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Government of Pakistan
National Disaster Management Authority
(Prime Minister's Office)
ISLAMABAD



Dated: 20 March 2017

Subject: **Rain Predicted on Tuesday/Wednesday**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 20 March 2017 is enclosed at Annex A. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures:-

- a. NHA and respective District Administrations to ensure strategic placement of heavy machinery for necessary road clearance.
 - b. PDMA's are requested to coordinate with vulnerable districts for timely preparedness and immediate response, when required.
 - c. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
2. Forwarded for preparation / necessary action, please.

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Met-Office informed that a weather system (westerly wave) is expected to enter in Pakistan on Tuesday. Under the influence of this weather system rain/thunderstorm with gusty winds is expected over upper parts of the country during next two days, such as;

- Rain/thunderstorm expected at scattered places of KP (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on Tuesday and Wednesday. Snowfall is also expected over high mountains of Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on Wednesday.
- Rain/thunderstorm with gusty winds expected at isolated places of Quetta, Zhob, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala divisions and Islamabad on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- On 23rd March, mainly partly cloudy with chances of light rain at morning is expected in Islamabad/Rawalpindi and dry weather with clear sky conditions is expected in Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta Cities.

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