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Weather Advisory:

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To

1. Secretaries to Government of the Punjab,
 - I. Environment Protection Department
 - II. Communication & Works Department
 - III. Tourism Department
 - IV. Transport Department
 - V. Local Government & Community Development Department
 - VI. HUD & PHE Department
 - VII. Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department
 - VIII. Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department
 - IX. Agriculture Department
 - X. Livestock and Dairy Development Department
 - XI. Punjab Food Department
 - XII. Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries Department
2. All Divisional Commissioners.
3. Director General, Punjab Emergency Services (Rescue 1122).
4. Deputy Inspector General Police (Traffic), CPO Lahore.
5. Concerned Deputy Commissioners.

Subject: **RAIN-WIND-DUST/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN COMING DAYS WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter upper parts of the country on 16th March, and likely to grip upper and central parts on 17th March and may persist till 20th March. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Rain-wind-dust/thunderstorm (with isolated heavy fall & hailstorm) is expected in Murree, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore from 16th to 20th March. While, in Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Kasur, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Khushab, Mianwali, Sargodha, Multan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Bhakkar, Layyah, Kot Addu, Khanewal, Sahiwal, Pakpattan and Bahawalpur from 17th (evening/night) to 19th March.

Possible Impacts:

- Strong winds/Hailstorm may cause damage to lose infrastructure and standing crops specially in Barani areas.
- Rain will be beneficial for the standing crops particularly in Barani areas of Punjab.
- Possibility of Landslides in Murree cannot be ruled out during the forecast period.
- Day temperature is likely to fall 06 to 08 °C during the spell.
- Tourists are advised to remain cautious during the spell.

NOTE: All concerned authorities are advised to remain cautious to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.

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