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PRE-MONSOON RAINS WITH DUST THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN UPPER AND CENTRAL PARTS FROM 25th TO 30th JUNE 2023 WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS (PREVAILING HEAT WAVE CONDITIONS ARE LIKELY TO SUBSIDE FROM 25th JUNE 2023)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that moist currents are penetrating in upper and central parts of the country from Arabian Sea and a westerly wave is likely to enter in upper parts of the country on 25th June 2023. Under the influence of this weather system, following weather is expected:-

- Rain/wind-thundershower (with few Heavy Falls) is expected in Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Murree, Mianwali, Sargodha, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Chakwal and Jhelum) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Galliyat, Attock, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Kohat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad & Haripur), Gilgit Baltistan (Chitral & Swat) and Kashmir from 24th (Night) to 30th June 2023 with occasional gaps.
- Rain/wind-thundershower with Isolated Heavy Falls is also expected in Punjab (Rajanpur, D.G khan ,Multan, Bhakkar, Layyah, Kot Addu, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Sahiwal, Pakpattan & Okara) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (D.I Khan, Karak & Waziristan) Balochistan (Barkhan, Loralai, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Kalat, Khuzdar, Zhob, Ziarat & Musakhel) from 26th to 29th June 2023, while in Sindh (Sukkur, Jacobabad and Larkana) on 27th/28th June 2023.

Possible Impacts:

- Prevailing Heat wave conditions are likely to subside during the forecast period.
- Heavy Rain Fall may cause urban flooding in low lying areas of Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Gujranwala, Lahore on 26th and 27th of June 2023, and may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas of Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan and hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Heavy Rain may cause flash flooding in hill torrents of D.G Khan and adjoining areas of North-East Balochistan on 27th June 2023.
- 2. With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain <u>ALERT</u> 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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