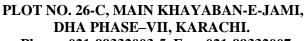


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WEATHER OUTLOOK

Subject: <u>VERYHOT AND DRY TEMPERATURE TO PREVAIL IN THE PROVINCE</u>

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a press release dated 28th June'2022, that **very hot and dry weather** is likely to prevail over most parts of the province. However, dust-thunderstorm/light rain is likely to occur at isolated places in **Thatta**, **Sujawal**, **Badin**, **Umerkot and Tharparkar** districts, while, **hot and humid** weather is expected in **Karachi**.

For the next 48 hours, very hot and dry weather is likely to prevail over most parts of the province. However, hot and humid weather is expected along the coast.

Keeping in view above, it is recommended that concerned Deputy Commissioners/ Chairmen DDMA other relevant authorities/ stakeholders may take all necessary precautionary measures including:

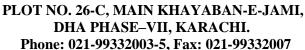
- Establishment of Heatstroke Stabilization Centers with increased numbers / Relief Centers at Government and Private Hospitals, Basic / Rural Health Units (B/RHUs), any available government buildings and community centers with generator based electricity and assured provision / availability of water.
- Improve coordination with emergency services, also among various departments.
- Enhance awareness campaign to educate the public on preventive measures.
- Establishment of helpline to address needs of affected people at priority basis.
- Assist general public in provision of water and necessary emergency medicines for heat stroke victims.
- Stockpile necessary emergency relief/ medicine stores in especially in drought-affected areas.
- Authorities to take appropriate water conservation measures in both urban and rural areas.
- Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned departments and provision / availability of standby generators for heatstroke centers/hospitals.
- Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available round the clock, especially during daytime.
- Emergency Services / Fire Brigades to remain alert against possible fires and undertake preventative measures against fires where possible.
- Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, NH&MP and FWO) for issuing necessary alerts to travelers, especially over long distances to take precaution avoid over exposure.

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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- 1. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chief Minister's House/ Secretariat, Karachi.
- 2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi.
- 3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
- 4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh. Agriculture Department, Karachi.
- 5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
- 6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock Department, Karachi
- 7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Forest Department, Karachi
- 8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi
- 9. The Commissioner (s) (all in Sindh).
- 10. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
- 11. The Managing Director, Karachi Water and Sewerage Board.
- 12. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMAs (all in Sindh).
- 13. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh.
- 14. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
- 15. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 16. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
- 17. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi
- 18. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
- 19. The Assistant Director (PRO), PDMA Sindh, Karachi.
- 20. The Chief Executive Officer, HESCO/SEPCO (with a request to ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply for Heatstroke Centers/Hospitals).
- 21. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welafre Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Paksitan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welafre Organization (with a request to ensure availability of ambulance at densely populated areas as well as near the established Heat Stroke Centres).
- 22. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
- 23. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Rehabilitation & Relief, Karachi.
- 24. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
- 25. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh.