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Subject: **Second Spell of Monsoon Rain Expected During this Week**

Fresh PMD Forecast dated 9 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. NHA, FWO and C&W Departments of respective Provinces / Regions to remain vigilant in restoring road links.
 - b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
 - c. Availability of staff of emergency services.
 - d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
 - e. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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SECOND SPELL OF MONSOON RAIN EXPECTED DURING THIS WEEK

Spokesman of Met-Office informed that Monsoon currents from the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal have started to penetrate north-eastern parts of the country. These currents are likely to intensify from Thursday. A westerly wave is also expected to prevail over the upper parts of the country from Wednesday.

- a. Under the influence of these meteorological conditions, the monsoon rains are likely to commence over Kashmir, upper Punjab and upper KP in next 48 hours.
- b. More rain-thundershowers with gusty winds is expected at scattered places in Islamabad, upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha, Faisalabad divisions), Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan, Kohat divisions), FATA and Kashmir, while at isolated places in Bannu, D I Khan, Sahiwal, Multan divisions from Thursday to Sunday.
- c. Rain is also likely to occur at isolated places in Sindh province and north Balochistan on 14th and 15th July.
- d. Heavy to very heavy falls are also expected at isolated places in Kashmir, Gujranwala, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Hazara and Malakand divisions from 13th to 15th July.

Spokesman