PRESS RELEASE

Strong Earthquake near coast of Northern Chile

A strong earthquake of magnitude 6.2 on the Richter scale occurred near Coast of Northern Chile at 5:09am (Malaysian Local Time) on 2 September 2020. The epicentre of the earthquake was located at latitude 27.9° South and longitude 71.4° West with depth 10 km. 220km North from La Serena, Chile.

No tsunami threat to Malaysia.

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