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## SIGNIFICANT FLOOD FORECAST BY FLOOD WARNING CENTRE, LAHORE (13<sup>TH</sup> TO 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD)/Flood Warning Centre Lahore, has issued a Significant Flood Forecast on the developing meteorological situation in the context of monsoon currents and westerly wave. According to PMD's/ Flood Warning Centre Lahore, rainfall of **Moderate to Heavy** intensity with one or two **Very Heavy Falls** are expected over the upper catchments of all major rivers including Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Faisalabad & Sargodha Divisions (Punjab) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa besides moderate rainfall including one or two **Heavy Falls** over D.G. Khan Division alongwith Northeast Balochistan during the period from **13<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

"As a result of above situation, sharp peaks of High Flood are expected upstream of Mangla and Low to Medium flood in nullahs (tributaries) of Rivers Ravi (Hasri,Bein, Basanter, Ujh, Jhajri, Kather & Deg) & Chenab (Palku, Aik & Bhimber) alongwith Hill Torrents of D.G. Khan Division. Urban flooding in Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Gujranwala & Lahore Districts cannot be ruled out''.

With above likely meteorological situation in view, all concerned authorities are advised to remain **ALERT**, critically watch the weather situation and must take all necessary precautionary measures on "**Top Priority**" to avoid loss of precious human lives and damage to private & public property.

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