Ghani Takes Steps on Electoral Reform out of Sync with Abdullah

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has ordered his Second Vice President, Mohammad Sarwar Danish, to review proposed electoral reform in the national electoral system along with the Independent Election Commission (IEC) and civil society groups. The announcement comes as the nomination of candidates for electoral reform before the next parliamentary elections was pushed up in the National Assembly and arrest the public. According to a Presidential Palace press release on Thursday, Ghani met with civil society activists.

Ulumi Stresses Coordination with Masses to Ensure Peace

KANDAHAR CITY - Interior Minister Abdul Rabbani said a day that armies would be used against angry protesters. He said coordination with masses to ensure greater peace and stability in the country. Ulumi held detailed deliberations with tribal elders, youth, security officials and representatives from Kandahar, Helmand, Uruzgan and Zabul provinces at the Kandahar Palace. Earlier, speaking on the occasion, Dr. Torkaman Wazir, the acting governor, said it was a matter of great satisfaction that the new Interior minister had kicked off his work from his home province.

Praising Ulumi, Wazir said the interior minister had broad experience in handling official activities. He said that people should not demand the government to give them development projects for their personal interests. Nunan Alhamid stressed the need for increased coordination among himself and his national interests supreme. Ulumi said he had wanted to launch his work from his home province. He said, "We have been hearing the peace since last 35 years. Keeping in view this," (Move on P4).

Carter Supports Ghani’s Plan for Talks with Taliban

WASHINGTON - President Barack Obama's nominee to be the defense secretary told lawmakers he would recommend changes in current plan. The Senate voted, both in size and pace, if security conditions on the ground in 2016 to Afghanistan. "Yes," said Ashton Carter, when asked during a confirmation hearing if he would consider recommending revisions to the size and pace of the drawdown plan in case security conditions in Afghanistan deteriorate in 2016. Carter said the next two years represented an important transition period from more than a decade of war toward an enduring security relationship with an Afghan partner (Move on P2).

NATO Renews Commitment to Building ANSF Capacity

KABUL - With the opening of a new chapter in Afghanistan, NATO has declared on Thursday it would continue to train, advise and assist Afghan forces and institutions under the Afghan Support Mission. In a statement, Oana Lungescu said, "On 15 January 2015, we launched the Resolute Support Mission. Now, we are fully implementing it. Our troops are on the ground and are working in close cooperation with Afghan counterparts. Let's continue to work hard and build a better future for Afghanistan." Carter said that this had been... (Move on P4).

6 ANA Cadets in Pakistan for Training

KABUL - Six Afghan National Army (ANA) cadets arrived in Islamabad to receive training at the Pakistan Military Academy (PMA). The Afghan ambassadors to Pakistan, Jawed Mousavi confirmed that the six ANA cadets had arrived in Pakistan late Thursday evening. The six cadets would get military training at the PMA in Abbotabad. The Afghan National Army Chief, General Abdul Rabbani had offered training to Afghan cadets following his visit to Kabul last year. The Afghan cadets are scheduled to take part in one-and-a-half month course at the academy. It matters matter is that it would be the first... (Move on P4).

Ghani Attends Munich Security Conference

KARUN - President Ashraf Ghani has left Kabul for Germany to attend the 53rd round of the Munich Security Conference on Friday morning, the Presidential Press Office said in a statement. In his three-day official trip, Ghani is accompanied by National Security Advisor Mohammad Hanif Atmar and the new-appointed Foreign Minister Salahuddin Raufi, the statement added. Ghani will also deliver a speech at the conference to share Afghanistan's views on the current security situation, it added. The participants are expected to share their views on global security situation and also... (Move on P4).
18 More Insurgents Eliminated in Clashes

New Delhi: Nine Taliban fighters and three police personnel were killed and two soldiers were injured in a clash... (More on P5-32)

Afghan Student Flies Flag in High in Kabul

NEW DELHI: Yamin Ahmad, a 22-year-old student of the mechanical engineering department of the Lucknow University, was arrested... (More on P5-32)

Irresponsible Commander Joins Peace Drive

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You may have unexpected changes to your plans and may experience a loss of control over your actions. You might find it difficult to deal with these changes effectively. However, you can keep things in perspective by focusing on what is important and making adjustments as needed.

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You may feel self-conscious or unsure of yourself. You might also experience a sense of insufficiency or inadequacy. However, you can overcome these feelings by focusing on your strengths and accomplishments.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)

You may feel insecure or vulnerable. You might also experience a sense of threat or danger. However, you can overcome these feelings by focusing on your resources and support systems.

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You may feel confident or secure. You might also experience a sense of self-confidence or self-assurance. However, you can keep things in perspective by focusing on what is important and making adjustments as needed.

Capricorn (Dec 21-Jan 19)

You may feel motivated or enthusiastic. You might also experience a sense of excitement or energy. However, you can keep things in perspective by focusing on what is important and making adjustments as needed.
The Tragedies of War: Victims Raise No Concern

By Muhammad Rashid Shal

The gathering of super-rich ended in Denver without any unexpected results. As expected, the conference was monopolized by the media, as the world's financial elite converged on the city with a surge of optimism that global economy will achieve the recovery promised by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank. The speeches were not much different from the usual investor blather about the recovery of the global economy. The only difference was that the speeches were addressed by representatives of the IMF and the World Bank who were on hand to deliver them. The speeches were not much different from the usual investor blather about the recovery of the global economy. The only difference was that the speeches were addressed by representatives of the IMF and the World Bank who were on hand to deliver them.

The lack of interest in the speeches was reflected in the attendance of the conference. The conference was held in the city of Denver, which is known for its high cost of living and its lack of amenities. The conference was attended by a small number of people, mostly from the financial industry and the media. The speeches were not much different from the usual investor blather about the recovery of the global economy. The only difference was that the speeches were addressed by representatives of the IMF and the World Bank who were on hand to deliver them.

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... and other stated the political and economic reforms that were needed to stabilize and secure the region.

President Bush has been criticized for his administration's delay in taking action against the Taliban and for not providing enough assistance to the Afghan people. Meanwhile, the United Nations and other international organizations have been calling for increased aid and support to help stabilize the situation in Afghanistan.

In conclusion, the situation in Afghanistan remains delicate and challenging. The new government is working towards stabilizing the country, improving security, and ensuring the rights of all Afghan citizens. It is essential that the international community continues to support Afghanistan in its efforts to build a stable and prosperous future.
German, French Leaders Head for Moscow to Press for Ukrainian Peace

MOSKOW/KIEV - The two leaders of Germany and France will arrive in Moscow on Friday on a dramatic last-minute bid to end fighting in Ukraine where they fear a direct threat to peace elsewhere in Europe.

The planned trip by Chancellor Angela Merkel and President Francois Hollande to see Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych on Friday follows a series of high-profile talks in recent days between top French and German officials and their Ukrainian counterpart.

"I will be concerned about the negotiations in Moscow would seem to be making good progress," Merkel said on Wednesday. "All those involved in the conflict must accept the idea of a negotiated solution in the coming days," she added.

An end to the fighting in Ukraine, where at least 90 people have died, would be a boost for the West's attempts to resolve the crisis in the country.

The trip is seen as a last chance to persuade Yanukovych and his prime minister, Arseniy Yatsenyuk, to agree to a ceasefire that would end the violence in the eastern region of Donetsk.

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Women Under-Represented in Unity Govt: Watchdog

KABUL - The Transparent Electron Foundation of Afghanistan (TEFA) on Thursday criticized the government for giving women lesser representation in its structure.

TEFA Chief Nasim Aryanbudda told a gathering “women’s participation in future elections” in Kabul that Afghan women had widely participated in the previous elections but were criminally defied by the new government’s formation.

More than seven million people, including 36 percent of them women, exercised their right to entrench the April 5 elections. “Women should have a significant role in the government given their active role in political and democratic society,” Aryanbudda said.

He said the gender should be given leadership roles and ready for making. (More on P6).

Peshawar Killings Provoke Crackdown on Afghans

KARACHI - Thousands of Afghans in Pakistan have been arrested or freed from their homes of many years in the wake of Doorman’s killing of over 100 schoolchildren in the city of Peshawar. The Afghans, the majority of whom are not registered refugees, have been targeted in a government crackdown.

announced immediately after the killings. Responsibility for the 36 Doorman Killings - in which (More on P6).

Women Committed Suicide in 3 Years: Official

NIKI - The Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) on Thursday launched a brochure on prevention campaigns in central Dokani province and reports that 35 women in the province committed suicide during the last three years, officials said.

According to AIHRC, at least 32 families attempted to commit suicide in the last three years but 15 of them lost their lives. Another 47 had attempted suicide this year alone, the commission said. (More on P6).

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