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WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE

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ASEAN Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS);
ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC); Pacific
Disaster Center (PDC Global); United Nations Office for the
Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Indonesia: BMKG; Viet Nam: VNDMA.

Various news agencies

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Member States, relevant agencies of the United Nations
and international organisations in disaster management and
emergency response.

This update consists of significant natural disaster events
that occurred in ASEAN Member States – Brunei
Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia,
Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam.
The disasters recorded include Drought, Flood, Earthquake,
Tsunami, Volcano, Wind, Landslide, and Storm.

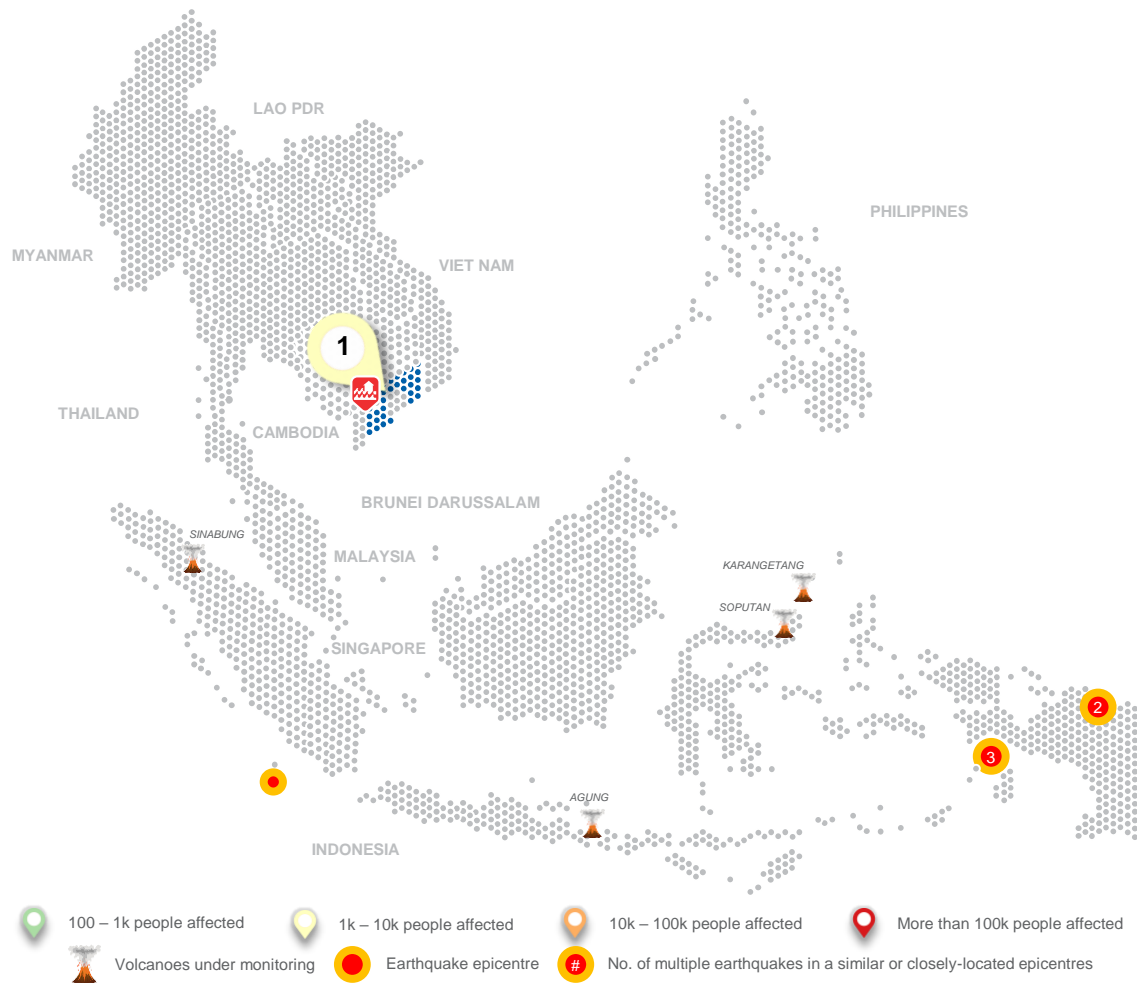
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REGIONAL TALLY

1,260*
AFFECTED
PERSONS

86*
DISPLACED
PERSONS

0*
DAMAGED
HOUSES

0*
DEAD

0*
MISSING

0*
INJURED

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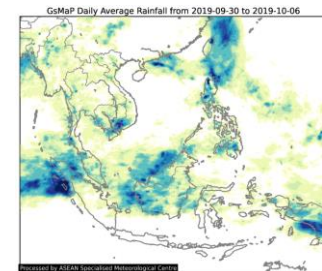
REGIONAL SUMMARY:

As the rainfall condition in equatorial region increased, the haze situation has improved and hotspot activities were generally subdued in the ASEAN region. However, according to The ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre ([ASMC](#)), in Sumatra, isolated hotspots with localized smoke plumes were detected in the provinces of Jambi and South Sumatra (Indonesia). Meanwhile, two floods are reported in the southern part of Viet Nam, as the isolated heavy rainfall occurred. Other than that, the disaster situation in the ASEAN region during the week is relatively low.

HIGHLIGHT:

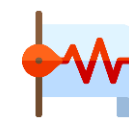
Due to the localised showers and thunderstorms, flood conditions were reported in several places in Viet Nam. Two provinces, namely Soc Trang and Binh Phuoc has several number of households affected. In Binh Phuoc Province, as soon as the disaster occurred, local authorities and functional agencies have giving supports, in priority to rescue people from flooded areas without to prevent any form of casualties. The floodwaters were receding in the following afternoon, however, according to Viet Nam Disaster Management Authority ([VNDMA](#)) the rain and flood situation are still complicated.

HYDRO-METEO-CLIMATOLOGICAL:



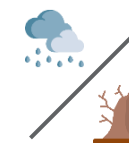
During the week, rainfall has continue to showers the northern part of ASEAN region, and started to bring moderate rain in equatorial region. This condition has improved the transboundary haze which heavily affecting some parts of Sumatra and Kalimantan (Indonesia). Some scattered and isolated showers also occurs in southern part of the region and expected to continue in the upcoming weeks.

GEOPHYSICAL:



There were **six (6)** earthquakes with magnitude 5.0 and above that occurred last week in Indonesia ([BMKG](#)). None these earthquakes resulted in significant damages. However, after a M 6.5 earthquake stroke Ambon on 26 September 2019, [BMKG](#) has identified 1,149 aftershocks which 122 shakes were felt in Ambon, Maluku Province, as per 7 October 2019.

OUTLOOK:



The ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre ([ASMC](#)) forecasts that over many areas of the ASEAN region will expected showers in few upcoming days and risk of transboundary haze occurrence is likely to remain low. The prevailing winds is expected to be similar like previous week, where the winds over the southern ASEAN region will be generally light and variable in direction, while winds over the northern ASEAN region are expected to be light and blow from the northeast or east.