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The dialogue was organized in Doha by Canadian-based organization Pagwah Council on Saturday and Sunday. An eight-member Taliban delegation took part in the talks and discussed issues relating to peace and stability in Afghanistan with a 20-member Afghan government delegation. A member of (Maw’or on P4; 6)

MPs Hold Off-Camera Session on Insecurity, BSA

KARLU. - The World Is Jirga on Monday held an off-camera session with high-ranking security officials about the situation behind the growing insecurity in much of the country. National Security Advisor Mohammad Hamid Atmar, accompanied by Rehmanullah Nabi, Interior Minister Haji Masoud Khanzad and acting Defence Minister

Mohammad Khan Attacks in North Carry Special Message

KABUL - Prime Minister Khan on Sunday voiced his concern over the growing insecurity in Afghanistan and said insurgent attacks in the north carried a special message. Khan met deputy Supreme Support Mission commander in Kabul.

Senate Summons Atmar over BSA, Insecurity

KABUL - The Senate Jirga on Sunday said insecurity increased in the country due to non-implementation of the bilateral security agreement (BSA) with the United States and asked the president’s advisor on national security to answer questions raised by senators.

NATO Afghan Troops will Prevail in Kunduz

KABUL - A NATO official says Afghan security forces will defeat Taliban insurgency near the northern city of Kunduz that has caused thousands of people to flee their homes. Stephen Smithson, a spokesman for NATO’s Resolute Support mission in Afghanistan, told Reuters on May 4 that the aerial support and other hard-ware the Afghan military had will help it defeat the Islamic militanst. (Maw’or on P5; 8)
\textbf{We Don't Have Enough Helicopters}: Col. Bakhtarik

\textbf{Based on a report by the Afghan Air Arm 1st Class Col. Bakhtarik, a request by the US government to the Afghanistan National Army for more helicopters was rejected because of financial constraints. Col. Bakhtarik said that the US Department of State did not provide the funds for the purchase of more helicopters, and the US government did not want to purchase more than 20 helicopters at a time.}\n
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\textbf{PAGADARAN - Taliban insurgents killed six Afghan National policemen and a soldier in an attack near the police headquarters in the Shahr-e-Sharif district of Badakhshan province on Sunday, March 30. The attack took place in the absence of the police, and the attackers were able to enter the police station and kill the six policemen and the soldier. One of the officers killed was a member of the Afghan National Police. The attackers fled the scene after the shooting.}\n
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\textbf{Outlook Horoscope}

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Economic Inequality and Liberty

By Dilman Sieraiti

The section and states that have been formed in today's world, though having evolved with the passage of time, still remain subject to the same phenomena. If not on the obvious, the discrepancies and discontent would keep on increasing among the developing and advanced countries. If we analyze today's world, we come to know that the phenomena of rich and poor, rich and poor, have increased worldwide. Among these requirements, justice, equality and rights are the most considerable and significant. For example, in the world, after a long time, the differences in the income of states have increased. These differences are due to the income and the social groups are in danger and fear of their rights. But, it was only in the present century that effort was made to eliminate the differences in the social groups. However, in the absence of all the developments in the laws, the gaps were enabled to protect the interest of the workers. It was reported that the inequality in the economic sphere was more important than the equal in the civil and political sphere. It was reported that political liberty without economic equality was a myth. The decline of imperialism and colonialism and the emergence of national liberation movements have accentuated the role of state in the affairs of the people. And Latin America gave a further impetus to this movement in this regard.

It is important to remember that economic equality is not the same thing as political equality. In other words, a country can be described as having political equality if it is democratic. However, it is important to highlight the difference between economic equality and political equality in the context of this debate. Therefore, it is important to recognize that economic equality is a much broader concept than political equality. While political equality is concerned with the distribution of power and resources, economic equality is concerned with the distribution of wealth and income. It is important to underscore that economic equality is not achieved through political equality alone.

Women - The Pariah

By Hajjalilah Zia

A group of activists in Kabul staged a re-enactment last week of the killing of Farahnda, a 27-year-old Afghan woman, who was forced to death on March 9 after being allegedly raped by a group of Afghan police. The killing, which occurred in the city's eastern suburb of Dasht-e-Barchi, has sparked widespread outrage across the country, with women's rights groups and international organizations calling for justice.

The killing of Farahnda has sparked widespread protests and demonstrations across the country, with many calling for justice for the woman. The Afghan government has announced that a full investigation is underway, and officials have vowed to bring those responsible to justice.

The tragedy serves as a stark reminder of the challenges women face in Afghanistan, where violence and discrimination against women remain widespread. The country's legal system is often inadequate to protect women's rights, and women are often subjected to violence and abuse.

The killing of Farahnda has highlighted the urgent need for a comprehensive approach to ending violence against women in Afghanistan. The Afghan government must take immediate action to investigate and bring those responsible to justice. The international community must also continue to support the Afghan government in its efforts to protect women's rights and ensure justice for all.

Women in Afghanistan continue to face significant challenges, and much work remains to be done to ensure their rights and safety. The Afghan government and international partners must work together to address these issues and promote equality and justice for all women in the country.

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**NATO Starts Anti-Submarine Exercise in North Sea as Tension with Russia Rises**

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has started a two-week anti-submarine exercise near the English Channel and the North Sea, officials said on Monday. The NATO exercise, called Trident Juncture 2015, will involve 32,000 personnel from 24 countries, a NATO statement said.

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s and Taliban representatives in Qu- tas, former first lady, Abdul Rabb Rassoul Sayyaf on Monday said the Afghan government should not allow any country to arrange such meetings and "ridicule matters that are important for Afghanistan."

Qatar hosted two days of research conferences "Afghan dialogues" in Doha on May 2-3 May organized by Pugwash Council, a Canadian-based international organisation that brings together scholars and public figures to work against armed conflicts and seek solutions to global security threats.

"No one has the right to ridicule the Afghan government," Sayyaf said.

Tajikistan Strengthens in Mutual Border with Afghanistan

BEIRUT - Border wars Tajikistan has reportedly created the second line of defense along its common border with Afghanistan, reports Asia plus news service on May 4.

"Taking into consideration deterioration of military and political situation in Afghanistan's Kun-
duz Province, which borders Ta-
jikistan's Khatlon Province, the Ministry of Defense of Tajikistan together with other power-wield-
ing structures of the country has completed work on creation of the second line of defense along the Khatlon stretch of the Tajik- Afghan border," an official source at the Ministry told Asia Plus. According to him, additional for-
ces have been deployed along the Tajik-Afghan. (More on P4, 8)

KABUL - The Taliban have de-
manded a formally recognized of-
face for themselves to continue the peace process in a statement that followed two days of talk in Qu- tai.

The conference titled "Afghan di-
alogues" on Saturday and Sunday was organized in Doha by a Cana-
dian-based organization, Pugwash Council.

Verdict in Farkhunda Case on Wednesday: Judge

KABUL - The Kabul primary court on Monday indicted 49 people, in-
cluding several police officials, in the Farkhunda murder case and said it would hand down its judg-
ment on Wednesday.

But the indicted police officials rejected they had committed reg-
larities in preventing Farkhunda from killing by a mob of men in central capital Kabul. Farkhunda, 27, was... (More on P4, 8)

Nikolov

Bulgaria's Military Involvement in Afghanistan Unclear after 2015

SOFIA - The future of Bulgarian military involve-
ment in Afghanistan after 2015 was unclear, the Bul-
kan country's Chief of Defense Vice Admiral Rusen Nikolov said here on Monday.

Nikolov said at a video conference with the command-
ers of Bulgarian military contingents abroad that the country's involvement... (More on P4, 8)

Afghan Nationals Attend ITC Programme on WTO Pacts in India

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gramme for Afghan delegates to help them to under-
stand World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements.

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