Lawmakers Ask President, CEO to Resign

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day's attacks on Afghan army posts in Bala Hissar province, asking President Ashraf Ghani and CEO Abdullah Ab-
dullah to resign.

Security forces after being suspended told the lower house that the ANA troops suffered heavy casualties due to a weak air support and negligence by some commanders.

The attack on ANA troops began on Friday in Bala Hissar area of Bagram district and periodically continued until last night, with the soldiers overrun-
ing several posts and killing a number of troops.

The Ministry of Defense's brief statement had said 33 ANA troops were martyred, injured and were re-

ing after the attack. But a lawmaker from central Parwan province, Ataullah Zahid, said 62 troops had either been killed or missing.

Chief of Army Staff Gen Sher Mohammad Javed Faqiri.

APTTA Becomes Hostage to Political Issues: Sinha

KABUL - In an exclu-
sive interview with TOLOnews, the In-
dian ambassador to Afghanistan Ambar Sinha has rebuffed his country's willing,
ness to become party to the Afghanistan-Pak-
istan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA), adding that Pakistan's policy issues have hindered Afghanistan's access to the key Wagah border post.

Highlighting the issue of trade relations between Af-
ghanistan and Pakistan, the ambassador pointed out that India has long been a

proponent of regional in-


ergization especially in the current of Afghanistan and the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).

"Our efforts to promote... (More on Pp.1)

Afghan Opiate Production Increased Fortyfold During US Operation

MOSCOW - Head of the Russian Security Council Nikolai Patrushev said on Tuesday that manufacturers of opium in Afghanistan has grown fortyfold during the US Operation Enduring Freedom in the country.

Kidnapped Passengers to be Released Soon: Inamai

KABUL - Sec-

rity Wise Jirga on Tues-
day hoped that 31 abducted pas-
tengers in southern Zabul prov-
ince would be released in the next 10 days. The men were kidnapped at gunpoint by Taliban on Feb 3 in the road

between Kabul and southern Herat province in the Shab

roz district of Zabul province.

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School Blown up in Sherin Tagab District: Officials

Two Policemen Killed by Taliban

Three policemen were killed and two injured during an attack in the northern Khuzestan province of Iran, according to a provincial official. The official said the attack took place in Khuzestan's Qeshm district after a number of Taliban fighters gathered there. The incident occurred on Monday (Mar. 21), said a source close to the local police force. The Taliban fighters also stole military weapons from the patrol.
Efforts to Discourage Modern Education

Taliban (marginal) governments have always opposed the modern education system taught in the schools of the world. They have used it as a means to control and subdue the people. The Taliban want the people to stay in their homes and not to go out and seek education. They believe that education is a tool for modernization and progress, and they want to prevent it from happening.

Bolivia has taken a number of measures to discourage modern education. They have closed schools and universities, and have enforced strict rules and regulations. They have also imposed fines and penalties on those who violate these rules. They have also banned the use of the English language, and have imposed strict rules for the use of the national language.

The Taliban also discourage modern education by spreading fear and misinformation. They claim that modern education is a tool for Western imperialism and is used to control the people. They also claim that modern education is a tool for corrupting the youth and is used to spread atheism and materialism.

In conclusion, the Taliban's efforts to discourage modern education are a clear indication of their desire to maintain their control over the people and to prevent them from progressing and developing. It is important for the international community to work together to help the people of Afghanistan gain access to education and to encourage them to pursue modern education.

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On May 15, 2015, the Afghan government declared a three-day weekend in Mazar-e-Sharif and Balkh province to observe the deaths of two police officers. Mazar-e-Sharif police said the attack was carried out by metres. The two police officers were killed and a third was wounded in the attack. The police said the attackers were riding a motorcycle and fired multiple shots at the officers. The attack took place in a mostly Shi'ite area of the city. The police said they have launched an investigation into the incident. The attack comes amid a rise in violence in the area, with a string of attacks on Shi'ite mosques and shrines in recent weeks. The government has urged the public to remain vigilant and cooperate with security forces to prevent further attacks. The Mazar-e-Sharif police said they have intensified security measures in the area and urged people to report any suspicious activity to the authorities. The attack highlights the ongoing security challenges in the region, where ethnic tensions and political rivalries have fueled conflict and violence.
US Opposes Russian Move to Sell Missiles to Iran

WASHINGTON — US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said on Saturday that Washington was directly in touch with its Russian counterpart over a possible US-Russian meeting in early May to discuss the issue of alleged US-Russian talks on a deal to sharply curtail Russian nuclear weapon programs.

The moves come just days after the UK, France, China, Russia and the United States — agreed on March 26 to start a deal to sharply cut nuclear weapons.

But a full deal still has to be reached in the next several months.

Rice said: "We believe it's constructive at this time to continue to move forward with it."

Zarif Outlines Four-Point Plan for Yemen

TEHRAN — Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has put forward the details of a proposed peace plan, according to which Tehran seeks to help end the armed conflict in Yemen. The proposal was issued by Zarif’s political bureau in a statement on Sunday.

The proposal urges all parties on both sides of the conflict to respect their own and the region's sovereignty and to refrain from any act that could impact the security and stability of any other country.

Russia to Supply S-400 Missile Defense Systems to China

MOSCOW — Russia may have just hit back on $3 billion, as the country has now committed to supply the Chinese with the S-400 missile defense system. The 550-km S-400 would have previously only been available to the Russian Navy, but now China will be able to purchase it.

In his opinion, the move is a clear indication of Russia's growing military might, as it now possesses a missile defense system capable of providing protection to the region.

Malaysia for Steel to China

Lagos — Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari has urged China to play an active role in Africa’s development by investing in infrastructure, tourism and mining. Buhari said China should also avoid being a "predatory" investor and instead focus on creating jobs and promoting economic growth.

Philippines Warns Against China's Expansion Policy

MANILA — Philippine President Benigno Aquino has slammed China’s efforts to control the region's major shipping routes as the "new Chinese silent invasion.

He said: "They want to increase their presence in the region by establishing control over all the important shipping routes in the South China Sea (SCS)."

In doing so, he prom- 
ised that "the Philippines will fight to defend our interests until the last drop of blood." The country is currently a member of the United Nations (UN), which has been urging China to respect international law.

China to Strengthen Surveillance, Security in Xinjiang

BEIJING — China will strengthen surveillance and security measures in Xinjiang, which has seen a rise in violent attacks in recent years. The measures will include establishing more security checkpoints, increasing police patrols, and setting up a new system for identifying suspicious individuals.

Uzbekistan, Pakistan Term India-China Tension as 'Regional Challenge'

TASHKENT — The partners of India and China have developed the ar- ease of mutually beneficial cooper- ation during the recent visit of the Prime Minister of India to China. The visit, which lasted from September 20-25, was focused on加强 bilateral trade and investment, the convergence of development paths, and the strengthening of strategic cooperation.

The forum participants discussed the current regional and international cooperation issues, in particular, the cooperation between India and China.

Pakistan suffers blow to plans to attract US tourists

REheel — Pakistan has been dealt another blow to its efforts to attract US tourists. The country's visa application process has been criticized by the US government.

The US Department of State has expressed concern over the delays in the visa process, saying that it is important for the country to ensure that the process is efficient and transparent. The department has also recommended the implementation of a system to track visa applications to ensure a systematic and transparent process.
IS Presence in Afghanistan Remains Insignificant: Panton

The US Department of Defense does not share a reassessment of the growth of the Islamic State in Afghanistan (ISIL) mission and its reports and its statements on the Taliban.

MONCQ - Russian Deputy Defense Minister Anatoly Antonov told RIA Novosti that the Islamic State group is growing in Afghanistan. As it tries to expand its influence, it increasingly promotes local radicals into its camps. An anonymous Pertamina spokesman told RIA Novosti that the presence of the ISIL in Afghanistan is still insignificant. The speaker added that they are aware of a number of some 5,000 members of ISIL affiliates. He added that the United States is closely watching the situation. (Moncq, RIA Novosti)

Baghlan Varsity Gets 2 More Buildings
PLA-E-KHREMNI. New buildings for educational faculty and admin offices were opened for proper use at Baghlan University. With construction work on housing and other facilities underway, an official said Sunday that the three-storey buildings of educational faculty, November and December, were completed and were handed over to use.

Air Pollution in Kabul Concerning Authority

KABUL - Officials for national environment protection authority have congratulated the city's residents on the increase in air pollution in Kabul city as they have adopted several measures for reduction of air pollution and protection of all environment in the city in particular the air pollution.

Speaking in awareness festival on the occasion of the cleanest day, deputy of national environment protection authority, Ahmad Mohammad Ahsanullah, expressed concern over air pollution in Kabul city, asserting that they had taken serious steps to improve the pollution in the city. (Khalil)