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DUST-THUNDERSTORM/ RAIN PREDICTED DURING EID HOLIDAYS (Heat Wave Conditions likely to Subside during the Period)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that Westerly Wave is likely to enter in the Western parts of the country from 1st May 2022 (Sunday) and likely to persist till 5th May 2022 (Thursday).

- 2. under the influence of above weather system:
 - Rain-wind/ thunderstorm is expected in Balochistan (Chaghi, Noshki, Quetta, Chaman, Pishin, Qila Abdullah, Loralai, Mastung, Zhob, Ziarat, Kalat, Sibbi, Naseerabad & Barkhan), Sindh (Larkana, Jaccobabad & Sukkur), Punjab (Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Bhakkar, Multan, Khanewal, Sahiwal, Okara, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur and Rahimyar Khan) from 1st May to 3rd May 2022.
 - Dust-storm is also expected in Sindh (Karachi, Hyderabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Mirpurkhas, Thatta and Badin) during the period from 1st 2nd May 2022
 - Dust-thunderstorm/ light rain is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (D. I Khan, Bannu, Lakki Marwat & Waziristan) Punjab (Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Sing, Jhang, Sheikhupura, Lahore, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Narowal and Gujrat) from 2nd to 4th May 2022.
 - Rain-wind/ thunderstorm is also expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Swabi, Nowshera, Mardan, Charsadda, Peshawar, Kohat & Kurum), Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Gilgit, Ghizer, Astore and Skardu), Kashmir (Muzaffarabad, Neelum Valley, Rawalakot, Bagh, Haveli, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur, Srinagar, Baramulla, Shupiyan, Anantnag and Leh) from 1st to 5th May, 2022

Possible Impacts:

- Windstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures in Balochistan, Sindh during 1st and 2nd May 2022 while in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, Punjab and Kashmir during 2nd and 3rd May 2022.
- Day temperatures are likely to fall 04-06°c during the forecast period.
- The predicted Rains may cause land sliding in the vulnerable areas of Gilgit-Baltistan from 2nd to 5th May 2022.

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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