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Indonesia

Several areas in Indonesia's capital suffered from severe flooding. Heavy rainfall triggered coastal flooding, and the overflow of Semongol river led to serious inundations in West Jakarta, Indonesia on 19 January 2022. According to the Jakarta Provincial Disaster Mitigation Agency, the water level reached a height of up to one metre. A number of affected people increased from 815 to 1,194 people in the same day. Traffic was disrupted in some areas because some roads were impassable. However, there were no reports of any injuries or deaths.

Source: Antara News. (2022, Jan 19). *Anies urged to prioritize river normalization to address flooding*; Antara News. (2022, Jan 19). *Flooding forces 815 West Jakarta residents to leave home: BPBD.*

There was no threat of a tsunami after a strong earthquake occurrence. A 6.1-magnitude earthquake jolted Talaud islands of North Sulawesi province, Indonesia on 22 January 2022, according to the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency (BMKG). The quake struck at 39 kilometres southeast of Melonguane in Talaud islands with a depth of 12 kilometres. Besides, the quake had no potential to generate tsunami or cause any damages or casualties.

Source: Antara News. (2022, Jan 22). *6.1-magnitude earthquake rattles Talaud Islands in North Sulawesi.*

The Philippines

An increase of casualties and destructions were reported after typhoon Rai lashed the Philippines. According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) on 19 January 2022, a number of confirmed deaths from the onslaught of typhoon Rai, locally known as Odette, rose to 87 while 193 were injured and six were missing. In the meantime, a total of 319 dead along with 1,072 injured and 59 missing were still undergoing validation. Besides, the families affected by the typhoon in 8,910 barangays of Mimaropa, Bicol, Western Visayas, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Davao region, Soccsksargen, Caraga and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) rocketed to 2,336,249. Those affected people were sheltered in evacuation centres or helped by their families and friends. Damaged houses were placed at 1,369,433 with 1,024,783 partial damages and 344,650 total destructions.

Source: Philippines News Agency. (2022, Jan 19). *'Odette'-displaced families hit 2.3M.*

Japan

More than 10 people were injured due to a strong earthquake. An earthquake with a magnitude of 6.6 rattled southwestern and western parts of Japan on 22 January 2022 at a depth of 45 kilometres. As a result, there were six and four people injured in Oita and Miyazaki prefectures. More injuries were also reported in Saga and Kumamoto prefectures on the island of Kyushu. Besides, no abnormalities were observed from the nuclear power plants in the Kyushu region. The Japan Meteorological Agency further warned that another quake with a similar magnitude might occur again in the affected areas within next week.

Source: The Mainichi. (2022, Jan 22). *Over 10 injured as M6.6 quake hits southwestern, western Japan.*

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