

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



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Karachi dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 <u>Time 11.00 PST</u>

**Tropical Cyclone Alert-2** 

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

"Met Office informed that the well-marked low-pressure area over south Gujarat, India after moving over Northeast Arabian Sea has intensified into a Depression and now lies around latitude 22.5°N and longitude 69.4°E, at a distance of about 340 km in east-southeast direction of Karachi. The system is likely to intensify further into a Cyclonic Storm during next 24 hours and move northwestwards. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Widespread rain-wind-thunderstorms with scattered heavy/very heavy falls, extremely heavy at times, accompanied with squally winds are likely in Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Thaparker, Umerkot, Sanghar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Nosheroferoz, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allayar, Dadu, Jamshoro, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shikarpur & Ghotki districts from today-afternoon/late evening 30<sup>th</sup> September (Thursday) to 02<sup>nd</sup> October (Saturday).
- Widespread rain-wind-thunderstorms with scattered heavy/very heavy falls, extremely heavy at times, are likely in Gwadar, Lasbela, Awaran, Kech, Khuzdar, Kalat and Panjgur districts of Balochistan during 30<sup>th</sup> September (Thursday) – 03<sup>rd</sup> October (Sunday).

## Possible Impacts:

- Sea conditions would remain rough/very rough with high surge at times till Oct 3 (Sunday).
- Fishermen are advised not to venture in the sea from 30 September (Thursday) to 3 October (Sunday).
- Torrential rains may generate Urban Flooding in Karachi, Badin, Thatta, Hyderabad, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Shaeed Benazirabad, Lasbela, Sonmiani, Ormara, Pasni, Gwadar, Turbat & Jiwani.
- Windstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures.

All concerned authorities are requested to remain "HIGH ALERT" during the forecast period.

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

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- 4. The Secretary Local Government Department Government of Sindh, Karachi. (with a request for further dissemination of alert to the concerned councils)
- 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.