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Indonesia

Several people were killed after floods struck many provinces in Indonesia.

Severe floods and landslides due to torrential rainfalls occurred in three provinces of Indonesia including Papua, East Java and North Kalimantan during 6-9 January 2022. In Papua province, inundations broke out in the capital Jayapura city following continuous downpours since 6 January 2022. Some areas were submerged by up to three-metre-deep floodwater. As a result of the situation, six people died while more than 500 people had to evacuate from their homes. Also, the occurrences of landslides were reported.

In East Java province, heavy rains triggered fatal flooding in Jember Regency on 9 January 2022, killing one person and causing another one to be missing. The disaster affected over 1,600 people and damaged hundreds of homes and some public buildings. Around 150 households were evacuated.

Likewise, as of 9 January 2022, a total of 2,886 people were affected and around 570 houses were damaged by deluge in many areas of Malinau Regency in North Kalimantan province.

Source: Floodlist. (2022, Jan 10). *Indonesia – Floods in East Java Leave 1 Dead, 1 Missing*; Floodlist. (2022, Jan 7). *Indonesia – Floods in Papua Leave 6 Dead*.

Malaysia

Malaysia recorded more death toll after massive floods. The death toll from Malaysia's floods since December 2021 increased to 54, as of 5 January 2022. The highest death rate at 25 was reported in Selangor state followed by 21 in Pahang state, four in Kelantan state, three in Sabah state, and one in Negri Sembilan state while two people in Pahang state were still missing. Besides, the number of displaced victims stood at 13,322 nationwide. They were housed in 172 flood relief centres.

Source: Malay Mail. (2022, Jan 5). *Bukit Aman: Death toll from Malaysia's floods up to 54, two still missing*.

China

A strong earthquake hit northwest China causing injuries.

There were nine people sustaining injuries after a serious 6.9-magnitude earthquake jolted Menyuan county in northwest China's Qinghai province on 8 January 2022. Most of them had already been discharged from the hospital except only one person who was still under medical observation. The quake caused difficulties to 5,831 people and heavily damaged 217 houses. Moreover, 65 people from 16 households needed to relocate. A number of other infrastructures such as local roads, bridges and water pipelines were also damaged.

Source: Xinhua. (2022, Jan 9). *9 injured in 6.9-magnitude earthquake in China's Qinghai*.

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