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ISLAMABAD



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Subject: **Monsoon Rains Likely to Continue During the Week ending 29 July 2018**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 23 July 2018 is enclosed at Annex A. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:-

- a. Respective PDMA's to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
 - b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
 - c. Availability of staff of emergency services.
 - d. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
 - e. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Press Release

Monsoon Rains Likely to Continue During the Week

Met Office informed that the monsoon currents are continuously penetrating upper and central parts of the country and likely to continue in coming days. Another westerly wave is also likely to influence the upper parts of the country from Thursday. Under the influence of these weather systems:-

- Rain-thundershowers with gusty winds is expected at scattered places in Malakand, Hazara, Mardan, Peshawar, Kohat, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha divisions, Islamabad and Kashmir.
- Moderate rain-thundershowers are also expected at isolated places in KP (Bannu, D.I. Khan divisions), Punjab (Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Multan, D.G.Khan and Bahawalpur divisions), Balochistan (Zhob and Kalat divisions) and Gilgit-Baltistan till Sunday.
- Isolated heavy falls are also expected in Hazara, Malakand, Mardan, Peshawar, Kohat, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala and Lahore divisions, Islamabad and Kashmir during Thursday –Saturday

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