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Subject: **Unstable Weather Due To Dust Storm / Rain During Coming Days**

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 preventive measures against unstable weather.

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Annex A

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UNSTABLE WEATHER DUE TO DUST STORM / RAIN DURING COMING DAYS

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) predicted that a westerly wave is likely to enter Pakistan on Tuesday evening and may grip Upper and central parts of the country for a couple of days. Due to unstable weather conditions.

- a. Rain dust / thunderstorm is expected at different places of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, Upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Lahore and Faisalabad divisions) **from Tuesday to Sunday**.
- b. Rain / thunderstorm with gusty winds also expected in FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir **during this week**.
- c. Rain dust / thunderstorm also expected at a few places in south Punjab (Multan, D.G. Khan and Bahawalpur divisions), NE Balochistan (Quetta, Zhob, Kalat and Sibbi divisions) and Upper Sindh (Sukkur and Larkana divisions) **from Tuesday to Friday**.
- d. Wheat harvesting areas of Potohar region and KP may receive some rain with the stormy winds **from Tuesday to Sunday**.
- e. Chances of rain / dust thunderstorm also in cotton growing areas **from Wednesday to Friday**. Farmers are advised to stop sowing in Multan and Rahim Yar Khan for next two days as crusting of soil after rain will stop emergence of cotton seedlings.
- f. Due to expected dust-storm / rain, the day temperature may fall 3 -5°C in the plain areas during the period.