

**CONCORDIA CONSULTANCY (ASIA PACIFIC) PTE LTD IS READY TO ASSIST WITH CLAIMS FOLLOWING EXTREME FLOODING IN JAKARTA**

At least 53 died, tens of thousands have sought refuge in emergency shelters, and many thousands have been displaced from their homes as a result of severe flooding in Jakarta and neighbouring areas following exceptionally heavy rain on New Year's Eve.

At least 12 districts in Greater Jakarta were affected and there were landslides in the City's outskirts, burying a dozen or so people.

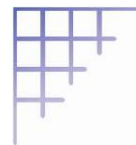
After the torrential rain, rivers broke their banks early on the 1<sup>st</sup> January producing the worst flooding in Jakarta since 2007. The vast quantity of water and flooding caused flight delays and brought down power lines, causing at least one death by electrocution.

The New Year's Eve rain was the highest for 24 years, with 15 inches of rainfall recorded at an airport in East Jakarta on the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> January. At least 6 inches of rain fell in many parts of the city.

On the eastern outskirts of Jakarta, in hard-hit Bekasi, swampy streets were littered with debris and crushed cars lying on top of each other - with waterline marks reaching as high as the second storey of buildings.

It is too soon to identify the full extent of damage to property, but it is inevitable that many small and medium-size businesses will have been affected, with some of these having bought property cover from the local insurance market.

Some are blaming Global Warming for the exceptional amount of rainfall, but Jakarta's infrastructure problems, including poor drainage and overdevelopment, are said to have worsened the situation.



There is a plan to move the country's capital to Borneo island to relieve the pressure from Jakarta, which suffers badly from traffic jams and is fast sinking due to excessive groundwater extraction.

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