Afghans Won’t Surrender to Terrorists: Dr. Abdullah

KARUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah on Sunday said the Afghan government would never surrender to the insurgents involved in killing innocent people in suicide attacks and mounting insecurity. Speaking during a meeting in Kabul, Abdullah said a number of villages had been hit by two suicide attacks in Baghlan province. He regretted the militants used Islam to kill and harm civilians. The CEO reiterated the national unity government’s commitment to ensuring peace in the country, a goal he said was crucial for the future.

The government concerned the killing and harassment of civilians, whether such acts are committed by the Taliban or the Islamic State of Pakistan (ISI),” he said.

He said one could achieve peace by killing and spreading terror because the nation had awakened and would not surrender to terrorists, the foreign minister maintained. “Opportunism and cruelty have no place in Islam and the Afghan don’t accept terrorism.” (PtvNews)

Amendments to Law on Provincial Councils’ Role on the Cards

KARUL - The National Unity Government (NUG) on Sunday said it would submit to the parliament draft amendments to a law barring provincial councils from overseeing local departments’ performance. Some days before the Senate house decided provincial councils did not have the right to evaluate the performance of local departments. Nearly two dozen provincial councils (PCs) have closed their offices in protest.

On Saturday, President Ashraf Ghani directed the Independent Director of Local Government to look into PC members’ concerns at the Wolesi Jirga’s legislature bar their supervisory powers. A statement from the President’s Office quoted Ghani as instructing IDLG to submit recommendations to him regarding the supervisory function of PCs with two weeks. Based on IDLG proposals, draft amendments to the law would be placed before the parliament for approval. (Dawn on PkD)

Germany Builds New Power Grids worth $13m

KARUL - The construction work of two new power grids worth $13 million and supported by the government of Germany kicked off in southern Sarangar province of Afghanistan.

The two new power grids are being built in the towns of Arghand and Pir Naghchar in Sarangar which would supply electricity for up to 9,000 households in Arghand and 1,200 households in the town of Pir Nagh-
char. (Dawn on PkD)

NUG Leaders to Bring Reforms in Election Commissions

KARUL - Speaking at Afghanistan’s Civil Society Election Network’s (ACSEN) national electoral information conference in Kabul on Sunday, Second Vice President Mohammad Sarwar Danish rejected the allegations made on the living differences between the NUG leaders in bringing information to the electoral commissions, adding that President Ashraf Ghani will soon create a reformed electoral commission and law. (The News on PkD)

Invitation to Tender No. 83194037 for Transportation Service

GIZ (German International Cooperation) is a German organization working for a lasting peace in different sectors in Afghanistan for development of the country.

In order to facilitate and ensure timely transportation of goods and passengers to almost all the 34 provinces of Afghanistan, GIZ is going to invite a tender work contract with a transport company as per to the following conditions:

1. German tender date: 01 Feb 2023 to 31 Mar 2023.
2. Delivery time: 01 May 2023 to 31 Dec 2024.
3. Duration of the contract: 12 months, on request
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5. Amount of transport work: 100,000 KG.
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The tender should be extended to include all provinces.

1. Delivery time: The time needed for each province must be mentioned, realistic dates are needed.
2. Freight conditions: House-to-house, prices for loading and unloading should be included.
3. Delivery guarantee: The transporter must guarantee the safe and timely delivery of goods and inform how he deals in case of damage and losses of goods.
4. Note: Offers which include only one province are also accepted, please mention your regular tour schedule as far as possible.
5. Payment: GIZ pays immediately after receiving the original invoice and receipt confirmation of the consignee.
6. The interested transport companies who would like to enter into a contract with us, according to the above mentioned conditions are highly encouraged to send their offers along with the documents showing their abilities, experience and recommendations in varied envelopes subject “Offer for Transportation service Tender R 83194037” to the reception in the address below AT 20 February 2023 not later than 4:00 pm. Offers which are received after the mentioned date are not accepted.

GIZ/Office Kabul, H-8 5th fl., Block F, Taimani, Kabul, Afghanistan

Note: In case of any questions you can contact the following address:
E-mail: Sara@GIZ-afghanistan.com
Phone: 0093 795 067 693

7 Cabinet Ministers, Smympster Sworn in

KARUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on Sunday administered oaths to seven ministers and the sypmster, who won confidence votes from the Wolesi Jirga last week.

On Tuesday, the lower house approved Ghani’s pick for the key slots, including the Interior (National Development) (INC) head, and the 282 interimers. (Dawn on PkD)

Isilamabad, Kabul Honouring Anti-Terror Pledges: Sharif

KARUL - Kabul and Islamabad are adhering to their commitments made during President Ashraf Ghani’s visit to Islamabad some months ago. The Pakistani prime minister has said.

Nawaz Sharif told reporters in Lahore terrorist would no longer be able to find any sanctuary in the region if the two neighbouring countries stand in their pledges.

According to The Express Tribune, Sharif made the remarks after a meeting in Islamabad. (Dawn on PkD)

Provincial Councils’ Role to Be Defined Clearly: IDLG

KARUL - The Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG) formed on a presidential decree, on Sunday confirmed starting work on draft amendments to the law on provincial councils’ role.

Some days back, the lower house decided provincial councils did not reserve the right to evaluate the performance of local departments. Nearly two dozen provinces. (Dawn on PkD)
Well Governed is Well Served!

By Asmatullah Safi

Asmatullah Safi is the author of the book "The Leading Islamic Democracy." He is a prominent political analyst and author in the field of Islamic governance and politics. His work focuses on the intersection of Islamic principles and democratic governance, aiming to bridge the gap between the two to create a more just and equitable society.

In this article, Asmatullah Safi discusses the importance of effective governance in ensuring the well-being of the nation. He argues that a government that is well governed is key to the prosperity and development of the country. Safi emphasizes the need for transparent and accountable governance, where the interests of the people are placed at the forefront. He further highlights the role of civil society in holding the government accountable and ensuring that its actions align with the principle of serving the public.

The article emphasizes the importance of inclusive governance, where the voices of all segments of society are heard. Safi argues that by engaging with civil society and promoting dialogue, the government can create a more participatory and democratic society. He also stresses the need for education and awareness campaigns to foster a culture of democratic values and practices.

Overall, the article provides a comprehensive analysis of the relationship between governance and the well-being of society, advocating for a model of governance that is rooted in the principles of democracy and Islamic values.
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Japan Condemns ‘Despicable’ IS Heritage Beheading Claim

Tokyo - Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on Monday condemned a beheading attack that left a Jordanian pilot dead in Syria, where the Japanese government has warned its citizens not to travel.

“Beheading is absolutely despicable,” Abe told reporters in a video conference with Jordan’s King Abdullah II on Monday.

Jordanian described the act as a “cruel, wanton and brutal murder,” which was not justified under international law.

Abe, however, did not apologize for the recent executions of Japanese hostages.

“Israel will not forgive terrorists,” Abe told reporters in a video conference with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

“The people of Israel and Japan are united in their determination to fight terrorism and will not forgive those who carry out such acts,” Abe said.

The beheading of Jordanian pilot Mohammed al-Omari on Sunday was one of the worst incidents in the Middle East.

Jordan is one of the countries most at risk of terrorism, with a large number of people having fought in Islamic State,

Abe said in his statement that Japan will take all necessary measures to protect its citizens.

Death Toll Mounts in Ukraine

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Iran, Egypt Hold Political Talks

TEHRAN - A senior Iranian official met with his Egyptian counterpart in Tehran on Monday to discuss the latest developments in the region.

The meeting came as tensions between the two countries have escalated in recent weeks.

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Public Support Vital to Peace: Scholars

KANDAHAR CITY - Religious scholars and tribal elders in southern Afghanistan's Kandahar province on Sunday urged people to support the security forces in purging Afghanistan of terrorists. A big gathering, arranged in Kandahar City and attended by religious leaders, provincial council members, youth and tribal elders, hailed support of Afghan security forces. Maqsood Haidari, Jashne, …(More on Pkg.9)

Call for Electoral Reform Floats as NUG Leaders Remain Divided

KABUL - Despite making provisions for the formation of a reform committee immediately upon its ascertainment power, now four months later, the National Unity Government (NUG) has failed to take event the first. …(More on Pkg.3)

Wardak PC Also Joins Protest against WJ Decision

KABUL - The process of issuing electronic identity card would be fast in motion with the president receiving the first card as official said on Saffary. Jam Mohammad Hizbullah, spokesman for the Electronic Identity Card Distribution Authority (ECDA) told Pajhwok Afghan News preparations had been finalised and an invitation …(More on Pkg.12)

Projects worth 98 Million Afs Executed

TIRIKOT - Developmental projects worth 98 million Afs have been completed in central Uruzgan province benefiting thousands of families, an official said on Saturday. Deputy Governor Sher Pacha Urgun told Pajhwok Afghan News 136 million Afs had been allocated for the projects but due to some hurdles only 98 million Afs were spent. He said the reconstitution of the NPS was among the projects. The canal would …(More on Pkg.3)

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