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F.2 (E)/2021-NDMA (MW/Trop Cyclone-1)
Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



Dated: 17 May 2021

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

Fresh Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Tropical Cyclone (TC) Alert No. 8 dated 17 May 2021 is attached as "Annex-A". It is informed that, The Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "TAUKTAE" has gained more strength and moved North/northwestward at a speed of 18 Kmph during last 12 hours and now lay centered near latitude 18.9N and longitude 71.5E. at a distance of about 730 km south of Thatta & 800 km south-southeast of Karachi at 0800 PST of 17 May 2021. Maximum sustained winds around the system centre are 190-210 Kmph gusting 230 Kmph. The system is likely to move further northward and cross Indian Gujarat by 17 May night /18 May morning. None of the Pakistan coastal area is under threat however under the influence of this system:-

- a. Dust/thunderstorm-rain with few moderate to heavy falls and gusty winds of 40-60 Kmph are likely to occur in Tharparker, Umerkot & Sanghar districts and at isolated places of Badin district during **17- 19 May 2021**.
 - b. Very hot & dry weather with occasional gusty winds likely to continue in Karachi, Hyderabad, Shaeed- Banzirabad, Badin & Thatta districts till **18th May 2021**.
 - c. Sea Conditions will remain rough to very rough and fishermen of Sindh are advised to suspend their activities till 19 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 of basic services and ensure following:-
 - (1) Advise Fishermen community to avoid going into deep sea till 20th May 2021.
 - (2) 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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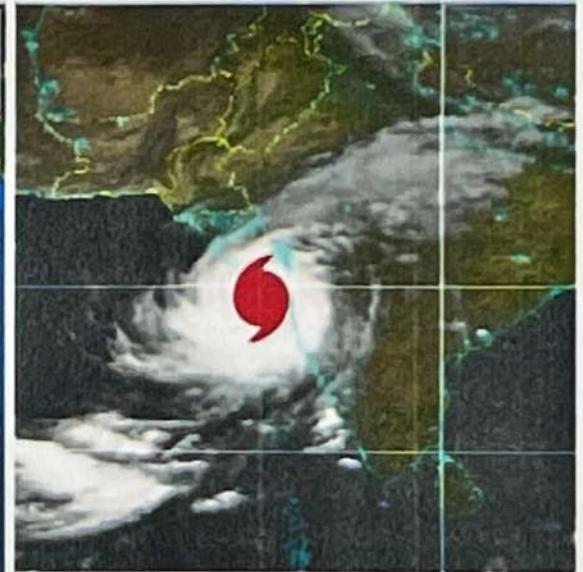
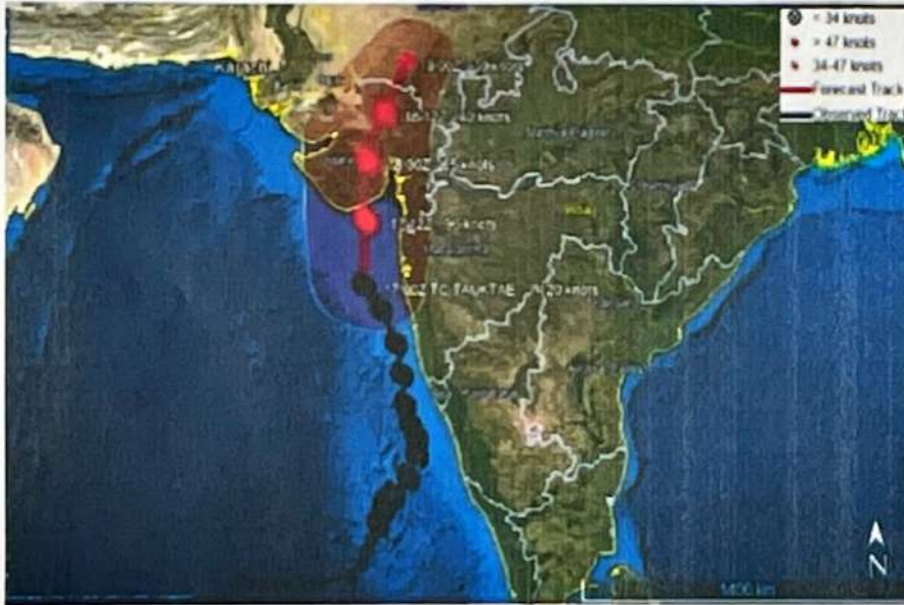
Cyclone Alert-8

Date: 17 May 2021
Time: 1000 PST

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Spokesman

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).