



IMMEDIATE
CYCLONE ALERT 3
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No. PDMA(S)/ 6 (20) / 2015 / 1633
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Karachi Dated: 8th June, 2015

To,

The Commissioner (s),
Karachi, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas

The Administrator(s)
KMC, HMC, Mirpurkhas Municipal
Committee.

The Deputy Commissioner (s)/ Chairman
District Disaster Management Authority
Karachi East / West / South / Central / Malir/
Korangi / Hyderabad / Thatta / Badin/
Sujawal/ Mirpurkhas / Tharparkar.

Subject: Tropical Cyclone Alert in Arabian Sea

Pakistan Meteorological Department has issued cyclone alert dated: 08.06.2015 Time 1100 PST relating to Tropical Cyclone Formation in Arabian Sea, reproduced as under:

"The deep depression over east-central Arabian Sea has intensified further into a Tropical Cyclone (01A) and now lies centred around Lat 18.0N and Long 67.5E about 750km south of Karachi. This Tropical Cyclone is likely to move north-northwestward in next 24 hrs. The sea conditions along Sindh-Makran coast are likely to remain rough to very rough occasionally high associated with stormy winds from Monday afternoon to Friday. Cyclone Warning Centre (Karachi) of Pakistan Meteorological Department has warned the fishermen of Sindh and Balochistan as;

Sindh – Fishermen of Sindh are advised not to venture in open sea from Monday afternoon to Thursday.

Under the influence of this system Rain/Thundershowers are expected in Karachi, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Tharparker, Thatta , Badin and Sujawal districts of lower Sindh in 24-48 hrs and after 36 hrs in south Balochistan. All stakeholders and concerned authorities are advised to keep themselves abreast about weather advisories of PMD in next few days to cope with the situation."

2. The following authorities are requested to take action as mentioned below:

- (i) **DDMA:** Keeping in view the current tendency of high tides all concerned are advised to make necessary preparation for evacuation of people, if needed, from low lying areas of coastal belt.
- (ii) **Home Department:** Advised to impose and ensure compliance of section 144 in the entire coastal area of Sindh.
- (iii) **Local Government Department:** To ensure preparedness and response measures are in place and removal of loose structures, tall mounted billboards and hoardings which may fall due to high winds. The staff is to be kept on high alert.
- (iv) **K-Electric/HESCO:** Ensure uninterrupted power supply to pumping stations for drainage of rain water. Secure electric transmission lines in case of high winds may cause their falls. Ensure prompt action to avoid electrocution due to fallen electric wires.
- (v) **DHA/ Cantonments Board (Coastal Area):** Ensure removal of loose structures, billboards, hoardings, and drainage of rain water.
- (vi) **Livestock & Fisheries Deptt / JMICC:** To ensure safe return of fishermen already in sea and no further venture in open sea till Friday.

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3. In view of above, I am directed to request that the District Administration may remain alert / cautious and all stakeholders and concerned should be cautioned to take necessary precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life and damage to public as well as private property. For further coordination and updates PDMA may be contacted on following Number.

PEOC: 021-99239524
PDMA Ops Wing: 0333-2633713, 0333-2261561, 0300-9371186
Fax: 021-99251463
Email: nazarbozdar75@yahoo.com mshayyanshah@hotmail.com,
ad_pdma@yahoo.com

4. Kindly acknowledge receipt via return fax on 021-99251463.
5. This issues with the approval of Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh.


(Ajay Kumar Sewani)
Assistant Director (Operations)

Copy for kind information:

1. The DS (staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
2. The DS (staff) to Governor Sindh, Karachi
3. The DS (staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
4. The S.O. to Relief Commissioner, Board of Revenue Sindh, Karachi.
5. The S.O. to Chairman National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
6. The PS to Minister for Rehabilitation Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
7. The PS to Secretary to Government of Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi
8. The PS to Director General, PDMA, Sindh, Karachi.
9. The PS to Director General, Sindh Rangers, Karachi.
10. The PS to Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, Karachi

Copy for necessary action:

1. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Home Department, Karachi
2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information Department, Karachi.
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi.
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Karachi.
6. The inspector General of Sindh Police , Karachi for implementation of section 144, please.
7. The Chairman(s), Port Qasim Authority / Karachi Port Trust, Karachi
8. The Administrator, DHA, Karachi.
9. The Cantonment Executive Officer (Coastal area), Karachi.
10. The CEO, K-Electric, Karachi.
11. The CEO, HESCO, Hyderabad.
12. The Managing Director K.W.S.B/ WASA.
13. The HQs Engineering 5 Corps, Karachi for necessary action and coordination, please.
14. The HQs COMKAR, Karachi for necessary action and coordination please.
15. The HQs COMCOAST, Karachi for necessary action and coordination please.
16. The HQs Southern Air Command, Karachi for necessary action and coordination, please.
17. The Joint Maritime Information Coordination Center (JMICC) for dissemination of alerts to fishermen out at sea, please.
18. The Director Information Department Government of Sindh, for necessary actions, please.
19. The Deputy Director, PDMA Regional Directorate, Hyderabad.
20. Pakistan Fisher folk Forum (PFF) for necessary coordination, please.


Assistant Director (Operations)