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Dated: 24 September 2020

Subject: Rain Wind-thunderstorm Predicted in Upper Parts of the Country from Saturday (night) to Wednesday

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 24 September 2020 is enclosed at **Annex-A**. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property: -

- a. NHA, WAPDA, NTDC, 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 during the period.
- 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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Met Office informed that a western disturbance is likely to enter upper parts of the country from Saturday (26th Sep, night) and likely to prevail till Wednesday (30th Sep). Under the influence of this weather system: -

- Rain / wind-thunderstorm is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Jhelum, Chakwal, Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Hafizabad, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad and Kasur during Saturday (night) to Wednesday with occasional gaps. Dust-thunderstorm are also expected in Bhakkar, Layyah, Dera Ghazi Khan, Multan and Bahawalpur from Sunday to Tuesday.
- This weather system will subside the Prevailing hot weather conditions in upper and central parts of the country.

Spokesperson (PMD)