Regional Summary (Week 10)

1. There were a lot of flooding incidents in the southern ASEAN region, particularly in Indonesia and Malaysia. Meanwhile, the northern portion, particularly the Mekong sub-region, continued to experience dry and hazy conditions. For geophysical hazards, there were six (6) recorded earthquakes of magnitude 5.0 and above, and several reported activities of the region’s active volcanoes, particularly in Indonesia and the Philippines.

2. Flooding incidents are most notable in Indonesia, which affected more than a hundred thousand persons, and resulting to fatalities and casualties.

3. The most notable earthquake is the M6.2 earthquake (PHIVOLCS) off the coast of Burgos, Surigao del Norte in the Philippines. Fortunately, there was no reported damages.

4. The ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC) forecasts the weather over the northern ASEAN region to remain dry. Moreover, hotspot activities and hazy conditions are expected to continue in the Mekong sub-region. Meanwhile, scattered rain shower activities in many areas in the southern portion is expected.

5. The reported disasters were within the coping capacity of the respective member states.