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RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED FROM THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that that a westerly wave is likely to enter upper parts on Thursday (evening/night). Under the influence of these weather systems, following is expected:-

- Rain/wind-thundershower (Moderate to Isolated Heavy Falls) in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Kohistan & Abbottabad), Gilgit Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar), Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur), from 28th (evening/night) to 30th September 2023.
- Snowfall over the high mountains in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir during the period.
- Rain-wind/thunderstorm with hailstorm (at isolated places) in Islamabad, Punjab (Murree, Galliyat, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mianwali, Sargodha, Khushab, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Mandi Bahauddin, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur and Sheikhupura), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Kohat, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Haripur, Kurram, Waziristan, Bannu & Dera Ismail Khan), on 28th (night) & 29th September 2023. Rain-dust thunderstorms are also expected in Punjab (Layyah, Bhakkar, Dera Ghazi Khan, Okara, Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Multan, Bahawalpur & Bahawalnagar) Balochistan (Zhob and Barkhan) during the period.

Possible Impacts:

- Wind-thunderstorm may damage loose structures like electric poles, solar panels, billboards etc.
- Temperatures are likely to drop significantly.

2. 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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