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



Dated: 1st February 2022

Subject: **Light to Moderate Rain-wind /Thunderstorm in Upper and Central parts on Wednesday and Thursday (2-3 February 2022)**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a press release informing that a westerly wave is likely to enter Upper/ Central Parts of the Country on Wednesday (evening/night), 2 February 2022. (Details enclosed at **Annex A**). All concerned are requested to promptly ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property: -

- a. PDMA/ DDMA to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
 - b. PDMA/ DDMA to arrange and preplace necessary inventory and other essentials at vulnerable locations.
 - c. PDMA to coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations to ensure mitigation measures for urban/ flash flooding and road closures.
 - d. PDMA to coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations to ensure that any loose billboards and hoardings are secured from effects of thunderstorm/ wind.
 - e. PDMA / DDMA to ensure that Tourists / Visitors in at-risk / affected areas to be apprised / forewarned about weather forecast.
 - f. **Advise fishermen community in affected areas to exercise caution and avoid going into deep sea.**
 - g. PDMA / DDMA to ensure availability of emergency services personnel.
 - h. In case of any eventuality, twice daily / routine updates to be shared with NDMA.
2. **Press Information Department Only.** With the request to ensure wider circulation and public awareness.
3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.


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Possible Impacts

- **Windstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures in Sindh-Makran coast.**
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ملک کے بالائی اور وسطی علاقوں میں بدھ اور جمعرات کے دوران ہلکی اور میانی بارش کی پیشگوئی

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ بدھ کی (شام/رات) کو ملک کے بالائی اور وسطی علاقوں میں داخل ہوگا۔ جس کے باعث:

- بدھ (شام/رات) سے جمعرات کے دوران اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی، انک، چکوال، گلگت بلتستان، چترال، دیر، سوات، مالاکند، کوہستان، شانگلہ، بونیر، مانسہرہ، ایبٹ آباد، ہری پور، صوابی، مردان، نوشہرہ، پشاور، چارسدہ، باجوڑ، کرم، دیرستان، کوہاٹ، میانوالی، سرگودھا، فیصل آباد، جھنگ، خوشاب، بھکر، ایبٹ آباد، کراچہ اور ساہیوال میں تیز ہواؤں اور کرج چمک کے ساتھ ہلکی سے درمیانی بارش کی پیشگوئی۔
- بدھ (شام/رات) سے جمعرات کے دوران کشمیر، جہلم، منڈی بہاؤالدین، حافظ آباد، کوہستان، آجرات، سیالکوٹ، تاروال، لاہور، قصور اور شیخوپورہ میں تیز ہواؤں اور کرج چمک کے ساتھ درمیانی بارش کا امکان۔ اس دوران چند مقامات پر ٹوالہ باری کی بھی توقع۔
- بدھ کی (شام/رات) سے جمعرات کے دوران مری، گلگت، تھنی، کٹمان، ناران، دیر، سوات، شانگلہ، بونیر، ٹلم، ویلی، ہٹ، حویلی، استور اور بنزہ میں ہلکی اور بعض مقامات پر درمیانی برفاری کی توقع۔
- بدھ اور جمعرات کو سندھ اور کرمان کی ساحلی پٹی پر آندھی/تیز ہواؤں اور جھکڑ چلنے کا امکان۔

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❖ آندھی/تیز ہواؤں کے باعث سندھ اور کرمان کی ساحلی پٹی پر نقصان کا خطرہ۔

❖ بارانی علاقوں میں عالیہ بارش فصلوں خصوصاً آندھ کے لیے مفید۔

❖ سندھ اور بلوچستان میں جمعرات اور بدھ کو سرد ہواؤں کے باعث درجہ حرارت میں 03-05°C گری سینی کی گریڈ کی کمی کا امکان۔

Spokesperson