

Big Impact

Asia ranks at the top when it comes to population, land mass, tall buildings, and natural disasters. Asia also ranks high at BYU, where related education and research is an expanding tradition.

Kennedy Center–Funded Asia Research

- 1 **Niwako Yamawaki, Psychology, Japan, 2015**
Perceptions of Violence Against Women Among College Students in the U.S., Japan, India Vietnam, China
- 2 **Pamela R. Hallam, Education, China, 2016**
The Impact of Various Demographic and Educational Attributes on International Students' Propensity to Trust School Officials
- 3 **Kristie Seawright, Business Management, Japan, China, Russia, 2012**
Cross-Cultural Effect in Decision Making
- 4 **Brian Roberts, English, Indonesia, 2016**
Indonesian Notebook: A Sourcebook on Robert Wright and the Bandung Conference
- 5 **Mark Graham, Visual Arts, Nepal, 2014**
Buddhist Artistic and Religious Traditions in Nepal
- 6 **Joel Selway, Political Science, Thailand, 2014**
The Determinants and Dynamics of National and Ethnoregional Identity Salience
- 7 **Rick Miller, Family Life, China, 2014**
The Importance of Strong Marriages and Family in China
- 8 **Erin Maughan, Nursing, Japan, 2016**
Guest Binding by Amino Acid Containing Cavitand
- 9 **Steven Riep, Asian and Near Eastern Languages, Taiwan, 2014**
Reading Disability in Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature and Visual Culture

#3 280,000 DEATHS
Dec. 26, 2004
Magnitude 9.1
Indian Ocean

#2 36,000 DEATHS
Aug. 26–28, 1883
Krakatoa Island,
Indonesia

#5 4,011 DEATHS
Oct. 1882
Mt. Galunggung,
Indonesia

#4 5,110 DEATHS
May 19, 1919
Mt. Kelud,
Indonesia

#1 92,000 DEATHS
Apr. 5–11, 1815
Mt. Tambora,
Indonesia

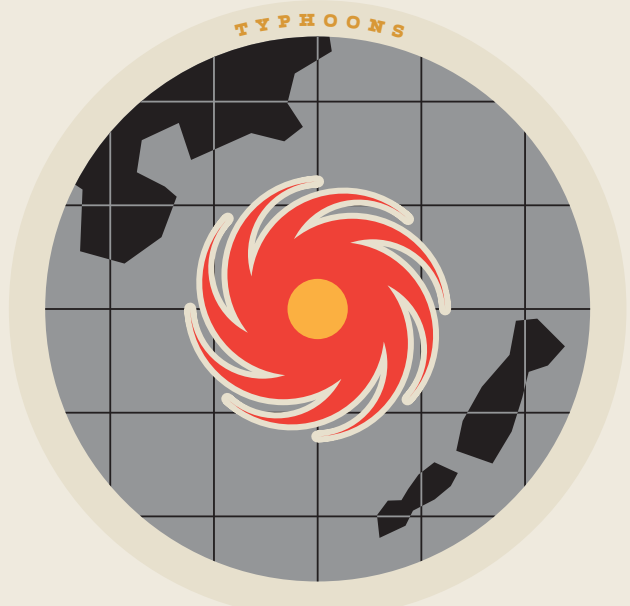
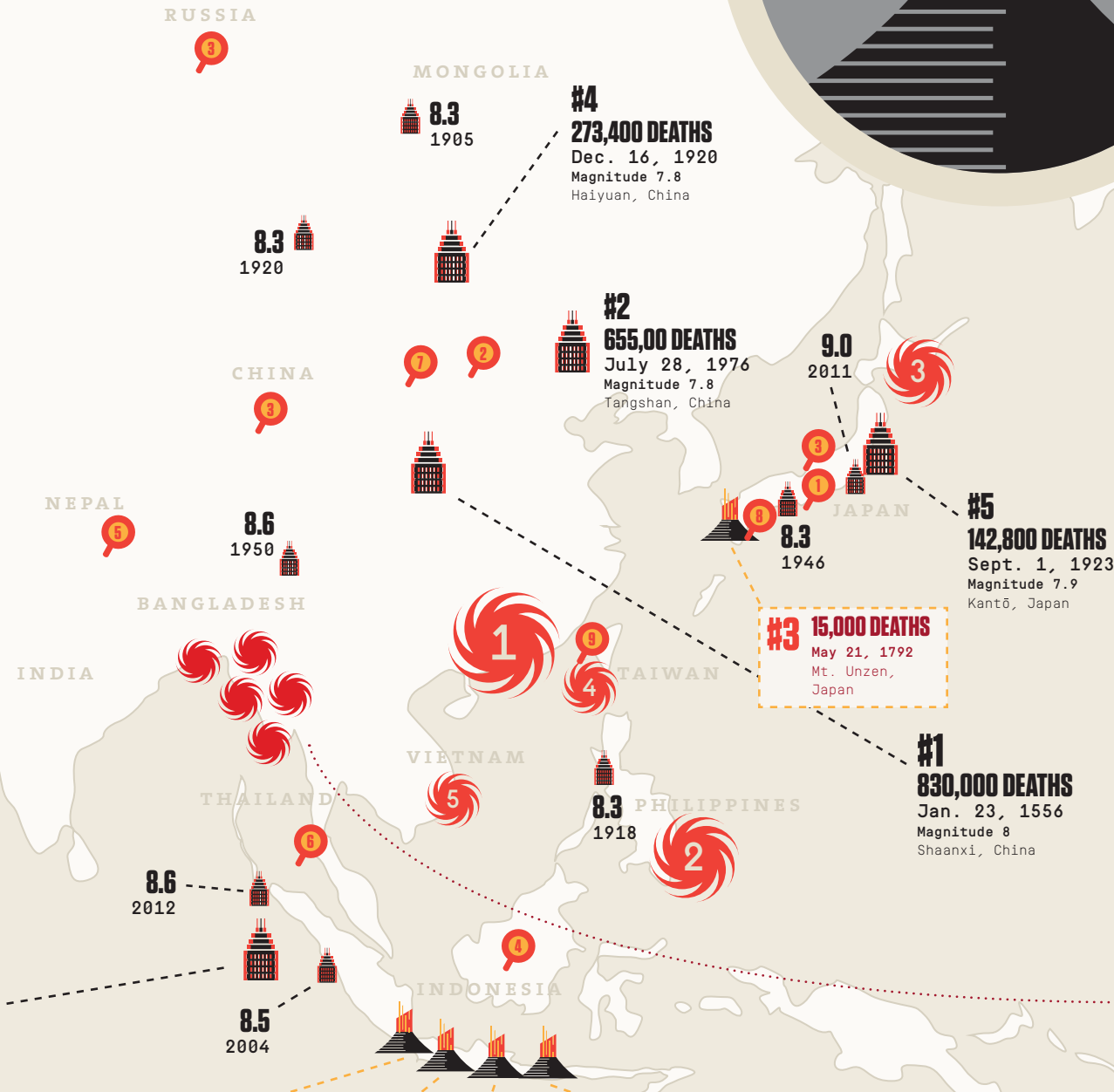
#1 830,000 DEATHS
Jan. 23, 1556
Magnitude 8
Shaanxi, China

#3 15,000 DEATHS
May 21, 1792
Mt. Unzen,
Japan

#5 142,800 DEATHS
Sept. 1, 1923
Magnitude 7.9
Kantō, Japan

#2 655,000 DEATHS
July 28, 1976
Magnitude 7.8
Tangshan, China

#4 273,400 DEATHS
Dec. 16, 1920
Magnitude 7.8
Haiyuan, China



Typhoons in Asia
(countries ranked)

May through November is typhoon season in the Pacific Ocean. These are the countries that are hit the hardest:

1. China
2. Philippines
3. Japan
4. Taiwan
5. Vietnam

**The 5 deadliest typhoons have all happened in Bangladesh between 1942 and 1991.*