Abdullah Pledges More Powers to Ministers

KABUL - President over the Council of Ministers (CM) meeting on Monday, the chief executive officer of the national unity government Abdullah Abdullah announced that he is now seeking to give more authority to ministers, which will enable them to sign contracts and approve appointments. Abdullah noted that he (More on P4).

New Governors to be Named in 15 Days: Qadir

KABUL - As some governors claimed insecurity was on the increase in previous ruled by acting governors, Woeldi Jirga first deputy speaker assured new governors would be introduced within next 15 days. Soon after being inaugurated in late September, the national unity government ordered governors to continue their job in acting capacity until their replacements were introduced. So far only three governors have been appointed.

FEFA Survey Stresses Tangible Electoral Reforms

KABUL - A recent survey conducted by the Fea and Fair Election Foundation of Afghanistan (FEFA) while vying upon electoral reforms said that institutional and partial status of election commissions’’ employers would be among major challenges in upcoming parliamentary election.

Japan to Help Central Asia Beef up Border Controls

TOKYO - Japan will help Central Asian countries tighten their border controls to prevent terrorism and weapons from neighboring Afghanistan, a holder of Islamic extremist activity, from slipping through. According to government (More on P4).

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Kabul Police Thwart Potential Car Bomb

KARSEL - Police captured an explosive device laden with four millimeter bullets and fired at the Kabul Police Headquarters, preventing a potential terrorist attack, a police official said on Monday.

The explosive-laden car was intercepted east of Kabul City and four men were arrested in the attack, a police chief in Kabul, Gen. Abdul Shukur Rahmani, told Pajak

US Embassy Honors Late Smedinghoff

KARSEL - The US Embassy has congratulated the former US ambassador to Afghanistan, Karl E. Smedinghoff, who was killed in a military operation in 2009. The embassy has said that Smedinghoff was a brave man who served with distinction.

"We honor his memory and we extend our deepest condolences to his family, his former colleagues and his many friends," the embassy said in a statement released by the American embassy.

Analysts Paint Bleak Picture of Upfit's Gov't Performance

KARSEL - A new report by the United States Institute of Peace says that the Afghan government is facing a number of challenges, including a lack of progress in key areas such as security and governance.

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Cancer (January 21-20)

You may need to stand up to a powerful person, either if you are a leader or not. You may have to go silent and do your business, however. It could be a case of a higher power or someone else who is trying to influence you. The key is to find a balance that feels comfortable to you. The day ahead could be challenging, but you have the tools to navigate through it.

Libra (September 23-22)

You are likely to go through a lot of ups and downs, but you'll have your moments. It's a time to focus on your personal growth. You may feel like you're not making much progress, but keep your head up. You will overcome your challenges.

Taurus (April 20-19)

The singles you attract may not have the same interests as you. It's important to be flexible and open-minded when it comes to relationships. You may find that you have to compromise to keep things moving.

Aries (March 21-20)

You might suddenly notice there is a hidden resource or a secret source of vitality. You could be running on empty before you realize it. However, you have served much energy over the past few weeks. Don't be too hard on yourself, and don't take anything for granted. You're making some much-needed modifications to your lifestyle.

Cancers and Leos, you may get carried away with your projects. Leadership is an important part of your life. Make sure you're not pushing too hard and that you're taking care of yourself.

Scorpions (October 23-November 22)

You are not afraid of tough struggles, but you can go to war with your own thoughts. You may feel like you are fighting yourself. Your key point is to practice the art of self-love. You need to focus on your own thoughts and how they affect your health.

Sagittarians (November 23-December 21)

You are likely to learn a lot from the ups and downs of your life, and tell your current friends exactly what you think. Today but unfortunately, this kind of confrontation isn't likely to be happy ending. It's important to stay positive and focus on the moral high road without stressing over the obvious conflict. Your ruling planet Mercury conjuncts a square with overeasing Pluto now, raising the stakes of even the smallest disagreements.

This can sometimes lead to a situation where you don't want to make a decision, but you have to. Your sense of control may be on the line, and you need to find a way to stay calm and focused.

Aquarius (January 20-19)

You might find yourself in a situation where you feel motivated to learn more about a particular topic. This could be a time to explore new ideas and learn from others. You may also feel like you're not making much progress, but keep your head up. You will overcome your challenges.

Capricorns (December 21-January 19)

Some day you might be able to solve a problem that you've been working on for a long time. You might feel like you're not making much progress, but keep your head up. You will overcome your challenges.

Taurus (April 20-19)

Although you might be feeling some good, interesting emotions might not be sufficient to lift your key planet Mercury is in a difficult position with scrutinizing Pluto. Today's Mer-

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You might feel like you're not making much progress, but keep your head up. You will overcome your challenges. Even if you haven't (yet) reached all the possible conclusions, you have to trust in the process. A single decision becomes critical.

Cancers (July 22-August 22)

You may reach your limits with keeping quiet today. You might feel like you're not making much progress, but keep your head up. You will overcome your challenges.

Leos (August 23-September 22)

You should be prepared to take the reins and call your current friends exactly what you think. It will not lead to a happy ending. It's important to stay positive and focus on the moral high road without stressing over the obvious conflict. Your ruling planet Mercury conjuncts a square with overeasing Pluto now, raising the stakes of even the smallest disagreements.

Tuesday’s Solution

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Wednesday’s Solution

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April 07, 2015
Investments must be Encouraged

The trade show, last week, in Kabul has brought positive results for the country and as the result of the event, according to Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA), more than $5 million worth of contracts have been signed. The contractors include not only national investors but also the businesses from United States, European Union, South Asia, and some other countries, that visited the exhibition and some of them agreed to build dealers with Afghan companies. Most of these deals are for new projects in the fields of oil and natural gas, wood foundation, beverage industry and fruit business. If these sorts of investments are encouraged and pursued in Afghanistan, it would be of great help to its rapidly increasing economy and market is developing a reliable business environment. The Trade Show last week represented different sectors of Afghanistan economy and the possibility to produce alternatives for the foreign products, which currently doesn’t existing in the country. It is really important that Afghan local market must face problems, not only because the government will be able to face the economic challenges in the times to come. At the same time there should be capital support for the new businesses and entrepreneurs who have the capability and the enthusiasm to pursue business but do not have enough capital to do so. Banks and strictly financial institutes can play an essential role in this regard. They can provide loans to the investors and can thus support them in starting their businesses and assist Afghan economy in moving towards economic stability. Currently, Export Promotion Agency of Afghanistan reached an agreement with Afghanistan International Bank and Afghan World Financial in providing long-term loans to the investors on lenient terms and lower interest rate. This agreement is a great important action and needs efforts of the invitees to the investors can truly enable Afghan investors pursue their businesses with motivated and ease.

Businesses play an imperative role within an economy. If within a system there are already investments and diverse businesses, the system can be a pathway to growth and success. Since the very beginning of human society, human beings have pur sued businesses so as to meet their necessities satisfied. Throughout human history, businesses have had different forms and formats and today has gotten to be a very unconventional format. From the better system to today’s progressive era when the businesses are going online, there has been a sequence of different practices, but the significance of the business has been never lost. The underserved and developing countries of the region are establishing reliable business structure, positive export and investment. Afghanistan is one of the same kinds of country where insecurity and uncertainty have been influencing the economic life to a large extent. Both national and international organizations and companies have not seen positive prospects of their businesses. As insecurity and uncertainty have been being dealt with, the opportunities for investment and they also show political and social changes disturb their businesses. Uncertainty may also play a major role in discouraging businesses and investments. Different situations of war and killings complicate the businesses to shut down, and frighten the investors to invest. The societies marked with insecurity cannot develop and achieve the desired goals of the production and development of products.

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Achterland has assured him he would not be required to replace acting ones within the next week.

He said legislation to work for a "transparent, efficient and strengthening national unity. (Up-

3) Hostage Families-

b) "These kids and female members are waiting for their Flavor to come. If we do not release them now, we will continue our protest," he said.

m) "The relatives of the hostages are very tired and depressed. Sometimes we find it difficult to continue the struggle."

n) "Our relatives have indicated that the lack of government effort to re-

o) "Many people have said that they are determined to demand more of the hostages to be released in three months."

p) "Since serious attempts are not taken to release the hostages, our relatives may lose their hope and patience and leave the country."

A Bachtiar Ali, a special envoy of the government for the hostage situation, told The Jakarta Post that the government has not received a report from the Iranian government about the hostages. He added that the relatives have expressed their hope that the hostages will be released soon.

The government has not shared the details of the hostage situation with the relatives. It has shared detailed information, or what the relatives need to know, in the presence of the National Committee on Protection and Monitoring of Hostage Cases.

He said, "The government has not made any attempt to release the hostages. However, we are aware that the government is making efforts to negotiate with the Iranian government to release the hostages."

4) Trying to free the hostages-

The Indonesian president has decided to free the hostages.

He said that the government has taken strict measures to ensure the release of the hostages.

He said, "We are trying to do everything possible to release the hostages."

5) Japan to help-

The government of Japan has offered to help free the hostages.

He said that Japan has been working closely with the Indonesian government to negotiate the release of the hostages.

6) New Governments-

The government, which lacks a majority, has decided to form a new government.

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7) The Copenhagen government is investigating the case.

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8) Atrocities-

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9) Tornado-

A tornado has struck the area.

He said that the tornado has caused significant damage.

10) Forest fire-

A forest fire has been reported in the area.

He said that the forest fire is spreading rapidly.

11) Drought-

A drought situation has been reported in the area.

He said that the drought situation is worsening.

12) Water pollution-

Water pollution has been reported in the area.

He said that the government is working to address the issue.

13) Air pollution-

Air pollution has been reported in the area.

He said that the government is working to address the issue.

14) Traffic congestion-

Traffic congestion has been reported in the area.

He said that the government is working to address the issue.

15) Crime-

Crime has been reported in the area.

He said that the government is working to address the issue.

16) Corruption-

Corruption has been reported in the area.

He said that the government is working to address the issue.

17) Human rights violations-

Human rights violations have been reported in the area.

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18) Environmental degradation-

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No Difference of Opinion on Yemen Crisis: Abdullah

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah on Monday made it clear that the unity government has tak- en decision on Yemen crisis after thor- ough consultations with Jihadi leaders and National Security Council (NSC). Earlier, reports were circulating that President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani and the CEO had different views over the Yemen conflict. Addressing cabinet meeting, Abdul- lahi said: "The stone is crystal clear. A threat to the holy places is a threat to all Muslims." "Yemen’s legitimate government was recognized by international community and..." [More on Pnl-36]

Over 3,800 Afghans Arrested by Police in Peshawar

KABUL - At least 3,800 Afghan nation- als have been arrested by Pakistani police during the past three in Pesh- awar - the provincial capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The provincial police sources quoted by local newspapers have said the Af- ghan nationals were held for illegally in Peshawar city. The sources further added that 261 proclaimed offenders including 16 im- portant terrorists were also arrested during...[More on Pnl-38]

Shopkeepers Protest Against Tax Increase

KABUL - Hundreds of shops in Kabul city were closed as shopkeepers pro- tested against an unprecedented tax increase by the government. The shopkeepers gathered near the Ministry of Finance (Mof) compound while some others started marching in Shah-e-Naw area to protest against the new tax increase. Majority of the shops in Mandela, Kabul’s main wholesale market were closed which includes shops supplying food items to retailers. According to the shopkeepers the government has...[More on Pnl-41]

Yemen Crisis: Hezb-E-Islami Backs Saudi Arabia

KABUL - Hezb-E-Islami which was a leading faction in the fight against Soviet invasion of Af- ghanistan and took arm against government after the fall of Tal-iban has announced to support from the Saudi Arabia-led coal- tion against Huthis. Hezb-E-Islami leader Gulbuddin Hikmatyar has shown resil- ience to play its role to assist Saudi Arabia in its campaign of prevailing the Huthis from adoptions in Yemen. Hikmatyar, Pakistan and Afghan- ian have also announced their support from Saudi Ar- bia. [More on Pnl-45]

Gen. Ludin Nominated as Minister of Defense

KABUL - Gen. Abdul Ghani was nominated as minister of defense on Monday and will soon be introduced to Parlia- ment for a vote of confidence, said presidential spokesman Ashraf Ghani Agha. The Presidential Palace said in a statement that President Ashraf...[More on Pnl-48]

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