Turkey Continues Posting Turkish Troops in Afghanistan

AKARBA. The Turkish parliament authorized the government late Tuesday to continue posting Turkish troops in Afghanistan for two more years under a new NASD measure, the state-run Anadolu news agency reported on Wednesday.

The new legislation also grants the government authority to permit foreign army personnel to be transported to and from Afghanistan through the Torkham border.

"This is a training, advice and assistance mission. The new measure that has been approved by Parliament applies until Feb. 2014," new Defense Minister Abdurrahman Yildiz in his speech at the parliament, adding that "there will be no combat operations." Around 900 Turkish personnel will be serving in Afghanistan as part of the mission that received broad support launched on Jan. 1, 2015, said Yildiz.

Turkey will also undertake the management of Kabul International Airport, which has been in the capital's for a two-year term, which is used for both military and civilian purposes. (Anadolu)

Azerbaijani Specialists to Participate in Operation of Kabul Airport

BAKH - The specialists from Azerbaijan who go with their Turkish counterparts will participate in operating the Kabul International Airport, the Turkish Tirkosta news reports, wrote this on Wednesday.

Around 40 Azerbaijan specialists will participate in the operation of Kabul International Airport.

The operation from Albania and Macedonia will also participate in airport operations. The Turkish side will not cover all expenses for operating the Kabul International Airport. (Agencies)

Over 6,000 Ninroz Women Addicted to Drug Officials

ZABALAN - The number of drug addicts in southwestern Nimroz province has reached to 10,000, including 6,000 women last year, an official said on Wednesday.

Dr. Noor Ahmed Shﯽrani, the public health director, said 30 percent of the addicted had those who returned Nimroz after spending time in Iran.

Meanwhile, the first-ever clinic for treatment of female drug addicts was inaugurated in Zarang, the provincial capital of Nimroz. Dr. Khwil-ulah Kazimi, in-charge of the facility said the clinic had ten beds.

He said women addicted would be treated and provided with the medical treatment.

There was need for joint participation by police, court, public health department, government house and municipality to treat the addicted persons and counter the production and import of the illegal substances.

Sala, a drug addict said the government should stop selling narcotics in the market. She said drug was easily available in offices, homes and hotels in Zarang, the provincial capital.

But deputy police chief Gen. Rahmahullah Nasibi said struggling and selling of narcotics was strictly banned. He said if anyone found selling the banned drugs would be dealt with in accordance with the law. (Pajhwok)

MPs Accuse President of ‘National Treason’

KABUL - Signing a petition, some National Loya Jirga members on Wednesday accused President Ashraf Ghani of committing a national treason, which would be considered a capital offense.

The unity government leaders, President Ghani and Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah, were inaugurated on Sept. 29, when Ghani

promised he would introduce cabinet nominees for a vote of confidence to parliament in 45 days. (More on Pajhwok)

Cabinet Nominations Revealed, Candidates Named for 20 Ministries

KABUL - The names of at least 20 cabinet ministers, who have been considered for the new cabinet of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, have been revealed in a number of portfolios by the government to introduce new ministers.

According to TV network, President Ghani and CEO Abdullah have met with almost 30 people and interviewed for the future ministers.

Regional Cooperation against Terror Rising: Atmar

TEHRAN - Afghanistan’s National Security Advisor Hekmat Atmar on Wednesday said regional countries had increased joint efforts against terrorizing terrorism after realizing that it was a threat that was equally threatened them.

Afghanistan’s National Security Advisor Hekmat Atmar in a two-day talks in Jakarta with Afghan journalist and said he was aimed at discussing with the minister of Defense position, Najibullah Raufi in Foreign Ministry, Eng. Anur Saurav and Tazal Ah.

China Moves to Facilitate Afghan Peace Process: Report

KABUL - China has recently hosted Afghan Taliban representatives in order to facilitate talks between the insurgent group and the Afghan government, local media reports Wednesday. Media reports indicated the meeting (More on Pajhwok)

Heroin Addiction Spreads with Alarming Speed across Afghanistan

KABUL - The scene beneath a crumbling elephant in this capital city is a vision from hell. Hundreds of figures huddled together in the shadows, crunching small garlic and fried potato at water. Some have inhaled heroin into their lungs or inhaled smoke from victims that had been left behind. A woman said she had to work to support her son. A man stabs a few times on a mattress blanket after a long, cold night, while others speculate whether he was dead. "I love my son, but he is sick from drugs." said the old man, a laborer who gave his name as Sayed Ahmad. He looked at the photo and began to weep. "He must be cured. All of these things must be cured or they must be killed. They are destroying Afghanistan. A whole generation is being destroyed," he said.

This cabinet headed by the despised pashtunistan, a minority government, is best for drug addicts, it is the heart of a severe and growing addiction in Afghanistan after the U.S. invasion in 2001 and has spread across Afghanistan with alarming speed in recent years. The United Nations estimates there are around 150,000 drug addicts in Afghanistan, as many as 1.6 million drug users in Middle Asia - about 25 per cent of the population - up from 50,000 in 1990. In 2001, around 2 million people are believed to be in the country.

The principal causes of this epidemic, officials say, are rampant opium production, the removal of addicted soldiers from wartike eras in Iraq or Pakistan, and bumper harvests of opium poppies. Despite years of international efforts to combat the traditional Afghan crops, the poppy remains the most prominent crop in a country where it is grown by more than 16 species. (According to U.S. officials, a record $200 million of heroin used in poppy grows in 2003, (Pajhwok)

Ghani Dismisses Ghor Police Chief

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has sacked a police chief in Ghor, Ahmad Fakhim Qani, in the midst of the Islamic State’s promotion of the Ghor province where he earlier dur-

ing the war hacked over a dozen offi-
cers including the government police officers, according to a police commander.

The biggest... (More on Pajhwok)
Three Children Killed, 2 Injured in Ghazni Blast

JALALABAD - An aircraft carrying four people crashed and killed two of its passengers in Ghazni on Wednesday morning in eastern Afghanistan, officials said.

The plane took off in Khairabad in Laghman area police district, but crashed in a remote area after the pilot had tried to make an emergency landing, officials said.

Citing a local journalist, a source in Khairabad said the plane was not carrying any passengers.

The government said it had launched an investigation into the incident.

The plane had a helicopter on the tail and was carrying two children and two adults.

The second child was taken to the hospital in the nearby Anar district, the source said.

No information about their conditions was available.

No one was killed in the crash.

The investigation into the accident is underway.

No one was injured in the crash.

A lone survivor was rescued from the plane.

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Gains of NUG after First 100 Days

Thursdlay marked the National Unity Government's (NUG) first 100 days in office. The first 100 days of performance of incumbent unity government was communivated with a huge explosion in Kabul city that claimed the life of a journalist and injured two children. The explosion marks the narrative of worsening security condition, planting hostages and casualties. The government of the new administration, brave, is bound to lay primary attention to security condition.

With the outbreak of war, UN security rules are strict, aligning numerous anticipations of formerly installed government. The government should learn, the honeymoon period over and should come up with its executive body, as pile of unaddressed problems accompanied with multiple issues are awaiting them. Previously, pressies whilst talking to ICRC, PC members approved, young yearner whilst briefing them on issues and challenges faced by Afghan President. The president signed the country's development to its security. A peaceful and harmonious Afghanistan not only attracts foreign investors but also paves way for rapid economic and socio-political growth. Peace can be trusted in this state of blood owing pre-progressive or progressive ideology in practice.

Formerly, when President Ghani was inaugurated on Sep 28, he promised to announce a cabinet in 45 days. Undoubtedly the delay, naming the cabinet was a serious concern for masses, which left for making negative impact on government's performance. It has been those months that the mass are looking for change by coaltions. The delay in naming the cabinet indicates that the president and COI still have a lot of differences. Consequently, dissonance of unconsidered goals and difference due to absence of concerted authority. This delay adds to mines of ordinary reasons and strengthens their conclusions.

The reparation of high profile case of assassination of Marshal Fahim is good sign of government's willingness to tackle corruption. The unity government seems to be committed to eliminate corruption from government offices. Certainly, the mass's position of authority and public's role by public officials is yet another issue plaguing the functioning of the government. Each such miscalculation continues unsecured under the very nose of government, the improvement will never be dreamt of. The rampant graft for officials, resembles the instability and state flux. Absolutely, corruption renders not a decline in government's performance but also causes socio-political downfall.

Formerly, a report was launched "Afghanistan", to the degree of satisfaction, people align to the performance of government subsequent to assumption of office. The unity government achieved four of its campaign promises so far and many others are awaiting. At least 85 percent promised remained unfulfilled the report read. The report document the president, the government's efforts towards the development of the country. The report highlighted the great progress the unity government has made since its inauguration day containing 100 promise made both by President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani and First Lady, Mrs. Rula Ghani. As the report states, the next president achieved, one portioon to peace and security, the second one is good governance, its socio-economic and business development.

The report stated that the government invested more on governance, peace and security and social development. The strengthening of better relationship with Pakistan and US, not mentioned in the report.

The government laid great attention on the improvements of incumbent government's initiatives. It initiated balanced relation with two important countries but was reformed. Moreover, president's first 100 days in office, the long term, Regional Assistance Authority (RFA) with the US and NATO of Force Agreement with NATO, which helps earning the confidence and gives support to international community. The unity government often had the widest mirror in front of Afghanistan and all countries, regarding security issues, had a lot of expectations from the government. The unity government had not let this opportunity go and tried to lay down solution to this very problem. The government recognized the need for skilled and educated youth. Government has cut back the number of its employees, problems, which of most of which are inherited and the new aspect of problem of leadership. It should be known that national decision power and leadership's central place is now more than ever. The government has to develop itself and try to make good decisions. The government is the main distributor the masses with the high reputation and fame and dinner services must be given to the government. The government can only open only when a clear line of justice and fairness are handed to great positions.

Hajizullah Shaari

The returns are caught within the quandaries of numeous evils and various problems. Every problem is created and solved, but the true answer, numbers, and facts are not yet found. In this case, we have these problems and dare to attend them, and keep on solving them. They are being solved by various means. In fact, these problems have dammated humanity societies to a large extent and the standards of human societies are being degraded under their weight. However, honeying and shaming, the history of human societies is known and in many occasions they have completely neglected these problems. As a matter of fact, human beings have not become brave enough to face the reality; nonetheless, they have faced the human societies' problems. However, the human society is given rise to myriads of suffering and mistrust that they face today. It is not enough for them to face these challenges; they have to face the challenge that humanity is being brunt on the face of the earth with their heads, and those human beings are not being trapped in it as it is not a matter of some noaens but of human societies. Human society is the responsibility of the intelligent human beings to save for the creation of an international society and move against the difficulties in human beings that result in wars and conflicts.

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Formation of NUG is one of the main objectives of the unity government, which has given rise to myriads of suffering and mistrust that it face today. It is not enough for them to face these challenges; they have to face the challenge that humanity is being brunt on the face of the earth with their heads, and those human beings are not being trapped in it as it is not a matter of some noaens but of human societies. Human society is the responsibility of the intelligent human beings to save for the creation of an international society and move against the difficulties in human beings that result in wars and conflicts.
On Tuesday, the president in his last 100 days in office, began a nationwide tour to sell his popularity. He had the support of 50 percent of the people after the army government made a coup three months ago.

The President set the agenda at the helm of government introduced constitutional changes. He is considering this as his last chance to continue his rule. He is discussing with the president and the key leaders of the army the delay of the amendment.

At today's session, Speaker Mr. Khalid used his last chance to express his support for President. He said he would continue to work for the country.
Arab League to Discuss Failed Palestinian UN Bid

CAIRO - The Arab League is set to meet Jan 6, 2014 in Cairo, to discuss the Palestinian bid to win observer status at the United Nations Security Council and to support the Palestinians for their elections, an official said.

On Dec 31, the UN General Assembly rejected a draft resolution that would have authorized a 12-month deadline for direct peace talks between Israeli and Palestinian representatives. Peace talks initiated in late 2013 took a new turn, as the Palestinians met in Ramallah with the Arab League delegation on Nov 15.

The Arab League called for a meeting on the basis of the foreign ministers to discuss the issue.

The Arab League stressed that it will review a number of issues, in addition to the developments regarding the Palestinian initiative, especially after failing to place it in the UN General Assembly.

The Arab League underlined its support for the Palestinian cause.

Arab League sources said that 4,000 people had died, including 2,500 children. The bloody clashes took place in Al-Kassar neighborhood near Damascus.

The secretariat of the Arab League also fired a volley at the UN Security Council, saying the council “failed to adopt the right decision.”

Israel’s forces killed 30 ISIL Terrorists

TERHAN - The first Israeli official to be killed over 50 tank shells fired by terrorists in the southern province of the Iranian capital said he was a member of the Hamas militant group.

A "sum of 25 Israeli losses in recent" days were killed due to lethal attacks in the Saudi Arabia region in the Southern 14 countries.

The Israeli military said that 2,000 people had died in the Israeli war, making it one of the most deadly conflicts in the world.

Car Bomb Kills 30 Outside Yemen Police College

SANAA - A bomb exploded outside a police college in the capital Sanaa on Wednesday, killing 30 police officers and wounding more than 1,000 police officers and civilians, according to the country's de facto government leader, Hadi al-Ghadir.

Israel launched air strikes on several targets in the capital city of Sanaa, as part of its operation against al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and other militant groups who control most of the country.

At Least 12 Dead in Paris Newspaper Headquarters Attack

PARIS - The office of Paris is reportedly under attack, with at least 12 people killed and 29 others injured following a shooting at the newspaper’s headquarters.

"Without doubt, it’s a terrorist attack,” the Paris police said.

The attack occurred in central Paris, at a building that is part of a business complex.

An Islamic State militant was reported to have been killed in the attack.

Arab League Meets to Discuss Top Middle East Peace Issues

CAIRO - The Arab League’s chief newspaper correspondent said on Wednesday a meeting of the Arab League chief newspaper correspondent was held in Cairo.

The conference in Cairo, which is the largest Arab newspaper in the region, was attended by representatives of newspapers from the Islamic world.

The conference planned to discuss the current situation in the region, including the potential for a resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Mammon Signs Anti-Terror Laws After Parliament Approval

MAHMOUD Abbas, President of the Palestinian Authority, signed a law that will impose severe penalties for terrorism, including establishment of military tribunals for certain cases.

The new law, which was approved by the Palestinian Parliament on Tuesday, mandates the death penalty for those who commit acts of terrorism.

The law also includes measures to prevent the financing of terrorism, such as the freezing of assets and the seizing of finances.

The law aims to prevent the financing of terrorism, which has been a major source of funding for terrorist groups.

The Palestinian Authority has been under pressure to take tough measures against terrorism, following a series of attacks in recent months.

The new law is expected to be implemented within the next few months.

Chinese Anti-Terror Campaign Tally in 2014

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The number of arrests reflects the increasing efforts of the Chinese government to combat terrorism.

The arrests were made during operations targeting foreign fighters and those who support terrorism.

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Deported Tajik Labor Migrants Invited to Build Rugshop HPP

DUSHANBE - Tajikistan's President Emomali Rahmon, who is known for his support of labor migration, has invited Tajik labor migrants to build a rugshop, which he described as a "new chapter in the Tajik labor migrants’ history." The invitation was part of a broader effort to promote labor migration and reduce the flow of illegal labor.

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Survey Shows 54% Decline in Ghani’s Performance

KABUL - The percentage of Afghans “very satisfied” with President Ashraf Ghani’s performance in office has again plummeted, by 54 percent in the first 100 days, according to a new survey conducted by TOLOnews and ACRE Consulting. Only 27.5 percent of Afghans identified as “very satisfied” with Ghani’s performance, missing a dramatic drop from the 97.5 percent who reported being “very satisfied” after the president’s first month in office.

With just 100 days under the belt of Ghani’s national unity government, the sharp decline in public approval numbers comes in tandem with growing criticism among Afghan political and civil society leaders who say Ghani has failed to translate through his campaign promises. But the easing in which Ghani’s job satisfaction rating (as dropped) in such a short time is likely to be seen as the biggest wildcard in his performance so far.

“How satisfied are you with President Ashraf Ghani’s performance?” was the question posed. “More on Pajhwok”, the website said.

Tajikistan Reportedly Watch Concentration of Armed Militants

DUSHANBE - Tajik special services are reportedly watching concentration of armed militans in Afghan border area near Tajikistan. Tajik State Senator issued an official statement at the Tajik State Committee for National Security of Tajikistan (SCNS) saying that they have information about the dangerous concentration of armed militants in the Afghan border area near the Tajik border and they have taken a number of preventive measures.

We mention the situation in our areas bordering Afghanistan, especially the Bushabad and Panj districts where concentration of armed militas of various terrorist and extremist groups such as the Taliban and the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan is observed,” the source said. 

Wolesi Jirga Passes Marriage Bill

KABUL - The Wolesi Jirga on Wednesday passed by a majority vote a marriage bill banning big budget wedding parties and “sinful” traditions. The bill was tabled in the house by the Justice and Judicial Commission in four chapters and 23 articles. Mohammad lacha, head of the commission, said the measures had been added by elders in the provinces and it was passed by a majority of the Lawmakers. Many objectives. He said the draft has banned tra-
ditions in marriages that are against Islamic teachings. He said the draft also has provisions in marriages that are conducted in Islamic teachings. He said the draft also has provisions in marriages that are conducted in Islamic teachings.

ANA Operation Successfully Going on in Sangin District

KABUL - The Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers have launched massive operations in the border region of southern Helmand and other areas. The soldiers have destroyed several small units of the Taliban and have pushed hundreds of fighters from the area, the ANA’s operational com-
mander Hamid Sediq said. With this massive operation, the soldiers, in Sangin District, maternity ward, 30 percent of the district, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Taliban, and a small unit of Talib

Urgun, Sarobi Dwellers Demand Speedy Uplift

SHARANA - Residents of Urgun and Sarobi districts of southeastern Paktika province on Wednesday complained about continuing lack of basic services, agriculture and other sectors in their areas past the past 15 years. They told the newly-appointed gov-
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Key Taliban Figures Dead in Logar Drone Strike

PUL-E-ALAM - Two Taliban commanders and two key commanders were killed during a mid-air drone attack in central Logar province on Wednesday. The drone targeted two cars carrying militants in Dalnai village of Barik-Tank district in the morning, the district police chief told Pajhwok. Afghanistan News, En Raha Amiri said two militant commanders Rahman Al-

ju and Majfudullah Mahshid and a third alien- identified rebel were killed in the assault by unmanned aircraft. The district police chief said the Taliban militants were hunting and had launched a co-ordinated rebel group and were being involved in high-profile attacks on government installations. Taliban have not yet commented on the attack. (Pajhwok)