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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

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Karachi, dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020

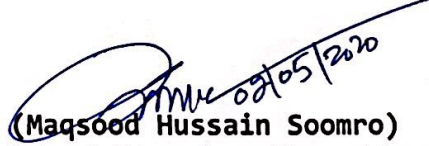
The Commissioner(s),  
Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad and Sukkur Division(s).

**Subject: - DUST THUNDERSTORM WITH RAIN PREDICTED FROM SUNDAY TO WEDNESDAY**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that NDMA vide its letter No.F.2(E)/2020-NDMA (MW/Press Release) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020 (copy enclosed) has forwarded copy of PMD's fresh Weather Press Release dated 02.05.2020 on the subject cited above, whereby it is informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter in Pakistan on Sunday and likely to grip upper and central parts of the country on Monday and may persist in upper parts till Wednesday. Under the influence of this westerly wave, following weather is expected (in the province):

"Dust-thunderstorm with rain is expected in Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad during Sunday (night) to Tuesday".

2. It is therefore requested to kindly take necessary precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property, under intimation to this Authority, please.

  
(Maqsood Hussain Soomro)  
Assistant Director (Operations)

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Secretary, Livestock and Fisheries Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Deputy Commissioner (s) Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad
6. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
7. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
8. Lieutenant Colonel, For Chairman NDMA (Muhammad Ala Ud Din), NDMA, Islamabad.
9. The P.S to Minister, Rehabilitation Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
10. The P.S to Secretary, Rehabilitation Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
11. The P.S to Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi.



F.2 (E)/2020-NDMA (MW/Press Release)  
Government of Pakistan  
Prime Minister's Office  
National Disaster Management Authority  
ISLAMABAD

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Dated: 2 May 2020

Subject: **Dust Thunderstorm with Rain Predicted from Sunday to Wednesday**

Fresh PMD Weather Press Release dated 2 May 2020 is enclosed at Annex-A. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property: -

- a. NHA, FWO and C&W Departments of respective Provinces / Regions to remain vigilant in restoring road links.
  - b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
  - c. Availability of staff of emergency services during the period.
  - d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
  - e. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

  
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Director General, GBDMA Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit  
Chairman, National Highway Authority (NHA), Islamabad  
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Cc: Secretary to Prime Minister, PM Office, Islamabad  
Secretary, cabinet Division, Islamabad  
Joint Crises Management Cell, Joint Staff Headquarters, Chaklala, Rawalpindi  
Military Operations Directorate (MO-4), General Headquarters, Rawalpindi  
ACNS Operations, Naval Headquarters, Islamabad  
ACAS Operations, Air Headquarters, Islamabad



**Press Release**

Dated: 2 May 2020

**Dust Thunderstorm with Rain Predicted from Sunday to Wednesday**

Met Office informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter in Pakistan on Sunday and likely to grip upper and central parts of the country on Monday and may persist in upper parts till Wednesday. Under the influence of this westerly wave, following weather is expected: -

- Rain wind-thunderstorm (few moderate to isolated heavy falls with hailstorm) is expected with intervals in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Chakwal, Attock, Mianwali, Sargodha, Bhakkar, Layyah, Khushab, M. B. Din, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Sheikhpura, Lahore, Kasur, Faisalabad, Jhang, T. T. Singh), Islamabad, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan from Sunday to Wednesday.
- Dust-thunderstorm with rain is also expected in Quetta, Zhob, Barkhan, Kohlu, Loralai, D. G. Khan, Rajanpur, Multan, Khanewal, Sahiwal, Okara, R. Y. Khan, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad during Sunday (night) to Tuesday.

**Note:** - Farmers are advised to take precautionary measures for Wheat harvesting during the forecast period.

**Spokesperson  
(PMD)**