Indonesia

- Indonesia’s Agency for Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysics (BMKG) recorded a magnitude 5.8 earthquake in East Lombok Regency, West Nusa Tenggara Province at a depth of 10-km on 17 March 2019 (Sunday), at 2:07 P.M. It was followed by another magnitude 5.2 earthquake after two (2) minutes.
- According to BNPB, Indonesia’s National Disaster Management Organisation, the earthquake was strongly felt for 2-5 seconds, sending people in panic, and evacuating outside their houses. There are also reported damaged houses.
- The two (2) casualties are Malaysian tourists due to the landslide in the area of Tiu Kelep Waterfall, North Lombok that was triggered by the earthquake. Further, of the 44 injured, eight (8) are also Malaysian tourists.
- Emergency handling is still being carried out. BPBD is coordinating with various parties such as the TNI, Polri, BMKG, Basarnas, SKPD, Tagana, volunteers, and others. The BPBD Rapid Reaction Team conducted a rapid assessment and data collection on the impact of the earthquake.
- A total of 36 tourists (22 from Malaysia) were successfully evacuated from the Tiu Kelep Waterfall area. In addition, around 50 people were successfully evacuated from Mount Rinjani.
- AHA Centre is continuously monitoring the event for significant developments.