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Subject: **Rain/Snow Predicted in the Country from Monday to Wednesday**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 03 February 2019 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. 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

RAIN/SNOW PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

Met Office informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter western parts of the country on Monday, likely to grip different parts on Tuesday and may persist till Wednesday. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- Widespread rain-thunderstorm (with few moderate to isolated heavy falls) is expected in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan & Kohat divisions), Northeast Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore divisions), Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from Tuesday to Wednesday night. Snowfall over hills is also expected in Malakand division (Swat, Chitral, Kalam, Malamjabba & upper Dir), Hazara division, Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan during the period.
- Rain-thunderstorm is expected at scattered places in Lower Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Bannu, D.I. Khan divisions) and Punjab (Sargodha, Faisalabad, Multan, Bahawalpur, D G Khan & Sahiwal divisions) on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Rain-thunderstorm (with snowfall over the hills) is expected at scattered places in Balochistan (Quetta, Zhob, Kalat, Makran divisions) on Monday and Tuesday.
- Light rain is also expected at isolated places in Upper Sindh (Sukkur, Larkana divisions) on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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