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Cambodia

Lightning strikes killed four people in Cambodia. During a rainstorm season, lightning strikes killed four people consisting of two people in Dong Peng commune, Koh Kong province and other two in Prey Moul and Kraing Ska communes, Kampong Chhnang province of Cambodia on 19-20 June 2022. All victims were struck by lightning while they were working in or travelling to the field. The authorities warned the public to aware of the danger from lightning strikes.

Source: Khmer Times. (2022, June 20). *4 killed by lightning strikes in last 24 hours.*

Indonesia

Whirlwind inflicted damages on 63 houses in South Sulawesi province. According to the Maros District Disaster Mitigation Agency (BPBD), whirlwind swept through the area of Maros district, South Sulawesi province, Indonesia on 16 June 2022 causing light to severe damages to 63 houses in Maros Baru sub-district. There was one person died after being shocked when the tornado struck the area. The Maros BPBD's quick response team rushed to the affected area to provide logistical assistance and necessary items

as well as prepare an evacuation site for the displaced victims. Furthermore, the data on house damages was collected in order to ease the distribution of house rehabilitation aid.

Source: Antara. (2022, June 17). *Maros whirlwind: BPBD readies evacuation site for affected residents.*

China

Various parts of China were hit by torrential downpours causing casualties and mass evacuations. Since 18 June 2022, five people in Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region had been declared dead after a building collapsed due to rainstorms. Some residents had to move to safe places while power supply and communication signals were under repair. Persistent heavy rainfalls also battered the provinces of Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan and Guangdong and triggered mainly floods and landslides in the areas. Almost 300,000 people were forced to evacuate and over a million people were affected. Moreover, the heavy rains damaged a number of houses and agricultural fields. The flood control and drought relief headquarters of Jiangxi province upgraded the flood control emergency response to level 2. Meanwhile, the flood alert level in Shaoguan city, northern Guangdong province was raised to level 1, the highest level. According to the National Meteorological Center, downpours were forecast to hit parts of inner Mongolia, Jilin and Liaoning after the rains in the southern regions would abate and move toward the northern parts of the country.

Source: Xinhua. (2022, June 18). *Rain-triggered building collapse kills 5 in China's Guangxi*; Xinhua. (2022, June 20). *220,000 evacuated for heavy rain, floods in China's Fujian*; Xinhua. (2022, June 21). *China Focus: Heavy rains swell rivers, force mass evacuations in China.*

Japan

Moderate earthquakes struck Ishikawa, leaving at least five people injured. A 5.4-magnitude earthquake struck Ishikawa prefecture in central Japan on 19 June 2022 causing five people to sustain injuries. The quake occurred in Noto region

at a depth of 13 kilometres, according to the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA). The tremor was recorded in Noto town, Ishikawa prefecture, and some parts of Niigata, Toyama and Fukui prefectures. Some houses received minor damages while the torii stone gate at the Kasuga shrine was collapsed. Later, another quake with a magnitude of 5.0 hit the same prefecture on 20 June 2022. There were no immediate reports of damages or injuries, and abnormalities at nuclear power facilities in the area. The JMA warned people of more earthquakes with similar magnitude that are likely to occur again within a week.

Source: The Mainichi. (2022, June 19). *M5.4 quake hits central Japan, 5 injured*; The Mainichi. (2022, June 20). *Another M5-level quake jolts central Japan, agency warns of more.*

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