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F.2 (E)/2021-NDMA (MW/Trop Cyclone)  
**Government of Pakistan**  
**Prime Minister's Office**  
**National Disaster Management Authority**  
**ISLAMABAD**



Dated: 15 May 2021

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

Fresh Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Tropical Cyclone (TC) Alert dated 15 May 2021 is attached as "Annex-A". It is informed that, the Depression over Southeast Arabian has intensified into a Cyclonic Storm "TAUKTAE" and lay centered near latitude 12.7N and longitude 72.3E, at a distance of about 1,460 km south-southeast of Karachi at 0800 hours PST on 15 May 2021. Maximum sustained winds around the system centre are 70-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph. The system is likely to intensify further into a Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) during next 12-18 hours and move in north-northwest direction and reach Indian Gujarat by 18 May 2021 morning. According to present environmental conditions and under the influence of this system:-

- a. Widespread rain-dust / thunderstorms with few heavy to very heavy falls and gusty winds of 70-90 kmph are likely to occur in Districts Thatta, Badin, Tharparkar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot & Sanghar from **17 May to 20 May 2021**.
  - b. Rain-dust / thunderstorms with few heavy falls and gusty winds of 40-60 kmph are also likely in Districts Karachi, Hyderabad, Jamshoro, Shaeed Banzirabad, Sukkur, Larkana, Shikarpur, Jacobabad and Dadu from **18-20 May 2021**.
  - c. Sea Conditions will be rough to very rough and fishermen are advised not to venture into the sea from **16-20 May 2021**.
2. All concerned are requested to remain Alert and ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property: -
- a. Joint Maritime Information Control Centre (JMICC) to closely monitor the situation and apprise all concerned accordingly.
  - b. PDMA's to coordinate with concerned departments for restoration basic services and ensure following:-
    - (1) Arrange and pre-place necessary inventory and other essentials at vulnerable locations.
    - (2) Advise Fishermen community to avoid going into deep sea till 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

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- (3) Coordinate with relevant District & Municipal Administrations to secure or remove billboards / hoardings in light of highspeed / gusty winds.
  - (4) Travelers be apprised about weather forecast.
- c. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of weather forecast.
  - d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
3. Forwarded for your further necessary action, please.



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*Cyclone Alert-4*

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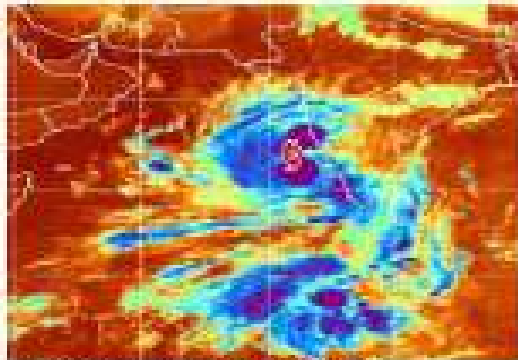
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### Tropical Cyclone "TAUKTAE" in the Southeast Arabian Sea

The **Depression** over Southeast Arabian has intensified into a **Cyclonic Storm "TAUKTAE"** and lay centered at 0800 PST of 15 May 2021 near latitude 12.7N and longitude 72.3E, at a distance of about 1460 Km south-southeast of Karachi. Maximum sustained winds around the system centre are 70-90 Km/h gusting to 100 Km/h. The system is likely to intensify further into a **Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS)** during next 12-18 hours and move in north-northwest direction and reach Indian Gujarat by 18<sup>th</sup> May morning.

According to present environmental conditions and under the influence of this system, widespread rain-dust/thunderstorm with few heavy to very heavy falls and gusty winds of 70-90 Km/h are likely to occur in Thatta, Badin, Thar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot & Sanghar districts from 17 May to 20 May 2021. Rain-dust/thunderstorm with few heavy falls and gusty winds of 40-60 Km/h are also likely in Karachi, Hyderabad, Jamshoro, Shafiq Banzirabad, Sukkur, Larkana, Shikarpur, Jacobabad and Dadu during 18-20 May 2021. **Sea Conditions will be rough to very rough and fishermen are advised not to venture in the sea during 18-20 May 2021.**



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*Kind Attn:*

- Chairman NDMA, Islamabad.
- DG, PDMA Sindh.
- Chief Secretary, Sindh.
- Commissioner Karachi.
- Pakistan Navy.
- Karachi Port Trust, KPT.
- Port Qasim Authority, Karachi.
- NIO (National Institute of Oceanography).