



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Myanmar

Rainfall triggered jade mine landslide in Myanmar.

Monsoon rain triggered a landslide in a jade mine area in Myanmar on 28 June 2026, burying around 20 jade scavengers under a massive heap of debris. The incident left five people dead and 15 others missing. A searching team continued operations to search for those still missing.

Source: The Straits Times. (2026, June 30). *Myanmar jade mine landslide kills five; 15 missing.*

Philippines

Strong earthquake struck the Philippines' Mindanao weeks after a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake.

As of 26 June 2026, a 6.5 – magnitude earthquake struck approximately 35 kilometres southwest of Mindanao Island, the Philippines. According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, no casualties were reported. The earthquake occurred in the same area hit by a 7.8 – magnitude earthquake on 8 June 2026, raising concerns over additional damage to properties that were already weakened by the previous disaster.

Source: Philippine News Agency. (2026, June 27), *No casualty in Davao Occidental 6.5 earthquake.*, The Star. (2026, June 28). *Magnitude 6.5 quake hits off southern Mindanao.*

Thailand

Rainstorm toppled power poles and damaged houses in Bangkok, Thailand.

A severe rainstorm swept through Lat Krabang District in Bangkok, Thailand on 26 June 2026, causing widespread damage along Chalong Krung Road. Around 40 power poles on both sides of the road were toppled, cutting off power and internet in the area. The police report that houses lost their roofs, about 30 vehicles were damaged, and three people were injured. Rescue workers provided first aid to the injured people and sent them to a nearby hospital. Meanwhile, the Metropolitan Electricity Authority removed the fallen poles and power cables to restore power to the affected households.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2026, June 26). *Violent storm topples 40 power poles in Bangkok.*

Viet Nam

Severe flooding submerged Quang Ninh, Viet Nam.

Heavy rainfall triggered localised flooding across several areas of Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam between 29 and 30 June 2026, including Cao Xanh, Ha Khanh, Bai Muoi, Cao Thang, Ha Lam, and Ha Long Market I area. According to the meteorological and hydrological forecasts, moderate rain to thunderstorms were expected to continue from 30 June to 2 July 2026, risking of floods, flash floods, and landslides in the areas. Therefore, authorities advised people to remain vigilant, proactively check their properties, and avoid deep flooding areas.

Source: Vietnam.VN. (2026, June 30). *Heavy rains caused localized flooding in some areas.*

China

5.5 - magnitude earthquake injured 13 in China's Sichuan.

A 5.5 – magnitude earthquake hit Gaoxian County in Yibin City, southwest of Sichuan

province in China, on 29 June 2026. According to the China Earthquake Networks Center, the quake struck at a depth of six kilometres. A total of 13 people were injured and sent to hospital for treatment, with no death reported, and 196 residents were relocated. Therefore, the China Earthquake Administration activated a Level-IV emergency response following the quake.

Source: Xinhua. (2026, June 29). *13 injured, no deaths in 5.5-magnitude quake in southwest China's Sichuan*. People's Daily. (2026, June 30). *China activates Level-IV geological disaster response after Sichuan quake*.

Japan

Series of strong earthquakes hit northern Japan within a week.

The Japan Meteorological Agency reported 7.2 and 6.1-magnitude earthquakes struck northern Japan on 25 and 28 June 2026. The 7.2-magnitude earthquake registered an upper six on the Japanese seismic intensity scale. Its epicenter was 44 kilometres deep off the coast of Iwate Prefecture, leaving at least 10 people injured. The earthquake suspended numerous train lines in Iwate and Aomori prefectures. This included the Tohoku Shinkansen line, which resumed service in the afternoon. Meanwhile, the 6.1-magnitude earthquake was 40 kilometres depth, which caused no damage or casualties. The agency warned that other quakes could follow in the nearby area.

Source: The Japan Times. (2026, June 25). *Magnitude 7.2 quake hits northern Japan.*, Japan Today. (2026, June 28). *M6.1 quake jolts northeastern Japan; no tsunami warning issued.*

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