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Subject: **Outlook for the Month of April 2017**

Weather Outlook for the Month of April 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. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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OUTLOOK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017

Global Climate Indicators such as North Atlantic Oscillations (NAO), Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) are expected to remain neutral in April 2017, however, the El Nino & Southern Oscillations (ENSO) is in developing phase. Based on prevailing atmospheric conditions climate outlook of different models suggest that;

- Three to four weather systems are likely to pass across the country, resulting in ***Normal to slightly above normal*** rainfall over upper KP, GB, AJK, adjoining Northern parts of Punjab, and hot & Dry weather is expected in rest of the country.
- Thunder/hailstorms accompanied with gusty winds are also likely to occur at isolated places in the country.
- Air temperature is expected to remain 1 - 2°C above normal in April 2017.

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

Spokesperson