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Indonesia

Flooding in Bandung forced residents to evacuate. Heavy rains since 6 December 2019 have caused the Cisangkuy river to overflow and inundated 11 of 13 community units in Kamasan in Banjaran district.

Floodwater rose to two metres in some areas while approximately 4,000 people were evacuated to safer areas. Several roads were cut off as a result of flooding.

However, the Bandung Search and Rescue Agency deployed teams to assist with evacuation efforts alongside local officials.

Source: The Jakarta Post. (2019, Dec 7). *Cars submerged, thousands evacuated in Bandung flood.*

Malaysia

Severe floods hit the State of Sabah on 10 December 2019. According to the Sabah Malaysian Civil Defence Force, floods affected a number of villages in the districts of Sipitang and Beaufort, especially in Membakut subdistrict, forcing more than a hundred of people to move to the relief centres.

In Beaufort, the water level was continually rising and more people were expected to leave their places for safety areas. Several roads linking the villages were submerged and the train services were disturbed due to torrential floods.

Source: Bernama. (2019, Dec 10). *Flood hits three districts in Sabah*; Free Malaysia Today. (2019, Dec 10). *More than 100 Sabah flood victims moved to relief centre.*

Thailand

Nearly 500 households in Prachuap Khiri Khan province were affected by strong winds. On 7 December 2019, intense winds knocked down four high-voltage power poles in Pran Buri, Prachuap Khiri Khan province, damaging roadside shops and buildings.

The fallen power poles also caused damage to electrical appliances in many houses in Khao Noi district.

According to the manager of the Provincial Electricity Authority's Pran Buri office, there were four power poles, one transformer and some cables damaged by the strong winds.

Officials expected to finish removing the damaged poles and installing new ones within the day while about 400 - 500 homes were expected to lose power during the work.

In addition, the authorities would survey damage to houses and assistance would be provided.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2019, Dec 7). *Strong winds topple power poles in Pran Buri.*

Viet Nam

Ca Mau province was inundated by a high tide. According to the Vietnam Disaster Management Authority, a high tide flooded about 10 kilometres stretch of coastal Phu Tan district of Ca Mau province.

There were 70 homes damaged, affecting 350 people. Roads were flooded and 27 hectares of aquaculture was also affected.

Source: FloodList. (2019, Dec 9). *Vietnam – High Tide Floods Homes in Cà Mau Province.*

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