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Subject: More Monsoon Rains Expected During the Coming Week.

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 3 August 2018 is enclosed at "**Annex A**". 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.
 - 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

More Monsoon Rains Expected during the coming week

Met Office informed that the weak monsoon currents are continuously penetrating in upper parts of the country and likely to strengthen from Sunday. A westerly wave is also likely to influence the upper parts of the country on Tuesday / Wednesday. Under the influence of these weather systems;

Rain-thundershowers with gusty winds are expected at scattered places in Upper KP (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat divisions), Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha, Bahawalpur, Sahiwal divisions), Eastern Sindh (Mirpurkhas & Thatta divisions), Northeast Balochistan (Zhob, Kalat divisions), Islamabad and Kashmir, while at isolated places in Lower KP (Bannu & D.I. Khan divisions), Central / South Punjab (Faisalabad, D.G. Khan & Multan divisions), Upper / Central Sindh (Hyderabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur & Larkana divisions) and Gilgit-Baltistan from Monday to Wednesday.

Heavy falls are also expected at isolated places in Malakand, Hazara, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala divisions, Islamabad and Kashmir during the period.

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