Ayatollah Urges Close Ties Between Iran, Afghanistan

TIHRAN - Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Sayyed Ali Khamenei, the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution, has stressed the need for determination to boost cooperation and support between Iran and Afghanistan at a meeting with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani. He also referred to the vast cultural and historic ties and commonalities the two countries share. Ghani and his high-level delegation arrived in Tehran on an official Monday state visit early today. The president met with Ayatollah Khamenei. More on Page 11.

Ghani Awaits Chinese Delegation for Silk Road Support

TIHRAN - President Ashraf Ghani and the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) have indicated a delegation from China is expected in Kabul next week, in order to discuss plans to construct a new Silk Road between the two countries. Efforts of economic integration and trade development in the region have been initiated under the heading of the Silk Road project since 2002, yet construction of the main road that will connect remote areas of Badakhshan province to Xiangyang province in China has only just begun. So far 44 km of the road has been built with aid from the Asian Development Bank, and another 100 km will also be built. More on Page 10.

China Wants Economic Corridor for Pakistan Linked with Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD - Ahead of the visit of Chinese President Xi Jinping to Pakistan on Monday, Beijing has asked Islamabad to examine the proposed plan to construct a road network under the $50 billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) from Karachi to Aghanistan's eastern provinces crossing through Pakistan. The success of the project depends on the access roads penetrating Afghanistan, it said. During his two-day (April 3-4) visit, the Chinese president will formally announce $40 billion investment in infra-structure, the energy, transport, and rail sectors in Pakistan. China has also asked Pakistan to revise certain regulations to facilitate economic cooperation with Afghanistan. It wants to increase the volume of trade transactions between the two countries. More on Page 9.

5th Afghan-Turk Int'l Expo to be Held in Kabul

KABUL - Kabul is hosting Afghan-Turk International Expo on 24-28 April, 2015 for the 5th time. The event is organized by the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) and Afghan Turkish Industries & Trading Association (ATITA) in Manza Mahbub Hall, Kabul. More on Page 10.

Constitution

Three members are appointed for a period of four years, three members for seven years and three members for ten years, Later appointments will be for a period of ten years. Article 117

MPs Ask Govt. to Revisit Security Deal with US

KARACHI - Terminated after growing insecurity in much of the country, Federal Para members on Monday asked the government to revisit the bilateral security agreement (BSA) with the United States. The lower house members expressed these remarks after they were offered explanations by top security officials about factors behind the deteriorating security situation. A day earlier, senior security officials, including interior minister, warned on Page 12.

Senate Grill Security Officials over Recent Violence

KARACHI - The Minister of Interior, Deputy Director of National Directorate of Security (NDS) and Deputy Chief of Army Staff were invited to the Senate to answer questions about the recent series of deadly attacks that has swept the country in recent weeks. Minister of Interior Najam-ul-Haq Chishti was the first to acknowledge negligence on the part of some of the security forces, but assured that all together they would not let the country down. More on Page 16.
Residents, Officials Differ over Afghan Security

FAZLIABAD - The High Peace Council (HPC) called on Monday renewed local Taliban ransom payments by Afghans to stop attacks. The council said that right now, the Taliban have not yet killed even one person by peace negotiations. The council said that the Taliban were laying down arms in Jam, Wardak, Turgan, Logar, Durran and Jalalabad districts and removed violence, he added.

"We have taken practical steps in Jam district. Some tunnels have come to the province and are under control," he added.

Kunduz Gets New Hospital

KUNDUZ CITY - bum next week with the council to discuss (to treat) drug addicts annually, according to a recent survey. The survey, which was conducted by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Vocational Training, showed that the people of Kunduz city are using drugs more than people in other provinces.

2 Brothers Dead in Family Feud

Hazarajat - Two brothers were killed in a family feud on Monday. The two brothers were not related to each other, but they were friends.

Bomber Plotted to Kill Gen. Raziye Arrested

KUNDUZ CITY - Seven people have been arrested in a bomb explosion that occurred in the northern province of Kunduz.

Outlook Horoscope

1. Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)
   Life seems complicated if people aren’t being clear with you. Although you might not know what to do, you need someone to help you. You might be able to solve problems by discussing them with a close friend.

2. Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)
   Your dogged tenacity is your new weapon as you remain an unyielding\n\n3. Gemini (May 21-Jun. 20)
   You might not want to listen to advice if you have a friend or a colleague who is always giving you advice.

4. Cancer (Jun. 21-Jul. 22)
   You can skip a growing problem in the bed, even if someone is helping badly, if you follow the signs. It’s important to handle this delicately by engaging in open discussions that expand your group’s progress.

5. Leo (Jul. 23-Aug. 22)
   You’re curious about what everyone is up to at work today, yet your playful nature can be quite misleading. Behind your sunny smile lies an eagerness to get into the thick of things.

6. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep. 22)
   You want to put your skills to good use today, but it may take time for others to notice your abilities. You might be able to get what you want by keeping your focus on the goal.

7. Libra (Sep. 23-Oct. 22)
   Maintaining concentration can be tricky today in the bed because it’s so easy to be distracted by emotional conflicts with loved ones. People may not want to talk about it.

8. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
   If an obstacle gets in your way, it may seem like you’re on a hiding place.

9. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
   Conversations with a significant other can be challenging due to the natural desire to be misunderstood by someone who isn’t quite ready to say what’s right.

10. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
    Your enthusiasm might seem strong, but you might not want to make any plans.

11. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
    You may find yourself in a situation where you feel like you’re doing a lot for someone else.

12. Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
    A companion or partner who is with you might feel like they’re missing something out.

You may have scripts that you can’t seem to get out of your head, but this doesn’t mean you’re not interested in them. You’re not interested in a new relationship, and you’re not interested in someone who’s not willing to commit.
April 21, 2015

The Waning Tranquility

The tranquility in major provinces of Afghanistan is once again waning as insurgents have intensified their attacks. Some Taliban insurgents have started their Spring Offensive and this time they have started it with some very hard attacks in different parts of the country. People had started to live in their own houses instead of being in the camps and after Taliban when they had to be the tragic news about the incident in Jalalabad.

A bomb attack on a government building in Jalalabad, the capital of Nangarhar province on Saturday, April 19, killed at least 36 people and around 117 injured. At least 33 people were killed in a suicide attack at the police headquarters in Kabul on Saturday evening and another suicide bomber was gunned down by Afghan security forces.

Meanwhile, the security situation in the incidents are really bad and there have been serious steps to counter them otherwise they would threaten the lives of the common people to a great extent.

Taliban, on various occasions, have claimed that they would not target the civilians directly but the reality is totally opposite as claimed by them. Recent UN report has also revealed that most of the civilians killings are because of Taliban insurgent. Civilian killings, therefore, clearly show that Taliban do not care much about the civilian casualties, what they really care about is their demand and dominance over the security arrangements. Regrettably, they chase their objectives through the cowards means of targeting the innocent civilians.

Different attacks, bombings, shootings and execution of the innocent guards of the so-called holy war have only been able to incite the Taliban, soldiers and non-significant figures. With the presence of such facts, it is not hard to find Taliban calling themselves friendly to Afghan people. They have been trying to develop an image of caring and affectionate body that is trying to save the people of Afghanistan from the Western forces. Nonetheless the fact is the just the contrary. They just want more attacks. With the start of spring offensive in the country, people fear the worst.

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Major Success for the Afghan Government

By Abdal Abad Rahimi

The approval of the draft bill of the National Security Council for the first time in the past six months, is a major success for the Afghan government.

The Afghan government under the leadership of President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani and CEO Abdullah Abdullah had been major targets for the opposition of the Afghan government. Nonetheless, their efforts faced obstacles as they were not able to quickly agree on the draft law, despite the government's offer to the option of passing the law.

The preoccupation of the Afghan government regarding the improvement of the security situation in the Lower House of the parliament resulted in the approval of the improvements.

In Saturday's voting, most of the cabinet ministers managed to show their support to the national security. Meanwhile, the unanimous approval of the cabinet ministers' package for improving the national security. On the other hand, several members of the cabinet were not present at the voting.

One major obstacle before the final round of voting on Saturday was the issue of the resignation of the President's advisor to the National Security. Nonetheless, the President's advisor to the National Security had submitted his resignation to the President and the cabinet was not really involved in voting on the final round.

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U.S. Rebalance to Asia Begins With Major Military Drill in Philippines

MANILA -- Philippine and U.S. troops have started two weeks of what is their biggest combined military exercise in 5 years on Monday, in a demonstration of President Benigno Aquino's commitment to a "philippine-led" defense strategy in the country's long-time ally in Asia, China.

The annual "Balikatan" (shoulder-to-shoulder) war games began Monday in a new U.S. military initiative known as Pacific Pathways, involving a series of drills across the Asia-Pacific as America deploys more troops, ships and aircraft in the region.

The exercise comes a few days after the Philippines said it was looking more "atlas-like" support from the United States to counter China's rapid military expansion.

Sea mining

Sea mining is one of the key issues in the disputed South China Sea, which is rich in natural resources.

Moscow Dismisses Norway's Protests Over Arctic Islands Visit

MOSCOW - Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on Monday dismissed Norwegian protests over his visit to the high arctic archipelago by a delegation of top officials, saying Russia's deputy prime minister led the delegation.

"During a visit to the Arctic on Sunday to inspect Russia's new floating research station, the Russian delegation stopped by Norway's Svalbard island.

Regrettably, who oversteps domestic laws in the government among other things and is known for his nationalist views, has been charged with sanctioning barring him entry to the European Union and

Moscow (AP) - Russian foreign minister said on Monday that he had deployed his country's Peacekeeping battalion to the country's most sensitive region.

The battalion is part of a broader peacekeeping force assigned to the United Nations.

"Aware of the importance of the region, the Russian minister said that the battalion has been deployed to help restore stability and security in the region, which has been hit by a series of terrorist attacks in the past year.

The battalion will be part of a larger peacekeeping force that was deployed to the region last year. The force is made up of members from several countries, including Russia, the United States, and China.

The battalion will be under the command of the United Nations and will work closely with local authorities to restore order and stability.

EU Promises to Act over Migrant Crisis

LUXEMBOURG - EU leaders have agreed on Monday to step up their efforts to stem the flow of migrants into the European Union.

"We are committed to responding to the challenge of migration and asylum," European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker said on Monday.

The commission has proposed a number of measures to deal with the crisis, including the establishment of a European Migration Agency, the setting up of a European Asylum Support Office, and the creation of a European Migration Fund.

These measures are designed to strengthen the external borders of the EU, improve the management of asylum applications, and provide funding for countries that are hosting large numbers of migrants.

"We are determined to take all necessary steps to address this crisis," Juncker said.

China can Play Important Role in Asian-African Cooperation

SINGAPORE - Chinese President Xi Jinping said on Monday that China can play an important role in Asian-African cooperation, adding that he is looking forward to strengthening relations with his African counterparts.

"As the leader of the Chinese people, I have always been committed to promoting the development and prosperity of the African continent," Xi said.

"China has a long history of cooperation with Africa, and we have always been committed to sharing our experience and expertise with our partners."
Ghani Urges Iran’s Private Sector to Invest in Afghanistan

TERIBAN - Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, who is on a two-day official visit to Iran - on Monday urged Iran’s private sector to invest in Afghanistan. Speaking at an Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (CCIMA) meeting, Ghani spoke of the high unemployment in the country and said Afghanistan needs Persian investor’s help. Islamic Republic News Agency reported. He said that Afghanistan welcomes presence of Iranian investors in all fields including agriculture, mining, banking and transit. Iran is one of the most important

Kabul Orphanage Gets New Nursery House

KABUL - The newly renovated nursery was inaugurated for children kept at Ahmadinia Orphanage House in capital Kabul on Monday. (More on P3-06)

ISIS, Taliban Announced Jihad against Each Other

KABUL - Maulavi Radio has published a report stating that Dehsh and Taliban group have announced Jihad against each other. Maulavi Radio which is related to Arab Radio-quites Maulavi Radio as saying when the matter of peace talks between government and Taliban comes into discussion some intelligence agencies make new groups to keep the war ongoing in Afghanistan. Reports of mixing militias between the fighters of Taliban group and the newly emerged Dehsh have published in the past. Both groups oppose each other. Although, the leader of Hizb-e-Islami Gulbuddin, Mohammad Omara, "a fool and false warlord", announced that his party does not fight for political power. While on the other hand Taliban fighters have been ordered by their leaders not to let Dehsh flag raise in Afghanistan. (Talentnews)

Al-Qaeda No Longer Fighting in Afghanistan: Taliban

KABUL - The spokesman of the Qatar-based Taliban has said al-Qaeda fighters have returned to the seven neighboring countries and are no longer fighting in Afghanistan. Mohammad Nazari, the group’s spokesman, who is based in the Qatar capital, added on Monday that the Islamic State of Afghanistan has been dissolved. (More on P3-02)

Afghan Farmers Receive New Agriculture Machineries

KABUL - Afghan Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) introduced a new cultivation machinery to farmers in Bamyan that cultivate mero potato in shortest possible time. This comes as potato yield. (More on P3-03/3)

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