President, CEO Agree to Appoint New Head of ERC

KABUL - The Office of Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah has said that the CEO and President Ashraf Ghani have agreed to select a new chairperson for the Electoral Reform Commission (ERC) and that negotiations over who it should be are already well underway.

"The president and the CEO have conducted negotiations about the appointment of a new head to lead the commission and talks are still underway," Abdullah’s spokesman Javid Faisal said. "Several names have been recommended for the position, and the commission will present it to the president after the appointment of its new chief." Ghani announced the establishment of the electoral reform commission last month after calls for the administration to honor the promise for reforms, made from inside and outside the government. The president’s decree mandated that recommendations be presented by the commission within two months. The short timeline was made so that changes could be brought to the national election law in enough time to hold the parliamentary and district council elections originally scheduled to take place over the summer... (More on Pakeezah)

Naderi Assumes Charge of Urban Development Ministry

KABUL - Syed Sadat Moradi Naderi assumed charge of the Ministry of Urban Development on Wednesday after he was officially introduced by Eng. Mohammad Khan - the first deputy to Chief Executive Officer Abdullah Abdullah. Naderi reaffirmed commitment to stabilize the urban development system and pledged to start practical work on plans which were... (More on Pakeezah)

UNHCR Vows to Find Solutions to Afghan Refugee Issues

TEHRAN - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees representatives in Iran Svetlana Chasapova said Wednesday that the UNHCR will do its utmost to find solutions to Afghan refugee issues. (UNHCR) aims to find solutions to Afghan refugee issues. Chasapova made the remarks during a press conference after a ceremony held in Tehran to commemorate thirty years of cooperation between the UNHCR and the Ministry for Afghan refugees... (More on Pakeezah)

Massoud Wants Grabbed State-Land Recovered

KABUL - Ahmad Zia Massoud, president special envoy for rehabilitation and good governance on Wednesday directed officials concerned to immediately recover the grabbed state land. He said the "State is the only owner of land in the past decade and no institution is allowed to shape the process." Massoud said... (More on Pakeezah)

60,000 Afghan Police are Iliterate

KABUL - The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) have stated that statistics show Afghanistan security institutions are struggling with the issue of illiteracy among its staff - especially those in the police force. According to UNESCO, about 75 percent of police officers are illiterate. However, according to the Afghan Ministry of Interior (MoI), under which the police services fall, serious efforts are underway to... (More on Pakeezah)

Quote of the Day

"Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need." - Kahlil Gibran

Constitution

The President appoints one of its members as the Head of the Supreme Court.

Article 117

Women Rights Need to be Protected

KABUL - First Lady Rula Ghani has underlined change in public perception about women after the widely-condemned Farkhunda’s murder. Marking the 75th anniversary of the UN Security Council resolution on women and security at Turshik Embassies here in Kabul, First Lady underscored the need... (More on Pakeezah)

Wolesi Jirga Defers CEO Office Budget Approval

KABUL - The Wolesi Jirga on Wednesday deferred approving a presidential decree that declared the Chief Executive Office’s budgetary unit to next session due to a lack of quorum. Then presidential contenders Asadullah Ghani and Abdullah Abdullah signed an agreement in September last year to form the national unity government after the inconclusive presidential election... (More on Pakeezah)
14 Killed in Ongoing Badshahi Clashes

A QUAMAR ISLAM

Two Taliban militants and two policemen have been killed in a clash in eastern Afghanistan, bringing the number of deaths to 14 in recent days.

The police said that the clash erupted when a police patrol was ambushed by Taliban militants. The police said they returned fire and killed one of the Taliban militants. The other Taliban militant was killed in a subsequent clash.

The police said that the clash erupted near the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan. The police said that they have not confirmed the number of police officers killed in the clash.

The police said that they are investigating the circumstances surrounding the clash.

KANDAHAR CITY - Residents of Shorabak and Marja districts in Kandahar province said on Wednesday that they had to flee their homes across the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan due to the minor outbreaks of fighting.

The residents said that they had to leave their homes because of the fighting and that they were not able to return.

The residents said that they were not able to enter the city due to the fighting.

They said that people do not even leave the city. The residents also said that there were no telecommunication facilities in the district and that people could not reach Kandahar City.

The residents said that they were not able to receive any news from their relatives in the city.

Influential Farah Man Rapes, Beate 17-Year-Old Boy: AHRO

FARAH CITY - Ali Musa, a man from Farah province, is accused of raping a 17-year-old boy in the city.

The boy's family said that Ali Musa had raped their relative and that they had reported the incident to the police.

The police said that they had received the report and that they were investigating the case.

Deputy Prosecutor Killed in Nangarhar Blast

Mujibullah Nazar, Nangarhar province's deputy prosecutor, was killed in a blast on Wednesday morning in Nangarhar province.

The deputy prosecutor was killed in a blast that targeted a vehicle near a local police station in the city of Jalalabad.

The blast was caused by a remote-controlled bomb.

The blast killed the deputy prosecutor and two other people who were in the vehicle.

Two Terrorists Arrested, Weapons Seized

Afghan authorities arrested two militants and seized weapons in eastern Afghanistan.

The authorities said that the two militants were arrested in Nangarhar province.

The authorities said that they seized weapons and ammunition from the two militants.

57 Afghans Detained in Pakistan

KARUL - Police have arrested 37 Afghans nationals in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on suspicion of crossing the border illegally.

The police said that the Afghans were arrested in the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa region for crossing the border illegally.

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The police said that they are investigating the case.

Outlook Horoscope

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You are feeling the need to reassess your life at the moment, and unfortunately, they might not be the right time for you to do so. However, you can take a step back and look at things from a different perspective.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You might be able to make a decision easier, as you might be eager to reassess your life at the moment. You can take a step back and look at things from a different perspective.
Avoiding Iraq's Mistakes for Afghanistan!

By Mubarak Rashed Shah

Recent developments in Iraq are frightening and disappointing for all those who were looking for a stable and prosperous Iraq after all the efforts and sacrifices of the Iraqi people and international and local public. At the same time, it gave away numerous lessons for the politicians and policy makers. The main problem is that it is not to consider small and ignore a problem. When the.stderr #2007

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Peace must be Preferred

Human beings have so much experience about the war and their deviation that they should now have a proper lesson and must act to completely eradicate them. When last killed millions of innocent people, overestimated numerous families, demolished thousands of houses and handicapped various people. Thus, the sanity of those who propagate war and do not hesitate to put humanity towards it can be doubted. Today, stimulating the benefits of war means risking the entire life on the planet. And our inclination towards war clearly depicts that we are far more interested in deviation and spreading our barbaric ances who used to fight with spears and sticks. It is not correct to conclude that history has written the wrong people for shouldering the burden of leading the world and the world order. It is really difficult to judge whether the people who claim to lead the world and quide the world order are really striving to establish peace and tranquility. They fail to understand that their third for peace has in fact shown that they have no responsibility towards their fellow beings and even towards the life on earth.

The matter to ponder upon is, "What is the basic factor that makes human beings such a barbaric one?" One of the basic factors is indeed the extreme thirst for power and the uncontrollable arrogance. The ruling class in the world has in fact turned their thirst for power at a belief, and today the grip of the belief has heightened to a great extent. To stand as evidence to the claim, it could be noticed that today every science has been turned to a sort of belief — a sort of belief that link its own destruction within it. Looking at the current state of science, it can be claimed that modern human beings are nothing except the ancient barbarians, or even worse, who are just dressed in modern clothes. Does such modernity mean anything? Is it really modernity? If the ignorant is the uncontrollable desire of power and ultimately evilness.

Nowadays, it is a fact that the world is heading towards instability and chaos. If science is used in the similar fashion — for destruction of humankind, whether they are nuclear weapons or any other destructive weapons, the world is moving towards destruction; the situation that exists now is not away from the time when the basic thought of civilization and awareness would arise against the "knowledge and education," and we could be compelled to conclude that do we not need science anymore? As Thomas A. Edsall said, "There will one day be a movement from the brain of the modern science machine or force itself in its potentialities, or absolutely boring, that even man, the fighters, who dare destruction and death in order to inflict torture and death, will be abandoned, and to rejoice in such a condition, we are not far away from the situation that we are a criminal minded group in the world who have spent science shakillyy the brain and finally the brains.

Though human beings have developed much in science, they have not been able to develop their character. It seems that the scientific development are made in the wrong direction. The tragic reality in that the scientists are not interested in solving the problems which are facing the human race throughout the world in today's modern society. Can human beings think, believe that they have always been? As long as there are lethal military institutions, which are built by the human beings themselves, the study of knowledge as being of scientific expertises? If it is believed, the greatest service to human beings would be to develop their character and not to develop the scientific knowledge, which are the expertise for the military institutions and weapon factories.

It is not to say that the knowledge should be stopped, but to struggle and aligning so much and using so much energy and knowledge to dig their own grave in favor of the political system. The wars can never bring human beings towards peace and tranquility and the weapons have nothing to offer to them except death certificates. Who would educate and established with the cost of human life and resolutely the line of the enemy, who will think about human life as a unit, who will think about the title of the enemy, who will think about the pain of the enemy? As John F. Kennedy had said, "Make birth and not war before birth."

Human beings, especially the authoritative people around the world must understand that peace and tranquility are crucial for any development. They should understand their desire and their beliefs that they are free from the laws of love and friendship that can establish peace and harmony, and they are also those who are responsible that they have espoused social knowledge like that of science, which can serve humanity in myriad of other admirable ways.
(1) President's Speech
But disagreements over the membership of the Security Council continued, with many nations expressing concern about the way in which the United Nations had been established. The Security Council, which is charged with maintaining international peace and security, was considered by some to be too large and too powerful. The representatives of several nations expressed the view that the Security Council should be reformed to make it more representative of the nations of the world.

(2) Women's Rights
For women in Afghanistan, the right to equal education was finally achieved. The government has now committed to ensuring that women have access to education and that girls are allowed to attend school.

(3) Peace Process
In 1999, the Afghan government and the Taliban signed a peace agreement, bringing an end to the Afghan civil war.

(4) Natural Assumptions
As the new year dawned, the government made several assumptions about the future of Afghanistan. These included the assumption that the economy would continue to grow, that peace and stability would be maintained, and that the government would be able to implement its programs effectively.

(5) 69,000 Afghan Civil Servants
Afghan government officials had agreed to reduce the number of civil servants by 20,000. This move was seen as a way to cut government spending and improve efficiency.

(6) Massoud's Assassination
The killing of Ahmad Shah Massoud, a prominent leader of the Afghan resistance against the Taliban, was a tragic event that led to increased tensions in the region.

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Dozens Killed in Rebel-ISIS Clashes near Damascus

As the death toll from the ongoing conflict between rebel fighters and ISIS fighters in Syria continues to rise, reports indicate that at least 60 people were killed in clashes near Damascus. The fighting, which has escalated in recent days, has led to a severe humanitarian crisis in the region, with thousands of civilians trapped in the conflict zone. The International Committee of the Red Cross is working to provide aid to those affected, but access remains difficult due to the fighting. The situation is deteriorating rapidly, and there are fears of a major humanitarian disaster.
UN Official
Afghan Conflict Looms Set to Intensify

KARUL - Afghan Taliban announced launching of spring offensive in a meeting on Tuesday night in a move to put pressure on the government to resume peace talks.

Taliban spokesman, in a press release on Tuesday, said the military campaign would start on 12 May. The offensive will be launched in all provinces of the country.

No Money Taken from Foreign Spy Agencies: Presidential Palace

KARUL - Afghan presidential spokesman Aimal Qaquad said that the government has not received any money from foreign spy agencies.

Religious Leaders Urge Nation to Support Afghan Forces

KHOST CITY - Last wave of terrorist attacks, killing of civilians and security forces, and kidnapping are against the teachings of Islam, religious leaders in southeastern Khost province said.

Committee Formed to Prove Allegations Against NSC

KARUL - The National Security Council (NSC) on Wednesday formed a committee to investigate the allegations that NSC advisor and National Security Advisor to the President said that the decision was made during the NSC meeting held on Tuesday night, which was chaired by President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, the statement added.

NSC Create Information Centre for Enhanced Coordination

KARUL - The National Security Council (NSC) on Wednesday created a new office to coordinate operations among various security agencies.

Taliban in Pakistan Successfully Test-Fires Indigenous Missile

KARUL - A Taliban group in Pakistan has successfully fired an indigenous missile.

Regional Intelligence Behind Nangarhar Massacre: Daesh

KARUL - A member of Daesh group strongly condemn the Nangarhar massacre and lauded regional intelligence for the devastating bombing.

Afghan-Pakistan Industrial Show Opened in Balkh

MAZAR SHARIF - Pakistan on Wednesday said it was trying to hold a joint exhibition of industrial products with Afghanistan and also for the growth of trade between the two countries.

Afghanistan Passing Through Critical Phases of History: Samoon

KARUL - Afghanistan is passing through the critical phase of its latest history of last 5 years from political, social, economic and security perspectives. The Movement in a statement released on Wednesday.

Key Suspect in Farkhunda’s Death Arrested

KARUL - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) has detained another suspect in connection with Farkhunda’s murder.

Relatives of 31 Hostages Hold Blood Drive to Support Jalalabad Victims

KARUL - Civil society activists and relatives of the 31 kidnapped travellers on Tuesday organised a blood drive to support the victims of the last week’s suicide bombing in Jalalabad.

Major Ahmad Shah Massoud (right) and his son Masoom (left) inspect a military helicopter at a forward base near the border with Tajikistan. Massoud was killed in an assassination attempt in 2001. [Majid Saeedi/Getty Images]