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KARUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on Friday outlined greater national unity keeping in view the current security situation in the country.

In a statement from Presidential Palace, he said this in his meeting with tribal elders and religious leaders.

Referring to current warrants, the president said the year ahead was posing great challenges in which tactics of fighting were changed.

He said that international terrorism was the base for the fighting while fighters from other regions were staging some attacks inside the country.

It was high time to differentiate between foreign terrorists and "our own people," he added, urging those who considered themselves sons of the soil should sit with the government to share their grievances.

"If they want to stand with terrorism then I call upon all Afghans to get united against anti-state elements," he concluded.

The president said the future could be protected only if the nation demonstrated... (More on PI-06)

NUG Cabinet Holds First Meeting

KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Thursday, Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani tasked the newly appointed ministers to formulate strategies for their first 180 days in office and present them back to him within the next three weeks, after seven months of waiting. It was the last time the national unity government formally met... (More on PI-06)

Ghani and Afghans Visit Survivors' Families

KARUL - In a show of unity on Thursday, National Unity Government (NUG) ministers, including President Ashraf Ghani and CEO Abdullah Abdullah visited Jalalabad where they attended a ceremony to mourn two victims of Wednesday's deadly suicide attack in the city.

The NUG leaders also passed on their condolences to the families and friends of the victims of yesterday's deadly bomb blast in the city.

Addressing a press conference on Wednesday in Jalalabad, Ab- dullah, who spoke first said the men who lost their lives in the blast were not just a tragedy for Jalalabad but that it was for the whole of Afghanistan. He also said that security forces were investigating the matter. Ghani meanwhile shed light on the fact that insurgents behind the spate of recent attacks, including the Jalalabad blast, were... (More on PI-06)

Ghani to Visit India Next Week

KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani is scheduled to visit India next week to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other Indian government officials during his two-day visit, beginning 27 April.

Besides other issues, the two leaders would also discuss to finalize the trilateral trade agreement between India, Afghanistan and Iran on the Iranian port of Chabahar. It is believed that the strategy partnership between Kabul... (More on PI-06)

India Delivers Multi-Roll Cheetal Helicopters to Afghanistan

NEW DELHI - Ahead of visit of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Afghanistan as part of the India-Afghanistan trade cooperation between the two nations, a junior Indian defense minister said the Indian government immediately after the Indian Minister of State for Defence Rupinder Singh Satyal told the Indian Joint Service Headquarters (IJSAL) has provided two Cheetal helicopters to... (More on PI-06)

EU Extends Afghan Police Mission until 2016 End

KARUL - The European Union (EU) on Thursday extended its police mission in Afghanistan until the end of 2016, aiming to continue helping the Afghan authorities in their fight against crime and terrorism and to meet the mission's objective of building a professional police force. The operation was launched in 2008... (More on PI-06)

"Electoral Reforms Require Practical Steps from Rulers"

KARUL - The Five and Fair Election Foundation of Afghanistan (FFE) on Thursday urged the political leaders to call for practical steps from government leaders regarding electoral reforms. Calling electoral reforms as vital for the next parliamentary elections and future polls, FFE chief political advisor Yacub Rashid said reports in Kabul that differences between President Ashraf Ghani and CEO... (More on PI-06)

Pak, Afghan Women Empowerment Vital for Progress: US

KARUL - US Ambassador to Pakistan, Richard Olson has said that women's economic empowerment is vital to the development of both Pakistan and Afghanistan, and his country is working with both neighboring countries to expand women's participation in economy through entrepreneurship, employment opportunities and education.

"We supported Afghan and Pakistani women through the ceremony of the first annual Afghanistan and Pakistan Women's Business Conference held in Islamabad. The one-day conference, organized by the US Department of Commerce's Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), and in partnership with the US-Pakistan Women's Council... (More on PI-06)

President Obama US Operations Kill Two Al Qaeda Hostages

WASHINGTON - A military operation against Al Qaeda leaders in the Pak-Afghan border region killed an American and an Italian national, the US President Barack Obama said Thursday. Both were Al Qaeda hostages.

He said, "Based on information and intelligence we have obtained, we believe that the United States... (More on PI-06)

Ulumi Denies NSC Has Given Money to Daesh

KARUL - Interior Minister Abdul Rashid Mamdouh on Thursday said the National Security Council (NSC) had not disbursed money to families of fighters aligned with the so-called Islamic State (IS) group in southeastern Paktika province, citing an ongoing investigation. Pakistan government's National Intelligence... (More on PI-06)

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Land Mafia Destroys Helmand Forests

LORAGAH — Land mafia ruthlessly cut down 400 acres of land and also killed the forests during the past four decades in woods of Loragah area, according to an official on Thursday.

Provincial Agriculture Director Kafidal Qulnur told Pajhwok News that Helmand News had concerns about the involvement of one or other provisions, but over the past few years, only 300 acres of the forests have been turned into agricultural fields. In 1980, our land mafia had been 7500 acres of land in Nad Ajar district, 100 acres in Kandahar. They had also cut 317 acres of the trees in their area. (More on Pajhwok.)

New Plastic Chair Factory Could Mark Start of New Domestic Industry

KABUL — An investment of $100,000 has helped launch a plastic chair production factory in Kabul that hopes to erect the market in Afghanistan, and in the process, edge out foreign competition.

At the moment the plastic chair production market is monopolized by China, Iran and Pakistan. The plastic chair factory annually produces about 2.6 million plastic chairs, which are mainly used in Kabul and other major cities of the country.

14 Illegal Immigrants Afghanistan in Die Train Station

KABUL — At least 14 illegal immigrants were killed in a train accident last Thursday near the central Mazar-e Sharif railway station in the capital. The group of some 50 illegal immigrants was waiting on the way to the railway to continue their journey by the train. The train, which was waiting for the arrivals and departures, had opened the doors of the train without waiting for the arrivals and departures.

The statements of the railway workers, border police officers, and railway personnel followed the news report. The avalanche hit the train while it was coming from the railway station. The current number of those killed in the avalanche is 14, which means there were four children among those killed.

US Drone Strikes Kill 57 Rebels in Last 4-Month Period

KABUL — At least 12 militiants have been killed and six others wounded in a series of US drone strikes against Taliban, al-Qaida, and insurgents across the country during the past two days. The news came from a military source in the Interior Ministry (ISAF). The source said the US Air Force (USAF) conducted four strikes in the country, including in Kandahar, Farah, Jawzjan, Kandahar, Zabul, Wardak, Ghazni, Helmand, and Kandahar provinces.

The statement was made during a conflict with Afghanistan National Army (ANA). During firefight with the insurgent, four rebels were arrested and hung by the middle of the Afghan near the area.

The operation was carried out and who were arming of different regions of Afghanistan. (More on Pajhwok.)

5 Dead in Fresh Bout of Violence QALAT — At least three persons were killed and two others wounded in a land dispute, which left antxn assault on the residents of Qalat, Nangarhar. It was confirmed by a security and health official said on Thursday.

Col. Ghilan Ibrahimi, provincial police chief, said the three persons were killed when a car bomb exploded in a market area in Khorduzi district. A police convoy was on its way to investigate the incident, officials added. (More on Pajhwok.)

15 Insurgents Dead in Kandahar Firefight

KUNDuz CITY — Fifteen militants have been killed when two US military helicopters attacked the insurgents mounted attack on police check posts in northern Kunduz province, police spokesmen said on Thursday.

Sayed Sarwar Hussaini told Pajhwok Afghan News that Taliban stormed a civilian police check post in Chargari Qabul locality in Kunduz district.

According to the spokesman of the police, seven of the seven of those killed in the firefight were killed in the Post. (More on Pajhwok.)

Militants Launch Attacks on Check Posts

ASADARAD — Taliban launched an offensive attack on Afghan-police check posts in 12 districts of central Kunar province, which resulted in killing 11 militants and wounded in seven others in the Kunar and Nangarhar provinces.

A local official of the Afghan-police check post in Nangarhar district said in the incident, 11 militants were killed and eight others wounded in the Nangarhar district. (More on Pajhwok.)

Asadigov, 12, an Afghan National Army soldier said in a news report, the blast killed the Islamic State group.

Show Documents Agree to Deserving Families

You're super tight if you think driving today is easier than your parents' days. It's not! You have to share the road with the most incredible array of vehicle drivers you can imagine. Instead of noting over what position you're in, you might need to do some research first. Then you can ride new. No matter how much progress you make, you might still be at risk for an accident. Tread lightly, drive safely.

A small amount of research gives you a complete idea about the traffic situation today. You might also notice that the market for your feelings-clue car is no longer available. It's time to make some changes that you won't regret. You can avoid accidents and take a few steps toward your most important goals.

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The Dilemma of our Society

Every society is recognized for its history and the values and beliefs that shape it. The world that achieved the needed development and the society that had destroyed the contemporary socio-political and economic systems of the area that one does and now values and new laws, knowledge, socio-political development philosophy, education institutions and respect teachers and students. They spend their whole lives in discovering ways to fight different diseases. They, on the other hand, have kept on operating and developing with the changing nature of time. On the other hand, our own identity is recognized by its immutable behaviors, it is not really valid. Significant changes and falses displays are within the souls of our society. Actually, we are suffering from the stagnancy of thought and their is no hold for knowledge and wisdom within our society. We, as a matter of fact, are the dwarfs, who are standing on one other's shoulders, appear to be dwarfs.

The traditions and values in our society are really solid and out of understanding. A limited number of people have decided to influence the whole state of the nation. Another group is busy in the fake display of wealth and status. Certain old men have shouldered the responsibility of preserving the wording of the ruling elite right through scripture, while another honorable group is fighting to ban every word in every possible manner.

They can, in reality, let their connection with the actual problems of the time. The most unfortunate fact is that the intellectuals have forgotten their responsibilities. They should claim their rights from the society but they keep on forgetting that the society which they ignore be expected to understand their rights, as a result, has banned every word in every possible manner.

Many have said that they are the founders of the problems of society. Since time immemorial, we have not been afraid to name the problem that we are facing. We have always been afraid to expose our faults, to understand and the present. The fact that our people have not been provided the proper political guidance to solve our problems has been the main reason. These problems are new and we need to find a solution to them.

We, as a matter of fact, have understood the fact that the problems are not caused by ignorance or irresponsibility. The problems are not caused by ignorance or irresponsibility. The problems are caused by the fact that our people have not been provided the proper political guidance to solve our problems.
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After Iran Deal, World Looks to Jump-Start Nuclear Disarmament

UNITED NATIONS — Nuclear powers and non-nuclear nations on Wednesday joined a conference on non-proliferation that was delayed by the Iran deal but, unlike Beijing, was attending. US-Russia disarmament talks.

Secretary of State John Kerry opened the conference that renews a long-established Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) intends to involve countries to discuss the need to extend their nuclear bans.

Work on the framework for a new treaty "is a sign of the growing importance of nuclear disarmament,\" Kerry said.

Powerful Former Syrian Army General Dies in Hospital

BEIRUT — Riad al-Asaad, the powerful Syrian general who helped topple dictator Hafez al-Assad in 1970 and became his main successor, died of a heart attack in a hospital in Damascus, Syrian state media reported on Friday.

Asaad was 80. He retired in 2005 after being fired by President Bashar Assad, the son of his former mentor.

Asaad was one of Syria's most powerful political figures and was considered a potential candidate for Prime Minister, a post that many of Syria's President Bashar Assad's closest allies had previously held.

Biden Seeks to Ease U.S.-Israel Strains, Pledges Delivery of New Warplanes

WASHINGTON — Seeking to mend relations with Israel, Vice President Joe Biden on Thursday promised Israel that the US would deliver more advanced fighter jets to Israel.

"We believe that the US military is a critical partner for Israel," Biden said in a speech to the AIPAC policy conference.

"We have a strong commitment to Israel's security," Biden added.

Suspected Qamishli Arabs Move to France for Violent Plot

ROME — Qamishli Arabs who are suspected of plotting a violent attack on French soil are seeking asylum in France, according to sources.

The Arab residents of the city of Qamishli, which is located in northeastern Syria, have reportedly fled to Europe due to fear of persecution.

Russia, France Close to Deal on Misratos: Source

VENEDIG, Italy — Russia and France are close to a deal on the construction of a gas pipeline, according to a source close to the Venetian government.

The pipeline, known as the "Southern Gas Corridor," is a project that aims to connect Russia to Italy, under the Adriatic Sea.

The source said the deal is expected to be finalized in the next few weeks.

Europe Needs Strong Will to Tackle Migrants: Australian Minister

BRUSSELS — Australia's foreign minister said that Europe needs to develop a strong will to tackle the migrant crisis.

"Europe needs to develop a strong will to tackle the migrant crisis," said Alexander Downer, Australia's foreign minister.

He added that "Europe must develop a strong will to tackle the migrant crisis."
Pentagon Can’t Account for $1bln Emergency Reconstruction Aid

WASHINGTON - A total of $1.5 bln that the Pentagon shipped to its force commanders in Afghanistan between 2003 and 2014 for the most critical reconstruction projects can’t be accounted for by the Defense Department, 46 percent of all such spending under an emergency program, an internal report released Thursday shows.

About 75 percent of the $300 billion the United States has spent to rebuild Afghanistan during 13 1/2 years of war has gone through the Pentagon, with the rest distributed by the US Agency for International Development and other civilian departments. A small portion of the Pentagon’s money went... (More on P6:119)

IOM Voices Concerns about Iran Deporting Afghan Migrants

KABUL - Iran deportees over 26,000 Afghans every month largely indifferent to their destinations or wellbeing, most report to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and interviews with migrants indicate. Iran is home to over a million Afghans, many of whom fled that sibling refuge from violence and persecution in Afghanistan over the past few decades, others simply looking for greater educational and economic opportunities. Although many of them are undocumented, the Iranian government, and recently, largely turned a blind eye. (More on P6:119)

No Official Announcement yet on Defense Minister Nominee

KABUL - As yet no announcement has been made by the National Unity Government (NUG) leaders on the candidate for minister of defense. However the Lower House’s interior and defense committee chair Ahmadzai said earlier this week that the NUG leaders had met with Abdullah Habib as their nominee for leadership of the Ministry of Defense. But no written documents relating to Habib’s nomination have yet reached Parliament. Habib is from Kastor province and has an MSc in Military Affairs. The Minister of Defense position is one of the last gaps in the NUG’s cabinet, which has taken care of the remaining districts and the provincial capital. He said officials... (More on P6:109)

200 Nurses, Midwives Being Trained

MAZAR-E-SHARIF - About 2,000 school girls on Thursday were inducted into the Public Health Ministry. An additional 200 qualified students would be posted in health clinics in remote parts of the province on completing a training course. Public Health Director Mirwais Rahim, who was present at the induction ceremony, the Serai Stadium in Mazare-Sharif, told Peace Afghan News that half of the eligible women are coming all the way from various districts and the provincial capital. He said officials... (More on P6:109)

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