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**Quote of the Day**

"The only sense that is common in the long run, is the sense of change and we all instinctively avoid it."

E.B. White (1899 - 1985)
2 Killed, 30 Taken Hostage in Paktia Attack

KABUL - At least two Taliban fighters were killed and 30 others were taken hostage in a gun battle in Paktia province, according to local officials. The attack took place in the Zad-i-Ali district of the province, where Taliban fighters have been active in recent weeks.

Talibans fighters opened fire on the local police and confiscated their weapons, officials said. The police requested the assistance of the Army, but the Taliban fighters refused to withdraw. The government has not yet commented on the incident.

3 Women Killed in Paktia Bomb

KABUL - A roadside bomb killed three women in the eastern Paktia province on Tuesday, according to police. The women were killed when their vehicle hit the bomb near a market in the district of Zad-i-Ali.

The police said they were investigating the incident to determine the cause of the explosion. There have been several explosions in the area in recent weeks, and security officials have warned of a possible increase in insurgent activity.

Insurgency in Grips Some Remote Pakhtoons

GARGIZ - Provincial council members and civil society activists are concerned about the increase in insurgent activity in the area.

They say that the area has been affected by the conflict in neighboring Afghanistan, and that the government has not done enough to address the situation. They call for more security forces and better infrastructure in the area.

KABUL - At least six Taliban fighters were killed and 20 others were taken hostage in a gun battle in the Zad-i-Ali district of Paktia province on Tuesday.

The attack took place near a market in the area, and the police requested the assistance of the Army. The government has not yet commented on the incident.

In the city of Kandahar, south of Kabul, a roadside bomb killed two women and a child on Wednesday morning. The police said they were investigating the incident to determine the cause of the explosion.

The Taliban have been active in the area in recent weeks, and security officials have warned of a possible increase in insurgent activity.

2 Women Dead, 8 Wounded in Road Crash

HERAT: Two women were killed and eight others were wounded in a road crash in Herat province on Tuesday morning, according to local officials.

The police said the accident took place on the main road between Herat and Kandahar. The women were killed when their vehicle hit a roadside bomb.

The police have launched an investigation into the incident to determine the cause of the explosion. There have been several explosions in the area in recent weeks, and security officials have warned of a possible increase in insurgent activity.

Logar Blast Leaves 2 ANA Soldiers Dead, 2 Hurt

LOGAR: A roadside bomb killed two Afghan National Army soldiers and wounded two others in the province on Wednesday, according to police.

The police said the explosion took place near a market in the area, and the government has not yet commented on the incident.

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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 19) - You are a quick learner and flourishing on your current path. However, your energy levels could be fluctuating in all directions. You may feel overwhelmed by the energy, but your inner strengths will help you stay on course.

Taurus (Apr 20-May 20) - You have a strong sense of responsibility to others, but you should be cautious not to overload yourself with too much work. You should be able to manage all the tasks you are taking on.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - You are in a period of emotional release, but you should be cautious not to overload yourself with too much work. You should be able to manage all the tasks you are taking on.

Cancer (Jun 21-Jul 22) - You may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the energy, but you should be cautious not to overload yourself with too much work. You should be able to manage all the tasks you are taking on.

Leo (Jul 23-Aug 22) - You are in a period of emotional release, but you should be cautious not to overload yourself with too much work. You should be able to manage all the tasks you are taking on.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sep 22) - You have a lot of energy and are eager to take on new challenges. However, you should be cautious not to overload yourself with too much work. You should be able to manage all the tasks you are taking on.

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Growing Instability

There has been a growing sense that the situation in Afghanistan might be deteriorating. The Taliban have been making more frequent inroads into government-held areas and have been increasing their attacks on government forces. The security situation in the country has become increasingly tense, with both the Afghan government and the Taliban fighting for control of various territories. The situation is particularly tense in the south and east of the country, where the Taliban have been gaining territory.

The growing instability in Afghanistan is a concern for the international community. The United States and other countries have been providing support to the Afghan government to help it maintain its hold on the country. However, the situation is volatile and there is a risk of a full-scale civil war breaking out.

In the Political Doldrums

By Bashirullah Ziai

A group of activists staged a re-enactment of a massacre of 32 Afghan soldiers who were accused of Shah Jahan for dis- persion of a dervish circle in the city of Kabul. The event was held on May 21st.

The event is part of a series of protests by Afghan human rights activists against the government’s treatment of the dervish community. The dervishes have been targeted by the Afghan government in recent years, with many of them killed or displaced.

The protest was dubbed “The Kabul Massacre” and was held in front of the Afghan parliament. The activists were calling for justice and an end to the persecution of the dervish community.

The event was well-attended, with hundreds of people gathering to show their support for the dervishes. The protest was peaceful, with no incidents reported.

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Although this is the first public protest in Afghanistan in recent years, it is not the first time that the dervishes have been targeted by the government. In the past, the government has been accused of targeting the dervishes, with many of them killed or displaced.

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involvement in Afghanistan’s tradeoffs. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees urge urgent attention and revised policies to help Afghan refugees and internally displaced people. The document expresses concern about the situation and calls for international cooperation to address the humanitarian crisis.

(2) India, U.S. to talk: New Delhi this week, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia, Amb. Tariq Khosa, and Indian Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan, are scheduled to meet to discuss strategic partnership among the U.S., India, and Afghanistan. The talks aim to address major concerns like terrorism, drug trafficking, and to strengthen the regional stability and security.

(3) Indian Air Force: India announced its plan to buy 126 Medium Combat Jet aircrafts from France’s Dassault Aviation. The $12 billion deal includes the Rafale jets, which are known for their advanced avionics, radar, and weapons systems. The Indian Air Force aims to modernize its fleet to counter growing threats from China and Pakistan.

(4) The military operation: The United States has increased its military presence in Afghanistan in recent months. The U.S. military is focusing on counterterrorism and training operations for the Afghan forces, as well as providing intelligence and reconnaissance support.

(5) Australia: The Australian government has announced plans to establish a new military base in the Middle East. The base will be used for intelligence gathering, training, and force projection, and is part of a broader strategy to enhance regional security in the wake of growing instability in the region.

(6) Peace talks: Talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban in Doha have resumed, with both sides expressing a desire to reach a peaceful resolution. The talks are aimed at ending the 18-year conflict and establishing a lasting peace in Afghanistan.

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Kerry Meets with Gulf Ministers on Iran, Yemen

PARIS - Concerns over a final nuclear deal nuclear deal with Iran and civil war in Yemen will top the agenda of meetings Friday between U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Gulf Arab leaders. He was joined by Washington's chief negotiator Wendy Sherman and U.S. Secretary of Foreign Economic Relations in a nuclear arms deal. He spoke, warning of the "critical" importance of the 70th anniversary of the United Nations and said the talks that followed were "far from over." Kerry met with the UN Security Council to discuss the situation in the region.

U.S. Military Starts Training Syrian Fighters to Combat IS

SAUDI ARABIA - The U.S. military training program for Syrian fighters against the Islamic State wraps up in Saudi Arabia as the trainees prepare to head home.

Dubai - Saudi Arabia and Ukraine's Antonov Airlines have signed an agreement to build planes with the Ukraine's Antonov An-225 Mriya, the world's largest aircraft. The deal was signed Wednesday in Dubai.

The deal was secured in November 2014 after the two countries signed an agreement to establish a joint venture to build the An-225.

Dubai's Abu Dhabi-based Emirates SkyCargo and Ukrainian Antonov Airlines have signed a letter of intent to establish a joint venture to build the world's largest aircraft.

"Dozens Killed in IS Assault on East Syria City"

BEIRUT - Fierce battles between Syrian regime forces and the Islamic State group in Syria have killed dozens of soldiers and civilians, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. The Observatory said that the violence affected a number of towns and villages near the city of Deir Ezzor, where the Islamic State group has been fighting for control.

The Observatory said that the violence has led to the evacuation of civilians from the area of Deir Ezzor, where the Islamic State group has been fighting for control.

Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi said that the violence in Deir Ezzor is a major challenge for the international community.

Puutin Meets Xi as Leaders Head to Moscow for WWII

MOOSIN - China's Xi Jinping and Russia's Vladimir Putin met in Beijing Thursday to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II and the defeat of Nazi Germany.

The two leaders' meeting comes as the world's two largest countries face a new era of cooperation after the European Union and the United States have imposed sanctions on Russia.

"There can be no better occasion to underscore the importance of strong ties between our two countries," Putin said in a joint statement.

"Russia and China have a long history of friendship and cooperation," Xi said.

Ukraine's Poroshenko Slams Abrams' Implicating

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Ukraine's President Petro Poroshenko has accused the United States of supporting the so-called Minsk II peace talks, which he said were a sham.

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President Briefs Rice on Nationwide Security Situation

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Thursday discussed the country’s security situation with top security officials through a video conference, the Presidential Palace said.

The palace said in a statement that the president talked to Chief of Army Staff Gen. Sharif Mohammad Karimi, Interior Minister Noorul Ahman, acting Defense Minister ursultan Nazar, National Security, (More on P.17)

Female Afghan Students Win Gold Medals in a Biology Competition

KABUL - Three female Afghan students brought home gold medals as winners of a prestigious international competition in Kenya.

The competition was hosted in Kenya where it was attended by around 300 students from 27 countries around the world.

The winners of the competition, who returned to Afghanistan said they had participated in the event to compete in biology. They said the Afghan families are allowed to send their children, specifically to their daughters to continue in their studies so that they can earn more honor for the nation.

Girls’ education was almost non-existent during the years of Taliban rule. After the US-led invasion, after the US troops entered the country, making it possible for Afghan girls to attend school.

184 Graduate from Afghanistan’s Air Force University

KABUL - Afghanistan’s Air Force University on Thursday graduated its first batch of graduates - 184 in total - under its new dispensation.

Speaking at the graduation ceremony on Thursday, Mohammad Dawar, deputy air force chief of staff, urged all graduates to refrain from falling into the trap of corruption, saying that the issue was one that was severely affecting the country.

"You should never think of ways to take advantage of your position. Your national capital must not be taken advantage of," he said.

Many of these graduates, who took part in a year’s intensive training - will go on to specialize in various fields. Some will be chosen to (More on P.18)

AFGHAN POLYTECHNIC GRADUATE BUILD SOLAR-POWERED VEHICLE

KABUL - A polytechnic graduate from Afghanistan’s Polytechnic University completed a project on the construction of a solar-powered vehicle after one and half years of efforts - joining a number of Afghan talents to have achievements in technological sciences.

The vehicle was made by Vishaldisha, the Polytechnic graduate named Davoodi and was put in the Afghan Polytechnic University on Thursday.

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KABUL - Asifi Azadi, former president and co-founder of the People’s Peace (PPP), on Thursday discussed a range of issues and specifically the Afghan peace process with Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah.

Both leaders discussed the need to accelerate the Afghan reconciliation process and also held a meeting with the government-appointed Moja Najah.

Earlier today, Asifi Azadi PPP publicly backed Afghan Reconciliation (More on P.10)

PULI-KHUMRI: Provincial Council (PC) members of northern Baghlan province on Thursday warned the provincial government that if it failed to tackle the urgent security measures were not adopted to ward-off localized militancy.

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March 23; provincial capital media said, media organizations used all efforts to organize meetings between government officials and the journalists.

Sart Jan Dwari, police spokesperson, blamed “Journalists face all challenges of the fight and want to share in the share of the truth.”

Afrin Sabit, in charge of civil society, told that journalists should demonstrate professionalism. (Polis Afghan News)

(Provicial Council Baghlan Facing Looming Insurgents’ Threat)

ANC, Control Nawa District for First Time in Nine Years

GHIZNI CITY - The Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) have reportedly taken full control of Nawa district in southern Ghani province after a 15-day military operation that culminated on Friday, local officials said.

The military operation began in the 11th year of the Afghan government has closed the district of insurgents.

The operation was launched under the name of “Dafa,” Deeping fighting in Duda-Ghori district and Baghlan-Ishkmar district.

(ANC, Control Nawa District for First Time in Nine Years)

AI, Human Rights Activists Criticize Farkhunda Trial Verdict

KABUL - Amnesty Interna- tional (AI), along with other domestic and international human rights organizations, have criticized Wednesday’s court verdict in the Farkhunda murder trial, arguing that the case was handled politically and without due process.

The Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) and Transitional Justice Office had called for the death sentence by the third District Primary Court in Kabul - sentencing to four years - to be upheld.

"Unfortunately this decision was taken without hearing or informing the human rights activists who have been involved in this case," he added.

Other human rights activists pointed out that the case was adjudicated without adequate effort could be made to apprehend those involved in the murder of the court's decision. (More on P.10)

35 Taliban Militants Killed in zabul Passenger Rescue Operation

QALAT - At least 35 Taliban militants were killed and 25 wounded in a predawn cluster of attacks in Zabul province on Sunday, local officials said.

A senior provincial police official said that the attack was conducted in the Khak district, adding that the passengers were "killed and wounded three months ago.

The operation started two days ago in the Qalat-i-Quh district intelligence and Shahr-i-Quh Jacob and other border areas. 18 Pakistani militants and 17 Afghan police officials were among the dead, the official said.

So far the Pakistan army and the Afghan security forces have killed a large number of Taliban fighters and destroyed large amounts of their weapons and supplies.