Turkey to Continue Support to ANSF: Turkish FM

ANKARA - Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu announced that the number of Turkish troops stationed in Afgha
istan will be increased from 500 to 1,000.

"We will continue training and equipping Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF)," Cavusoglu said on Feb. 10 in an address to the International Jun
ior Diplomats Program.

The training mission will take place both in Afghanistan and in Turkey, he added.
Cavusoglu also stated that Turkey would continue to use its new international airport in Jalalabad.

Protection of Journalists Rights a Top Priority: CEO

KARUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Mr. Abdullah pledged to safeguard the freedom of expression and to take steps to

New Power Substation Operations in Jalalabad

JALALABAD - A 20-megawatt power supply substation, electrifying James, home to 20,000 families and some factories, was put into operation. A significant step toward the electrification of eastern Nan
nabat province.

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Militants Posing as ISIS are Taliban: Nazari

KARUL - In response to questions of Senators, act

"Our air force sector has not been affected as a result of our technical problems, and strained and mastered in a series of attacks taking full

On Monday, the Senate summoned the acting Minister of Defense, act

Ghani Fires 5 Gov't Officials of Farah

KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani fired five government officials of Farah province on Monday on accusations of corruption, accord

The five officials included the Governor of Fa

police chief, National Director of Security and provincial council chief, and the border com

Ghani has banned the transfer of police officers to the country and has taken action against Farah's Governor and General's Office for further legal investiga

Corps Commander Peshavir Visited his Counterpart in Afghanistan

KARUL - Pakistan's Corps Commander, Peshawir, Lieuten

Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) press

Balkh Municipality Collects 300m Afghan Revenue

Mazar-i-Sharif - The municipality of northern Balkh prov

New power substation operations were initiated in the province of Jalalabad.

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In January 1957, Afghan children presented Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai with a souvenir in Kunming Province.

On August 23rd, 1940, Chinese Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai held cordial talks with Afghan Mohammad Zahir during the Independence Day Parade of Afghanistan.

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On January 22nd 2014, Chinese Ambassador Afghanistan Deng Xijin attended the Operation Ceremony China-aid Jahangir Hospital in Kabul.

On October 26th 2014, Chinese President Xi Jinping held a welcome ceremony for Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani of Afghanistan at the square outside the East Gate of the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

On September 27th 2013, Chinese President Xi Jinping met with Afghan President Hamid Karzai in Beijing.

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On October 29th 2014, Chairman Zhang Dejiang of the Standing Committee of the Chinese People's Congress met with Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani in Beijing.

On October 19th 2014, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang met with Afghan Chief Executive Officer Abdulrahman Abdullah in Astana, Kazakhstan.


Full view of China-aid Jahangir Hospital.
Consortium Letter from Chinese President Xi Jinping to Afghan President Ghani

Kabul
January 28, 2015

H.E. Dr. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Dear President Ghani,

On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the People’s Republic of China, I send you this letter of congratulations and express my heartfelt wishes on the occasion.

Over the past 60 years, the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Afghanistan has always been mutual understanding, mutual support, and mutual respect, and has contributed to the development and progress of both countries.

In the past 60 years, China has always been committed to the prosperity and stability of Afghanistan.

I wish the people of Afghanistan a bright future.

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Your Excellency,

Abdullah Abdullah
Chief Executive Officer of Afghanistan
Kandahar News, May 15, 1984

Kandahar - A primary attack in Kandahar on Monday, resulted in the death of 8 suspected soldiers killed in a shootout in Kandahar, authorities said. The number of victims in the shootout in Kandahar was confirmed by the Afghan International News Agency (AFNA).

The incident happened around 7:00 AM as a result of a collision between a car and a police vehicle in the Western district of Kandahar. The accident involved a Kandahar police vehicle and a civilian vehicle. The police officer in the accident was identified as Farooq Ahmad, a 25-year-old constable with the Kandahar Police Department. The civilians involved in the accident were not identified.

The cause of the accident is under investigation. The police officer was taken to a hospital for medical examination. The accident occurred on a busy street in Kandahar.

Errata

There were spelling errors in the names of several places and people in the previous issue of Kandahar News. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. The correct names are as follows:

- Kandahar should be spelled "Kandahar".
- Ahmad Shah should be spelled "Ahmad Shah".
- Farooq Ahmad should be spelled "Farooq Ahmad".

We have made the necessary corrections in this issue.

Outlook Horizon

Liberia (Nov 25-Dec 20)

Your natural curiosity in the feeling of the unknown will continue to take you on a fascinating journey. You may be drawn into a situation that may seem to conflict with your current position. This is a time when you should trust your instincts and follow your gut feelings.

Libya (Dec 26-Jan 20)

You are in a position where you can easily make a decision that will have a significant impact on your life. However, you may feel nervous about this decision. Trust your instincts and go with your gut feelings.

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Capricorn (Dec 21-Jan 17)

There seems to be a lot of action and excitement in your life. You may be drawn into a situation that may seem to conflict with your current position. This is a time when you should trust your instincts and follow your gut feelings.

Aquarius (Jan 22-Feb 18)

You are in a position where you can easily make a decision that will have a significant impact on your life. However, you may feel nervous about this decision. Trust your instincts and go with your gut feelings.

Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20)

You have an eye on the distant horizon and are looking for new opportunities. However, you may be drawn into a situation that may seem to conflict with your current position. This is a time when you should trust your instincts and follow your gut feelings.

Memory: November

- A young woman from Afghanistan, who was killed in a vehicle accident on the outskirts of Kabul, was identified as Narjis, a 28-year-old on her way home from work.
- A man from Kandahar was killed in a bombing incident in the city.
- A police officer was killed in a shootout in Kandahar.
- A security patrol was ambushed in Kandahar, resulting in the death of three police officers.
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Editorial and Opinions

January 20, 2015

Political Will Needed for the Process of Reconciliation

The United States has spent billions of dollars since 2001, fighting two wars in very different places. A small portion of this often has been a part of what has commonly been called nation-building. In fact, U.S. relations with a mix of both state-building and more development-focused efforts to create political order in Afghanistan. This combination has been called "nation-building," which consists mainly of state-building and other policies. The United States has not entirely been new, but these initiatives have joined in important and important ways, the process of war and its impact. The war in Afghanistan has been a complex and costly enterprise. The infrastructure of political and military police services to provide security and to improve U.S. efforts in the war, has resulted in a complex and costly enterprise. The war in Afghanistan has been a complex and costly enterprise. The infrastructure of political and military police services to provide security and to improve U.S. efforts in the war, has resulted in a complex and costly enterprise. The war in Afghanistan has been a complex and costly enterprise.
during the meeting in which three major groups, the Indians, the Pakistanis and the Afghans, exchanged views on the current situation in Afghanistan and discussed the implementation of the peace agreement that was signed in February.

3) The situation in Afghanistan

The government in Kabul has been in dire need of government support for its security forces and for its efforts to combat drugs. It has requested that Security Council members provide additional funding for its security forces and to support its efforts toL

4) Protection of...?

Given the current tense situation, a number of security measures have been taken to ensure the safety of diplomatic missions and civilians in Kabul.

5) New Power...

New efforts will be made to improve the electricity supply in Kabul to meet the needs of the residents and to support economic development.

6) Corps Commander...

The Corps Commander of the Afghan National Army has been working hard to ensure the safety and security of the people and to maintain the stability of the country.
EU Calls for Anti-Terror Alliances With Arab Countries

BRUSSELS - The European Union launched a call for anti-terror alliances with Arab countries to boost cooperation and information sharing in the wake of deadly attacks and unrest across Europe. EU foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton said Monday that "we need an alliance. We must strengthen our way of acting together." Ashton later met with foreign ministers of Arab League General Assembly to discuss a meeting of the EU and foreign ministers of Arab League, preparing for a summit to be held in February focused on terrorism.

Syria Begins Destruction of Chemical Weapons Facilities

AMSTERDAM - Syria has started the long-delayed destruction of a dozen underground barracks and hangars that were used for the storage, production and destruction of chemical weapons, diplomats and activists said Monday. Up to 200 tons of chemicals had been moved to Damascus, some 15 kilometers (9 miles) away, diplomats said.

EU To Appeal Against Court Ruling

BRUSSELS - The European Union (EU) has appealed against a court ruling made last September that Russia should be removed from temporary EU-sanctions over its support for separatist forces in Ukraine. The European Court of Justice (ECJ) on Monday ruled a case brought by Russia, which had been given a temporary ban on exports of arms and other goods to the Russian Federation. The EU had ruled in 2014 that Russia was responsible for providing support for separatists in the Ukraine conflict, which was deemed a terrorist organization.

Syria's President Bashar al-Assad has called for a “crude” and “violent” response to the bombing.

Erdogan summons Turkey’s top diplomatic officials.

Sanaa Clashes Halted As Yemeni President Meets Houthis: Spokesman

Yemen: A Yemeni government spokesman said the fighting in the country's capital had been halted after meetings between President Abdrabu Mansur Hadi and the Houthis, who had seized power in the Yemeni capital in 2014.

Erdogan`s moves come as Turkey's diplomatic crisis with Egypt continues to escalate.

Sharif Vows Action Against Officials Responsible for RAWALPINDI: Sharif on Thursday called for the resignation of all officials responsible for the 2002 election rigging.

Over 90% of Turkmenistan’s Export is Fuel and Energy Resources

ABSHALOR: Ashgabat, Turkmenistan - Turkmenistan’s export structure shows an increasing share of fuel and energy resources. According to the Turkmenistan’s Statistical Committee, the share of fuel and energy resources in the country’s export structure has increased from 79% in 2012 to 90% in 2020.
China Firmly Support Peace in Afghanistan: Xi

China Cherishes its Friendship with Afghanistan: Li

KABUL - As the People’s Republic of China and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan mark the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties and the "Year of China-Afghanistan Friendship and Cooperation", Chinese President Jingping Xi said in his message, I would like to extend, on behalf of the Chinese government and people, warm congratulations and best wishes to the Afghan government and people.

Mr. Xi added that "Over the past 60 years since the establishment of diplomatic ties, China and Afghanistan have always enjoyed mutual understanding, mutual respect and mutual support. Our friendship has taken a deep root in people's hearts. Your successful visit to China last October has greatly strengthened the China-Afghanistan Strategic and Cooperative Partnership."

He further added that "I attach high importance to China-Afghanistan relations. The Chinese side firmly supports peace and reconstruction in Afghanistan and stands ready to play a constructive role in helping Afghanistan advance its peace and reconciliation process and bring China-Afghanistan relations to a new level."

While Chinese premier, Li Keqiang, in his message to Afghan CED, Dr. Abdullah (More on PAG-41)

Delhi Policy Group Voices Security Concerns over Situation in Afghanistan

NEW DELHI - Rising incidents of suicide attacks in Afghanistan worry experts and all. A new Delhi-based think tank, the Delhi Policy Group, has voiced serious security concerns about the prevailing situation in Afghanistan with the Taliban continuing to carry out suicide attacks.

The level of violence has gone up since the US withdrawal of foreign forces in Afghanistan. Indian security experts believe a peace dialogue with the Taliban may bring about peace and stability in the country. The Delhi Policy Group has been working in Afghanistan on peace dialogue for the past eight years. With the formation of cabinet in Afghanistan and bilateral security agreements, (More on PAG-25)

14 Rebels Join Peace Process in Badakhshan

FAZARABAD - At least 14 insurgents have surrendered to security forces and an amnesty decree has been signed in northeastern Badakhshan province, officials said on Monday.

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Seerat Conference Held at Pakistan Embassy

KARACHI - The Embassy of Pakistan in Kabul on Monday hosted a Seerat Conference. The Conference was attended by a large number of people including Afghan parliamentarians, political (More on PAG-47)

Infiltrating between Ex-Jihadis Shuts Schools

MAHMOOD RAQI - Some schools have been closed due to infiltrating between former jihad commanders in the Kandahar district of central Kandahar province, residents say.

The schools have been closed (More on PAG-42A)

Group Poisoning Water for ANA Arrested

KABUL - Afghan National Army soldiers have arrested a group of three insurgents who planned to poison water for the ANA soldiers while in separate actions army has killed 32 rebels.

According to a statement issued by the defense ministry, three insurgents were arrested and handed with water poisoning chemicals in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province Monday. Insurgents who are now under investigation planned to poison water for the soldiers of 3rd Battalion located in Maizak district, the statement states.

A separate statement from the defense ministry also issued Monday morning stating that 32 (More on PAG-42B)

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