Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dual Citizenship Cancellation of 3 Ministers-Designate Confirmed

KARUL - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) states that documents confirming the cancellation of dual citizenship of three National Unity Government nominees are confirmed.

Similaujah Sajj, spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs told Khabar Press in an interview that they have received paperwork which confirms dual citizenship of Sayed Salat Manzoor Naderi, Noorehajj Ulami and Shafqadkh Bahrami in the countries from where they had obtained it.

He said that the documents have been forwarded to the Parliament House for their consideration. Previous reports published indicate that Noorehajj Ulami had a dual citizenship from Holland and Sayed Salat Manzoor Naderi and Shafqadkh Bahrami had dual citizenship of England.

According to these reports they were among the new National Unity Government (NUG) cabinet nominees whose nomination documents were returned to the Presidential palace for acquiring re-placements for them. Similaujah for Interior Ministry, Sayed Salat Manzoor Naderi for Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled (MoSAMED) and Shafqadkh Bahrami were nominated for Foreign Ministry. The three were among nine nominees whose nomination documents were returned.

KARUL - Stressing the need for urgent reforms in the electoral system, the Independent Election Commission (IEC) officials believe the Parliamentary elections if held with the same electoral structure will pose a serious threat to the country towards crises. IEC commissioner Sa-

MoTT is to make Opportunity for Youth and Women: Karimi

KARUL - Borna Karimi, the nominated minister for the Ministry of Telecommuni-
cation and Technology (MoTT) in an exclusive interview with Masihak Press on Saturday said that Afghans are on IT-based affairs can compete with the regional countries if the government provides updated IT education.

It is a newly-born technology and the youths can play active role in it, Borna said.

DAB Governor-Designate Ordered out of Assembly

KARUL - The Dab Administration (DAB) government-designee was ordered out of Waziris Jirga after some lawmakers came to know over the dual nationality issue on Saturday. For the third time, some ministers-designate and nominees for independ-
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Afghan Leaders Praise Saudi Monarch’s Support for Peace

KARUL - The Afghan government and political leaders on Saturday expressed deep shock over the death of Saudi King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz. Suffering from pneumonia and breathing problems, the Saudi King died on Friday aged 90. He was replaced by his Half Brother Salman. President Ashraf Ghani voiced his profound grief over Abdullah’s demise, hailing him as a great leader of the Muslim world, according to a statement from the Presi-
dential Palace.

The Afghan leaders would remember the late king as a staunch supporter of their fight against the Soviets, Ghani said, acknowledging Abdullah’s backing of the peace process in Af-
ghanistan.

Chief Executive Officer Dr. Abdullah Abdullah paid glowing tributes to the monarch for his efforts in building Saudi Arabia and wrote the Muslim.

Under His Holy Rule, Saudi Arabia generously es-
sablished resistance to...More on PA-16
Kabul's 111th Battalion Matures, Extends the Threats to the Capital, in Order to Strengthen Security

KABUL - The 111th Central Battalion was created 13 years ago to strengthen security in Kabul. Gen. Shenwar, Afghanistan's acting chief of defense staff, said the battalion is complete with modern firearms and equipment. Personnel and equipment are well-trained and committed.

The primary duties of the battalion in the central area include guarding the third security belt of the capital, as well as maintaining security for Kabul airport, Armored Division 504, Bagram, and other strategic places. The battalion is responsible for ensuring special occasions and meetings are held smoothly.

Days before the Kabul airport attacks, the 111th battalion was tasked with providing security for the Airport Officers Club.

The battalion has 30 battle tanks, 30 of which are completely active in the field. However, some tanks are said to be return to the Soviet invasion.

Security Personnel Among 26 Killed

KUNDuz City - At least 21 members of the National Security Police force were killed during an operation in the Imam Saheb area. The Taliban, seeking to take control of Kunduz province, on Friday attacked the police and a provincial council district chief Ammar Sharif Afzal. The insurgents were killed during a two-day operation in Afghan forces. The bodies of two policemen were burned at the scene. He added the operation continues. The Taliban have been attacking the village during the past week.

The National Security Police force and Afghan police arrested and killed three Afghan Police personnel and one insurgent during a firefight.

NDS Operation Kills 3 Insurgents, Arrests 10

JALALabad - At least three insurgents were killed and 10 others injured by two suicide bombers who were killed as a result of the operation by the Afghan intelligence service, NDS.

The suicide bombers were controlled by the Afghan security forces and the statement is the NDS according to the statement.

Two days back, two suicide bombings killed 10 people on the outskirts of Jalalabad.

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Concerns over Harassment of Girls and Boys by Herat Police

KABUL - The Human Rights Department of the Ministry of Education has accused the police of harassment of girls and boys in schools.

The provincial head of the Human Rights Department said the police that the genders are being harassed and boys seen together on public places are considered to be "blacksmiths" and "un-Islamic" relationship.

The police have been ordered to stop abuse and stop injuring the girls and women who are going about their daily activities in their community.

There are reports that girls are being attacked and suffered from sexual harassment.

2 Border Police Personnel Killed

JALALabad - At least two border police personnel were killed in an ambush in northern Afghanistan between Saturday, an official said.

The two police officers were killed in an ambush surrounded by Taliban forces in the provincial capital, Jalalabad.

The Taliban claimed the police were killed in an ambush by Taliban forces in the provincial capital.

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Police Commander Gunned Down

LASHKAR GHAZI - In an attack at an army convoy on Sunday, a police commander was killed.

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Pakistan

Cable Temporarily Ends

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Even if you don't think you need an extra adventure, you're probably too busy to be able to enjoy it.

Aquatic (Jan 20-Feb 16)

You might like to try your luck and this weekend could be perfect for scaring your friends once more. You can't do it.

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Syrian Forces Killed 117 Qaeda Militants

DEMASCUS -- Syrian government forces and their allies, including progovernment Sunni tribal fighters and former Sunni militants who defected to the opposition, killed at least 117 members of Qaeda in the past week, Syrian government officials said.

"We don't have complete information yet on the deaths," one Syrian government official said. "We can't say with certainty that the South Syrian Mountain Front was involved, but it is likely." The group operates in the region along the border with Jordan.

"We believe it was a joint operation between the government and the Qaeda network," the official said. "We don't know if it was a suicide bombing, but we can confirm that at least 117 members were killed." The Qaeda network operates in several provinces in southern Syria, including Idlib and Daraa.

"We are in the process of verifying the details," the official added. "We have received reports from our intelligence networks that at least 117 members were killed. We are also investigating the cause of the conflict, which we believe is related to the government's efforts to combat terrorism in the region." The government has been stepping up its efforts to combat terrorism in the past few months, with several operations against Qaeda and other extremist groups in the region.

"We are committed to eradicating terrorism in our country," the official said. "We will continue to take all necessary measures to protect our citizens and maintain law and order." The government has been under pressure to address the growing threat of terrorism, with several attacks in recent months.

"We will not tolerate any form of terrorism," the official added. "We are working closely with our allies to ensure the safety and security of our citizens." The government has been working with international organizations and other countries to address the threat of terrorism.

"We are confident that we will be able to defeat terrorism in our country," the official concluded. "We will continue to take all necessary measures to protect our citizens and maintain law and order."

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No further information available.
No Afghan Refugee Involved in Terrorism: Mosazai

KARACHI - Afghan Ambassador to Pakistan Javid Mosazai on Saturday said the terrorism in a number of countries was not caused by both Afghans and Pakistanis, adding that leaders and institutions of both countries are in contact with each other against terrorism.

Talking to media he said that he could proudly say that no Afghan refugee was involved in crimes and terrorism in Pakistan. He said there were 3 million registered Afghan refugees living in Pakistan and the Afghan government was working to ensure their safe return to the country as early as possible. "Afghan refugees had played a vital role in the economic development of Pakistan in last three decades," Javid Mosazai added.

He claimed that more than 200 local and foreign terrorists have been killed during Afghan security forces' operation in Kunar province. (Agencies)

Pakistan Dutying World on Border Trench: Gen. Razq

KANDAHAR CITY - The Kandahar police chief on Saturday alleged Pakistan was destroying the national community by digging a 45-kilometre trench along the border on the pretext of preventing illegal infiltration.

Gen. Abdul Razq levelled the allegation while responding to a query from this writer during a press conference at the Governor's House media office in the capital of the southern province. Gen. Razq said the eight-foot and 10-foot wide trench in Baluchistan province. (More on PmD)

Turkmen Aid for Disaster Victims Reaches Jawzjan

SHIRINBAGH - Turkmenistan's food aid for victims of natural disasters arrived in northern Jawzjan province on Saturday, an official said.

Pakhi Bazai, Turkmenistan's consul general, told reporters in Mazar-e-Sharif, the capital of northern Balkh province, 1,200 war and natural disaster-affected families would benefit from the aid.

He said his country planned to build (More on PmD)

Thousands of Illegal Afghans Detained in Pakistan

KARACHI - Police in Pakistan's northeastern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province have detained 7,000 illegal Afghan nationals in a series of searches across the province, a media report said on Saturday.

A total of 7,500 suspects have been taken into custody and 5,000 weapons of different kinds were recovered from them, a Pakistani news website reported. A police report was prepared across the province-wide searches.

The News International said 19,700 houses and 40,000 beds were searched for suspects while security of 53,957 educational institutions was monitored. The searches were intensified after the Army Public School (APS) attack on December 16.

In Peshawar province, police arrested 95 illegal Afghan refugees under the Foreigner Act and information about 151 educational institutions was received. The searches were also intensified against 51 cases against illegal immigration. Of the 7,500 arrests made, 10 were police officers.

The government said it would be taken serious action against those who were involved in such activities. (More on PmD)

New Australian Ambassador Presents Credentials to Ghani

KARAKAL - Australia's new ambassador to Afghanistan Matt Anderson on Saturday presented his credentials to President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani.

Ghani accepted the ambassador's credentials during a meeting at the Presidential Palace here. The diplomat promised to do his best to cement Afghan-Australian ties.

A statement from the Palace quoted Anderson, who replaced John Phillips, as promising continued Australian assistance and special support to Afghanistan.

Ghani's military and financial assistance has been vital to the TTP, (More on PmD)

Ghani off to Riyadh to Mourn King's Death

KARUL - Accompanied by a high-level delegation, President Ashraf Ghani on Saturday left for Saudi Arabia to offer his condolences to new King Salman, a day after the death of his half-brother King Abdullah.

Former King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, a US ally and a cautious reformer, died early Friday aged about 90.

President Ghani left for Riyadh, the kingdom's capital, this afternoon, a statement from the Presidential Palace said without identifying other officials accompanying him on the trip.

The king's body, wrapped in a crema-torium shroud, was borne on a simple litter by members of the royal family wearing traditional red and white checked headgear.

The body was quickly moved to nearby ACMC hospital and buried in an unplanned grave in keeping with the (More on PmD)

UNSC Stresses Need for Further Cooperation in Central Asia

UNITED NATIONS - The Security Council (UNSC) on Friday stressed the need for cooperation and coordination between governments in Central Asia and regional organizations to strengthen peace, stability and sustainability development in the region.

In a statement to the press, the 15-member body welcomed the establishment of the Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNROCA) and acknowledged the role of the UNSC in ensuring these countries respond to and despatch threats.

The UNROCA (More on PmD)

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