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SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN, SL NO: 10 (TEN), DATE: 24.10.2023

THE SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "HAMOON" OVER NORTHWEST BAY AND ADJOINING AREA MOVED NORTHEASTWARS OVER THE SAME AREA (NEAR LAT. 19.7°N, LON. 88.7°E) AND WAS CENTRED AT 09 AM TODAY (24 OCTOBER 2023) ABOUT 445 KMS WEST-SOUTHWEST OF CHATTOGRAM PORT, 410 KMS WEST-SOUTHWEST OF COX'S BAZER PORT, 325 KMS SOUTHWEST OF MONGLA PORT AND 310 KMS SOUTHWEST OF PAYRA PORT. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND MAY CROSS BARISHAL-CHATTOGRAM COAST NEAR BHOLA BY TOMMORROW (25 OCTOBER 2023) MORNING TO NOON AS A CYCLONIC STORM.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED WITHIN 64 KMS OF THE STORM CENTRE IS ABOUT 90 KPH RISING TO 110 KPH IN GUSTS/ SQUALLS. SEA WILL REMAIN HIGH NEAR THE SEVERE CYCLONE CENTRE.

MARITIME PORTS OF PAYRA AND CHATTOGRAM HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO LOWER LOCAL WARNING SIGNAL NUMBER FOUR BUT INSTEAD OF HOIST DANGER SIGNAL NO. SEVEN (R) SEVEN.

MARITIME PORTS OF COX'S BAZAR HAS BEEN ADVISED TO LOWER LOCAL WARNING SIGNAL NO. FOUR INSTEAD OF HOIST DANGER SIGNAL NO. SIX (R) SIX.

MARITIME PORTS OF MONGLA HAS BEEN ADVISED TO LOWER LOCAL WARNING SIGNAL NO. FOUR INSTEAD OF HOIST DANGER SIGNAL NO. FIVE (R) FIVE.

THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF BARISAL, PATUAKHALI, BHOLA, BORGUNA, JHALOKATHI, CHATTOGRAM, FENI, NOAKHALI, LAXMIPUR, CHANDPUR, BHOLA AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS WILL COME UNDER DANGER SIGNAL NO. SEVEN (R) SEVEN.

UNDER THE PERIPHERAL EFFECT OF THE SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM, HEAVY (44-88 MM) TO VERY HEAVY (≥89MM) RAINFALL WITH GUSTY/SQULLY WIND MAY CONTINUE OVER NORTH BAY AND COASTAL AREAS OF BANGLADESH.

UNDER THE PERIPHERAL EFFECT OF THE SEVERE CYCLONE AND STEEP PRESSURE GRADIENT, THE LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF COX'S BAZAR, CHITTAGONG, NOAKHALI, LAXMIPUR, FENI, CHANDPUR, BORGUNA, BHOLA, PATUAKHALI, BARISAL, PIROZPUR, JHALOKATHI, BAGHERHAT, KHULNA, SATKHIRA AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS ARE LIKELY TO BE INUNDATED BY WIND DRIVEN SURGE OF 3-5 FEET HEIGHT ABOVE NORMAL ASTRONOMICAL TIDE.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SEVERE CYCLONE, DHAKA, KHULNA, BARISHAL, CHATTOGRAM AND SYLHET DIVISIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE EXPERIENCED OF HEAVY (44-88 MM) TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL (≥89 MM). DUE TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL LANDSLIDE MAY OCCUR AT PLACES OVER THE HILLY REGIONS OF COX'S BAZAR, BANDARBAN, RANGAMATI, KHAGRACHARI AND CHATTOGRAM.

ALL FISHING BOATS AND TRAWLLERS OVER NORTH BAY AND DEEP SEA HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO REMAIN IN SHELTER TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

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