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## F.2 (E)/2019-NDMA (MW/Cyclone Alert-Vayu) Government of Pakistan Prime Minister's Office National Disaster Management Authority ISLAMABAD



Dated: 12 June 2019

Subject:

Tropical Cyclone "VAYU" in the Arabian Sea - Alert

The Tropical Cyclone (VAYU) over East Arabian Sea has moved further north during the last eight hours and has slightly intensified in strength now at a distance of approximately 1,000km from Karachi with maximum sustained surface windspeeds of 80-90km/hr gusting up to 110km/hr around the centre of the storm system.

- 2. Tropical Cyclone (VAYU) is likely to intensify further during the next twelve to eighteen hours and will continue to move north. Due to prevailing conditions, widespread dust-thundershowers with isolated heavy falls are expected in Southeast Sindh (Districts Thatta, Badin and Tharparkar) on Thursday / Friday, while scattered / isolated dust-thundershowers may occur over the rest of Sindh during the same period. Furthermore, sea breezes are likely to remain cut off on Thursday / Friday which can lead to heatwave like conditions in coastal areas of Sindh, including Karachi.
- 3. Fisherman sailing from Sindh are advised not to venture into open / deep seas from Wednesday to Friday evening as sea state conditions are likely to be very rough with high waves.

4. All concerned government departments / authorities in Sindh are requested to remain alert during same period and take all necessary precautionary measures. Detailed PMD Alert is enclosed at "Annex-A".

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