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## **SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN, SL. NO. 08 (EIGHT), Date: 24.10.2022**

THE CYCLONIC STORM "SITRANG" (PRONOUNCIATION: SI-TRANG) OVER EAST-CENTRAL BAY AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY MOVED NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS OVER EASTCENTRAL BAY AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY & NORTH BAY (NEAR LAT. 17.8°N, LONG. 88.8°E) AND WAS CENTRED AT 06 AM TODAY (THE 24 OCTOBER 2022) ABOUT 590 KMS SOUTHWEST OF CHATTOGRAM PORT, 535 KMS SOUTHWEST OF COX'S BAZER PORT, 525 KMS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF MONGLA PORT AND 495 KMS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF PAYRA PORT. IT IS LIKELY TO INTENSIFY FURTHER, MOVE IN A NORTH-NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AND CROSS BARISHAL-CHATTOGRAM COAST NEAR KHEPUPARA BY EARLY MORNING/ MORNING TOMORROW.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED WITHIN 54 KMS OF THE CYCLONE CENTRE IS ABOUT 62 KPH RISING TO 88 KPH IN GUSTS/SQUALLS. SEA WILL REMAIN VERY ROUGH NEAR THE CYCLONE CENTRE.

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

THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF SATKHIRA, KHULNA, BAGHERHAT, JHALOKATHI, PIROJPUR, BORGUNA, PATUAKHALI, BHOLA, BARISHAL, LAXMIPUR, CHANDPUR, NOAKHALI, FENI, AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS WILL COME UNDER DANGER SIGNAL NO. SEVEN (R) SEVEN.

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


THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF CHATTOGRAM, COX'S BAZAR AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS WILL BE UNDER DANGER SIGNAL NO. SIX (R) SIX.

RIVERPORTS OF THE DISTRICTS OF SATKHIRA, KHULNA, BAGHERHAT, JHALOKATHI, PIROJPUR, BORCUNA, PATUAKHALI, BHOLA, BARISHAL, LAXMIPUR, CHANDPUR, NOAKHALI, FENI HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO HOIST RIVERINE DANGER SIGNAL NO. THREE (R) THREE.

UNDER THE PEREPHERAL EFFECT OF THE CYCLONE, NORTH BAY AND ADJOINING COASTAL AREAS OF BANGLADESH ARE LIKELY TO BE EXPERIENCED OF GUSTY/SQUALLY WIND SPEED OF 50-60 KPH IN ADDITION TO THE HEAVY (44-88 MM) TO VERY HEAVY RAINFALL ( $\geq 89$  MM).

UNDER THE PERIPHERAL EFFECT OF THE CYCLONE, NEW MOON PHASE AND STEEP PRESSURE GRADIENT, THE LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF SATKHIRA, KHULNA, BAGHERHAT, JHALOKATHI, PIROJPUR, BORGUNA, PATUAKHALI, BHOLA, BARISHAL, LAXMIPUR, CHANDPUR, NOAKHALI, FENI, CHATTOGRAM, COX'S BAZAR AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS ARE LIKELY TO BE INUNDED BY THE WIND DRIVEN SURGE HEIGHT OF 05-08 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ASTRONOMICAL TIDE.

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

  
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