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MORE RAINS PREDICTED DURING THIS WEEK

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued Press Release on the prevailing Hydro-Meteorological conditions over Pakistan stating that a Westerly Wave from Mediterranean Sea is likely to enter Pakistan on **Tuesday** (12th May 2020) and may persist over upper parts of the country till **Thursday** (14th May 2020). Under its influence, following weather is expected;

- Dust-thunderstorm/ rain over Balochistan (Quetta, Zhob, Barkhan, Kohlu & Loralai Districts), Punjab (D.G.Khan, Rajanpur, Multan, Khanewal, Sahiwal, Okara, Rahim Yar Khan, Bahawalnagar & Bahawalpur Districts), Sindh (Sukkur, Larkana & Jacobabad Districts) during Tuesday and Wednesday (12th -13th May 2020).
- Wind rain-thundershower (with few hailstorm) with intervals over Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Chakwal, Attock, Mianwali, Sargodha, Bhakkar, Layyah, Khushab, Mandi-Bahauddin, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Sheikhupura, Lahore, Kasur, Faisalabad, Jhang & Toba Tek Singh Districts), Islamabad, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan during Tuesday (night) (12th May 2020) to Thursday (14th May 2020). Isolated heavy falls over Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Malakand, Charsada, Mardan, Dir and Swat Districts) during the same period.

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to take all necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damages to private & public property.

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