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Strong Earthquake in Kermadec Islands Region

A strong earthquake of magnitude 6.3 on the Richter scale occurred near Kermadec Islands Region at 6:01pm (Malaysian Local Time) on 14 March 2020. The epicentre of the earthquake was located at latitude 27.6° South and longitude 175.4° West with depth 10 km. 1,231km Southeast from Laucala, Fiji.

No tsunami threat to Malaysia.

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6:19 pm