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## More Rain-wind/Thundershower predicted in Southern half of the country

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 in Sindh from 27<sup>th</sup> September (Monday) and likely to continue till 2<sup>nd</sup> October (Saturday). Under the influence of this weather system:

- Rain-wind-thundershower is expected in **Sindh** (Mirpur Khas, Thar Parker, Umar Kot, Sanghar, Thatta, Badin, Karachi, Hyderabad, Tando Allayar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Mitiari, Shaheed Benazirabad & Dadu Districts) and **Balochistan** (Kalat, Khuzdar & Lasbella Districts) from **28**<sup>th</sup> **September** (**Tuesday**) to **2**<sup>nd</sup> **October** (**Saturday**) with occasional gaps. **Heavy falls** are also expected in Karachi, Thatta, Badin, Dadu and Hyderabad Districts (**Sindh**) during the same period.
- Rain-wind-thundershower is also expected at scattered places in Punjab (Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur & Bahawalpur Districts), Sindh (Sukkur, Larkana & Jacobabad Districts) and Balochistan (Kohlu, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Barkhan & Zhob Districts) during 28<sup>th</sup> September (Tuesday) to 30<sup>th</sup> September (Thursday).
- Isolated Rain-wind-thunderstorm is expected in Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, Islamabad, Northeastern Punjab and Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September, 30<sup>th</sup> September (Thursday) and 1<sup>st</sup> October (Friday).

Under the influence of above weather system, there is likelihood of **Urban Flooding** in Karachi, Thatta, Badin, Hyderabad and **Flash Flooding** in Kalat, Khuzdar and Lasbella during the above forecasted period.

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

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