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DEPRESSION OVER THE NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that the Low-Pressure area (LPA) persisting over the Northeast Arabian Sea & adjoining Gulf of Kutch has intensified into a Depression (Intense Low-Pressure Area) with maximum wind speed of 50-55 km/hour. The system is located around Latitude 21.8N & Longitude 69.0E, at a distance of about 400 km southeast of Karachi and 340 km from Thatta. This weather system is likely to move in northwest direction during next 36-48 hours and move westwards towards Oman coast. Under the influence of this system, following weather is expected:

- Widespread wind-thunderstorms/rain-showers with scattered **Heavy/Very Heavy Falls, Extremely Heavy at times**, are likely in **Sindh (Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Thaparker, Umerkot, Sanghar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Nosheroferoz, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allayar, Dadu, Jamshoro, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shikarpur and Ghotki districts)** from today **16th-18th July 2022** and **Balochistan (Lasbela, Uthal, Ormara, Pasni, Gwadar, Jiwani, Turbat, Awaran and Ketch)** areas during **17th-18th July 2022**.

Possible Impacts:

- Sea conditions would remain very rough during next 3 days.
- Very Heavy/Extremely Heavy Rains may generate **Urban Flooding** in **Sindh (Karachi, Badin, Thatta, Hyderabad, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad, Tando Muhammad Khan and Tando Allayar), and Balochistan (Lasbela, Sonmiani, Ormara, Pasni, Gwadar, Turbat and Jiwani)**.
- Windstorm may cause damages to loose & vulnerable structures.

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain **VIGILANT** and **HIGH ALERT**, and 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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