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Strong Earthquake in Vanuatu Islands

A strong earthquake of magnitude 6.2 on the Richter scale occurred near Vanuatu Islands at 8:05pm (Malaysian Local Time) on 5 August 2020. The epicentre of the earthquake was located at latitude 16.1° South and longitude 168.0° East with depth 219 km. 647km South from Lata, Solomon Islands.

No tsunami threat to Malaysia.

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8:15 pm