



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FOR CYCLONE

Transcript of audio recording

AS-SALAMU ALAYKUM/MINGALABAR! Please listen to this important message on what to do when a cyclone is about to hit your area.

1. Unless otherwise indicated, your home is your main shelter during the cyclone. If your home is at risk, select the strongest house in your neighbourhood and bring your family there.
2. Stay as low down as possible during the storm and, if possible, take shelter under something strong such as under the table or chairs.
3. Keep children and other family members inside the shelter. Never hand your child over to a stranger who might offer help.
4. Keep all family members together. Before the cyclone, select a specific place where you can get together again, if anyone gets separated.
5. There will be strong winds. Ensure that any loose tin sheet or other sharp objects around your house cannot be dislodged during the storm, fly away and hit someone.
6. Keep your valuables such as: ID card, household list, ration card, etc. wrapped in plastic and in a safe place by digging in the ground.
7. Keep enough dry foods and water in your shelter and cover it with a plastic sheet.
8. Make sure the children, the elderly, the persons with a disability and pregnant women in your family or locality are safe and being taken care of.
9. During any cyclone, the wind speed may decrease, or the wind cease altogether for a while in some areas. In this situation, everything will become normal for a while. You must NOT go outside the house during this seemingly normal time. You can only go out when there is a clear signal or announcement that the storm has ended completely.

Follow these instructions and keep your family safe during a cyclone!

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