



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Strong earthquake hit East Java, Indonesia. The National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) of Indonesia reported on 1 October 2025 that a 6.5-magnitude earthquake struck Sumenep Regency, East Java, Indonesia on 30 September 2025. The quake injured three people and damaged 30 houses, four places of worship, and one health facility. Power was temporarily cut off but later restored. Tremors were felt weak to moderate in parts of Bali province, while shaking ranged from moderate to strong across East Java.

Source: Bernama. (2025, Oct 1). *Magnitude 6.5 Quake Strikes East Java, Three Injured, Damaged Scores of Houses.*

Philippines

Typhoon Matmo forced evacuations in the Philippines' northern provinces. As of 3 October 2025, Typhoon Matmo made landfall in northeastern Isabela province of the Philippines and affected several northern mountainous provinces before weakening into a storm. No casualties were reported. Still, the storm prompted the evacuation of more than 800 villagers and caused power outages in Isabela and the nearby province of Aurora. Schools were closed, and cargo and fishing vessels were barred from entering the rough seas along the storm's path.

Source: AP News. (2025, Oct 3). *Typhoon Matmo blows into northern Philippines.*

Thailand

Severe floods claimed 22 lives in Thailand. As of 7 October 2025, heavy rainfall and overflowing rivers triggered floods across Thailand, leaving 22 people dead and affecting about 370,000 residents in 19 provinces. Excluding Bangkok, the affected areas included six provinces in the North, eight in the Central plains, four in the Northeast, and one in the East. Local authorities distributed relief items and closely monitored water levels. Meanwhile, tropical storm Matmo had weakened into an active low-pressure cell, which was expected to bring isolated heavy rain to northern, northeastern, and eastern Thailand.

Source: Bangkok Post (2025, Oct 7). *Death toll from Thailand floods at 22.*

Viet Nam

Typhoon Matmo triggered heavy floods in northern Viet Nam. On 7 October 2025, Typhoon Matmo swept across the northern region of Viet Nam, bringing heavy rains that led to severe flooding in Hanoi. Inner-city districts struggled to drain the water effectively. Several schools were either closed or shifted to online classes. Operations at Noi Bai International Airport were disrupted, causing multiple flight delays and rescheduling.

Source: Reuters. (2025, Oct 7). *Hanoi flooded again as storm season brings more rain to Vietnam's north.*

China

A red alert was declared in China due to Typhoon Matmo. On 5 October 2025, Typhoon Matmo hit the southern provinces of Guangdong and Hainan, China. The weather authority issued a red alert, the highest level of typhoon warning system. In preparation, 197,856 people in Hainan and another 151,000 in Guangdong were evacuated. Several flights and public

transportations in Hainan were suspended from 4 October 2025. Additionally, schools in Macao also were cancelled due to the weather condition.

Source: Khaosod English. (2025, Oct 5). *Typhoon Matmo Strengthens, Prompting China to Evacuate 347,000 People Ahead of Landfall.*

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