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Dated: 18 March, 2021

Subject: Rain/Thunderstorm predicted from Sunday to Tuesday

PMD Press Release dated **18 March 2021** is enclosed at **Annex A**. All concerned are requested to remain **Alert** and ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:-

- Respective PDMAs to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
- Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
- c. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
- d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.

2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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For Chairman NDMA
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Director General, GBDMA Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit

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Secretary to Prime Minister, PM Office, Islamabad

Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad

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PRESS RELEASE RAIN/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED FROM SUNDAY TO TUESDAY

Met Office informed that a strong westerly wave is likely to enter in the country on Saturday (Night) and likely to grip upper and central parts on Sunday and may persist till Tuesday. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- Rain-wind-thunderstorm is expected in Quetta, Zhob, Ziarat, Chaman, Qila Saifullah, Sibbi, Barkhan, Kalat, Khuzdar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Jaccobabad, Sukkar and Larkana from Saturday (evening/night) to Monday.
- Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with few moderate to heavy falls) is expected in Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Kohat, Peshawar, Kurram, Waziristan, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, D.G. Khan, Multan, Sahiwal, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Bhakkar, Layyah, Mianwali, Sargodha, Khushab, Hafizabad, Faisalabad, Sialkot, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Narowal, Kasur and Okara from Sunday to Tuesday. Hailstorm is also expected at few places during the period.
 - Isolated rain-thunderstorm is also expected in Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Islamabad, Potohar region, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Hafizabad, Narowal, Lahore and Kasur on Wednesday.
- Heavy rain fall may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
 Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir during Monday and Tuesday.

<u>Note</u>: Rain thunderstorm is expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Abbottabad, Lahore, Gilgit and Muzaffarabad on 23rd March during the morning hours.

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Date: March 18, 2021

Time: 1500 PST

Weather Advisory:

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اتوارے مثلا کے دوران مرج چکے ساتھ بارشوں کی پیٹگادئی۔ محکہ موسمیات کے مطابق ہفتہ (رات) سے مغربی ہواؤں کاسلسلہ ملک شن داخل ہوگااورا توار کو ملک کے ہالائی اوسطی علاقوں پر گھیل جائے گااور مثل تک ملک کے ہالائی علاقوں پر موجودرہ گا۔ جس کے ہاصث:

- ہفتہ (شام/رات) سے میر کے دوران کوئیر، ژوب، زیارت، چن، ملعہ سیف اللہ، می، بار کھان، قلات، خضدار، شہید بیٹظیر آباد، جیکب آباد، سکھر ادران اڈکانہ بیل تیز ہواؤل /آئر ہی ادر کرنے جلک ساتھ
- الواريم منگل کے دوران تشمیر ، گلت بلتتان ، دیر ، موات ، چرزال ، شالگه ، بونیر ، کوستان ، السهره، ایب آباد ، ہری بور ، کوباٹ ، شاور ، کرم ، دزیر ستان ، بنول، ڈیر والینڈری ، ایک ، چوال، جهلم ، در به خازی خان، مایوال، بهاد لیور، بهاد لنکر، مجکر، لیه، میانوالی، مر کودها، خوشاب، حافظ آباد، فیعل آباد، میالکوث، جهنگ، نوبه فیک منظه، کو جرانواله، الامور، شیخویوره، ناروال، قسوراور اد کاڑہ ٹیں تیز ہواؤں/ کرج جک کے ساتھ بارش اور چند مقامات پر موسلاد ھاربارش کی پینگلو کی۔ اس دوران بعض مقامات پر ژالہ باری مجمع ہوسکتی ہے۔
- بدھ کے روز بھی تشمیر ، گلت بلنستان ، السہرہ، ایب نے آباد ، ہری ایور، اسلام آباد ، خطہ یو شوبار ، گوجرا انوالہ، سیالکوٹ ، حافظ آباد ، نارووال ، لاہوراور قصور ش چندمقابات پر تیز ہواؤل اور کرن چیک کے ساتھ بارش
 - ہے اور منگل کے دوران خیبر پکٹوٹوا، گلت بلتستان اور تشہیر ہیں موسلاد حاربار ش کے ہاعث چند مقامات پر لینڈ سلائیڈ نگ کا خدشہ۔

نوٹ: 23 مارچ بروز منگل یوم پاکستان کے روز میں کے او قات میں اسلام آباد ، راولینڈی، پیثاور ، ایب کے آباد ، گلکت بلتستان اور منظر آباد میں کرج چک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان۔

Spokesman

Kind Attention:

- MS to PM, PM Secretariat, Islamabad
- PS to Minister for Aviation Division, Islamabad
- Secretary Aviation Division, Islamabad
- Chairman NDMA, Islamabad
- Secretary Water Resources, Islamabad
- Secretary Ministry of Climate Change
- Secretary National Food Security and Research 7.
- Chairman FFC, Islamabad
- All Directors RMCs
- Electronic and Print Media