrupted transportation in Japan

A 5.5 – magnitude earthquake struck Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan, at a depth of about 50 kilometres. No tsunami warning was issued. People in Tokyo also felt this tremor. Transportation services experienced temporary disruptions, with bullet train services on the Tohoku Shinkansen Line suspended for 25 minutes. The Joetsu and Hokuriku Shinkansen Lines were also temporarily halted. However, no anomalies were report

at the Tokai No. 2 nuclear power station in the area.

Source: Mainichi. (2026, June 16). *M5.5 quake jolts eastern Japan near Tokyo, no tsunami warning issued.*

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