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Subject: **Risk of Snow Avalanche**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that there is a likely chance of avalanches in snow-capped areas of Hinudkash (Copy of letter attached). All concerned are requested to exercise vigilance and ensure requisite precautionary measures.

2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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An Earthquake of magnitude 6.2 occurred in Hindukush range. Aftershocks of minor magnitude are also expected. At the same time snowfall is continuing in north western parts of Chitral and Afghanistan.

Due to aftershocks, there is a high risk of avalanches in snowcapped areas of Hindukush. Concerned authorities and general public are requested to remain vigilant.

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