

PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SINDH PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI, DHA PHASE-VII, KARACHI. Phone: 021-99332003-5, Fax: 021-99332007



No. PDMA(S)/7(72)/15/316 MOST URGENT Karachi dated 29th September, 2021

## <u>BY FAX</u>

## <u>Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert in the Northeast Arabian Sea</u> <u>Torrential Rains and Squally Winds along Sindh-Makran Coast</u>

"Met Office informed that the well-marked low-pressure area currently lying over south Gujarat, India is likely to move northwestward. The system is likely to emerge in the Northeast Arabian Sea by tomorrow, the 30th Sep (Thursday morning) and strengthen into a **Depression** due to favorable environmental conditions with possibility of further intensification into a **Cyclonic Storm** in subsequent **24 hours (Oct 1, Friday).** Under the influence of this weather system:

 Widespread rain-wind-thunderstorms with scattered <u>heavy/very heavy falls</u>.
<u>extremely heavy</u> at times, accompanied with squally winds are likely in Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Thaparker, Umerkot, Sanghar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Nosheroferoz, Tando Muhammad Khan (TMK), Tando Allayar, Dadu, Jamshoro, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shikarpur & Ghotki districts from tomorrow <u>30<sup>th</sup> September (Thursday) to</u> 02<sup>nd</sup> October (Saturday).

## Possible Impacts:

- Sea conditions would remain **rough/very rough** with high surge at times till <u>Oct 3</u> (Sunday).
- Fishermen are advised not to venture in the sea from <u>30<sup>th</sup> September</u> (Thursday) to <u>03<sup>rd</sup> October</u> (Sunday)
- Torrential rains may generate <u>urban flooding</u> in Karachi, Badin, Thatta, Hyderabad, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Shaeed Benazirabad.
- Windstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures

All concerned authorities are requested to remain "<u>HIGH ALERT</u>" during the forecast period.

(Magsood Hussain Soomro) Assistant Director (Operations)

A Copy for information & necessary action to:

- 1. The Secretary Agriculture Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 2. The Secretary, Fisheries Department Government of Sindh, Karachi, (with a request for further dissemination of alert to the fishermen).

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- 3. The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 4. The Secretary Local Government Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.

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- 5. The Secretary (GA) SG Administration & Coordination Deptt: Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- 6. The Commissioner (s) <u>All in Sindh</u>.
- 7. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMA All in Sindh
- 8. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
- 9. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 10. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 11. The Head Quarter ComCoast, Karachi.
- 12. The Head Quarters Engineers, 5 Corps, Karachi.
- 13. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 14. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister, for Rehabilitation & Relief Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- 15. The PS to Secretary Rehabilitation Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 16. The PS to Director General PDMA Sindh, Karachi.