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Press Release of Pakistan Meteorological Department is enclosed. All concerned are requested to take necessary preventive measures to avoid loss of lives and property especially in vulnerable areas.

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Press Release**More Rains Predicted in Coming 3 Days**

Met. Office predicted more monsoon rains during next 3 days (Wednesday-Friday) at a number of places in the country.

Spokesman of Met-Office informed that a low pressure area persists over East Rajasthan (India) and it is likely to move slowly towards northwest direction during next 24 hours. Under the influence of this weather system, monsoon currents are penetrating in upper & central parts of Pakistan and the intensity of monsoon currents is likely to increase gradually, producing:

- Rain/thundershowers with isolated heavy falls expected at a number of places in Punjab & Kashmir during Wednesday to Friday.
- Rain/thundershowers with isolated heavy falls expected at scattered places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, FATA and Gilgit-Baltistan during Wednesday to Friday.
- Rain/thundershowers expected at isolated places in Upper Sindh (Sukkar, Larkana divisions) and NE Balochistan (Zhob, Sibbi, Naseerabad divisions) during Wednesday & Thursday.

Heavy downpour may trigger flash flooding, landslides and GLOF events in the vulnerable areas of Punjab, KP, GB & Kashmir. The concerned authorities are advised to remain ALERT during the period, particularly on Wednesday & Thursday.

Spokesman