

Preliminary evaluation of Sabah seismicity in correlation to the Philippines tectonic setting

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It is hard to imagine that anything good could come from phenomena so destructive to human life and property as seismic activities. Most of seismic zones are localized in well defined seismic belt. Recent studies indicated that there are several seismic activities present in the region and Sabah is likely located within the seismic zones. It is true that Sabah relatively safe from major earthquakes unlike other countries in the region, but nature has not granted complete immunity from natural calamities. A seismic monitoring program should be implemented immediately in Sabah to record any seismic activities in the area.
