President Ashraf Ghani

Peace in Afghanistan a Significant Goal

NEW DELHI - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday said peace was Afghanistan’s significant goal since the shadow of terrorism haunted Afghan children and women. "Terror must be confronted and must be overcome," he said while speaking alongside Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the media after a meeting with him.

Narendra Modi

India Ready to Support Afghan Forces

NEW DELHI - Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said his country was prepared to continue supporting capacity building of Afghan security forces and that New Delhi had a shared interest in the success of an Afghan-led and Afghan-owned peace process.

"I am pleased that we have delivered three Chinook helicopters to Afghanistan, which will add to the growing capabilities of the valiant Afghan forces," the premier told reporters here after a meeting with visiting Afghan President Ashraf Ghani and his delegation.

Kunduz, Won’t Fall to Insurgents; Massoud

KUNDZUZ, PAMIR - President’s special representative for reforms and good governance Ahmad Massoud on Monday said the Taliban would never be able to seize control of northern Kunduz province, as clashes between security forces and thousands of militants continued near the provincial capital.

Accompanied by a number of Ministry of Defence officials, Massoud who arrived Kunduz City from Takhar province told reporters at the airport in Kunduz City that the monsters of Afghan forces was high and they possessed modern arms (More on PAG-12).

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Corruption Feeds Insurgency

KARUL - "It is imperative that the international community speaks out against corruption in Afghanistan," the new minister of Finance, Afghan Minister of Finance, said the European Union Special Representative and Head of the European Union Delegation to Afghanistan, Ambassador Pierre-Michael Morell.

Political corruption, petty corruption and administrative corruption are as deeply woven into the social fabric of Afghanistan that it’s almost accepted as part of everyday life. According to Integrity Watch, Afghanistan nowone corruption is the second biggest problem after poverty. The extreme level of corruption (More on PAG-12).

President Ashraf Ghani

Undeclared Kabul-Islamabad Hostilities Must End

NEW DELHI - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday said a fundamental peace was needed between Pakistan and Afghanistan to end the cycle of violence and hostilities between the two nations. Ghani, who is on a three-day visit to India on Monday, told India’s leading private TV channel NDTV in an interview that "Terror becomes a minus test in null. Here is the test. This year and the year to come. A fundamental peace is needed between..." (More on PAG-12).

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Ghani, in Quest of Peace

There are intricate and complex challenges to the National Unity Government in Afghanistan, one of which is a serious imbalance of power between the president, the government, and the parliament. The current political climate in the country requires diplomatic efforts. In the recent past, it is confirmed that Pakistan and China are important partners in this regard. mosaic is the foreign policy of Afghanistan with India will be the element of reliance, alliance and timeless cooperation. President Ghani has made it clear that the result of the election is to chalk out bilateral relations and future course of action on key issues as security and the relation to the Taliban.

The gesture by the president depicts, the policy of favorite is put an end to, a major shift in foreign policy, favor, while speaking to a local Indian TV channel, President Ghani said: "Afghanistan is going to be a platform for regional and global cooperation, not a battlefield for proxy wars." Unluckily, Afghanistan can serve bridges resources central, eastern countries with developing countries of south Asia, and the rest of the world. The CAR gas project involves transportation of gas from Tajikistan to Afghanistan, Pakistan and India is potentially projects that fully fulfill the energy requirement of developing states. Consequently, it wants to improve transport connectivity and economic collaboration with countries in Central and South Asia.

Bilateral relations between the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Republic of India have traditionally been strong and friendly. India has always been supportive of the Afghan government in its fight against terrorism and extremism. In the current political climate in the country, relations with India are expected to receive a boost.

In addition, Afghanistan is a minor rich country while India is an industrialized state, this means that Afghanistan can benefit from India's development and India can serve to the channel Afghanistan is in the category of operational role. India is a major power in the region, and countries are seeking to expand their influence in the political arena. However, the visit of the Indian Prime Minister to Kabul and Delhi political ties has taken the lead earlier Indian suspects the arms sale purchase deal with India. Following this development it was seen the Kabul relations deal with Delhi. Nonetheless, the analysis of visits the president's trip to India as a good opportunity to expand Kabul-Delhi relations. Some analysts believe that the trip is expected to expand political relations between Afghanistan and India and to further strengthen the plan. The annual Indo-Afghan Conference is scheduled to take place in Kabul this year and will be attended by leaders from both Afghanistan and India. The conference will focus on the economic development of the region and will provide an opportunity for Afghanistan and India to further strengthen their relations.

The talks between the two leaders highlighted many assurances on political and military issues. A joint statement was issued by the two leaders, which includes commitments to continue efforts toward peace and the stability of Afghanistan. The discussions also focused on the bilateral cooperation in various fields, including trade, agriculture, and transport. In conclusion, the trip of the Indian Prime Minister to Kabul is a significant step in strengthening diplomatic relations between Afghanistan and India. However, the challenges of terrorism and extremism in the region cannot be ignored and need to be addressed in the future. Nonetheless, the visit of the Indian Prime Minister to Kabul is a step forward in the ongoing efforts to strengthen relations between the two countries.
1) Peace

In the words of Nehru, "Peace would not be classified as good in the real and earnest meaning of that term."

The Indian government had been hailed as a model of peaceful coexistence, but a recent study of Nehru's role in foreign policy... (Document text cut off)

2) New power

The New York Times reported on the new power structure in the Middle East, highlighting the rise of... (Document text cut off)

3) Global trade

The World Trade Organization (WTO) announced that... (Document text cut off)

4) Environmental policies

The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) released a report... (Document text cut off)

5) Health

The World Health Organization (WHO) reported... (Document text cut off)

6) Education

The UNESCO reported on the state of education... (Document text cut off)
As War Races Home, Thousands from Yemen Stranded in Egypt

**CAIRO** — As a Shite rebel offensive in Sudan threatened Yemen, thousands of Yemeni families fled to Egypt last month, unable to return to their homeland because the route by which they traveled to exile has remained closed for months, said the Egyptian government. While the flight of Yemenis to Egypt remains unclear, many Yemenis are trying to return home, urging Egypt to ease its restrictions on those who are stranded there. Several Yemeni families have reported being turned away from the airport because of concerns of theイスラエル政府. Others say they were told they could only return home if they were willing to sign a document promising to leave the country. This situation has become more complicated as the Yemeni government has imposed strict travel restrictions. (AP)

Saudi Arabia Arrests 93 Jihadists, Attacks Foiled

**RIYADH, Saudi Arabia** — Saudi Arabia has arrested 93 suspected Islamic extremists who had allegedly plotted attacks in the kingdom, authorities said in a statement published by the official news agency SPA. The officers said the suspects had planned attacks on key military and strategic sites, including theFormula 1 track in the Diriyah district, a few miles from Riyadh. The officers also said they had uncovered plans to target tourists and foreign diplomats. The suspects were held in connection with an investigation into a wider network of suspected extremists. (AP)

ASEAN to Assess Partnership Applications from Ecuador, DPRK

**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia** — The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) will assess the application for partnership with Ecuador and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea) in a meeting held on the sidelines of the 38th ASEAN Foreign Ministers’ Meeting in Bangkok. The ASEAN foreign ministers said they would assess the applications based on the criteria outlined in the ASEAN Charter. This marks the first time ASEAN has considered an application from a non-ASEAN country. (AP)

Uzbekistan Cuts Car Production Due to Crisis

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan** — Uzbekistan has cut car production by almost 80% this year to cope with a severe economic crisis. The government has taken steps to stabilize the economy, including imposing a freeze on new car sales. This comes as the country faces a severe economic slowdown due to the global downturn. (AP)

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A New Outlook for NATO's Calls for a 'Comprehensive Response' to Migrant Crisis

**LONDON** — The plight of migrants in the Mediterranean requires a “comprehensive response,” NATO's head, Jens Stoltenberg, said on Monday, adding that the alliance would help by trying to stabilize the situation on the ground. He cited the example of Spanish naval operations in the Mediterranean, Stoltenberg said, is not only about northern Europe but also about people trying to cross the sea from Africa, Asia, Afghanistan or the Middle East. European Union leaders agreed in triplicate in the framework of the war that migrants undertaking the perilous Mediterranean crossing to Europe is also considering options that would make the journey safer and more secure. (AP)

NEW YORK — The United States and Japan announced a military cooperation agreement on Tuesday that will give Japanese forces a wider global role and concern over China’s military actions. Japan’s Prime Minister Shinzo Abe is expected to visit Washington this week as the two countries sign a joint statement on security cooperation. Japan has been increasing its military presence in the region as a response to China’s growing military assertiveness. (AP)

Kerry Arrives in Yemen, Talks with Rebel Leaders

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