

Media Update

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Workshop on the closing of project “Strategic Strengthening of Flood Warning and Management Capacity of Pakistan”

WHEN: Tuesday and Wednesday, 23-24 April 2019

WHERE: Sheesh Mahal II, Serena Hotel, Islamabad

WHAT: Following the devastating 2010 Pakistan floods, UNESCO launched a major project in cooperation with the Government of Japan that aimed to upgrade the flood forecasting and early warning systems of Pakistan, and the hazard mapping of floodplain in the Indus River Basin.

Upon completion of all planned project activities, a workshop is being organized before formally closing the project. The workshop aims to highlight the past 7 years of activities and achievements, analyze and assess the project outcome and outputs attained, and discuss the way forward.

WHO: Lieutenant General Nadeem Ahmed (Retired), Chief Executive Officer, National Disaster Risk Management Fund will be delivering the keynote address. This will be followed by testimonials of stakeholders, success stories by partners, discussion of the way forward, and a conversation on the challenges and solutions to the water sector of Pakistan.

The two-day event will be attended by representatives of Governments of Japan, Afghanistan, and Australia, international donors and partners, local university partners, and senior officials from the Federal and Provincial government.

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