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MORE MONSOON RAINS PREDICTION FROM 09th TO 12th AUGUST

The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that strong monsoon currents are likely to penetrate from Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal in upper/central parts from 09th August 2024. Under the influence of these weather systems:

1. Punjab/Islamabad:

- ➤ Rain-wind/thundershower (with scattered heavy falls) are expected over Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Tala Gang, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Sahiwal, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana Sahib, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Kasur, Khushab and Sargodha from 09th to 12th August 2024 with occasional gaps.
- ➤ Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) is expected over Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Khanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Multan, Bhakkar, Mianwali, Khanewal, Lodhran, Muzaffargarh, Kot Addu, Rajanpur, Rahimyar Khan and Layyah on 10th (Evening/Night) & 11th August 2024 with occasional gaps.

2. Sindh:

Rain-wind/thundershower is expected at isolated places in Mithi, Sanghar, Mitayari, Nausheroferoze, Jamshoro, Umarkot, Tharparkar, Mirpur Khas, Khairpur, Thatta, Badin, Chhor, Padidan, Sajawal, Karachi, Hyderabad, Tando Allayar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad and Dadu from 09th (Evening/Night) to 11th August 2024 with occasional gaps.

3. Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa:

Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) are expected in Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Malakand, Shangla, Battagram, Buner, Kohat, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Swabi, Nowshera, Mardan, Charsadda, Hangu, Kurram, Orakzai, Waziristan, Bannu, Lakki Marwat and Dera Ismail Khan from 09th to 12th August 2024 with occasional gaps.

4. Balochistan:

Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) is expected in Khuzdar, Lasbella, Kalat, Zhob, Barkhan, Musa Khel, Mastung, Sibbi, Shirani, Kohlu, Bolan, Harnai, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad and Makran coast on 09th (Evening/Night), 11th & 12th August 2024 with occasional gaps.

5. Gilgit-Baltistan:

Mainly partly cloudy to cloudy weather condition at time are expected in Gilgit-Baltistan. However, rainfall activity is also expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamer, Astore, Skardu, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar) from 09th (Evening/Night) to 12th August 2024 with occasional gaps.

6. Kashmir:

Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) are expected in Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur) from 09th to 12th August 2024 with occasional gaps

Possible Impacts:

- Heavy rains may generate Flash Flooding in local nullahs/streams of Murree, Galliyat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Nowshera, Swabi, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Northeast Punjab, Hill torrents of D.G Khan and Kashmir from 09th to 11th August 2024. While, in Kalat, Khuzdar, Barkhan and Lasbela on 09th, 11th & 12th August 2024.
- **Heavy Downpour** may cause **Urban Flooding** in low lying areas of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Kasur, Sialkot, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Nowshera and Peshawar from **09**th **to 12**th **August 2024.**
- Landslides may cause roads closure at the vulnerable hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan during the wet period.
- Heavy downpour/windstorm and lightning may affect daily routines, and may damage
 weak structures like roof/wall of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles and
 solar panels etc during the period.

All concerned organizations are advised to remain **ALERT** and take all necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damage to private and public property.

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