



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Severe flooding hit many parts of Indonesia. As of 15 December 2025, torrential rainfall, widespread flooding, and several landslides affected the island of Sumatra in north-western Indonesia from the second half of November 2025. The incidents killed 1,016 people, including 424 in Aceh Province, 349 in North Sumatra Province, and 243 in West Sumatra Province. A total of 212 people remained missing, and 24,670 people were displaced. The downpour also caused flooding on Bali Island, resulting in one fatality and the evacuation of 165 people in the Denpasar city area.

Source: Reliefweb. (2025, Dec 15). *Indonesia- Floods and landslides, update (BNPB ADINet, BMKG) (ECHO Daily Flash of 15 December 2025)- Indonesia.*

Malaysia

Flooding in Malaysia forced over a thousand people to flee their homes. Heavy rainfall triggered flooding in Peninsular Malaysia on 16 December 2025, particularly in the eastern state of Terengganu. Around 1,500 people were moved to seven evacuation centres, with Kemaman District being the worst affected.

Source: Reliefweb. (2025, Dec 16). *Malaysia- Floods (ADINet, MET Malaysia) (ECHO Daily Flash of 16 December 2025- Malaysia).*

Philippines

Volcanic activity at Mayon disrupted air traffic in the Philippines. New spines of dark lava were extruded from the summit of Mayon Volcano in Albay, the Philippines, in the early morning of 15 December 2025. There were reports of three volcanic earthquakes and eight rockfall events in the past 24 hours. The Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines advised flight operators to avoid flying close to Mayon Volcano until 17 December 2025. Mayon Volcano remained at Alert Level 1, the lowest level of unrest.

Source: Inquirer.net. (2025, Dec 16). *Flights near Mayon still prohibited until Wednesday morning.*

Viet Nam

A landslide killed three people in Viet Nam. On 14 December 2025, a severe landslide buried part of the National Highway No. 6 in Phu Tho Province, northern Vietnam. Three people were killed, including two road maintenance workers and a motorcyclist, and two others were injured. Local authorities cleared the debris, and traffic was restored on 15 December 2025.

Source: Tuoi Tre News. (2025, Dec 15). *3 killed in landslide on national highway in Vietnam.*

Japan

Japan ended the special earthquake and tsunami advisory. On 15 December 2025, the Japan Meteorological Agency lifted a special advisory for further earthquakes and tsunamis in Japan after it had been in effect for a week. The advisory had been issued for 182 cities and towns in Hokkaido, Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Ibaraki, and Chiba prefectures, which were at risk of experiencing a quake measuring lower 6 or stronger on the Japanese intensity scale and a tsunami of 3 metres or higher. However, the agency urged people to stay

alert and practice earthquake safety regularly.

Source: The Japan Times. (2025, Dec 16). *Japan lifts quake advisory but urges continued caution.*

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