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Weather Advisory:

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: **MORE RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS PREDICTED FROM 28th TO 31st MARCH**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter western parts of the country from 28th, likely to grip upper & central parts on 29th March and likely to persist upper parts of the country till 31st March. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Rain-wind/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls and hailstorm is expected in Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Sahiwal, Okara, Pakpattan, Khanewal, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur and Rahim Yar Khan on 29th/30th March.
- Rain-wind/thunderstorm (snowfall over the high mountains) with few moderate to isolated heavy falls with hailstorm is expected in Islamabad, Murree, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Khushab, Mianwali, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Kasur, Sheikhupura and Nankana Sahib from 28th (Evening/night) to 31st March with occasional gaps.
- Another westerly wave is expected to enter western & upper parts of the country on 01st April & likely to persist over upper Punjab and Islamabad till 04th April.

Possible Impacts:

- Strong wind & Hailstorm may cause damage to lose infrastructure and standing crops (particularly wheat crop) in the country. Farmers should irrigate the crops keeping in view the PMD forecast.
- Heavy Rains may cause Flash Floods in Hill torrents of D.G Khan on 28th (night) and 29th March and Urban flooding in Islamabad/Rawalpindi & Lahore from 29th to 31st March.
- Landslides may occur in hilly areas of Murree during the forecast period.
- Day temperatures are likely to fall significantly during the spell.
- Tourists are advised to remain more cautious during the forecast period.

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

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