

Tremors felt in Klang Valley after 6.2 quake in Western Sumatra

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Tremors were felt in the Klang Valley and several other states on the west coast of the peninsula today after an earthquake hit Western Sumatra.

Indonesia's Meteorology Department reported that a magnitude 6.2 earthquake was detected near Bukittinggi at about 8.39am local time (9.39am Malaysia time).

The department said there was no tsunami risk.

According to the Malaysia Meteorological Department, besides the Klang Valley, tremors were also felt in Perak, Negeri Sembilan, Malacca and Johor.

Several high rise buildings were reported to have evacuated their occupants - including the Bernama headquarters in Kuala Lumpur - when the tremors hit.

Indonesian media is reporting that buildings in the western Sumatra area have suffered damage due to the earthquake.

There have been no reports of fatalities.

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