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**RAIN/ SNOWFALL PREDICTED DURING THE WEEKEND**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Weather Advisory on the prevailing Hydro-Meteorological conditions over Pakistan stating that a weather system is likely to enter upper and central parts of the country from **21<sup>st</sup> January 2022 (Friday)** and may persist upto **24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Monday)**. Under the influence of this weather system, following weather is expected:

- Rain-thunderstorm with snowfall over the hills (with few **Heavy Falls & Hailstorm**) in **Islamabad, Punjab** (Murree, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahaudin, Sargodha, Khushab, Bhakkar, Mianwali, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Malakand, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Swabi, Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, Charsadda, Bajaur, Kurram, Waziristan & Kohat), **Kashmir** and **Gilgit-Baltistan** from **21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Friday to Monday)**.
- Rain-thunderstorm in **Punjab** (Okara, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Rajanpur, Multan, Khanewal & Bahawalnagar), **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** (Dera Ismail Khan) and **Balochistan** (Quetta, Ziarat, Barkhan, Pishin, Zhob, Qila Abdullah, Nokkundi, Dalbandin & Noshki) from **21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 (Friday – Saturday)**.
- **Moderate to Heavy** Snowfall at isolated places in Murree, Galliyat, Nathiagali, Naran, Kaghan, Hunza, Gilgit, Skardu, Astore, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Neelum valley, Bagh, Haveli, Rawalakot from **22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 (Saturday & Sunday)**.

The predicted **Heavy Snowfall** may cause road closures in Murree, Galliyat, Nathiagali, Kaghan, Naran, Dir, Swat, Chitral, Astore, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Neelum valley, Bagh and Haveli districts on **22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 (Saturday and Sunday)**. Also, **Heavy Falls** may cause **Urban Flooding** in Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Faisalabad, Sargodha and Sialkot during the weekend, besides there is a possibility of **Landslides** in the vulnerable areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Murree, Galliyat and Kashmir.

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain **Vigilant** and 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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