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WEEKLY WEATHER OUTLOOK-5

No. AD(Ops)/PDMA/Monsoon-2014/ 831

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Karachi Dated: 1st, September, 2014

Chairman, District Disaster Management Authorities / Deputy Commissioners,
(concerned)

ATTN: Commissioner Karachi, Bhambhor, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Karachi,
Administrator KMC, HMC.

SUBJECT: - RAIN-THUNDERSHOWER IS EXPECTED AT SCATTERED PLACES IN LOWER SINDH

The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has conveyed Weekly Weather Outlook on Tuesday 31st August, 2014, at the time 11:30 PST, Portions relevant to Sindh Province are reproduced as under:

Synoptic Situation/Outlook:

Seasonal low lies over Balochistan and adjoining areas. Weak monsoon currents are penetrating into southeastern Sindh and Kashmir. A westerly wave is prevailing over Kashmir and adjoining areas. A Low pressure area lies over north Andhra Pradesh (India) persist and likely to move westwards towards Pakistan during next couple of days.

TUESDAY

02-09-2014

Widespread rain-thundershowers are expected in Sindh, Isolated heavy falls are expected in lower Sindh.

WEDNESDAY

03-09-2014

Widespread rain-thundershowers are expected in Sindh, Isolated heavy falls also expected in lower Sindh

THURSDAY

04-09-2014

Rain-thundershowers are expected at scattered places in Lower Sindh

FRIDAY

05-09-2014

Rain-thundershowers are expected at scattered places in Southeast Sindh.

**SATURDAY
06-09-2014**


Rain-thundershowers are expected at scattered places in Southeast Sindh

2. Accordingly, I am directed to request you to ensure that all preparedness measures including activation of Rain Emergency Centers / District Emergency Operation Centers of your respective DDMA of the Districts be ensured for effective response mechanism wherever required. It shall also be ensured that sufficient resources such as dewatering pumps are **deployed at low lying areas, if required.**

3. Since urban flooding in Karachi and Hyderabad cannot be ruled out due to unpredictable conditions like excessive rainfall in a short span of time, therefore all out efforts be taken in order to minimize the chances of hazards associated with rainfall, electrocution and flooding, the following authorities are requested to take action as mentioned below:

- i. **K-Electric/HESCO:** Ensure uninterrupted power supply to pumping stations for drainage of rain water. A secure electric transmission line in case of high winds/ensure prompt action in case of fallen electric wires to avoid electrocution.
- ii. **KWSB/WASA (Hyd):** Ensure drainage of water from the low lying areas of the city.
- iii. **DHA/Cantonments:** Ensure drainage of rain water through the nallahs and drains.
- iv. **TMA/ADLGs:** To ensure that all the drainage/nallahs have been cleaned to facilitate smooth and quick drainage of water.

4. The progress / necessary measures taken by District Disaster Management Authorities in accordance to their District Disaster Management Plans/mandates may kindly be communicated to PDMA Sindh via return fax on **021-99251463** or email **ad.ops@pdma.gos.pk**.


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Copy for information/necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Local Government, Government of Sindh, Karachi with a request to ensure that Rain Emergency Plan is in place and staff is kept on alert
2. The Secretary Information & Archives Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi for necessary dissemination of the information via print & electronic media.
3. The Divisional Commissioners, with the request that the above instructions be disseminated to the districts concerned

4. The Administrator Karachi is requested that all preemptive measures be taken for quick disposal of rain water and other allied actions.
5. The Administrator DHA Karachi to activate Emergency Control Room and take relevant preparedness & response measures.
6. The Cantonment Executive Officer (All), Karachi for necessary action in the light of contents of the letter
7. The Managing Director/CEO K-Electric, Karachi
8. The Managing Director/CEO HESCO, Hyderabad
9. The Managing Director K.W.S.B
10. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi for information please
11. The COMKAR, Karachi for information please
12. The HQ, Coastal Command for information please
13. The Deputy Director, PDMA Regional Directorate, Hyderabad to ensure close coordination with the District Administrations concerned
14. The PS to Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi
15. The PS to Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi
16. The PS to Minister for Revenue, Relief and Rehabilitation
17. The Staff Officer to Chairman National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad
18. The PS to Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
19. The PS to Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
20. The PS to Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
21. The PS to Secretary, Rehabilitation Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
22. The PS to Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi.