Ghani, Khattak Discuss Peace Process, Refugees

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani and Pervez Khattak, chief minister of Pakistan’s Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, on Wednesday held detailed deliberations on issues ranging from peace process to Afghan refugees’ repatriation. The 27-member delegation headed by Khattak arrived on Tuesday. A statement from the Presidential Palace said that Khattak held meeting with the president and both the dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interests.

Latest developments between the two countries, regional situation, peace process and issue of Afghan refugees in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province were discussed in the meeting, the statement added.

Separately, the Pakistan delegation met former president Hamid Karzai, a statement from Karzai’s office said. Karzai and Khattak... (More on P5, 4)

Moscow to Work with Kabul in Fight Against Terror: Lavrov

KABUL - Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov reiterated his country’s continued support to normalization situation in Afghanistan and working with Afghanistan and international partners to fight the menace of terrorism. “We are ready to provide all... (More on P8, 2)

Developing Telecom Sector Govt’s Priority: Ghani

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday said further developing the telecommunications sector in Afghanistan was his government’s top priority and directed the Ministry of Finance to address concerns of telecom companies about taxes. The provision... (More on P8, 3)

Aviation Minister-Designate Vows Sovereign Airspace

KABUL - Minister-designate for education, public works, women’s affairs and transport and civil aviation, explained their future plans on Wednesday to lower house members. The four were among 16 cabinet nominees President Ashraf Ghani had recently presented... (More on P6, 4)

China Donates Teaching Equipment to Confucius Institute

KABUL - The Chinese embassy in Afghanistan donated teaching and learning equipment to the Confucius Institute of Kabul University on Wednesday, aiming to further promote Chinese teaching and learning in the country. During the handover ceremony, Chinese Ambassador Dong Xijian conveyed his congratulations to the students of Confucius Institute on the newly completed teaching building which was also donated by the Chinese government, Dong said China... (More on P7, 4)

India Committed to Making Afghanistan ‘Prosperous’: Swaraj

NEW DELHI: Indian External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj reiterated New Delhi’s continued commitment towards assisting Afghanistan as it embarked on a peaceful and prosperous journey.

The Indian Economic Times daily reported that Swaraj hosted a dinner for Afghan First Lady Rula Ghani during which she... (More on P6, 4)

CEO Hopes Pakistan to Treat Afghan Refugees Well

KARACHI - Chief Executive Officer Abdur Rehman Hashemi was on Sunday met with Pakistan’s Khyber Pakhtunkhwa chief minister Pervez Khattak, who arrived at the head of a delegation in Kabul. The Pakistan delegation met the CEO at his office and both the sides discussed a number of issues of mutual interest, a statement from the CEO’s office said... (More on P6, 4)

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Azerbaijani Peacekeepers Leave for Afghanistan

Talaiban Shadow District Governor Among Seven Arrested

The Taliban Shadow District Governor of Chah-Nai City, who was arrested as part of government operations in the province, was identified as Mohammad Islam (35). He was arrested in Chah-Nai City on Monday by government forces. The arrest was made as part of ongoing efforts to disrupt the Taliban's control of the area.

Construction Work on Vital Pukhia Bridge Launched

The construction work on the vital Pukhia Bridge, which will connect the districts of Pukhia and Pukhia, is expected to be completed within six months. The bridge will play a crucial role in facilitating the movement of people and goods in the region.

Afghan Student Stabbed to Death in a School in Germany

A 17-year-old Afghan student was killed in a stabbing incident at a school in the state of Brandenburg, Germany. According to reports, the incident occurred during a fight between the student and his classmate, who accused him of threatening to report him to the authorities.

Air National Detained with Large Amounts of Drugs in Gadoz Bala

An Air National, identified as Abu Saleem, was detained by police in Gadoz Bala, a town in the eastern province of Entre, with large amounts of drugs. According to reports, the drugs were being transported in a vehicle that had recently been involved in a traffic accident.

Policemen Among 5 Dead in Fresh Boat Blast

At least five policemen, including three officers, were killed in a boat blast near a police station in the capital city of Kabul. The incident took place on Monday, and investigations are ongoing to determine the cause of the blast.

CRDSA Distributes Goats among Ghor Families

The CRDSA, a non-governmental organization, distributed 2,000 goats among families in the Ghor province as part of its efforts to improve the livelihoods of marginalized communities.

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The New Chapter of Peace Talks with the Taliban

By Abdul Ahad Baluchani

During his thirteen years of ruling Afghanistan, former president Hamid Karzai spread no efforts to bring Taliban leaders to table in order to negotiate, elect national unity government, and convince Pakistan to help the Afghan government in its efforts for peace. However, now, the US has placed a new approach of peace negotiations with the Taliban on the table. But the most crucial factor that fueled US Karzai's government's in peace efforts was its interest in regional stability and cooperation in the region that includes major players such as Pakistan, China, Saudi Arabia as well as the United States. Washington has for years tried to come up with a go

Since coming to power, the National Unity Government (NUG) quickly moved to prepare the ground for peace negotiations. President Ashraf Ghani made the talks with the Taliban his top priority. According to a White House statement, the Afghan government is prepared to negotiate with the Taliban. With the US military determined to start a drawdown of forces for peace, there were widespread skepticism in Kabul about the government's readiness to negotiate with the Taliban. The US government determined in starting a drawdown of forces for peace, there were widespread skepticism in Kabul about the government's readiness to negotiate with the Taliban. The US military deployment on the ground was expected to also pressure the Taliban to start peace negotiations with the US government. So far, however, the Afghan government has shown no signs of readiness and instead has sought to negotiate with the Taliban on its own.

The new Afghan president efforts to negotiate, major political parties in the country, including the Afghan government, have yet to make any breakthroughs in the negotiations with the Taliban. As a result of the negotiations in the past, the Taliban have made it clear that they are not ready to negotiate with the new Afghan government. The Taliban have shown no interest in the ongoing negotiations with the US government, which has been seeking a deal with the Taliban in order to end its longest war in Afghanistan.

The US government has been trying to negotiate with the Taliban for years, but the Taliban have rejected all proposals for peace talks, including those that would lead to a political solution to the conflict. The Taliban have consistently refused to engage in any form of political negotiations until their demands are met, including the withdrawal of foreign forces and the recognition of their government.

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specifically peaked on issues on both sides. The Afghan president, Ashraf Ghani, and the Afghan president, Mohammad Jalil, have both recently faced major challenges. The former faced major challenges in his efforts to negotiate with the Taliban, while the latter faced major challenges in his efforts to negotiate with the Hamas government. The negotiations between the two governments have been fraught with significant obstacles, including differences over the legal status of the Taliban and the extent of its participation in the government.

**Monaco**

The country of Monaco has recently faced several challenges, including issues related to its economy and its tax policies. In May, the country faced criticism for its handling of an international tax evasion case, which involved several high-profile individuals. The government announced plans to increase its tax rates to combat the issue. The Monaco government has also been facing pressure to increase its efforts to combat corruption, following a series of high-profile corruption cases. The country has also been involved in several international disputes, including a dispute with neighboring countries over territory and territorial waters.

**ECO**

The organization known as the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) has recently been facing several challenges, including a lack of consensus among its member countries. The organization has been working to promote economic cooperation and development among its member countries, which include Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, and Turkey. However, the organization has faced challenges in its efforts to promote economic cooperation due to differing national interests and political tensions among its member countries. The organization has also been facing pressure from external actors, including foreign states and international organizations, to take a more active role in promoting economic cooperation and development.

**India**

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SAUDI Arabia and Egypt were the latest Gulf states to join the Saudi-led air strikes that have engulfed Yemen in carnage. In a show of force, the two Gulf states launched a major joint military exercise over Yemen, which has been attacked by Saudi-led forces for months. The exercise, codenamed "Trident," is aimed at improving cooperation between the two countries on security matters.

In a statement, the Saudi-led coalition said the exercise was a demonstration of the countries' commitment to the security and stability of the region. The exercise involves air strikes,地面 troops, and naval maneuvers, and is expected to last for several days.

The exercise comes as the Yemeni conflict continues to escalate, with the Saudi-led coalition facing increasing criticism for its role in the war. The United Nations has described the conflict as a humanitarian crisis, with millions of people displaced and aid workers struggling to provide basic necessities.

Despite the criticism, the Saudi-led coalition remains committed to its strategy of ousting the Houthi rebels from Yemen. The exercise is a clear sign of the coalition's determination to keep up the pressure on the rebels.

China, Russia Vow to Bring Cooperation on Law Enforcement

BEIJING -- China and Russia vowed to cooperate further on law enforcement and security issues. The two countries' cooperation is seen as crucial in their efforts to counter terrorism and drug trafficking.

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Youths Rally in Support of ANSF Against Badakhshan Incident

Refugees in Pakistan Being Harassed: UN

AFGHAN Woman Awarded Int'l Women of Courage Award

Senior UN Human Rights Official Visits Kabul

KARUL - The United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Ivan Timorenko, will visit Kabul on April 25 to assess the human rights situation, according to the UN Human Rights Commission.

In addition, it stated that the official visit would focus particularly on the protection and the human rights impact of the Handover of security responsibilities to Afghan forces and increased ground engagement with the Afghan forces.

The visit will take place on April 25 and will be the first visit of its kind to the country by a member of the UN Human Rights Commission.

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