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**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT**



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
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**MOST URGENT
BY FAX/WHATSAPP**

Date: 21th May, 2023

To,

The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA's
Sukkur, Dadu, Jacobabad & Larkana.

Subject

**WIND-DUST/THUNDERSTORM-RAIN IS EXPECTED IN UPPER SINDH
DURING COMING DAYS WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that Office informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter in western and upper parts of the country on 22nd May likely to persist during the week with occasional gaps.

Under the influence of this weather system:

- Wind-dust-thunderstorm/rain is expected in Balochistan (Quetta, Zhob, Barkhan, Qilla Saifullah, Qillah Abdullah, Chaman, Pishin, Noshki, Naseerabad, Kalat, Khuzdar, Sibbi, Turbat, Panjgur), upper Sindh (Sukkur, Dadu, Jacobabad & Larkana) on 22nd (evening/night) 24th May.

The DDMA's/Local Concerned Authorities/General Public are advised to remain "ALERT" to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period & to take following mitigation measures regarding wind-dust/thunderstorm-rain;

1. To take steps to prevent infrastructural damage, if trees, electricity wires, or billboards are blown down by strong winds.
2. To establish emergency response camps in the vulnerable areas.
3. All billboards in the respective town/cities must be removed.
4. The Sindh Building Control Authority (SBCA) must advise owners of under-construction structures / week structured buildings to take precautions to ensure that no debris or buildings fall on people during the predicted wind storm.
5. DDMA to place dewatering machines and generators across the vulnerable points in the city, as needed.
6. People must avoid parking their vehicles near to weak structures.
7. Farmers are advised to remain cautious during the forecast period.
8. Tourists are advised to plan their activities accordingly.
9. General public is advised to stay at safe places during the dust storm/wind-thunderstorm.
10. Prevailing hot wave conditions are likely to subside during the wet spell.

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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue / Relief Commissioner Sindh, Govt. of Sindh, 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, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi.
8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Public Health Engineering Department, Karachi.
9. The Commissioner (s) (All in Sindh).
10. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
11. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
12. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
13. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
14. The Incharge Rescue, 1122/ Central Command & Control, Karachi.
15. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
16. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi
17. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
18. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welfare Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Alkhidmat foundation, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Pakistan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welfare Organization
19. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
20. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
21. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
22. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.

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