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Rain-Wind/Thundershower Predicted in upper and central parts from 19th to 21st August 2021 (Thursday to Saturday)

Pakistan Meteorological Department has issued a Press Release based on the prevailing Hydro-Meteorological conditions over Pakistan stating that strong monsoon currents are likely to penetrate into upper parts of the country from 19th to 21st August 2021 (Thursday to Saturday). Under the influence of expected weather system, rain-wind-thundershower are expected in various parts of the country. Further detail is given as under:

- Rain-wind-thundershower (with isolated Heavy Falls) are expected over Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Lahore, Okara, Faisalabad, Sargodha, Mianwali, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Bhakkar, Layyah, Sahiwal & Bahawalnagar Districts), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Kohistan, Shangla, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Mardan, Charsadda, Nowshera, Dir, Chitral, Peshawar, Kohat, Waziristan, Tank, Karak, Bannu & D.I. Khan Districts), Gilgit-Baltistan (Ghizer, Astore, Diamir, Skardu, Gilgit, Hunza, Nagar, Ghanche & Kharmang Districts) and Kashmir with occasional gaps from 19th to 21st August 2021 (Thursday to Saturday).
- Rain-wind-thundershower is expected over Punjab (Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Khanpur, Rahim Yar Khan, Multan & Bahawalpur Districts) and Balochistan (Naseerabad, Jaffarabad, Kohlu, Loralai, Barkhan, Zhob, Khuzdar & Kalat Districts) from 20th to 21st August 2021 (Friday to Saturday).
- 2. The predicted heavy rains may cause flash flooding in some Local/Barsati Nullahs of Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sialkot & Narowal), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Shangla, Buner, Batgram, Mansehra, Balakot, Abbottabad, Swat & Kohistan), Kashmir from 20th to 21st August 2021 (Friday to Saturday). The rains may cause urban flooding in Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Okara, Kasur and Faisalabad during the same period. These Heavy falls may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas of Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan and Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the forecast period.
- 3. 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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