## WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE  
25 – 31 March 2019

### Regional Summary (Week 13)

1. ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC) reported that the Northeast Monsoon has ended; and that the region is now undergoing the inter-monsoon period – the transition phase between the Northeast and Southwest Monsoons.

2. Scattered rain showers fell over most of the southern ASEAN region and southern portions of the Mekong sub-region. This is characteristic of the inter-monsoon period. However, the northern portions of the Mekong sub-region still experienced generally dry conditions with persistent hotspots and smoke haze observed. Transboundary Smoke Haze Alert Level 3 is still raised in the Mekong sub-region, but is now limited to the northern portions only.

3. Seismically, there was only one (1) recorded earthquake of magnitude 5.0 and above in the region, particularly in Indonesia.

4. There was a storm in Selangor State in Malaysia that affected more than a hundred people. The thunderstorm is localised, and is an effect of the inter-monsoon period.

5. ASMC expects scattered rain showers over the southern ASEAN region and the southern portions of the Mekong sub-region in the coming days, while generally dry conditions will still persist in the northern portion of the Mekong sub-region. There will also be strengthening of winds coming from the southwest direction, indicating the coming of the Southwest Monsoon.

6. The reported disasters was within the coping capacity of the respective member state.

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### S/N | Date | Country, Disaster Log and Key Updates
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1 | 31 Mar 2019 | Malaysia, Storm in Selangor

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### REGIONAL TALLY

- **# Affected population:** 110*
- **# Affected families:** 24*
- **# Displaced:** 110*

*AHACentre's estimation based on total number of deaths, injuries, affected population, and IDPs reported/confirmed by National Disaster Management Officers (NDMOs) of each ASEAN Member State and other verified sources.

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**DATA SOURCE**

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