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RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSHOWER PREDICTED IN UPPER/CENTRAL PARTS FROM 26th SEPTEMBER TO 01st OCTOBER, 2024.

The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that moist currents from Bay of Bengal are likely to penetrate in upper parts of Pakistan from 25th September 2024. A Westerly Wave is also likely to approach upper parts of Pakistan on 26th September 2024. Under the influence of these weather systems:

- Punjab/Islamabad: Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated Heavy falls) are expected over Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Tala Gang, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Narowal, Hafizabad, Wazirabad from 26th September (evening/night) to 01st October 2024 while in Sahiwal, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana Sahib, Khushab, Sargodha, Mianwali, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Okara, Pakpattan, Kasur and Bhakkar from 27th September (Night) to 01st October 2024.
- <u>Sindh</u>: Hot & Dry weather is expected in most parts of the province. However, Rain wind thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in Mirpurkhas, Tharparker, Umerkot and adjoining areas from 26th to 28th September 2024.
- <u>Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa</u>: Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated Heavy falls) are expected over Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Buner, Malakand, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Peshawar, Swabi, Nowshera, Mardan, Charsadda, Kurram, Orakzai, Kohat from 26th September (evening/night) to 01st October 2024, while in Hangu, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Waziristan and Dera Ismail Khan from 27th September to 01st October 2024. with occasional gapes.
- Balochistan: Hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the province.
- <u>Gilgit-Baltistan</u>: Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected over Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Skardu, Gilgit, Hunza, Ghanche, Shigar) from 26th September to 02nd October 2024.
- <u>Kashmir</u>: Rain-wind/thundershower is expected over Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 26th September to 02nd October 2024.

Possible Impacts:

- **Heavy rains** may increase flow in local nullas/streams in Murree, Galliyat, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Kohistan, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Nowshera, Swabi, Islamabad/Rawalpindi and Northeast Punjab during the forecast period.
- **Heavy falls** may cause urban flooding in low lying areas of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Kasur and Sialkot during the wet period.
- Landslides may disrupt roads in the vulnerable points of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan during the forecast period.
- Windstorm and lightning may affect damage weak structures like roof/wall of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles, and solar panels etc. during the forecast period.
- Farmers are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast.

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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