

Weather Advisory:

To

- Date: 26/05/2023
- 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.
- Director General, Punjab Emergency Services (Rescue 1122).
- 4. Deputy Inspector General Police (Traffic), CPO Lahore.
- Concerned Deputy Commissioners.

## Subject: MORE WIND-DUST/THUNDERSTORM-RAIN IS EXPECTED IN UPPER AND CENTRAL PARTS DURING THE NEXT WEEK WITH OCCASIONAL GAPS (TEMPERATURES ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN NORMAL TO BELOW NORMAL)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that another westerly wave is likely to enter in western and upper parts of the country on 28th May (Sunday) likely to persist till 31st May (Wednesday). Under the influence of this weather system:

- Wind-dust-thunderstorm/rain is expected in Punjab (Layyah, Bhakkar, D.G khan, Rajanpur, R.Y khan, Bahawalnagar, Multan, Sahiwal, Khanewal, Okara & Pakpattan) on 28th (evening/night) & 30th May.
- Wind-dust/thunderstorm-rain with a few hailstorms (Isolated heavy falls) is expected in Islamabad, Murree, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana, Mandi Bahauddin, Khushab, Mianwali, Narowal, Sialkot, Kasur, Lahore & Jhelum from 28th (evening/night) to 31st May with occasional gaps.

## Possible Impacts:

- Dust storm/wind storm may cause damage to lose structure and standing crops in Punjab during 28th to 30th May.
- · Farmers are advised to manage their activities keeping in view the weather forecast.
- Tourists are advised to remain cautious during the forecast period.
- General public is advised to stay at safe places during the dust storm/windstorm/thunderstorm.

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

Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Punjab