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### Brunei

**Several areas in Brunei's Temburong district encountered flash floods.** Continuous rainfall and high tide during 12-13 March 2022 triggered flash floods in several areas of Temburong district, Brunei Darussalam. Officials from the Temburong District Disaster Management Centre (DDMC) rushed to the flood-hit areas and moved people to a safer zone. Also, various agencies provided assistance to affected people and urged parents to keep children from playing in flood waters.

**Source:** Borneo Bulletin. (2022, Mar 14). *Temburong hit by flash floods.*

### Cambodia

**Thunderstorms inflicted damages on many houses in Cambodia.** On 12 March 2022, 17 houses in Banteay Srei district, Siem Reap province, Cambodia were damaged by strong winds. However, no one was injured. The Cambodian Red Cross sub-branch and officials from the district provided the necessary assistance to those affected. Besides, more than 100 houses in the provinces of Banteay Meanchey, Oddar

Meanchey and Siem Reap were damaged or collapsed by strong winds and thunderstorms.

**Source:** Khmer Times. (2022, Mar 12). *More homes damaged in Siem Reap by strong winds.*

### Indonesia

**Over 250 people fled their homes after Mount Merapi erupted multiple times.** Mount Merapi, located between Central Java province and the special region of Yogyakarta, Indonesia erupted several times on 10 March 2022. The volcano unleashed gas, volcanic ash and rocks turning the sky a fiery red and forcing around 253 people to evacuate. Moreover, residents were advised to stay seven kilometers away from the volcano's crater and should be aware of the danger posed by lava and airborne volcanic material.

**Source:** The Jakarta Post. (2022, Mar 10). *Hundreds flee their homes as Merapi unleashes hot clouds.*

**A powerful earthquake shook Sumatra Island of Indonesia.** A 6.7-magnitude earthquake struck off the west coast of Sumatra Island, Indonesia on 14 March 2022 with the epicenter located at 197 kilometres from Padang city of West Sumatra province. The quake was felt at moderate intensity causing people to panic and flee their houses. According to the Indonesian Geophysics Agency, the tremor was followed by a series of strong aftershocks yet, it did not have the potential to cause a tsunami.

**Source:** The Jakarta Post. (2022, Mar 14). *6.7-magnitude quake again strikes West Sumatra.*

### Malaysia

**Massive landslides occurred in Malaysia killing four people.** Heavy rainfall caused deadly landslide to crash into homes and vehicles in Hulu Langat district, eastern Selangor state, Malaysia on 10 March 2022.

There were four people died and one injured. At least 15 houses and around 10 vehicles were damaged or destroyed. Selangor Chief Minister visited the area and offered condolences and financial aids to the affected people. Also, the Chief Minister declared a state of disaster for the area and urged residents to move immediately to a temporary shelter.

**Source:** FloodList. (2022, Mar 11). *Malaysia – Deadly Landslide in Kuala Lumpur.*

## **The Philippines**

**The Philippines was rattled by a strong earthquake.** According to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs), a magnitude-6.4 earthquake took place 110 kilometres northwest of Lubang municipality of Occidental Mindoro province, the Philippines on 14 March 2022. The quake hit at a depth of 28 kilometres and was followed by 240 aftershocks ranging between 1.5-4.8 magnitudes. However, the quake did not cause any damages.

**Source:** Philippine News Agency. (2022, Mar 14). *Magnitude 6.4 Occidental Mindoro quake generates 240 aftershocks.*

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