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



Dated: 31 March 2017

Subject: **Rain Predicted in Coming Week**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 31 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. PDMAs 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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Distribution List. Attached.

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Press Release

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Met-Office informed that a weather system is expected to enter in Pakistan on Monday. Under the influence of this weather system rain-dust-thunderstorm with gusty winds is expected over upper & some central parts of the country, such as;

- Rain/thunderstorm associated with gusty winds is expected at scattered places of KP (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from Monday to Thursday. Isolated heavy fall is also expected in Malakand, Hazara divisions and Kashmir on Tuesday to Wednesday.
- Rain/Dust-thunderstorms expected at scattered places of Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Lahore and Faisalabad divisions and Islamabad from Monday to Wednesday.
- Rain/thunderstorm with gusty winds expected at isolated places of Quetta, Zhob, DG Khan, Multan and Sahiwal divisions on Monday/Tuesday.
- Rain/thunderstorm with strong winds is expected in Islamabad/Rawalpindi from Tuesday to Thursday. Isolated hailstorm is also likely.

Note: Hailstorm is also expected at a few places of upper Punjab, upper KP and Kashmir during the period.

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