



PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
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**MOST URGENT**  
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Karachi, dated 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

**CYCLONE TAUKTAE ALERT-6**

**The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMA**

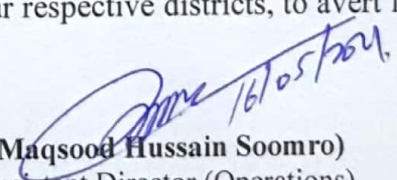
Karachi, South, West, Malir, Kemari, East, Central, Korangi,  
Hyderabad, Thatta, Sujawal, Badin, Tharparkar, Umerkot & Sanghar

**Subject: Tropical Cyclone “TAUKTAE” Alert in the Southeast Arabian Sea**

Pakistan Met Office informed that the Severe Cyclonic Storm “TAUKTAE” intensified into a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS), moved further Northwestward at a speed of 15 Km during last 12 hours and. It now lay centered at 0800 PST of 16 May 2021 near latitude 15.3N and longitude 72.5E, at a distance of about 1210 km south southeast of Karachi. Maximum sustained winds around the system centre are 100-120 Km/h gusting to 140 Km/h. The system is likely to move further northwestward and reach Indian Gujarat by 18th May morning.

Due to shift in TC course, prevailing environmental and meteorological conditions, dust/thunderstorm-rain with few moderate to heavy falls with gusty winds of 60-80 Km/h are likely to occur in Thatta, Sujawal, Badin, Tharparkar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot & Sanghar districts during 17-19 May 2021. Karachi, Hyderabad, and Shaeed- Banzirabad, districts likely to experience hot/very hot weather with gusty winds and blowing dust during next two days. Sea Conditions will remain rough to very rough and fishermen are advised not to venture in the sea till 19 May 2021.

It is therefore requested to please take precautionary measures and disseminate this information to further authorities concerned and inhabitants in your respective districts, to avert loss of life & property.

  
(Maqsood Hussain Soomro)  
Assistant Director (Operations)

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Secretary Health, Department Govt of Sindh, Karachi
2. The Secretary Local Govt Department, Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Secretary, Fisheries, Department, Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Secretary, Live Stock, Department, Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Director Information, Information Department, Karachi (For publication)
6. The Commissioner (S) Karachi & Hyderabad Divisions.



7. The Director (Response) NDMA, Islamabad.
8. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi.
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10. The Head Quarters Engineers 5 Corps, Karachi.
11. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
12. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
13. The PS to Minister, Rehabilitation Department, Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
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15. The PS to Director General PDMA Sindh, Karachi.