



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Flooding damaged many areas in Jakarta city. A downpour and swollen rivers triggered floodings in Jakarta on 3 April 2023, affecting around 40 neighborhood units in areas including Kedoya Selatan, Kembangan Selatan, Pela Mampang, Pejaten Timur, Ragunan, Kampung Melayu, and Cawang sub-districts. Floodwaters also submerged five road sections, including Kemang Utara IX in South Jakarta city, Mabas Hankam (Bambu Apus), Bogor Road KM 19 (Kramat Jati), Diklat Depsos (Rambutan), and Pagelarang (Setu) in East Jakarta city. There were about 24 residents from the Kebagusan neighborhood area fleeing to shelter in a public facility while 10 other from Kampung Melayu found refuge in a mosque. Later, some displaced residents of Cilandak Timur area were able to return home.

Sources: Antara News. (2024, Apr 4). *Jakarta flash flooding continues to inundate 40 neighborhood units.*

A 5.4-magnitude earthquake shook Tanggamus district. An earthquake of

magnitude 5.4 hit Tanggamus district in Lampung province on 8 April 2024. The tremors were felt in neighboring areas including Tanggamus district, Krui town in Pesisir Barat district, and Tanjung Karang area in Bandarlampung city. Residents were urged to stay cautions. Still, there were no immediate reports of any damages or casualties.

Sources: Antara News. (2024, Apr 8). *Lampung's Tanggamus District shaken by 5.4-magnitudequake.*

The Philippines

A 6.7-magnitude earthquake hits Davao Occidental province. An earthquake of magnitude 6.7 struck Davao Occidental province on 9 April 2024. It affected several areas including Malungon, Alabel, Glan, and Kiamba municipalities of Sarangani province, Don Marcelino municipality of Davao Occidental, and Digos city of Davao del Sur province. However, there were no immediate reports of damage or casualties.

Sources: The Manila Times. (2024, Apr 9). *6.7 quake hits Davao Occidental – Phivolcs.*

China

China renewed a blue alert for rainstorms in Jiangxi, Fujian, and Guangdong provinces. Heavy downpours accompanied by thunderstorms, gales, or hail were anticipated to affect many parts of Jiangxi, Fujian, and Guangdong provinces during 7 – 8 April 2024. China's National Meteorological Center reissued a blue alert and local authorities took necessary precautions. Besides, the schools and kindergartens were asked to ensure a safety of students while the drivers was warned of potential road waterlogging and traffic congestion.

Sources: Xinhua. (2024, Apr 7). *China renews blue alert for rainstorms.*

Japan

Tsunami warnings were issued in south Japan. Tsunami warnings were promptly issued on 3 April 2024 in Japan's southern prefecture of Okinawa following a magnitude-7.7 earthquake off the coast of Taiwan. The warnings led to significant disruptions in air, bus, and ferry services and prompted evacuations on Okinawa, Yonaguni, Ishigaki, and Miyako islands. Over 90 flights were cancelled at Naha airport while the airport shuttle bus services were temporarily suspended. Passengers then were relocated to higher ground. Additionally, some ferries remained at sea until the warnings were lifted.

Sources: The Mainichi. (2024, Apr 3). *Tsunami warnings prompt evacuation, disrupt transport in Okinawa.*

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