



IMMEDIATE
CYCLONE ALERT 4
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1100 HOURS

No. PDMA(S)/ 6 (20) / 2019/475
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
Karachi Dated: 12th June, 2019

To,

The Commissioner (s),
Karachi, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas

The Metropolitan/ Municipal
Commissioners
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/ Tharparkar.

Subject: TROPICAL CYCLONE "VAYU" IN THE ARABIAN SEA.

Pakistan Meteorological Department has issued cyclone alert dated: 12.06.2019 Time
1100 PST relating to Tropical Cyclone Formation in Arabian Sea, reproduced as under:

"Tropical Cyclone "VAYU" in the East Arabian Sea has intensified as Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) and moved further north-northwestward during last 6 hours, now lay centered around Lat.18.N and Long.70.OE at 0800PST of 12 June 2019 at a distance of about 725 km southeast of Karachi. The maximum sustained surface winds are 135-145 km/hour gusting to 160 km/hour around the system centre.

TC VAYU is likely to continue to move in northerly direction. Under the influence of this system, widespread Dust/Thunder-showers with scattered heavy to very heavy falls are expected in southeast Sindh (Thatta, Sajawal, Badin and Tharparkar districts) on Thursday and Friday. While scattered/isolated Dust-thundershowers may occur in rest of Sindh during the period.

The sea breeze is likely to remain cut off on Thursday-Friday (13-14 June) which can lead to heat wave like conditions in coastal areas of Sindh including Karachi.

The fishermen of Sindh are advised not to venture in open sea during Wednesday evening to Friday evening, as the sea conditions are likely to be very rough/high.

Note: All concerned authorities of Sindh province are requested to remain alert during coming days regarding the impact of TC VAYU".

2. The following authorities are requested to remain alert and take all necessary actions as mentioned below:

1. **DDMAs:** Keeping in view the expected widespread Dust/Thunder-showers with isolated heavy falls necessary preparations should be made. It is advised to make necessary arrangements for evacuation of people, if needed, from low lying areas of coastal belt. It is also advised that shelters and evacuation routes may be identified, in case of any emergency. Furthermore the sea breeze is likely to remain cut off on Thursday / Friday which can lead to heat wave like conditions in coastal areas of Sindh including Karachi. It is also requested to kindly ensure all precautionary measures to avoid any untoward situation.

(i) **Home Department:** Advised to impose and ensure compliance of section 144 in the entire coastal area of Sindh.

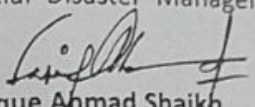
(ii) **Local Government Department:** To ensure preparedness and to ensure response measures are in place along with removal of loose structures, tall mounted billboards and

hoardings which may fall due to high winds. The staff is to be kept on high alert. Storm water drains should be kept clean.

- (iii) **K-Electric/HESCO:** Ensure uninterrupted power supply to pumping stations for drainage of rain water. Secure electric transmission lines in case of high winds that may cause their falls. Ensure prompt action to avoid electrocution due to fallen electric wires.
- (iv) **DHA/ Cantonments Board (Coastal Area):** Ensure removal of loose structures, billboards, hoardings, and drainage of rain water.
- (v) **Livestock & Fisheries Deptt. / JMICC:** To ensure safe return of fishermen already in sea and no further venture in open sea till Friday evening.
- (vi) **MCs & UCs:** To ensure that all the drainage/nallahs have been cleaned to facilitate smooth and quick drainage of water.

3. In view of above, I am directed to request that the District Administration may remain alert / cautious and all stakeholders 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.

4. This issues with the approval of Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh.


Shafique Ahmad Shaikh
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 Secretary to Government of Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi
7. The PS to Director General, PDMA, Sindh, Karachi.
8. The PS to Director General, Sindh Rangers, Karachi.
9. 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 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.