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<u>Rain-wind /Thunderstorm in Upper and Central parts of the Country</u> from 22nd to 24th February 2022 (Tuesday to Thursday)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release on the prevailing Hydro-Meteorological conditions over Pakistan stating that a westerly wave is likely to enter western parts of the Country on Monday (night) and likely to persist in upper parts of the Country till Thursday. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Rain-wind/thunderstorm with snow over hills is expected over Balochistan (Quetta, Ziarat, Qila Saifullah, Pishin, Zhob, & Musa Khel), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Waziristan, Dera Ismail Khan & Bannu) Punjab (Bhakkar & Layyah) on 21st February, 2022 (Monday night) and 22nd February 2022 (Tuesday).
- Rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated hailstorm is expected over KP (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Malakand, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur), Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from 21st February 2022 (Monday night) to 25th February 2022, while, in Swabi, Mardan, Nowshera, Charsadda, Peshawar, Bajaur, Kurram, Khyber, Kohat, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Jhelum, Chakwal, Mianwali, Bhakkar, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Kasur, Sheikhupura, Jhang, Khushab, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal and Lahore on 22nd (Tuesday) and 23rd February 2022 (Wednesday).
- Moderate with isolated **heavy snowfall** is expected in Murree, Galliyat, Nathiagali, Naran, Kaghan, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Neelum valley, Bagh, Haveli, Astore, Skardu and Hunza from 22nd Febrary 2022 (Tuesday) to 25th February 2022 (Friday).

The predicted Windstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures and standing crops in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upper Punjab and Kashmir particularly in Faisalabad, Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhupura, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Narowal, Sialkot and surroundings on 22nd ((Tuesday) and 23rd February 2022 (Wednesday).

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, <u>all concerned organizations are</u> advised to 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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