Afghan, Pak Forces Mulling Simultaneous Raids

JALALABAD - Afghan and Pakistan forces are working on a strategy how to conduct simultaneous operations on both sides of the Durand Line to block the movement of militants, an official in eastern Nangarhar province said on Saturday.

Border police official Col. Mohammad Ayub Has-sanzada told Pajhwok Afghan News that Afghan and Pakistan military officials had reached an agreement on how to conduct the simultaneous operations.

About two weeks ago, a delegation of the Afghan border police travelled to Pakistan and held talks with Pakistani officials about the security situation along the mutual border.

Uluri Pledges Reforms to Cut Police Death Toll

KABUL - Interior Minister Shahrizor Uluri on Saturday assured to introduce tangible reforms in the police force aimed at drastically reducing the number of deaths under the hands of forces.

During his visit to Jirga, he reaffirmed the government's commitment towards the police forces.

President Ghani

Feb. 15 a Memorable Day in Contemporary History

KABUL - On the eve of February 15, which is considered as a national holiday, President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani said that the day is memorable for the contemporary Afghanistan.

Ghani Adviser Was IS Spokesman for Afghan Sources

KABUL - A least 60 burning and self-immolation incidents have been registered in Jalalabad Hospital in the capital Kabul this year, with 55 of them losing their lives, officials said Saturday.

Seven of the incidents were of self-immolation where a man and six women had died as a result of serious injuries.

Last year, more than 700 people were admitted to hospitals for burn injuries and self-immolation incidents.

The Destiny of Afghanistan Unknown: Ibrahimi

KABUL - Speaking at the 20th anniversary of the Soviet troop's exit from Afghanistan in Kabul on Sunday, Speaker of the Wolesi Jirga Aref Rahim showed that the current situation of Afghanistan is worsening.

"The people seeking in the unknown," Rahim said. "The space between the government and the people must be restored. Surefire steps must be taken." The exhibition comes at a time when 30 provinces are still under the control of acting governors. In the past 40 days since the formation of the National Unity Government, only 30 percent of the provinces have been controlled.

No one can Misuse Mujahideen: Rabban

KABUL - Foreign Ministry Spokesman Aref Rahim on Sunday said that the role of mujahideen should not be undermined and that no one could negatively use the mujahideen.

Rahim was addressing a gathering marking the national holiday to celebrate the Afghan Mujahideen's military victory over the Red Army at the Sing Jirga tent in Kabul.

The minister said the plural of the Afghan people's state against the former Soviet Union could only result in the independence of their country but also hastened the national demise and allowed democracy to prosper.

The gathering was at the

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New Governor Links Economic Growth to Security

FARAH CITY - The new Farah provincial council was sworn in today, completing the process of transferring power to the new administration. The ceremony marked the final step in a year-long process that began with the election of Governor Haji Haji Mirza in July 2012.

Haji Mirza, who had been appointed by the previous administration, was given a mandate to form a council that would take over the province's affairs. The council was expected to focus on improving security and economic development in the region.

"We are committed to ensuring that Farah province becomes a model for other provinces in Afghanistan," Haji Mirza said. "We will work closely with the central government to address the needs of our people and make sure that Farah is a place where everyone can live in peace and security."
Government’s Efforts for Economic Expansion

Monday last week, President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani visited Mazar-i-Sharif, the capital of the northern province of Balkh. The visit was expected to boost economic activities and investment in the province.

The president’s visit coincided with the opening of the first phase of the Mazar-i-Sharif-Oshakan motorway, which is part of the international trade route connecting Afghanistan and Central Asia.

Ghani expressed confidence that the project would stimulate economic growth and create job opportunities for the local population. He also highlighted the importance of infrastructure development in promoting trade and commerce.

However, some sectional groups have raised concerns about the project’s impact on local resources and the environment. They argue that the project could lead to environmental degradation and displacement of local communities.

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By Muhammad Rassoul Shokh

The Match of the Match

The year 2021 marked a significant event in the world of cricket, particularly for Afghanistan, as they hosted the Asia Cup. The match was billed as the "match of all the matches" by cricket enthusiasts. As expected, Afghans across the world were buzzing with excitement, and cricket fever gripped the nation.

It was a historic moment for Afghanistan as the team, which had once been a minnow in international cricket, made its mark on the global stage. The victory against a powerhouse team in the Asia Cup final was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players.

The match was not without its controversies, however. There were allegations of match-fixing, which marred the event. Despite this, the spirit of the game remained intact, and the match was remembered as a turning point in Afghani cricket.

The match was also significant for its impact on Afghani society. It brought people together, and the nation basked in the glow of collective pride.

This year, the country is gearing up for another significant event in the cricket calendar: the World Cup. The team is expected to showcase its prowess and bring honor to the nation again.
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Relief in Ukraine Conflict Zone but Doubts about Arms

DONETSK - Residents of the Donetsk region breathed a brief, grim sigh of relief Sunday morning, following a fragile cease-fire that ended a week of brutal fighting between government forces and pro-Russian separatists.

But despite the sudden exodus of peace and hope, analysts remained deeply skeptical that the truce would last long after the collapse of the conflict

US Wants to Expand Its Engagement in Central State Dept

BISHKEK - Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan - "We don't want to see the Central Asian nations become safe havens for terrorist groups," said the Deputy Assistant Secretary. "So we want to see a cooperation in this area so that we have a more open channel to this situation.

US military experts say that they are working to develop more connections between the Central Asian nations.

The Deputy Assistant Secretary also said that the US wants to expand its dialogue with the region on the issue of terrorism. "We have to develop a stronger working relationship with the Central Asian nations," he said. "This means that we have to develop more connections between the region, and more connections between the Central Asian countries.

The Deputy Assistant Secretary also emphasized that the US wants to "really take the time to understand our concerns regarding terrorism, and to really take the time to understand the human dimension, as well as the political and military dimension."

Kazakh Leader's Allies Suggest Early Election to Strengthen Economy

AKMAYEVA - ASTANA - Kazakhstan's President has proposed holding elections in the country next year, saying that it would be "an important step towards strengthening the economy." The President also said that the legal framework for the elections will be "a major step towards providing a more transparent and democratic election system in Kazakhstan."

The President's proposal comes as Kazakhstan is facing a significant economic challenge, with the country's economy contracting in the third quarter of the year. The President's allies have suggested that early elections would help to strengthen the country's democratic institutions and provide a clearer path for economic reform.

Egypt Court Puts Morsi on Trial over Espionage Charges

CAIRO - A Cairo court is trying the country's first democratically-elected president, Mohamed Morsi, on charges of establishing a secret military command to direct the Egyptian army in the Sinai Peninsula. The court also put Morsi on trial for plotting to bomb Egypt's main airport, the平面解析

Limited Climate Change Accord Likely in Paris; IPCC Expert

BRUSSELS - Enhancing progress at climate change talks in Brussels on Sunday, the lead negotiators of an overall agreement said Sunday that the Paris conference in December, but the deal is far from reaching a critical mass. A global diplomatic climate... general agreement on the text is necessary for the success in Paris. It is necessary to have a world that is not ready to do it, so it is important to do it, and the least we want to continue the work, but I fear that in Paris it is..." the world's nations, Jean-Pascal van Yperen, one of the key... But the problem is that in Paris the goal of the United Nations, the... The team leader, Paul Spada, said the world is not ready to do it, so it is important to do it... to be continued, (Reuters)
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