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Fig. 1.1 for Question 1(a)

People gathering near a temple to celebrate Diwali



Fig. 1.3 for Question 1(d)

A community park in an urban area in the USA



Fig. 2.2 for Question 2(b)

Mount St Helens before and after its eruption in 1982



Figs. 2.3 and 2.4 for Question 2(c)

Fig 2.3: Map of the severity of ground shaking during the Sichuan Earthquake 2008

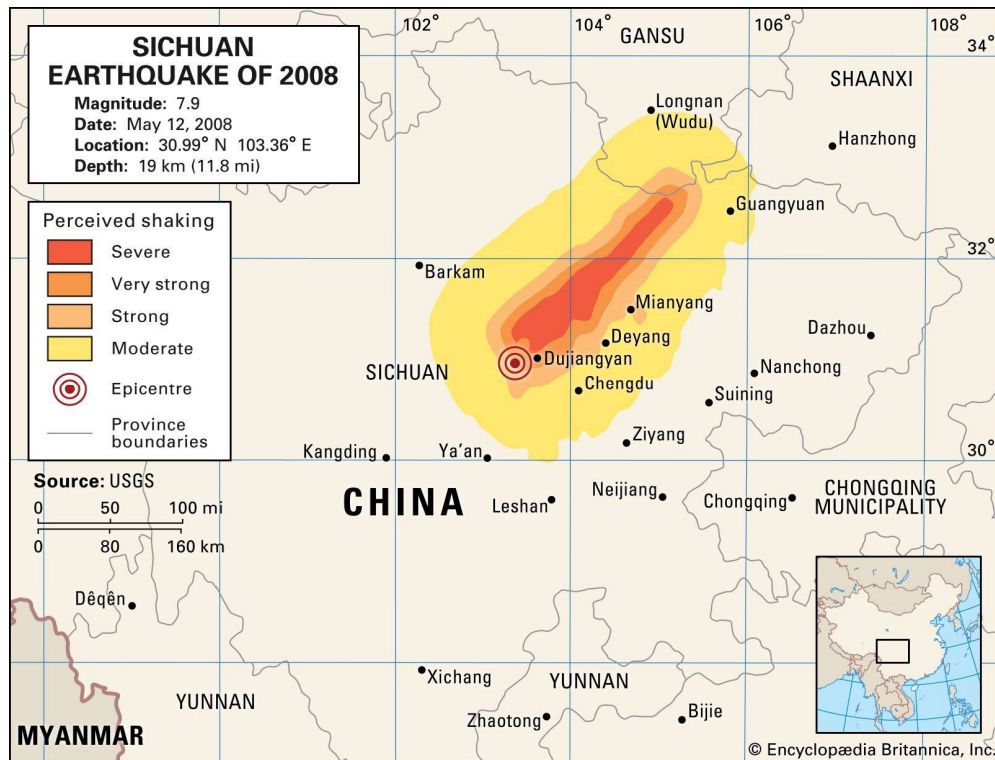
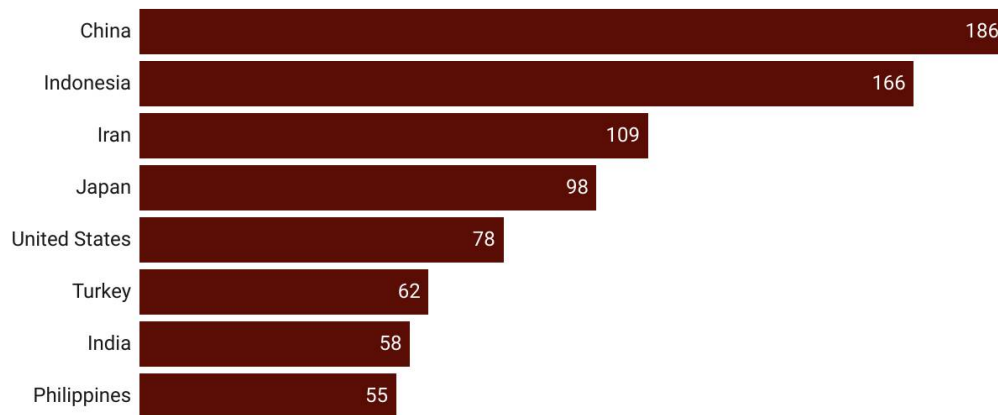


Fig. 2.4: Graph showing the countries hit by the greatest number of earthquakes

The Countries Hit by the Most Earthquakes

Countries with the highest number of major earthquakes between 1990 and 2024



Source: Enterprise Apps Today

Fig 3.1 for Question 3(a)

Map showing distribution of coral reefs, mangrove forests and sand/mudflats shaded in blue, red and green respectively

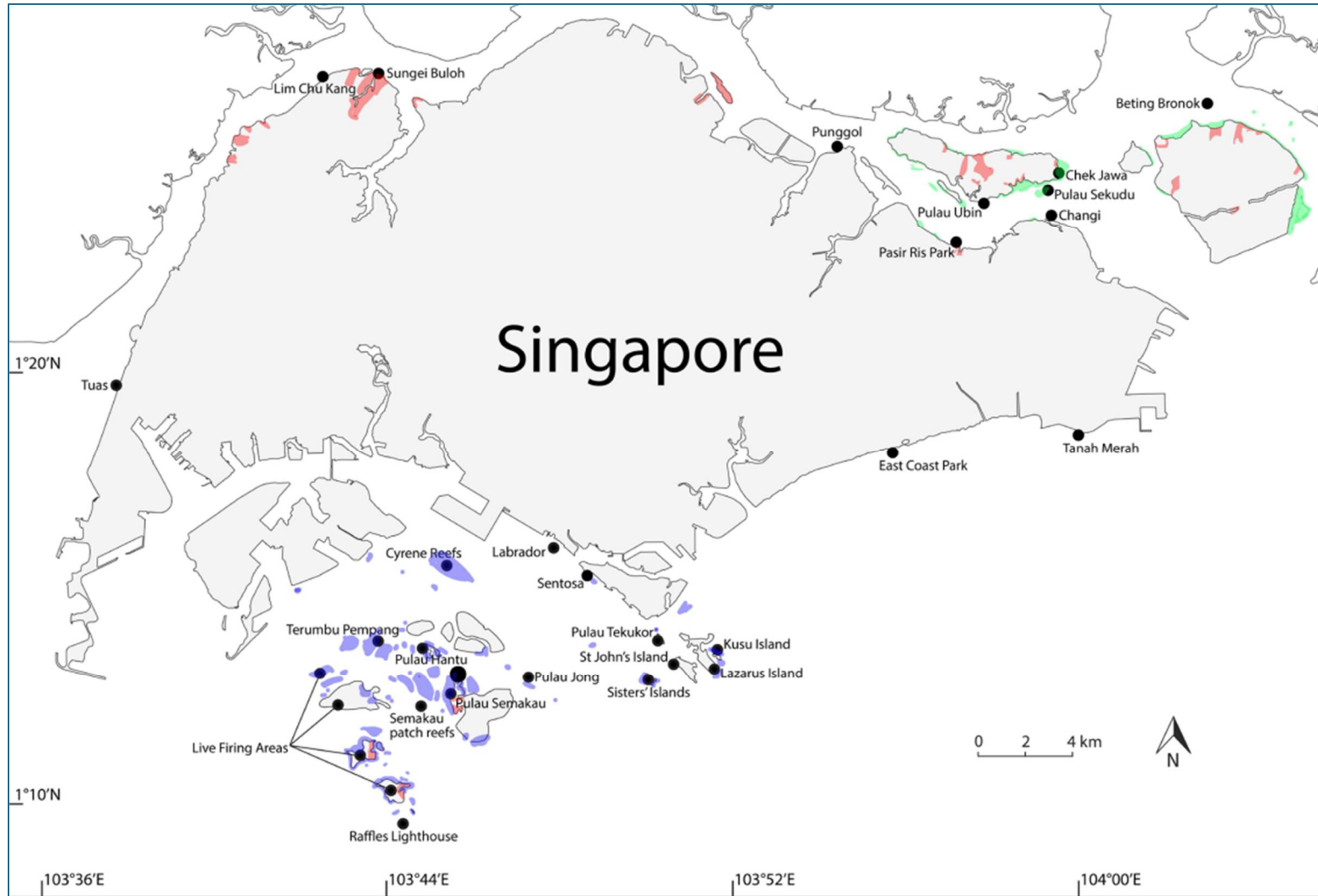
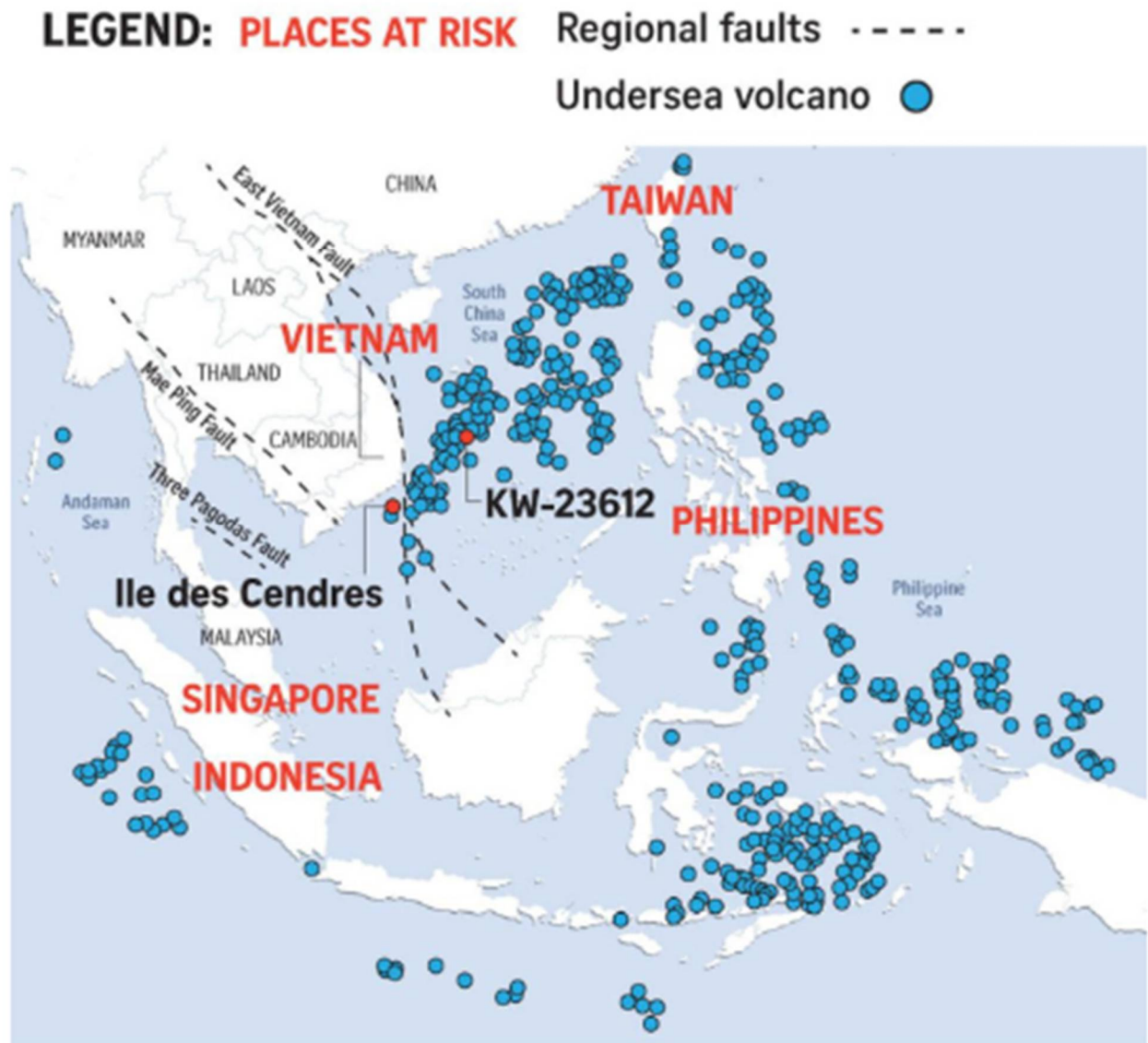


Fig. 3.4 Question 3(d)

Tectonic activities in Southeast Asia



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