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Subject: **PMD Weather Outlook for the Month of February 2017**

Weather Outlook for the Month of February 2017 issued by Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) is enclosed. All concerned are requested to take necessary preventive measures to avoid loss of lives and property especially in vulnerable areas.

2. Tourists may also be cautioned not to rush to hilly / snow bound areas.
3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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**Outlook for the Month of February 2017**

Global climate indicators such as North Atlantic Oscillations (NAO), El Nino & Southern Oscillations (ENSO) and Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) are expected to remain neutral in February 2017. The conditions are in favour of more than normal February precipitation. Climate outlook of different models suggest that;

- Two to three weather systems are likely to pass across the country, resulting in slightly above normal rain/snowfall in February 2017.
- In February, more than normal snowfall is expected in mountainous areas of Upper KP, GB and Kashmir.
- Fog intensity is likely to reduce gradually in plain areas of KP, Punjab and upper Sindh.
- Precipitation is likely to remain normal in the month of March. However, rainfall will be more than snowfall.

**Note: The outlook is based upon recent climate data. The outlook will be updated on monthly basis during the first week of each month.**

**Spokesman**