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Indonesia

Flash floods and landslides hit several communities and cut off main transportation routes in Bali. Heavy rains and storms over a week caused a river to overflow its bank and flood rural communities, and main transportation routes in Bali on 16 October 2022. Biluk Poh and several bridges in West Bali were collapsed due to landslides impeding the traffic along the Gilimanuk -Denpasar route. As more rains were forecast, the authorities urged people in the affected areas to evacuate to safer places. Meanwhile, various agencies joined hands to deal with the situations and help the flood victims. However, the extent of damage was not yet to be finalised as of 17 October 2022. Previously, flash floods also struck communities in Jembrana regency on 13 October 2022. Teachers and schoolchildren were rescued from damaged school while another 97 houses were flooded.

Sources: The Bali Sun. (2022, Oct 17). *Flash Flooding In Bali Devastates Communities and Cuts off Key Transport Routes.*

Philippines

A state of calamity was declared for Ilocos Norte, the Philippines after being heavily hit by a typhoon. Typhoon Neneng lashed the provinces of Cagayan, and Ilocos Norte of the Philippines during 15 - 16 October 2022, bringing about severe floods in many areas. According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), 960 people in Cagayan province were preemptively evacuated and sheltered in various evacuation centres. Some areas in the province faced waist-level floodwaters while several houses were submerged. The electricity was also cut off. Moreover, two landslides occurred in Santa Ana municipality. In the meantime, Ilocos Norte province was placed under a state of calamity on 17 October 2022. Adams town was isolated, and had no electricity due to a series of landslides along the Pancian-Adams Road, and a bridge was damaged. Massive flooding affected 14,217 people while houses, infrastructure, and agriculture were damaged.

Sources: The Manila Times. (2022, Oct 17). *'Neneng' leaves floods in Cagayan, Ilocos;* Philippine News Agency. (2022, Oct 17). *Ilocos Norte under state of calamity due to Neneng.*

Thailand

Phuket returned to normalcy after heavy floods. On 16 October 2022, Phuket province in southern Thailand was pounded by heavy rains causing all main roads, and residential areas in Muang, Kathu and Thalung districts to be flooded. There were 6,080 people in 80 villages and communities affected. Five roads and three bridges were damaged while electricity and waterworks systems were disrupted by landslides. About

6,000 households faced power outage after nine power poles were knocked down. Besides, six spots of landslides were found around the Bang Niew Dam reservoir impeding the traffic. Clean up efforts to clear roads were underway. The authorities rushed to provide assistance to those affected. Further, more rains were expected to play out until 22 October 2022. People were advised to pay attention on the weather reports.

Sources: Bangkok Post. (2022, Oct 17). *'Flood-damaged Phuket returning to normal.*

Viet Nam

'Sonca' displaced thousands of people in central Viet Nam. Tropical storm Sonca brought heavy rainfall to hit central provinces of Viet Nam, and triggered further flooding. As of 15 October 2022, flooding was reported in the provinces of Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue, and Da Nang city according to the Viet Nam Disaster Management Authority (VDMA). Landslides also occurred in parts of those affected areas. A total of 14,205 people became displaced while more than 25,000 homes were damaged. Moreover, one person died after being swept away by floodwater in Da Nang city. Those displaced people in Da Nang city later have been able to return home.

Sources: floodlist. (2022, Oct 16). *Thousands Displaced by Floods After Storm Sonca Dumps 500mm of Rain.*

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