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WEATHER ADVISORY BY PMD/FFD

**More Monsoon Rains Thundershowers Predicted in Northern Half
of the Country From Friday to Thursday (12th to 18th July, 2019)**


Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad, has issued a Weather Advisory on the developing meteorological situation in the context of monsoon currents and westerly wave. The Advisory says:

"**Moderate Monsoon Currents** from Arabian Sea are continuously penetrating in Northeastern parts and likely to strengthen in upper parts of Pakistan from Friday evening/night (**July 12, 2019**). **Westerly Wave** is also expected to enter upper parts of Pakistan on Sunday (**July 14, 2019**". Salient features are:

- Widespread rain/thundershower (**few Moderate to Heavy Falls**) with windstorm is expected in Kashmir & Islamabad besides, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Lahore, Faisalabad Divisions of Punjab including Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan, Kohat, Bannu Divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from Friday evening/night to Thursday (**12th to 18th July, 2019**).
- Rain dust thundershower is expected at isolated places in Zhob, D.I.Khan, D.G.Khan, Multan, Bahawalpur and Sahiwal Divisions from Sunday evening/night to Thursday (**14th to 18th July, 2019**).
- **Heavy to Very Heavy** falls are also expected at isolated places in Hazara, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore Divisions, Islamabad and Kashmir during the period.

The predicted **Heavy Falls** may generate flash flooding in local nullahs/riverine areas of Hazara Division (KP), Gujranwala, D.G. Khan Divisions of Punjab besides Kashmir and may trigger landslides in Hazara Division (KP) and Kashmir. **Possibility of urban flooding in Lahore, Gujranwala, Faisalabad, Rawalpindi Divisions cannot be ruled out during the aforementioned period.**

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 to avoid loss of precious human lives and damage to private & public property.


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