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Subject: **Monsoon Onset in Coming Week**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Press Release is enclosed as **Annex A**.

2. In view of above, it is requested that all concerned should take necessary measures to avoid loss of life and damage to property.
3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Annex A

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MONSOON ONSET IN COMING WEEK**Widespread Rains predicted by first Spell of Monsoon**

Meteorological Office predicted that onset of monsoon is very likely in Pakistan during coming week, most probably on Monday / Tuesday over upper parts of the country. Monsoon rains are likely to start from upper parts of the country that will spread towards central and southern parts of the country during the week.

2. During first spell of monsoon, widespread rains with isolated heavy thundershowers accompanied by strong gusty winds are expected in Islamabad, Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhawa, FATA and Kashmir. While scattered rains / dust-thundershowers are also expected in Sindh and Balochistan during the coming week.

NOTE:

All concerned authorities are advised to remain **ALERT** during the coming week because there is high probability of isolated heavy downpours which may generate flash flooding in hilly terrain and urban flooding in big cities.