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पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair, दिनांक / dated 05th May, 2023

To,

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| 1 The Director (I&P)
A&N Administration,
Port Blair. | 6 The News Editor,
All India Radio, Port Blair. |
| 2 The Director,
Doordarshan, Port Blair. | 7 The Editor,
Echo of India, Port Blair |
| 3 The Chief Editor,
The Daily Telegrams
Port Blair. | 8 The Editor,
The Aspect, Port Blair. |
| 4 The Editor,
Andaman Express, Port Blair. | 9 The Editor,
Sahil ki Aur, Stewartgunj,
S/ Andaman. |
| 5 The Editor,
Light of Andaman.
Port Blair. | 10 The Editor,
Andaman Sheekha,
Port Blair. |

Sub: - Publication/telecast the News Item on Precautionary measures for impending Cyclonic weather condition - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a News Item on Precautionary measures for impending Cyclonic weather condition for creating awareness among the general public.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly make necessary arrangements for publication/telecast/broadcast on consecutive days of the above said **news item** for creating disaster awareness in ANI.

Yours faithfully,

Sr. Consultant

Encl: A/A

Copy to:

1. PA to Secretary (DM), A&N Administration for kind information of the Secretary (DM).
2. PA to Director (DM), A&N Administration for kind information of the Director (DM).

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NEWS ITEM

Precautionary measures for impending Cyclonic weather condition



Cyclones can be very dangerous and destructive weather phenomena, and it's important to know what to do and what not to do to stay safe during a cyclone. Andaman & Nicobar Islands are prone to Hydro-meteorological disasters which fall in cyclogenesis zone and significant number of cyclones gets generated every year in the Andaman Sea. Heavy rainfalls due to monsoon leads to localized flooding also occur frequently in low lying areas. The Director (Disaster Management), A&N Administration urged to General Public of A&N Islands please adhere do's & don'ts of Cyclone.

Do's:

- Stay informed: Keep up to date with the latest weather forecasts and advisories issued by your local authorities.
- Prepare an emergency kit: Have an emergency kit ready that includes non-perishable food, water, batteries, flashlights, a first aid kit, and any medications you or your family members might need.
- Secure your property: Secure loose items around your property, such as outdoor furniture, and make sure doors and windows are properly secured.
- Stay indoors: If you're in a cyclone-prone area, stay indoors during the storm and avoid going outside until it's safe to do so.
- Follow evacuation orders: If you're advised to evacuate, follow the instructions of local authorities and evacuate to a safe location.
- Disconnect electrical appliances: Turn off all electrical appliances and disconnect them from power outlets to prevent electrical surges or fires.

Don'ts:

- Don't ignore warnings: Don't ignore cyclone warnings or advisories. Take them seriously and prepare accordingly.
- Don't wait until the last minute: Don't wait until the last minute to prepare for a cyclone. Start preparing well in advance of the storm's arrival.
- Don't drive through floodwaters: Don't attempt to drive through floodwaters, as even shallow water can be dangerous and cause your vehicle to be swept away.
- Don't use candles: Don't use candles for lighting during a cyclone, as they pose a fire hazard.
- Don't stay in low-lying areas: Don't stay in low-lying areas, as they're more prone to flooding and storm surges.
- Don't rely on mobile phones: Don't rely solely on mobile phones for communication during a cyclone, as power outages and network disruptions can occur. Have a battery-powered radio as a backup.

“Be aware, Be Prepared, Be Safe”