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Strong Earthquake in Kermadec Islands Region

A strong earthquake of magnitude 6.1 on the Richter scale occurred near Kermadec Islands Region at 8:05pm (Malaysian Local Time) on 6 March 2021. The epicentre of the earthquake was located at latitude 28.1° South and longitude 178.5° West with depth 96 km. 1,154km South from Laucala, Fiji.

No tsunami threat to Malaysia.

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8:30 pm