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Karachi, dated: 3rd November, 2019**

CYCLONE MAHA ADVISORY – IX-9.30 PM

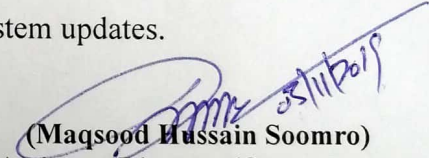
To,

**The Commissioner (s)
Karachi, Hyderabad Divisions**

**SUBJECT: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM MAHA IN THE EASTCENTRAL
ARABIAN SEA**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith a copy of the Pakistan Meteorological Department Press Release, dated, 3rd November, 2019, at 9.27 pm, informing therein that The Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) "MAHA" over the east central Arabian Sea has tracked further northwestwards during last 12 hours and located at 2000 PST of 3rd November 2019 around Lat 17.8 N and Long 65.4 E at a distance of about 797 km south-southwest of Karachi with maximum sustained surface winds of 130-150 kmph. TC-Maha is likely to track further west/northwestwards during next 24 hours and then recurve in east-northeast direction towards Indian Gujarat. Currently, there is no threat to Pakistan coastal area however, fishermen are advised to avoid going into deep sea from tomorrow. The Tropical Cyclone Warning Center of PMD is regularly monitoring the intensity and track of this Tropical Cyclone

2. It is therefore requested to please keep abreast of the system updates.


(Maqsood Hussain Soomro)
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A Copy for information/necessary action to:

1. The Secretary Fisheries, Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary Information, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Secretary Local Government Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
5. The Director (Operations) Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Karachi.
6. The Head Quarter ComCoast, Karachi.
7. The Head Quarters Engineers, 5 Corps, Karachi.
8. The Chairman DDMA's / Deputy Commissioner (s), Karachi, Badin, Thatta & Sujawal.
9. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
10. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi
11. The PS to Secretary Rehabilitation Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
12. The PS to Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi.



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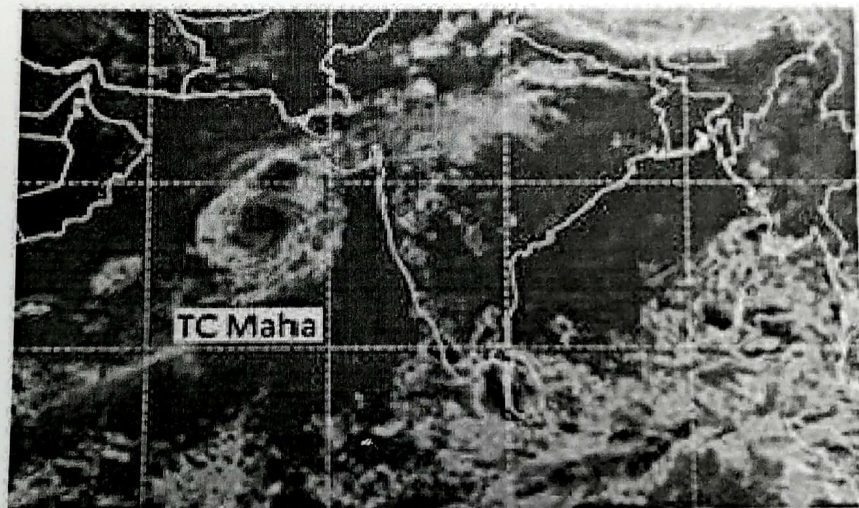
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The concerned authorities are requested to keep them abreast of the system updates through PMD website.

IR Satellite imagery at 2000 PST



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