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*Commonly observed damages in buildings during the post-Yolanda survey. (a) Failure at the weld connection between purlins and roof truss/rafter, (b) unbending of the extended longitudinal rebars from the column that connects to the roof truss, (c) roof sheet failure either by nail pull-out or pull-thru, and (d) window jalousie breakage and the mesh parameters used in the numerical modelling.*