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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
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Karachi, dated: 9th September, 2016

MOST IMPORTANT
BY FAX

The Deputy Commissioner(s)
District Thatta / Sujawal / Badin
Korangi / Malir / Karachi West / Karachi South

Subject: - "SUPER MOON" PHENOMENON ON NOVEMBER 14-16, 2016 - UNUSUAL COASTAL AND SEA CONDITIONS EXPECTED.

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that National Institute of Oceanography vide letter No. W10/4(1)/16/1965 dated 08.11.2016 (copy enclosed) has informed that on the eve of November 14, 2016, the moon will be closest to Earth it's been since January 1948. Thus the tidal rise is expected to be unusually higher owing to the gravitational pull between the two celestial bodies which may last for two to three days. This is a hazard for life and property of low lying areas of coastal communities.

2. It is therefore requested to kindly direct the lower concerned formations and public residing in low lying areas of coastal region, to take all precautionary measures to avoid any human and property loss.

3. The matter may kindly be assigned "Top Most Priority".

(Ajay Kumar Sewani) 9/sep/16

Assistant Director (Operations)

Copy for kind information to:

- ✓ The Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- ✓ The Secretary(I&C), SGA&CD, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- ✓ The Director General, National Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of Pakistan, Karachi.
- ✓ The Commissioner, Karachi Division, Karachi.
- ✓ The Commissioner, Hyderabad Division, Hyderabad.
- ✓ The Joint Maritime Information Coordination Center, PNS Qasim, Manora Ice Land, Karachi.
- ✓ The Deputy Secretary(Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
- ✓ PS to Secretary, Rehabilitation Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- ✓ PS to Director General PDMA Sindh, Karachi.