## **Preparatory Measures for Cyclone BULBUL**

Depression formed in the South Bay of Bengal on 6<sup>th</sup> November further intensified as cyclone and presently lying 695KM South West off Chittagong Port (1400 Hr on 8<sup>th</sup> November). Chittagong Port is advised to hoist weather signal No-4 which means alert No-2 as per CPA Cyclone Disaster Preparedness & post cyclone rehabilitation plan -1992. A cyclone preparatory meeting held at CPA conference Room at 15:300 on 8<sup>th</sup> November and was presided by Chairman of CPA Rear Admiral Zulfiqur Aziz, (E), psc, BN. Action plan as per Alert No-2 has already implemented and Chairman, CPA has urged all departments to take preparatory measures for CPA Alert No-3 & 4 too should weather signal is raised up to that level. All inland vessel including small crafts are being shifted to upstream of Shah Amanat bridge. Vessels at outer anchoring are shifting to offshore Kutubdia and Cox's bazar and keeping engines ready for immediate maneuver. Vessel inside harbour will be taken out soonest offer onset of Alert No-3. Port operation will be suspended and equipments/ plants / shed will be secured.

All department will carry-out respective duties without-fail if alert No-3 is raised i.e. weather signal No-5 is hoisted. Contact Room is set up in Marine and Traffic Department as per under mentioned Contact Numbers :

**Control Number of Marine Department : 031-726916** 

**Control Number of Traffic Department : 031-2510878** 

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