



**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT**

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI,
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CYCLONE TAUKTAE ALERT-5

The Deputy Commissioner(s) / Chairman DDMA

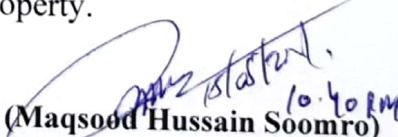
**Karachi, Kemari, West, Malir, South, East, Central, Korangi
Hyderabad, Thatta, Sujawal & Badin, Tharparkar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Sanghar
Jamshoro, Shaheed Benazirabad.**

Subject: Tropical Cyclone "TAUKTAE" in the Southeast Arabian Sea.

The Cyclonic Storm "TAUKTAE" intensified into a Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) has tracked North-westward at a speed of 18 Km and lay centred at 2100 PST of **15 May 2021** near latitude 14.5N and longitude 72.8E, at a distance of about 1310 km south-southeast of Karachi. Maximum sustained winds around the system centre are 100-120 Kmph gusting to 140 Kmph. The system is likely to **intensify further into a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) during next 18-24** hours and move further in northwest direction and reach Indian Gujarat by **18th May** afternoon/evening.

Based on the existing meteorological conditions, dust/thunderstorm-rain with few moderate to heavy falls with gusty winds of 60-80 Kmph are likely to occur in **Thatta, Sujawal, Badin, Tharparkar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot & Sanghar districts** during 17- 20 May 2021. Dust/thunderstorm-rains with isolated moderate/heavy falls and gusty winds of 40-60 Kmph are also likely in **Karachi, Hyderabad, Jamshoro and Shaeed- Benazirabad, during 18-20 May 2021**. Sea Conditions will be rough to very rough and fishermen are advised not to venture in the sea during **16-20 May 2021**

It is therefore requested to please take necessary precautionary measures and the above information may be disseminated to inhabitants of Coastal Belt / Areas under your respective jurisdiction, to avert any loss of life & property.


(Maqsood Hussain Soomro)
Assistant Director (Operations)

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Secretary Local Government Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary Agriculture Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Secretary Fisheries, Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Secretary Live Stock Department Government of Sindh, Karachi
5. The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Commissioner (s), Karachi & Hyderabad, ShaeedBanzirabad, Mirpurkhas, Divisions.
7. The Director, Information, Karachi, (For Publication in News Papers)
8. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.



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10. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
11. The Head Quarter ComKar, Karachi.
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13. The Head Quarters Engineers, 5 Corps, Karachi.
14. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
15. The PS to Minister, Rehabilitation Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.
16. The PS to Secretary Rehabilitation Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
17. The PS to Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi.