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**MOST URGENT**  
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**SPECIAL ADVISORY**

**Subject** **RAIN-WINDSTORM/THUNDERSHOWER EXPECTED IN SINDH PROVINCE**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed vide its press release dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022, that, moist currents from Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal are likely to enter in upper parts of the country from **29<sup>th</sup> June (Wednesday)** which may intensify and expand to southern parts of the country by the end of this week.

Consequently, **rain-windstorm / thundershower (Isolated heavy falls)** are expected in **Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin and Dadu** from **1<sup>st</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.**

**IMPACTS:**

- Heavy falls may generate urban flooding in Karachi and Hyderabad from 03<sup>rd</sup> to 05<sup>th</sup> July.
- Fishermen are advised to remain careful due to rough sea conditions from 03<sup>rd</sup> to 05<sup>th</sup> July.
- The rising temperatures are likely to subside during the forecast period.
- Windstorms may damage loose structures at vulnerable locations.
- Rainwater will be beneficial for the sowing of rice crop.

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

- Ensure availability of dewatering machines and the staff during rainfall.
- Improve coordination with emergency services, also with various line departments.
- Establishment of helpline Cell number to address needs of affected people at priority basis.
- Ensure provision of water and necessary emergency medicines to the general public during emergency.
- Stockpile necessary emergency relief/ medicine stores especially in affected areas.
- Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned line departments and provision / availability of standby generators for hospitals.
- Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available round the clock.
- Emergency Services / Fire Brigades to remain alert for possible fire incidents and ensure preventive measures against fires due to electrification, where possible.
- Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, NH&MP and FWO) for issuing necessary alerts to travelers, especially over long distances to take precaution and avoid over exposure to rainfall.



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**FOR GENERAL PUBLIC**

- Wear protective clothing and seek indoor shelter.
- Stay away from windows and doors during heavy rain and strong winds.
- Avoid roadway underpasses, drainage ditches, low-lying areas and areas where water collects there can be unexpectedly flood or overflow.
- Avoid driving in heavy rain due to poor visibility.
- Travelers and tourists are advised to remain extra cautious during the forecast period.

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**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS-II)**

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) Hyderabad and Karachi.
10. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
11. The Managing Director, Karachi Water and Sewerage Board.
12. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMA's, Karachi East, Karachi South, Karachi Central, Korangi, Malir, Keemari, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin and Dadu.
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 Welfare Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Paksitan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welfare 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 Managing Director, Sindh Tourist Development Corporation (STDC), Karachi.
24. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
25. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
26. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.