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Indonesia

Floods and landslides hit parts of Indonesia. Southern Sumatra and southern Kalimantan were pounded by heavy rains causing floods and landslides in the areas. According to the ASEAN Disaster Information Network (ADINet) as of 2 September 2022, almost 20,000 people and about 4,000 houses in Bengkulu province of Sumatra Island were affected. Meanwhile, in South Kalimantan province, at least 6,000 people suffered from the catastrophic disaster and over 1,500 houses were also damaged.

Sources: Reliefweb. (2022, Sep 2). *Indonesia - Floods and landslides (BMKG, ADINet) (ECHO Daily Flash of 02 September 2022)*.

The Philippines

Several parts of the Philippines were affected by influence of Typhoon Henry (Hinnamnor). As of 3 September 2022, even

though Typhoon Henry, internationally known as 'Hinnamnor', moving northward over the sea east of Taiwan, remained to enhance the Southwest Monsoon over many areas of the Philippines. Under an influence of the typhoon, Batanes and Babuyan islands, Northern, Central and Southern of Luzon, Ilocos, Cordillera Administrative, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, Bicol, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Mindoro, and Romblon were forecast to experience heavy rainfalls as well as severe winds triggering floodings including flash flood and rain-induced landslides. Besides, a gale warning was in effect for seaboard of Northern Luzon while the typhoon might also bring moderate to rough seas over the eastern seaboard of Central and Southern Luzon. Mariners were advised to take precautionary measures.

Sources: Reliefweb. (2022, Sep 4). *DSWD Dromic Report #3 on Super Typhoon Henry as of 03 September 2022, 6PM.*

Thailand

Floods destroyed 13 provinces of Thailand while more rains were expected nationwide. Due to the monsoon and southwest monsoon prevailing over Thailand, 13 provinces namely Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai, Lampang, Phayao, Phitsanulok, Phetchabun, Loei, Sisaket, Samut Prakan, Pathum Thani, Nonthaburi, Rayong and Trang had faced severe floods affecting 62 households with no injuries and deaths. Still, torrential rains were forecast in all parts of the country with flash floods and watercourse overflow during 5 – 9 September 2022. High waves and thundershowers were also expected in the upper and lower Andaman Sea, and the upper Gulf of Thailand according to the Meteorological Department of Thailand.

Sources: Reliefweb. (2022, Sep 4). Thailand, Flooding in 13 Provinces (4 Sep 2022); Bangkok Post. (2022, Sep 5). *Heavy rain forecast countrywide.*

China

Strong earthquake killed 66 people in China. On 5 September 2022, a 6.8-magnitude earthquake rattled mountainous southwestern province of Sichuan, China killing at least 66 people and injuring over 250. More than 11,000 people evacuated while over 200 were stranded in Hailuoguo, verdant forests and soaring peaks. The epicentre was recorded in Luding county and felt by residents in the provinces of Shaanxi and Guizhou. The shaking triggered landslides and damaged houses, hotels, tourist lodgings, power and water infrastructure, telecommunications, and highways. Firefighters and rescuers were sent to the areas for helping those affected.

Sources: Reuters. (2022, Sep 6). *Thousands evacuated in SW China as quake toll rises to 66.*

Japan

Powerful Typhoon Hinnamnor approached Japan disrupting power supply and transportation services. Over 35,000 households in the prefectures of Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto and Kagoshima faced power outage after Typhoon Hinnamnor had moved past Kyushu Island. Telecommunication services were also disrupted in some parts of island. Heavy rains were expected in western Japan on 6 September 2022 after the typhoon was moving northeast. Saiki, Oita Ebino, Miyazaki prefectures also experienced continuous rains. Moreover, some trains and

at least 120 flights were suspended. Eastern and western parts of Japan were likely to see heavy rains and thunderstorms even though the typhoon was expected to become an extratropical cyclone.

Sources: Japan Times. (2022, Sep 6). *Typhoon Hinnamnor moves past Kyushu, cutting power and disrupting transportation.*

Republic of Korea

Super Typhoon Hinnamnor battered South Korea's southern region. One of the most powerful typhoons in decades, 'Hinnamnor', hit the southern island of Jeju and made landfall near the port city of Busan generating giant waves and heavy rains. Beachfront roads and shops were damaged. A man was reported missing after falling into a rain-swollen stream in the eastern coastal city of Ulsan. About 3,500 people had been evacuated while 20,000 homes along the southern coast line suffered from power outages. More than 600 schools nationwide were closed and local carriers grounded some 250 domestic flights. Later, the services resumed after the typhoon headed towards Japan.

Sources: Japan Today. (2022, Sep 6). *Power Outages, damages as Typhoon hits S Korea, southwest Japan*; Japan Times. (2022, Sep 6). *Typhoon Hinnamnor moves past Kyushu, cutting power and disrupting transportation.*

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