President Barack Obama
No American Soldier to Leave Afghanistan this Year

WASHINGTON - The U.S. President Barack Obama has assured that no American soldier would leave Afghanistan until the end of 2015, believing Afghanistan is still a danger- ous country.

In a joint press conference with Afghan Presi- dent Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday at White House, Obama stressed the need for contin- ued support of Afghan forces, but warned that the insurgents would continue their at- tacks on civilians.

"President Ghani has requested some flexibil- ity on our draw-down timelines. I've consulta- ted with General Campbell in Afghanistan and my national security team and we've decided we will maintain our current posture of 9800 troops through the..." [More on P4-G6]

Taliban Building Road to Copper Mine in Wardak
MAIDAN SHAHAR - Taliban have started construct- ing a road to a newly-discov- ered copper mine in central Maidan Wardak province, a resident said on Wednesday.

"The militants are forcing people to take part in build- ing the road and charge 50 Afghanis a day from each family that does not send a member," the resident told Pajhwok Afghan News on condition... [More on P4-G6]

Ghani Set to Address Joint Session of US Congress
WASHINGTON - President Ashraf Ghani would address a joint session of the US Con- gress on Wednesday, a rare honor given to a foreign leader.

In his speech, Ghani is ex- pected to thank American bri- tish... [More on P6-G10]

Ministry of Public Health
Tuberculosis Kills 12,000 Afghans Annually
KARUL - Every year around 22,000 Afghans lose their lives to tubercu- losis, the majority of which are women, according to the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH).

The Minister of Public Health, Ferozuddin Feroz, spoke at an event marking World Tuber- nology Day, an annual event recognized internationally as an opportunity to call attention to the ongoing fight against tu- berculosis, particularly in the developing world.

Feroz said on Tuesday that an- nually 50,000 Afghans were diag- nosed... [More on P6-G10]
President Condemns Wardak, Ghazni Attacks

KABUL—President Hamid Karzai has expressed his profound sadness over the killing of 21 civilians in southern Afghanistan, and has ordered a full investigation into the incident.

Karzai said he was deeply saddened by the loss of lives, and called for calm and restraint.

Kabul, according to a press release from the presidency, is currently experiencing a period of intense violence.

The president has ordered a full investigation into the incident to determine the cause of the deaths and bring the perpetrators to justice.

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Outlook Horoscope

Arches (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)

You’re more likely to be appealed by the imaginative and artistic side of today that you will be able to grasp. He’s still head-over-heels for your imagination, and you are dealing with some new ideas and concepts that are calling to you. It might be helpful for you to watch for the times when you can be free to express your own ideas or express what’s in your heart, and don’t let yourself be limited by others or by your own expectations.

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March 26, 2015

US-Afghanistan Relation Revitalized

By Ilham Aliyev

The US government is taking steps to reinvigorate the relationship between the two countries, aiming to build a strong partnership that will serve the interests of both nations.

The US has been working closely with the Afghan government to address a range of issues, including security, economic development, and governance.

The US has also been providing significant economic and military aid to Afghanistan, helping the country to rebuild after decades of conflict.

In recent years, the US and Afghanistan have made progress in improving their relationship, with important developments in areas such as security and economic cooperation.

However, there are still challenges to overcome, including the ongoing conflict and the need to address poverty and inequality in Afghanistan.

Despite these challenges, there is a strong desire on both sides to strengthen the US-Afghanistan relationship, with a shared commitment to a peaceful and prosperous future.

The US government is committed to working closely with the Afghan government to achieve these goals, and to building a strong and enduring partnership.

As the relationship between the US and Afghanistan continues to evolve, it is clear that both countries have a stake in a stable and prosperous Afghanistan, and a shared interest in working together towards a common future.
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**4.1 No American**

"At the end of this year," Obama told the reporters after holding a meeting with Bush, "we will have ended the war in Afghanistan."

**4.2 Taliban**

"We will sacrifice for the sake of peace, but not at the expense of our future."

**4.3 Afghanistan**

Following a dispute between two Afghan leaders, the United States and the international community agreed to work together to end the war.

**4.4 Kabul**

"We promised to stabilize Afghanistan, and that is why we are withdrawing our forces from the region," the prime minister said.

**4.5 PAKISTAN**

"We have long been a strong supporter of the cause of peace and stability in Afghanistan."

**4.6 Kandahar**

"Afghanistan, in Kandahar, is a crucial region for the future of our country."

Acting Governor Dr. Noorullah Paktia and other officials participated in the event held in the province.

"Afghanistan needs to continue to work towards a stable and peaceful country," the governor said.

**4.7 Karzai**

"We are committed to support the Afghan people in their efforts to build a stable and democratic country."}

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Kerry Flies to Switzerland for Make-or-Break Iran Nuclear Talks

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State John Kerry has arrived in Switzerland to begin three days of talks with Iran, carrying with him the hopes of easing a logjam that has complicated Western efforts to secure a deal for the region.

Kerry and Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif are due to meet on Monday for the fourth round of negotiations aimed at reaching a final deal by the end of June. Iran's government has so far resisted any significant cuts to its nuclear program, arguing that it is needed for civilian purposes. The United States and its allies have long suspected that Iran is trying to develop a nuclear weapon.

Kerry, who has been leading the talks, said he hoped to seal a deal with Iran in the next several days. He said that Iran had made some concessions in previous rounds, but that more work needed to be done. He added that he was confident of a deal, but that it would be a challenge to reach one by the end of June.

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President Pledges Peace, Strong Institutions

WASHINGTON — Reiterating a popular Afghan saying, "If you wish to have peace, prepare for war," President Ashraf Ghani, on Tuesday, January 25, announced an agreement with the Taliban to begin peace talks. The announcement was made after five days of negotiations, including late-night talks on Monday, in Doha, Qatar. The Taliban confirmed the agreement, but said it would not end the fighting until their demands were met.

Ghani also announced the formation of a National Reconciliation Council, which will be tasked with overseeing the peace process. The council will be headed by Ghani himself, with the Taliban's political leader, Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, as co-chair. The council will also include representatives from the Afghan government, the Taliban, and civil society.

The announcement was seen as a significant step forward in the ongoing peace process, which has been stymied for years by the Taliban's refusal to negotiate with the Afghan government. The Taliban has been fighting for control of Afghanistan since the 1990s, and has frequently violated previous peace agreements.

The Taliban has stated that it will not negotiate with the Afghan government until all sanctions are lifted and foreign forces are withdrawn. The US has said it will begin talks with the Taliban after the election, but has not yet set a date.

The announcement comes as the United States and other countries increase their efforts to bring about a peaceful resolution to the conflict. The US has been providing financial aid to the Afghan government and has been involved in peace talks with the Taliban.

The Taliban has also been involved in negotiations with other countries, including Pakistan and Qatar. The US has been working to facilitate these negotiations.

The announcement was welcomed by some, but others expressed concerns about the possibility of a deal being reached.

The Taliban has been accused of human rights violations, including the mistreatment of prisoners and the use of child soldiers. The Afghan government has also been accused of corruption and human rights abuses.

The announcement was also seen as a positive development for the Afghan people, who have been suffering under the conflict for years. The Taliban has been accused of targeting civilians, including women and children.

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