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Subject: **Rains Predicted for up Coming Weekend**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 12 September 2018 is enclosed at Annex A. Recent rains advisory by PMD predicting heavy rains with thunderstorms and violent winds can affect upper parts and northern areas in in next three days. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:-

- a. Respective PDMA's to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
 - b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
 - c. Availability of staff of emergency services during holidays.
 - d. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
 - e. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Press Release

RAIN PREDICTED FOR UP COMING WEEKEND

Met Office informed that the monsoon currents from Arabian Sea are likely to penetrate in upper parts of the country from Friday. A westerly wave is also likely to affect the upper parts of the country from Friday. Under the influence of these weather conditions:

- Rain-thundershowers with gusty winds are expected at scattered places in upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha, Faisalabad divisions), Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir, while at isolated places in Zhob, D.G.Khan, Multan divisions from Friday to Sunday.
- Hailstorm and windstorm/duststorm are also likely in sub-mountainous areas of Punjab, KP and Kashmir during the forecast period.

Spokesman