Pakistan's Army and ISI Chiefs Arrive to Kabul

KARUL - The Office of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) announced on Monday that with the country's youth being 80% for the first time in the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon. The UN recently helped organize a music concert in Kabul for the Buddha statue to honor International Youth Day. "For our secretary general Ban Ki-Moon, working with and for young organizations in Afghanistan International Youth Day he has encouraged members states, youth led organizations and other stakeholders to act to promote the rights of young people and minimize the development potential of the youth around the world, including of course in Afghanistan," said at the UNAMA office in Kabul on Tuesday.

At the event in Bostani, many students and women showed up to watch and participate in the various dances.

I don’t understand what kind of people are those who engage in excess violence, because they also want to protect their own "own."" (More on P6)

Ghani Visits Iran Soon to Stabilize Bilateral Ties

SYDNEY - Fans of Afghanistan's national cricket team are crowding in Australia’s city of Sydney to see their beloved team in the historic World Cup match on Wednesday.

Ghani has visited the country twice in recent months. At his first visit to Tehran, he met with the country’s President in the most historical meeting in the history of cricket in Afghanistan.

On this occasion, the Australian cricket team will be facing Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Australia, and New Zealand in the 2015 Cricket World Cup matches. (Tehrannews)

Complacency about Corruption Put International Mission at Risk: ID-TDSP

KARUL - The international community’s recognition of Afghanistan was disrupted by a low response to the Afghan government’s anti-corruption programs by Transparency International’s (T-I) Defence & Security Programme (TDSP). Corruption damaged the ability of Afghan society to participate in the political and economic processes of Afghanistan and Afghanistan on a national level and in the international community and incorporated building efforts. Those efforts also failed to adequately deter the activism of corrupt actors. The report, Corruption: Lessons from the international mission in Afghanistan, is based on detailed interviews with 79 persons involved in the Afghanistan mission, including members of the international community and Afghan officials. The report identifies nine reasons for the international community's slow cooperation to stop corruption. These include complacency, inactivity, and corruption threats, political alliance involved in expanding to corrupt actors. (More on P6)

KARUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Ab- dullah on Tuesday said the unity government would not compromise on Afghani stan’s national interest under any circumstances. He was speaking at a three-day conference involving police commanders from different provinces in Kabul. NATO and senior Afghan intelligence, defense and interior ministers’ officials were present on the occasion, a statement from the CEO’s office said. (More on P6)

Afghanistan Cricket Team Faces First World Cup Match

KARUL - Following formal invitation extended by his Iranian counterpart, President Mohammad Reza Ghani is set to visit Tehran to further strengthen cooperation between the two countries in Afghanistan, a statement from the President’s Palace said.

Earlier, the president had expressed confidence in relations with neighboring states, stating his forward-looking policy.

The statement of the visiting Afghan vice-president, Mohammad Shariatfard, held detailed discussions with the president regarding economic cooperation to promote and security. During the course of meeting, it was decided that a joint... (More on P6)

Dr. Abdullah
No Compromise on National Interest

KARUL - Pakistan’s Army Chief Gen. Ashfaq Parvez and the Director Gene of Inte-Services Inte- lligence (ISI) Rizwan Akhtar, the country’s intelligence agency chief, arrived in Kab ul on Tuesday. The two top security officials appeared in a joint press conference in Kabul on a one-day visit to attend secret international issues between both the countries. In his meeting with President Abdulla Shahid, Sharif discussed the need for a joint campaign against terrorism and improving ties between the countries. Those who conduct insurgent attacks are not only the enemies of Pakistan, but they are also the enemies of both countries," Sharif said. The menace of insurgency has led us to work together and fight this phenomenon together. People of both the countries are fighting this menace.

Appreciating Paki stan’s recent coopera- tions with Afghanistan, Abdullah Shahid said. (More on P6)

Danish Woes: Iranians to Invest in Afghanistan

KARUL - Second Vice President Mohammad Reza Rahimian, a senior member of the Islamic Republic of Iran, arrived in Kabul on Tuesday invited by the Islamic Republic of Iran’s Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Suspicions Grow Around Government’s Delay in Distribution of New ID Cards

KARUL - The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MoCIT) has not yet made progress in providing the government’s data in distribution of new electronic identification cards intended to help en- sure more credible and transparent national elections. They have claimed titles within and outside the government, and the distribution of the cards is in the process to protect staff’s own interests. Although over 1200 employees currently work at the Electronic ID Card Office, focusing on technical financing, registration, regulation, and distribution. However, with this non-project now on hold, awaiting a decision from President Ashraf Ghani to set the distribution plan in motion, they are now said to no longer be getting paid.

An official at the office, who spoke to TOLOnews on condi- tions of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the subject, said that the employees of the ID Card Office were all held back with high salaries.

The awaited salary among employees of the office is said to be 300 USD. And yet, with the EIC not com- plete and ready for (More on P6)
30 Rebels Dead in Kandahar Operation

KANDAHAR CITY - At least 30 militants and an Afghan army officer were killed when a joint operation launched in southern Kandahar province, official said Saturday. 

Mujahidin sources said that 26 were killed in the Khost province, whereas 300 militants were said to be killed in the Khost province.

The former were recovered during the offensive in the past 24 hours, while the latter were found in Khost province.

According to the NPF, all but two of the dead were affiliated with the Taliban, whereas the rest were affiliated with the Taliban.

13 Police Dead in Clash with Taliban in Kandahar

PUL-E-ALAM - 10 policemen were martyred and eight others wounded in an attack by hundreds of insurgents equipped with footwear shoes.

The attackers forested the police station in southern Logar province and killed the policemen.

He further said that at least 20 insurgents were killed in the attack.

He added that a fourth man was killed in the exchange of fire with the security forces.

32 Development Projects Completed in Khost Province

KHOST CITY - With a budget of $6.3 million, the Ministry of Health and Rehabilitation and the Ministry of National Development and Reconstruction (MND) completed 30 projects.

The projects were completed in Jaldabad district of Khost province.

The projects included construction of schools, hospitals, and roads.

A number of projects were completed in the outskirts of Khost city.

ANA Soldier among 8 Dead in Sar-i-Pul Clash

SAI-PUL - Two Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers and eight others were killed in a clash near an ANA checkpoint on the outskirts of Sai-Pul city, the provincial capital.

ANA sources confirmed the incident.

Director Operations Ali Sayedul Haq Naeemi said that the ANA soldiers were on the way to the ANA checkpoint, when they were attacked by Taliban insurgents.

There has been an increase in the number of attacks on ANA checkpoints.

10 Policemen Martyred, 8 Injured in Logar Attack

POLICE - A joint operation launched in southern Logar province resulted in the death of 10 policemen, the police said in a statement.

The attackers were said to have started fighting with the security forces.

43 Rebels Perish in Fresh Bout of Violence

A fresh bout of violence has broken out between Taliban and Afghan security forces.

The Taliban launched attacks on several districts, including Kandahar, Ghazni, and Nangarhar.

A total of 43 Taliban members were killed in the latest attacks.

LASHKARGAH/SHOMAAN - At least 27 civilians and 10 rebels were wounded in a military offensive launched by Afghan security forces.

In the Shomaa district of Nangarhar province, security officials said that 27 civilians were injured in the latest attack.

Five prisoners were killed and six others were wounded in the latest attack.

A total of 10 civilians and 10 fighters were killed in the latest attack.

The latest attacks are the result of a significant increase in violence in the province.

ANA Soldier among 8 Dead in Sar-i-Pul Clash

260 POLICE - At least 15 police officers were killed in an attack by Taliban insurgents in the Maiwand district of Kandahar province on Saturday.

The police said that the attacks were launched during the night.

The Taliban have increased their attacks on police stations and checkpoints in recent weeks.

It is not clear who is responsible for the latest attack.

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Outlook Horoscope

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

Cooperation will be a major feature of your life today. You are likely to find yourself in a situation that requires your help, and you will be able to provide it. There may be a need to resolve conflicts or to work together to achieve a common goal. However, you must be careful not to get involved in a situation that is beyond your control.

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

This may not be the best time to share your feelings with others. You may feel that you are not being supported, or that your efforts are not being appreciated. However, it is important to find ways to express yourself and to communicate effectively with others.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You may find it difficult to make a decision today. You may feel uncertain about the outcomes of your actions. However, it is important to trust your instincts and to make the best decision possible.

CANCER (Jun 22-Jul 22)

You may feel that your efforts are not being recognized. You may feel that you are not being appreciated. However, it is important to be patient and to continue working hard.

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 23)

You may find it challenging to maintain your focus. You may feel that you are not being supported, or that you are not being understood. However, it is important to remain positive and to continue working hard.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19)

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AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18)

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PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20)

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February 18, 2015

Afghanistan and The Valentine’s Day Debate

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ith every passing year, the celebrations or in true sense, the mark of love that the couples spend together to increase the love and to gradually getting the shape of another matter that is becoming recognized. In Afghanistan, Valentine’s Day is celebrated all over the world on 14th February as a day of love where different flowers, hearts, gifts, and other special gifts are arranged to celebrate this day.

In number of countries, this day is celebrated on a large scale and gifts of billions of dollars are bought and exchanged; the day is not only seen as another celebration on the lines of Christmas and New Year but with different feelings. In Afghanistan, Valentine’s Day is celebrated on the same day as in other countries.

On this day, the number of couples increases, and it is evident that the couples get more affectionate with each other as the day approaches. On this day, the government and other cultural organizations make arrangements to change the usual customs, but the crisis is changing one by one. The couples, as in other countries, buy roses, send cards, and make arrangements to make this day more special.

This year, the government of Afghanistan has also taken measures to strengthen the culture of love and affection among the couples in the country. The government has even started a campaign to promote the spirit of love and affection in the society.

However, the day is also seen with a different point of view. In some parts of the country, the day is considered a day of ‘love and hate’. In some other areas, it is seen as a day of ‘love and war’. In these areas, the couples, who are in love, have to face problems and challenges. The government and other cultural organizations have to work hard to promote the culture of love and affection in the society.
1) No Compromise

The Afghan government was renewing its warning that the Afghan National Police (ANP) and other local forces would continue to enforce the law in areas where the people of Afghanistan had been killed by the Taliban. It assured the conference participants that the Afghan government was committed to the international community and that it would not compromise on national interests.

2) Pakistan's Aid

Pakistan's president Salaam said that helping the Afghans was better than helping the Afghans. He described the help as the best for the people in the current crisis conditions.

3) Afghanistan's Aid

The Afghan government also issued an appeal for aid to help Afghanistan. It acknowledged earlier aid commitments of $250 million and urged more countries to come forward to support Afghanistan.

4) Europe's Aid

The European Union, the United States, and Japan announced an additional $1 billion for Afghanistan.

February 11, 2014

1) US Compromising

Mr. Karzai said that the government was not willing to compromise on security issues. He added that the US was not exercising enough pressure on the Taliban to enter into negotiations.

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Pakistan's president announced another $1 billion in aid to help Afghanistan.

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The Afghan government announced a new aid package of $1.5 billion.

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Ukraine Trade Fades as Fighting Rages, Arms Pullback Stalls

REUTERS

Nizhny Novgorod - Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in Nizhny Novgorod on Tuesday for a three-day visit. The visit comes just days after Russian troops began withdrawing from the border with Ukraine, following a month-long conflict that has claimed the lives of hundreds of people and displaced tens of thousands of others. Russian troops have been accused of violating international law and human rights norms.

Putin's visit is seen as a attempt to缓和与乌克兰的紧张关系, but the Ukrainian government has expressed skepticism. The Ukrainian president, Volodymyr Zelensky, has repeatedly called for a full withdrawal of Russian troops from Ukrainian territory.

The situation in eastern Ukraine remains tense, with sporadic fighting continuing despite a ceasefire agreement. The conflict has dragged on for years, with minimal progress towards a political solution.

Trade relations between Russia and Ukraine have also been strained, with both countries imposing sanctions on each other. The European Union has imposed sanctions on Russia over its annexation of Crimea.

Despite the challenges, there is a sense of hope that a peaceful resolution may be possible. The United Nations and other international organizations continue to work towards a lasting peace in the region.

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The Ukraine Trade Fades as Fighting Rages, Arms Pullback Stalls

The conflict in eastern Ukraine has significantly curtailed trade between the two countries. Ukrainian exports to Russia have fallen sharply, with exports to Russia down by 50% in the first quarter of 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. This is despite an agreement in 2015 to increase trade between the two countries.

The situation is further complicated by the ongoing war in Ukraine, which has led to increased costs for businesses and reduced consumer spending. The war has also disrupted supply chains, with companies struggling to source raw materials and components.

Despite these challenges, there are signs of hope. The Ukrainian government has launched a number of initiatives to boost domestic production and reduce reliance on Russian imports.

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The arms pullback in Ukraine has had a significant impact on the arms trade. The withdrawal of Russian troops from the border with Ukraine has led to a decrease in the demand for military equipment, with exports of arms and military services down by 40% in the first quarter of 2022 compared to the same period in 2021.

The reduction in arms exports is a positive development, as it suggests a reduction in tensions in the region. However, the situation remains fragile, with sporadic fighting continuing and the risk of a relapse.

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In conclusion, the situation in eastern Ukraine remains tense, with the conflict continuing despite a ceasefire agreement. The trade and arms pullback are significant developments, but the situation remains fragile. Continued efforts are needed to achieve a lasting peace in the region.
Police Chiefs Gather to Discuss Spring Fighting, Key Issues

Mujib Rahman Rahimi
Govt. Spokesmen Lack Coordination

KARUL - The Chief Executive Officer (CEO)'s office on Tuesday said the unity government should adopt a single terminology for terror attacks so that government spokesmen could clearly communicate with the people and the media. CEO's spokesman Mujib Rahm Rahimi, addressing a meeting of senior government's spokesmen in Kabul, said since the unity government was newly formed, it was yet to frame matching policies on the peace process, terrorism, foreign aid and reforms.

"The problem is a lack of clear direction among government spokesmen and this problem has further increased," he said. (More on P6-0)

3% Increase in Female Students: MoE

KARUL - Despite security challenges and lack of opportunities for female education, the number of female students attending school in Afghanistan has increased by three percent this year, according to the Ministry of Education (MoE). MoE has recorded an 11.5 million students in school of which 4.5 million are female students. The report added that the number of female students increased by three percent. (More on P6-0)

Tajikistan Supplies Extra 25mn Kwh of Electricity this Year to Afghanistan

KARUL - Neighboring country Tajikistan supplied an extra 25mn Kwh of electricity to Afghanistan in January 2015. Sanghdara I and Sanghdara II power networks transmitted nearly 33mn Kwh of electricity to Afghanistan, 25mn Kwh more than they did last year in the same period.

In 2014, Tajikistan reported 1.1 billion Kwh of electricity to neighboring Afghanistan. Tajikistan’s electricity to Afghanistan is reported through the 250 and 110 Kwh networks from Sangdhara I and Sangdhara II hydro-electric power plants. Meanwhile, Germany and Norway. (More on P6-0)

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3. At least 4 references of reputable organizations along with their name and contact numbers which the company has provided or are providing similar supplies and services
5. To provide financial statement of last 3 years approved by an approved audit company.

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