

1 MEXICO – Tropical Cyclone BLANCA

- BLANCA is moving north-west over the Pacific Ocean, approx. 750-800 km south-west of the coast of Guerrero state (Mexico), as a Major Hurricane.
- Over the next 48h, it is forecast to continue moving north-west over the Pacific Ocean and start weakening. It may approach Baja California Sur on 8 June, having weakened significantly. On 6-8 June moderate to heavy rains and winds may affect some coastal areas of the states of western Mexico.

Sources: GDACS, NOAA, CONAGUA, Media

2 INDONESIA – Volcanic activity

- Volcanic activity of volcano Sinabung, in Karo regency in north Sumatra, rose sharply over the past few days, while the lava dome has increased and become unstable. The activity forced the authorities to raise the Alert status to the maximum level (4) on 2 June.
- As of 4 June, an estimated 1 500 people living within the 7km radius from the crater had already relocated. Evacuations were still ongoing, according to local media.

Sources: ECHO, BNPB, Indonesian Geological Department, Smithsonian Institution, Media

3 CHINA – Severe weather

- Severe weather, including heavy rains and winds, continued affecting several provinces of southern China over the last 10 days, causing more deaths and damage. As of 4 June, at least 25 more people died, thousands of people were evacuated and thousands of homes were damaged.
- Over the next 48 h more rainfall as well as thunderstorms and hail may affect some areas of southern China, including the already affected provinces (see map).

Sources: Chinese Government, WMO, CMA, Local Media



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