**Quote of the Day**

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

_Aristotle (384 BC - 322 BC)_

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**CEO Office**

**Electoral Reform Commission Awaits Presidential Order**

**KARUL** - The chief executive's office of the National Unity Gov-
ernment has expressed optimism that President Ashraf Ghani will issue his decree regarding the conditions for the electoral reform commission on Wednesday.

Painting toward the establishment of the reform commission, the deputy spokesperson for the CEO's office, Jawed Faisal, reported on Tuesday that all neces-
sary arrangements have been completed for the formation of the commission, but are waiting on the presidential order to come through in order to finalize the commission.

"Preparations have been complet-
ed and the plan is in place," Faisal said. "We are just waiting on the order of the president to conclude the reform commission." In addition, election monitoring institutions have called on the government to take the electoral reforms seriously and begin the finalization of the commission as soon as possible so parliamentary elections are still in the air.

**Ghani, Sharif Talk Mutual Issues over Phone**

**KARUL** - President Moham-
dad Ashraf Ghani held telephonic conversation with Pak-
istan's Prime Minister Imran Sharif and both the leaders discussed latest developments based on bilateral ties and regional situa-
tion.

A statement from the prime minister's house said that both the leaders held detailed talks in which they delved into fur-
ther enhanced bilateral contacts. It has been the first contact be-
tween the two leaders since their visit to Kabul and meeting with Ghani by the Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Gen. Qamar Javed Baj-
i. The Afghan president and his Pakistan counterpart had discussed the situation with the incumbent of their respective visit of Pakistani army chief.

Also, it is reported that Ghani again extended invitation to the prime minister to visit Kabul but the latter accepted but date of his visit has yet to be confirmed.

In addition to both the leaders... (More on Page 3)

**Akbar Agha**

**Taliban Finalize Peace Negotiators**

**KARUL** - After showing a green signal for peace talks, the Taliban have likely se-
lected their seven representatives residing in Qatar to at-
tend peace negotiations with the Afghan government, ac-
cording to a former Taliban leader.

Former leader of Taliban's Jaishul-Ahleesmoon wing, Syed Akbar Agha, told ToloNews on Tuesday that the five recently released inmate prisoners would also possibly join the group of Taliban negotiators. "The Taliban have allowed their representatives in Qa-
tar to lead these [peace] talks, and the talks are expected to be commenced soon in com-
ing days," Agha said.

Syed Tayyab Agha and Masu-
dar Shahidullah Dinakar, who... (More on Page 4)

**Ghani Wants Refugees’ Plight Alleviated**

**KARUL** - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday assured the need for a proper and organized programme to rescue the problems of Af-
ghan refugees in foreign countries.

The president was talking to officials of the Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation and representatives of dif-
ferent agencies at his office, the Presidential Palace said in a

**US Rules out Change in Afghan Strategy**

**WASHINGTON** - US President Barack Obama is open to the idea of altering his Afghan strategy based on advice from his commanders, the White House said Mon-
day but ruled out any change in the strat-

gy as such.

"The strategy that the president has laid out is one that he..." (More on Page 5)

**US Admits Pakistan’s Stake in Afghan Outcome**

**WASHINGTON** - The United States on Monday said it encourages Pakistan to support the peace process with the Taliban and noted that Islamabad has a stake in its success.

"We have long encouraged Pakistan to..." the State Department spokesman, Jen Psaki, told reporters at her daily news conference.

The US has seen... (More on Page 5)

**Tokyo Vows Continued Cooperation with Kabul**

**KARUL** - Japanese ambassador to Afghan-
istan Hiroshi Takahashi on Monday said Tokyo would continue to cooperate with Ka-
bil to various fields as a strong partner.

This he said during a meeting with Chief Executive Officer Abdulla Abdulah at the later's office in Kabul, a statement from the CEO's office said. Takahashi said Japan was committed to con-

tinuously assisting Afghanistan in areas of economy, education and health, saying Japa-
nese regarded Afghanistan as a strong ally.

He hoped... (More on Page 5)

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**Kabul, Tehran and Delhi to Sign Agreement on Chabahar Port Soon**

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Tajikistan to Buy Takhar Seedlings in Large Quantiy

TALOQAN — Hundreds of thousands of fruit and vegetable seedlings will be exported to neighboring Tajikistan from northern Afghanistan this year, an official said on Tuesday. Agriculture and Livestock director Mohammad Mirza Sayyed said Tajikistan was planning to strengthen fruit and vegetable seedlings and it was in the near future, the official said.

Tajik officials were expected to visit the exhibition to be jointly organized with Tajikistan. A number of officials are likely to ink an agreement on export of tree saplings from Afghanistan.

Such exhibitions are held every year, in which a large number of orchard owners, government officials and common people not only from Tajikistan, but from other nearest areas take part," Sayyed said. He said sales from Tajikistan were recently exported to be formal agreement between the two countries would help enlarge the scale of exports. He said horticulture had become common in Tajikistan, where modern nurseries had been established and trees and seedlings had been exported.

Two provinces, Ghor and Badghis, in northern Afghanistan, have the Ministry of Interior on Tuesday said 24 Afghan passengers were killed in separate Taliban attacks in Nangarhar.

KABUL - 37 insurgents have been killed in separate military operations, according to the statement.

The statement added that 10 of the soldiers were also injured and two others escaped under the security forces.

The statement also said that 26 different members of the Taliban's security forces were killed in separate military operations in Nangarhar.

A Ministry of Defense official said that the operation in Badghis province was ongoing successfully.

According to the statement, 15 insurgents were killed in fresh military actions during Operation Zulfiqar in Paktia.

The statement added that five other insurgents were killed in the security forces.

The Taliban's security forces in the eastern Nangarhar province were used to be the National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel and announced to the official of the National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel on the border between Nangarhar and Kunar provinces.

Reconstruction of Gardez-Panjshanbe Road Launched

GARDEZ - Reconstruction of Gardez-Panjshanbe Road has started in southeast Paktia province.

The 195 million Afghan afghanistan's project was launched at a ceremony whereby Deputy Public Works Minister Ahmad Sediq, acting as acting minister where Kham Hamed, member of parliament and the provincial counciL

160 People Rescued from Snowstorm, Flood

QALAI-NAW - About 160 people were rescued from a snowstorm and a flood that affected the province's two villages at a cost of 195 million afghanistan's afghanistan's province was done by the Public Works Ministry.

His report to a local community hospital that it had opened the project's contract, securing the road was damaged by itself. (Euen on Panjshanbe, 160 People Rescued from Snowstorm, Flood

1 Hurt, 26 Shops Damaged in Kabul Suicide Attack

KABUL - Three suicide bombers in a vehicle loaded explosives pounded a Kabul market in Kabul this afternoon, killing one person, an official said.

Lask Haidari, spokesman of Kabul police, said 19 people were rescued from the attack. (Euen on Panjshanbe, 160 People Rescued from Snowstorm, Flood

Gunmen Seize 30 Bus Passengers

QALAT - Masked gunmen hijacked a bus to hostages travelling by a trooper of the Parwan police station during an attack on the road between Parwan and central capital Kabul.

The incident occurred when the police were trying to foil an attack on a road between Parwan and central capital Kabul.

Sher Khan Port Revenue Declines by 27%

KUNDuz - The revenue of Sher Khan Port in northern Kunar province has decreased 200 million dollars due to prolonged election process, the daily and delay to form the central government on Tuesday.

Jaliluddin Rehman, director of Sher Khan Port, told Pakistan Afghani News the port's revenue has decreased 200 million dollars this year due to the election process, which was also affected by the election process.

The port's income of cargo was announced the government on the president's oath taking ceremony and only 28 of 426 millions of dollars were received by the government.

The first round of the presidential and provincial elections of Afghanistan started on April 3 and the results were announced in November last year, which affected the overall business activities on the port.

Winter Adds to Miseries of Afghan Tent Dwellers

RAHAB - Police on Tuesday hit an alleged suicide bomber by a small vehicle, which could reach its target on the Gardez-Mashin road in Paktika province.

The incident was identified by officials before police could rush to the scene and control the incident and now police are controlling the incident.

The alleged suicide bomber has been arrested by police before he could rush to the scene and control the incident.

The alleged suicide bomber is an internal police, who wanted to go to the police station, and former police have been arrested by police in the police station, and former police have been arrested by police in the police station.
No More Terrorists to be Released

February 25, 2015

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The meeting was attended by a number of important of political leaders, diplomats, and military officials. The meeting was held in the presence of President Karzai, who chaired the meeting. The meeting was attended by a number of important figures, including leaders of various political parties and civil society organizations.

Some of the key points discussed at the meeting included:

- Strengthening security and stability in Afghanistan
- Addressing the issue of terrorism and extremism
- Promoting reconciliation and dialogue among the Afghan people
- Addressing the issue of corruption and improving governance

The meeting concluded with a commitment to work together towards a peaceful and prosperous Afghanistan.
(1) Electoral Reform

In the only open letter to the new prime minister, the outgoing government of the Transparent Election Foundation of Afghanistan, led by Abdullah Abdullah, resigned on February 16. Mr. Abdullah said "Time should not be wasted. The elections must happen soon." Mr. Abdullah and his 11 colleagues resigned in order to expedite the election process. The resignation include representatives chosen by the Afghan National Assembly, the Independent Election Monitoring and Court of Honor.

Members of the electoral reform committee are expected to be named by 10 March. The process is likely to involve Afghan and transposed reform in the election process. The committee is expected to present their final report to the President in May. (Tabloids)

(2) Zimbabwe

President Robert Mugabe and his wife Grace were in the country for the first time in months after being granted asylum in Saudi Arabia.

(3) Gaza Strip

The Hamas leadership meets with the prime minister in order to resolve the differences between the two parties. (Washington Post)

(4) Afghanistan

The Afghan government has received a US$2.7 billion from the World Bank and the IMF to help finance the country's budget.

(5) Tajikistan

The Tajik government has announced plans to increase the production of electricity by 20% by 2020.

(6) Lebanon

A Lebanese-American woman, who was allegedly beaten and thrown from a window, has filed a lawsuit against the Syrian government.

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Iran, IAEA Seek to Resolve Outstanding Issues: Senior Nuclear Negotiator

TEHRAN - Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) agreed on Tuesday to resolve the outstanding issues pertaining to Iran's nuclear program, senior Iranian government sources said.

The meeting between Antony and Ahmadinejad is the latest in a series of talks between the United States, China, France, Russia and Germany, on a nuclear program which concluded at the end of Monday.

The IAEA mission had made no major progress in verifying out the allegations of Iran's nuclear program, the official report said last Thursday. The report showed outstanding issues related to Iran's nuclear program, yet, the so-called "possible military dimensions (PMD)" of Iran's nuclear program has yet, the report showed outstanding issues related to Iran's nuclear program, yet, the so-called "possible military dimensions (PMD)" of Iran's nuclear program has not been resolved.

Putin Rules Out War with Ukraine as Diplomats Try to Salvage Peace Deal

PUTIN - Russia ruled out a war with Ukraine as diplomats tried to salvage a peace deal on Tuesday.

Russia's President Vladimir Putin said on Tuesday that Moscow would "not go to war" with Ukraine after a series of negotiations failed.

The agenda of several countries, which aimed at preventing the situation from deteriorating, was to establish a cease-fire on the peninsula.

Egypt Says Political Accord Not Enough to Tackle Terrorism in Libya

CAIRO - Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak said on Tuesday that a political accord was not enough to tackle terrorism in Libya.

The accord was reached between the government of Libya and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Tuesday.

"The accord will not be sufficient to tackle terrorism in Libya," he said. "We need to strengthen the accord and work on it." Mubarak added that "there is no substitute for political solutions." The accord was reached between the government of Libya and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Tuesday.

Domestic Demand Revises German Economy

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Domestic demand increased by 0.6 percent in the fourth quarter, while foreign trade contributed to growth, the figures showed.

Japan to Provide Further Humanitarian Aid to Syrian Refugees

Japan’s foreign minister said Thursday that "more extensive" aid would be given to Syrian refugees, a move that would complement the government's aid efforts.

In a statement delivered at the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), the Japanese foreign minister said that the government would provide more extensive aid to refugees, especially those from Syria, in order to complement the government's efforts.

The government has already provided aid to refugees from Syria, with a total of 600 million yen (US$4.6 million) so far this year. The additional aid will be provided in the form of cash assistance and food supplies.

The foreign minister said that the government was determined to continue its support for refugees, especially those from Syria, in order to complement the government's efforts.

Outliers and other less frequent categories, such as military, said that the situation in Syria was "serious" and "urgent." The government has already provided aid to refugees from Syria, with a total of 600 million yen (US$4.6 million) so far this year. The additional aid will be provided in the form of cash assistance and food supplies.
Security Officials Defend Drone Strategy as Necessary, Effective

KARUL - Despite the controversy that has surrounded them, U.S. drone strikes in Afghanistan and across the border in the Pakistani tribal belt have been credited in weakening militant groups and reducing their safe havens in the more insecure parts of the region. Afghan security officials have said that U.S. drone attacks have been running for years, serving as the main arm of the U.S. counterterrorism mission in Pakistan.

Ministry of Water and Energy
Afghanistan Wastes 36 Percent of Water Resources Annually

KABUL - Officials from the Ministry of Water and Energy (MoWE) on Tuesday reported that a startling 36 percent of the country’s annual water supply flows into neighboring Iran, Pakistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan without being utilized for the benefit of the Afghan public. Experts, meanwhile, have said that 36 percent of water resources in the region, much of it frozen in ice and snow in the country’s main mountainous areas, is wasted annually.

Indo-Afghan Trade Likely to Touch $3b Soon

KOLKATA - Afghanistan is considering to open a consular office in east Indian city of Kolkata to boost trade ties with the region while pitching to make Mazar-e-Sharif in Afghanistan a water city of Kolkata. Afghanistan’s ambassador to India said - Speaking to reporters at a meeting organized by The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry here, Shaista Mohammad Abdali said - "I have suggested to my government to open a consulate office in Kolkata. It's likely to boost trade relations between Afghanistan and Kolkata in eastern India." Abdali. (More on PNL.13)

Mechanism to Deal with Droughts Being Evolved

KARUL - With drought gripping at least 56 districts in the country, the government is working on a mechanism to bring drought duty out of the hands of the tax division and into the hands of the irrigation department. A senior official of the ministry of Irrigation, however, said that the mechanism was still not in action because the government is still discussing the issue.

Wardak PC Fails to Appoint Administrative Board

MADAN - SHIBEGAR - The provincial council of Wardak province could not appoint an administrative board to the province due to absence of some council members. Official said Thursday. Dr. Ismaelullah Wardak, director independent elections. (More on PNL.13)

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