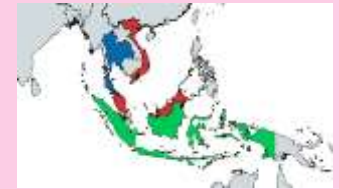


Asia

Constellation: APME South East Asia C5

Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia



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Continent: **Asia**

Constellation: **APME South East Asia C5**

Country: **Thailand**

Cry of the Earth

- air pollution
- water pollution from organic and factory wastes
- water scarcity
- land subsidence in Bangkok due to water table depletion
- droughts
- deforestation
- soil erosion
- wildlife threatened by illegal hunting

Cry of the Poor

- very high risk of food and waterborn infectious diseases
- estimated 3.5 million stateless persons.
- source, transit, and destination country for men, women, and children subjected to forced labor and sex trafficking
- violence associated with ethno-nationalist insurgency in southern Malay-Muslim majority provinces.

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Country: **Vietnam**

Cry of the Earth

Commitments

- occasional typhoons (May to June) with extensive flooding, especially in the Mekong River delta
- logging and slash-and-burn agricultural practices are contributing to deforestation and soil degradation
- water pollution and overfishing threaten marine life populations
- groundwater contamination
- limited potable water supply
- air pollution
- Growing urban industrialization and population migration are rapidly degrading the environment in major cities.

Cry of the Poor

- tight control of political expression with modest efforts toward protection of human rights
- very high risk of infectious diseases (bacterial diarrhea, hepatitis A, typhoid fever)
- very high risk of vectorborne diseases (dengue fever, malaria, and Japanese encephalitis)
- Government controls all broadcast media.
- Opium/heroin/methamphetamine addiction
- Enforced death penalty for drug trafficking
- Infrastructure does not meet the needs of the growing population

Continent: **Asia**

Constellation: **APME South East Asia 5**

Country: **Malaysia**

Cry of the Earth

- highly uneven population distribution with over 80% residing on the Malay Peninsula
- flooding
- landslides
- smoke /haze from forest fires
- air pollution from industrial and vehicular emissions
- water pollution from raw sewage
- endangered species
- damaging mangroves and turtle nesting sites from coastal reclamation

Cry of the Poor

- Foreigners without a passport from country of origin are not eligible to attend state schools.
- destination for men, women, and children subjected to forced labor
- women and children subjected to sex trafficking
- Many foreign workers who migrate willingly from countries including Indonesia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Burma, and the Philippines subsequently encounter forced labor and debt bondage in agriculture, construction, and domestic service.
- Women from Southeast Asia and, to a lesser extent from Africa are recruited for legal work in restaurants, hotels, and salons but are later forced into prostitution.
- Rohingya adults and children are not legally permitted to work and are vulnerable to trafficking.

Continent: **Asia**

Constellation: **APME South East Asia C5**

Country: **Indonesia**

Cry of the Earth

- major concentration population in the island of Java, considered one of the most densely populated places on earth
- occasional flooding
- severe droughts
- tsunamis
- forest fires
- Large-scale deforestation (much of it illegal) and related wildfires cause heavy smog.
- over-exploitation of marine resources
- Environmental problems associated with rapid urbanization and economic development: air pollution, traffic congestion, garbage management
- unreliable water and waste management services
- water pollution from industrial waste and sewage

Cry of the Poor

- poverty
- unemployment
- inadequate infrastructure
- corruption

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