



Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert in the Northeast Arabian Sea Torrential Rains and Squally Winds along Sindh-Makran Coast

Pakistan Meteorological Department's Regional Office at Karachi has issued an Alert based on the prevailing Hydro-Meteorological conditions over Pakistan stating that the **Depression** over northeast Arabian Sea has moved West-Northwestward at a speed of 20 km/hr during last 12 hours, now lies at latitude 23.0 N and longitude 67.8 E, at a distance of about 240 km East-Southeast of Karachi, 200 km from Thatta and 410 km from Ormara. The system is likely to strengthen further into a **Cyclonic Storm** during next 12-18 hours and move West-Northwestwards. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorms with scattered **heavy/very heavy falls, extremely heavy** at times, accompanied with squally winds are likely in **Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Tharparkar, Umerkot, Sanghar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Nosheroferoz, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Dadu, Jamshoro, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shikarpur & Ghotki Districts of Sindh Province** from tonight 30th September to 2nd October 2021 (Thursday to Saturday).
- Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorms with scattered **heavy/very heavy falls, extremely heavy** at times, are likely in **Gwadar, Lasbela, Awaran, Kech, Khuzdar, Kalat and Panjgur Districts of Balochistan Province** till 3rd October 2021 (Sunday).

The predicted heavy rains may generate **Urban Flooding** in **Sindh Province** (Karachi, Badin, Thatta, Hyderabad, Dadu, Mirpurkhas & Shaheed Benazirabad) and **Balochistan Province** (Lasbela, Sonmiani, Ormara, Pasni, Gwadar, Turbat & Jiwani)

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all Concerned Authorities in **Sindh and Balochistan Provinces** are advised to remain **High Alert**, take all necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damages to private & public property.

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