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Calamity of Corruption: To Be Tackled Iron Handed

By Asmatullah

W ithout any embroilment with a authority or entity, to serve a rightful purpose, I have drawn this time and capital to express my views that the corruption in the society must not be tolerated and must be seriously tackled in a very iron handed manner. The country is going through a very critical stage in terms of economic growth, development and growth, so that we must not forget being held back to the assigned course with a prejudice. In that sense, the government should take a very bold step and bring an opponent for the public officials especially the local officials in the society and help to bring a lot of investment for the society.

The government is not about to be contacted by the country. It is a continuous and also a moral responsibility of the government to ensure that its officials always perform their duties within the boundaries of law and should never exceed it.

On the other hand, the public officials must express their sense of responsibility and perform their duties within the boundaries of law. They should not accept or demand any kind of bribe or favor for their work.

The public officials should also be aware of the fact that they are responsible for the society and that they should never perform any kind of corrupt activity.

There have been many incidents of corruption in the country and the government must take strict action against those officials who are involved in corrupt activities.

In conclusion, I believe that the government should take a very bold step and bring an opponent for the public officials who are involved in corrupt activities. The country is going through a very critical stage in terms of economic growth, development and growth, so that we must not forget being held back to the assigned course with a prejudice. In that sense, the government should take a very bold step and bring an opponent for the public officials especially the local officials in the society and help to bring a lot of investment for the society.

Public and Private Spheres

By Rajiv Jha

Governments today have to be more transparent and accountable to the public. This is especially important in the public sector, where decisions made at the highest levels of government affect millions of people. The focus should be on transparency in the use of public funds and on the accountability of government officials.

In the private sector, transparency is also crucial. Companies must be open about their operations and their financials, and they should be held accountable for their actions. This is especially important in sectors such as banking and finance, where the interests of the public are directly affected.

In both sectors, the role of the media is vital in ensuring that information is made available to the public. The media should be free to report on corruption and other issues, and they should be protected from government interference.

It is important that we work towards a society where transparency and accountability are the norm, and where the public is informed and involved in decision-making processes. This is the only way to ensure that our governments and companies act in the best interests of the people.
(3) Afghanistan's refusal to honorable the appeal of the United Nations (UN) on the problem of drug trafficking, which has been a serious threat to regional and international security.

(4) Afghanistan's refusal to honor its obligations under international law, particularly its obligations under the United Nations Charter and other international treaties.

(5) Afghanistan's refusal to cooperate with the United Nations and its other international partners in the fight against drug trafficking.

(6) The refusal of the Afghan government to implement the recommendations of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

(7) The failure of the Afghan government to adopt and enforce effective laws and policies to combat drug trafficking.

(8) The lack of political will and commitment by the Afghan government to tackle the problem of drug trafficking.

(9) The presence of drug cartels and criminal networks in Afghanistan, which have been organized to produce and transport drugs for international markets.

(10) The lack of international cooperation in tackling drug trafficking, particularly in terms of information sharing, intelligence gathering, and joint operations.

In conclusion, the refusal of Afghanistan to honor its obligations and commitments on drug trafficking is a serious threat to regional and international security, and requires urgent and coordinated action by the international community.
New Round of Peace Talks on Ukraine Set: Germany

Berlin - A new round of preparatory talks between the two sides in eastern Ukraine will begin in Berlin on Wednesday evening with the delegation of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the country.

A spokesperson for the German Foreign Ministry confirmed the talks on behalf of the Russian side last week.

The announcement was followed by a statement from Germany's Foreign Minister, who said: "We welcome the new round of talks as an opportunity to make progress in the conflict in eastern Ukraine."

The talks are scheduled for a week after the start of the Freiwillestag - a national day in which the German government celebrates its liberation from Nazi occupation.

The talks are the first to be held between Germany and the United States in more than a year.

The discussions will take place in the context of the ongoing crisis in the region, which has been exacerbated by the continued presence of Russian forces in Ukraine.

Houthi Take Yemen Palace: Salures

SANA'A - Houthi fighters seized a presidential palace in the capital of Sana'a on Tuesday, according to witnesses and secur forces. The palace was seized after a brief standoff between the regime and Houthi fighters.

The seizure comes as the Houthis continue to push for control over key parts of Yemen, including the capital.

The Houthis, who have been fighting the regime for more than a year, have recently increased their military operations, taking control of several key areas.

The U.N. Security Council has repeatedly demanded a halt to the fighting and a negotiated settlement to the conflict.

The Houthis have been accused of violating international law by targeting civilians and violating the rights of the people of Yemen.

The Houthis have been accused of committing numerous human rights abuses, including extrajudicial killings, torture, and arbitrary detentions.

The Houthis have been involved in numerous conflicts in the region, including the civil war in Yemen, the war in Syria, and the war in Libya.

Freedom of Expression Should Not Be Compromised: Taseem Aslam

PASAML - Pakistan's top civil society group has called for the lifting of the ban on YouTube in the country.

The group, Taseem Aslam, said that the ban is a violation of freedom of expression.

"YouTube is a platform that allows for diverse perspectives and opinions to be shared," Aslam said.

"It is a tool for learning, education, and creative expression," he added.

The ban was imposed by the government in 2013 in response to the publication of a controversial film that was deemed offensive to Muslims.

The ban has been in place ever since, with YouTube being blocked in the country.

The ban has been criticized by many, who say it violates the fundamental right to freedom of expression.

"We urge the government to lift the ban on YouTube and allow people to access the platform," Aslam said.

"Freedom of expression is a fundamental human right and should not be compromised," he added.

The ban had been imposed on YouTube after a film that depicted the Prophet Muhammad in a negative light was uploaded.

The film, called "Innocence of Muslims," had caused widespread outrage and led to protests around the world.

The ban had been lifted in 2015, after the film was removed from YouTube.

However, the ban was reimposed in 2016, following the publication of a new film that was deemed offensive to Muslims.

The ban has been controversial, with many calling for it to be lifted.

"We call on the government to lift the ban and allow people to access YouTube," Aslam said.

"The ban is a violation of freedom of expression and should not be allowed to continue," he added.
Zarif Highlights Restoring Peace, Stability in Afghanistan

Zarif emphasized need for restoring peace, stability, and national unity in Afghanistan, expressing pleasure with establishment of the Afghan national unity government.

KABUL - Zarif who was speaking in joint press conference with the Executive Head of the National Unity Government of Afghanistan Abdullah Abdullah, appreciated the Afghan nation and government for their warm welcome for him and said that it was a nice day in Afghanistan as the members of the National Unity Government was introduced to the Parliament for vote of confidant.

Zarif arrived in Afghanistan on Tuesday morning for meetings with high ranking officials of Iran's eastern neighbor. He said that the Afghan leaders are wise people and their positive moves towards unity is welcomed to all friends of the region.

Parwan Population of Drug Addicts on the Rise

CHARASAR - Easy access to drugs has been a main reason behind a rise in the number of addicts in central Parwan province, resident complained on Tuesday.

Based on official figures, at least 10,000 individuals are addicted to narcotics in the province and the number is rising at an alarming rate.

Some addicts at the Parwan Rehabilitation Center alleged medical treatment had been futile for some of them because drugs were easily available everywhere.

Abdul Wahab, 26, seeking rehabilitation at the center told Pajhwok Afghan News he had been using heroin for the last eight years. He was previously a (More on Pajh, 12)

Logar Attorneys Caught Red-Handed Taking Bribes

PUL-E-ALAM - Two district attorneys have been detained on charges of taking bribes in central Logar province on Tuesday, a reliable source said.

The source confirmed to Pajhwok Afghan News on condition of anonymity that the attorneys were caught red handed while receiving thousands of dollars in bribes.

He said: "The two attorneys, tasked with investigating a criminal case, are currently under investigation." cabinerat spokesman Dr. Mohammad Darwish confirmed the information, but denied short of giving further details.

Approached for comments, Logar appellants' (More on Pajh, 12)

Dozens of Street Children Rally for Rights in Kabul

KABUL - Tens of street children in Kabul staged a protest on Tuesday, demanding the protection of their rights and abolishing education.

In the morning, the children started their protest from Shahr-e-Chashma area to the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights (AIHR) office.

Dozens of photographers, car cleaners, garbage collectors and scavengers asked the government to adopt the laws of the constitution and get rid of the bribes.

A 12 years old portrait, Habibullah who cleans cars on streets, told Pajhwok Afghan News: "We are tired of waiting on roads and want the government to help us."

The boy said he was the only breadwinner for his family, urging the (More on Pajh, 13)

5 Mayoral Candidates Shortlisted for Herat

HERAT - Five applicants have been shortlisted for the position of Herat mayor, the list would be presented soon to President Ashraf Ghani, the provincial council head.

KARIM - The minister for the Ministry of Water and Energy Mohamed Saikali told TOLOnews that he has withdrawn his nomination just hours before President Ashraf Ghani introduced his cabinet to the Wolesi Jirga (Lower House of the Parliament) on Tuesday. Saikali made his decision Tuesday evening and expressed his conclusion with Chief Executive Ahsanal Ahmadi.

Saikali (More on Pajh, 12)

Flood Victims Allege Authorities Embezzled Aid

PUL-E-KHULZI - Victims of last year's devastating floods in the Ghazni province of central Afghanistan have accused local authorities of embezzlement of the aid fund, (More on Pajh, 14)

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