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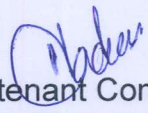


Dated: 14 May 2019

Subject: **More Dust-thunderstorm/ Rain Predicted in the Country During Current Week**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 13 May 2019 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:-

- 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. 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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Press Release

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Met Office informed that a shallow westerly wave is affecting upper and central parts of the country and likely to intensify on Wednesday. Under the influence of this weather system dust-thunderstorm/rain is expected at scattered places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Islamabad, Balochistan, Upper Sindh, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir from Wednesday to Saturday. Isolated heavy fall is also expected in Makran, Kalat, Zhob and D.G Khan divisions on Wednesday/Thursday. Cloudy weather with few chances of dust-thunderstorm with light rain also expected along Sindh-Makran coast including Karachi during Thursday and Friday.

Due to this weather system, day temperatures likely to remain (4-6)°C below normal in different parts of the country during the period.

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