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



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Subject: **WIDESPREAD RAINS PREDICTED DURING NEXT 5 DAYS**

Met Office has predicted widespread rains in the country in next 5 days (Thursday-Monday) such as:

- a. **Sindh.** Widespread rain/thundershower (with scattered heavy to very heavy falls in Lower Sindh including Karachi, Hyderabad and Mirpur Khas Divisions) expected in the province during Thursday to Monday. Heavy falls may generate urban flooding in Karachi, Hyderabad and other major cities.
 - b. **Balochistan.** Scattered rains/thundershowers (with isolated heavy falls in Zhob, Sibbi, Nasirabad, Kalat and Makran Divisions) expected in the province during Thursday to Monday. Heavy falls would generate flash flooding in the local rivers and nullahs of the province during the period.
 - c. **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.** Scattered rains/thundershowers with isolated heavy falls expected in the province during Thursday to Monday. Heavy falls would generate flash flooding in the local rivers and nullahs of the province during the period. Heavy rains may cause landslides in Malakand and Hazara divisions.
 - d. **Punjab.** Scattered rains/thundershowers (with isolated heavy falls in Gujranwala, Lahore, Rawalpindi, D.G.Khan and Bahawalpur divisions) expected in the province during Thursday to Monday. Heavy falls may generate flash flooding in the hill torrents of DG Khan Division and in the local nullahs of Rawalpindi and Gujranwala divisions.
 - e. **Kashmir.** Scattered rains/thundershowers with isolated heavy falls expected in Kashmir during Thursday to Monday. The heavy falls may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas.
 - f. **Gilgit-Baltistan.** Scattered rains/thundershowers expected in Gilgit-Baltistan during Thursday to Monday.
2. Due to heavy rains in Lower Sindh, the sea conditions likely to remain rough to very rough along Sindh Makran coast during Thursday to Monday and the fishermen are advised to remain careful during the period. Monsoon would remain in its active phase during coming days.

3. In view of above, it is requested that all concerned should take **necessary measures in all low-lying and vulnerable areas to avoid loss of life and damage to property.**
4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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