

Philippines disasters

Hundreds are feared dead after Typhoon Durian struck the eastern Philippines. Mudslides caused by heavy rains have buried several villages in the foothills of Mt. Mayon, south-east of Manila



2006 disasters

Feb 17: 1,000 people killed by mudslide caused by heavy rains and a minor earthquake which engulfs a village on central island of **Leyte**

Sep 27: **Typhoon Xangsane** kills about 200, north and centre of country

Oct 30: **Typhoon Cimaron** hits north Philippines killing 19 and injuring 58