

## **Torrential Rain Triggers Fatal Mudslide and Floods in Vietnam**

Raining three days in a row in northwest and central Vietnam has triggered critical occurrences of mudslide and floods that caused serious death toll. According to a local news agency, the county of “Mu Kang Chai” in Yen Bai Province located in northwest Vietnam has borne heavy rain over the last few days; and as a mine collapsed due to mudslide caused by the rain, 14 people were killed while 3 were injured, and still another 6 went missing.

Meanwhile, central Vietnam has also gone through days of torrential rain, which resulted in fatal floods that took 11 lives. Other losses included damaged residences, roads, and submerged farmlands; the estimated cost almost reached 20 million USD.