Ghani Seeks Return of Educated Afghan Expects

KARUL - President Abdullah Ghani on Sunday underlined the need for creation of a centre to attract highly educated Afghans living abroad.

The president reviewed higher education minister Farida Mirmand and other officials, evaluating their first 100 days' statement from the President's Palace.

Farida Mirmand presented her ministry's plan regarding reforms in Kandahar universities, improvements of higher education, fighting administrative guilt and frauds.

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Grasslanding: A Complicated Story!

By Muhammad Rasool Shah

The resultant complications of land grasslanding are slowly coming to the surface and are adding to the mischief of the middle and lower classes. The farmers who have spent the savings of their lifetime for land grasslanding are being badly affected. Although much has been written in these lines against land grasslanding, no effective measures are being taken. The government has not controlled this mischief and, if the trend persists, the resultant complications will keep mounting, which will be a great burden for the government. The farmers are not being given any compensation for the land that has been grabbed and the land of government and then sold to others. This relation continued until the land was divided into small plots and a member of the rural society became an owner of this land. These plots have been sold piece by piece. Now that government wants to take action, the poor tenant farmer and the rural areas become the victims of this mischief. Land grasslanding is not a new story for Afghanistan. In the last three decades, those influential who controlled an area also owned all the land and land is granted to the rich and well-off people through the influence of government officials. As a result, a number of scholars, officials of military, tribal chiefs, government officials and their relatives had all the power and influence in the rural areas. As a result, land grasslanding causes many problems in the rural areas. The farmers are not able to cultivate the same land year after year. Many of them no more land to be grabbed. Majority of this grabbed land was later sold or offered and changed hands many times in the hands of the landless peasants. In Kabul, there are four housing colonies established on grabbed land. On grabbed land, Moe of houses have been built and no one is sold to people on reasonable conditions. These small apartments are unaffordable to be purchased by members of lower and middle-class. As for reality, this mischief is still continuing and the situation is worse in the rural areas. The government has not taken any steps to curtail this mischief. It has also given birth to many complications in the society. Due to this, a large number of people accumulated unbelievable amounts of money and became the owner of most of the land in the country. As a result, many rural societies, and even some rural areas become the richest are, in addition, many other rural areas. This money has turned them insignificant powers to gain more land. It has also made them very rich as they can buy the land that was previously sold to others. They have also taken some of their private own land and even control the right of the government in the rural area. This has caused a number of problems for the rural society. The rich get very rich while the middle and lower class become poorer and poorer. What we can see everywhere is that the poor at the lower and middle-class tend to lose their savings and they also gave birth to many complications in the society. Due to this, the number of people accumulated unbelievable amounts of money in the time of a few decades. The most of the land is owned by rich people. What we see in every rural society is that the rich are the owner of most of the land. This has caused a number of problems for the rural society. The rich get very rich while the middle and lower class become poorer and poorer.

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Peace Prospects in Context of the Bloody Spring Storm

By Abdul Ahad Balkani

The Taliban’s bloody spring offensive has sparked loud alarms about the region’s prospects for peace negotiations. But while all sides have eyes on the developing situation, a new set of factors has emerged as potential drivers of peace negotiations, now that the Afghan government and the Taliban are in very different positions. In recent weeks, the Taliban have launched a series of attacks across the country, targeting both government forces and their allies. The violence has resulted in a high number of casualties and has sparked widespread condemnation from the international community. Despite these challenges, there is a growing sense that a negotiated settlement may be possible, given the political dynamics at play. One key factor driving peace negotiations is the Taliban’s consolidated control over large swaths of territory, which has allowed them to launch these attacks with greater ease than in previous years. Additionally, the Afghan government is facing criticism for its failure to curtail the violence, which has fueled public anger and eroded its credibility. These pressures, combined with a desire among stakeholders to end the conflict, create a context in which negotiations may be feasible. While significant obstacles remain, including differences in red lines and incentives, these factors might create space for meaningful dialogue between the sides. It is important to emphasize that peace negotiations should be guided by a shared commitment to a future that is inclusive and stable, providing a path forward for all Afghans. This requires addressing the root causes of the conflict and ensuring that the interests of all parties are taken into account. Ultimately, the success of peace negotiations will depend on the international community’s support and engagement, as well as the willingness of both sides to engage in a meaningful and constructive dialogue. The road ahead is challenging, but the potential gains from a peace settlement are significant. It is crucial to remain committed to the process and work towards a future that offers hope for a brighter future for all Afghans.
(3) Gulf Seekers...
create facilitators for Arab and refugee return to their homelands. They have spearheaded public relations campaigns and publicized the need to resolve the Palestinian issue.

(4) Governor, Police.
has been on the run since the Under Secretary for the Interior, Mr. Al-Dabbagh, had received a threat. Mr. Al-Dabbagh, who is the deputy governor, said that the threat was received by telephone and that it was a warning to the police force. Mr. Dabbagh said that the police were investigating the case and would take all necessary measures to ensure the safety of the governor and other officials. He also said that the police would be on high alert and would take all necessary precautions to ensure the security of the governor and other government officials.

(13) Fifteen Lessons ...
In the 15 lessons, the Iraqis were taught the importance of hard work, discipline, and loyalty to the government. They were also taught that the only way to achieve success was through dedication and perseverance. The lessons were designed to instill in the young Iraqis a sense of responsibility and a strong work ethic.

(14) Senate Investigation ...
The Senate investigation was held to examine the conduct of the previous administration and to ensure that the government was acting in the best interests of the people. The investigation was conducted by a special committee of the Senate and was chaired by Senator John Smith. The committee heard testimony from witnesses and reviewed documents and evidence. The investigation was completed in six months, and the report was released to the public.

(15) Tribunals ...
The tribunals were established to try members of the former regime for their role in the crimes committed during their time in power. The tribunals were composed of judges and other legal professionals who were selected based on their expertise and qualifications. The tribunals were expected to ensure that justice was served and that those who committed crimes were held accountable for their actions.

(16) US Raid ...
The US raid on Baghdad was a military operation conducted by US forces to capture Saddam Hussein, the former President of Iraq. The raid was carried out on April 9, 2008, and resulted in the capture of Hussein and several other high-ranking officials. The operation was carried out by a team of special forces, who used helicopters and aircraft to attack the compound where Hussein was located.

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1. استخدام الأدوات التكنولوجية مثل GPS واساس الواقع الافتراضي.
2. تعلم اللغة الإنجليزية.
3. تعلم كيفية قراءة الخرائط البحرية.
4. اتباع القواعد الدولية للNavigations.

(18) How to buy a ticket...
To buy a ticket, you need to go to the ticket office of the train station. You can also buy tickets online through the official website of the railway company. Make sure to check the schedule and availability of the trains before purchasing your ticket.

(19) Ministry of Defense ...
The Ministry of Defense is responsible for the defense and security of the country. It is composed of various branches, including the army, navy, and air force. The Ministry of Defense is headed by a minister who is appointed by the government. The minister is responsible for formulating and implementing military policies and strategies.

(20) Ministry of Commerce ...
The Ministry of Commerce is responsible for the development and regulation of the commerce sector. It is responsible for promoting trade and investment, and for ensuring the competitiveness of the country's exports and imports. The Ministry of Commerce is headed by a minister who is appointed by the government. The minister is responsible for formulating and implementing policies related to trade and commerce.

(21) Ministry of Education ...
The Ministry of Education is responsible for the development and implementation of education policies. It is responsible for providing education to all children, and for ensuring that the education system is of high quality. The Ministry of Education is headed by a minister who is appointed by the government. The minister is responsible for formulating and implementing policies related to education.
Egygit Hangs Six Convicted Islamic Militants

CAIRO, Egypt — An unconfirmed report on Thursday surfaced that six men convicted of killing soldiers, police and officials in a crackdown on an Islamic militant group had been hanged in Cairo.

The report, which could not immediately be confirmed, said that the six were among some 20 Egyptian militants who had been arrested recently. The report said that the six men were executed after being convicted of killing members of the Egyptian security forces.

The report also said that the six men were among those who had been arrested recently and were being held in a maximum-security prison in Cairo.

The report did not provide further details about the identity of the six men or the nature of the charges against them.

The report was not confirmed by any official sources.

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Kerry in South Korea to Talk Security Cyber Issues

SEoul, South Korea — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry will be meeting with South Korean officials, including Foreign Minister Yun Eun-hae, on Wednesday to discuss security and cyber issues.

Thousands Rally Against US Military Base on Japan's Okinawa

OKINAWA, Japan — Thousands of people rallied in Okinawa on Saturday, demanding that the US base on the island be closed. The rally was one of the largest in recent years, and came amid growing public opposition to the US military presence on the island.

The rally was organized by the Okinawa Peace Federation, a group that has been pushing for the closure of the US base for many years.

The US military has a large presence on Okinawa, and the issue has become a major political issue in Japan.

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US Rack IDs 33 Members, Including 4 Leaders: Monitor

BRUSSELS — A British police force in northern Syria has identified 33 members of the Islamic State group, including four leaders, according to a report.

The report said that the four leaders include the group’s leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, and three other senior figures.

The report also said that the group has been growing rapidly and has been expanding its operations in Syria and Iraq.

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France Calls for Fairer Asylum Seeker Distribution within EU

NICE, France — The European Union needs a new distribution mechanism for asylum seekers, France’s interior minister said on Friday.

The minister, Bruno Le Roux, said that the current system is unfair and needs to be reformed.

Le Roux said that the current system is not working and that it needs to be changed.

The minister said that the new system should be based on the principle of solidarity and that it should take into account the needs of each country.

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Neighbouring News

Australia’s Border Force intercepts a boat carrying 92 asylum seekers.

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Iran Urges ECO to Expand Railway Network

TASHKENT, Uzbekistan — Iran has urged the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) to expand its railway network in the region.

The ECO is a regional intergovernmental organization that promotes economic cooperation among its member states.

Iran’s foreign minister, Mohammad Javad Zarif, said in a statement on Thursday that the ECO should expand its railway network to increase trade and connectivity in the region.

Zarif said that the expansion of the railway network would help to promote economic growth and reduce transportation costs in the region.

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US Drone Attack in NWA Kills Six

PESHAWAR — Six suspected militants were killed in a US drone strike on Saturday in northwest Pakistan, according to local officials.

The strike targeted a group of militants in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, according to local media.

The strike was carried out by a US drone, and it is the fourth such strike in the region this month.

Local officials said that the strike was carried out to disrupt the activities of the militants in the area.

The strike was carried out in response to a recent attack by the militants in the region.

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Tajikistan and EBRI Agree to Work on Energy Reform

DUSHANBE — The Tajikistan and Energy and Natural Resources Development (EBRI) organizations have signed a memorandum of understanding to work on energy reform in Tajikistan.

The memorandum of understanding was signed during a visit to Tajikistan by a delegation from EBRI.

The memorandum of understanding calls for the establishment of a joint committee to work on energy reform in Tajikistan.

The committee will be composed of representatives from Tajikistan and EBRI.

The memorandum of understanding also calls for the establishment of a joint facility to support energy reform in Tajikistan.

The facility will be funded by both Tajikistan and EBRI.

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Diplomatic sources have said that the US military is planning to expand its presence in the region, and that it is looking to work with the Afghan government and other regional partners to achieve this.

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**President Stresses Transparency in Awarding Contracts**

**KARUL -** President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani has stressed the need for transparency in contract awarding in public sector.

The president said during the contract awarding meeting of the National Procurement Committee (NPC), which was held Saturday night, the state institutions should ensure transparency in the awarding process.

Ghani said the NPC has been established to ensure transparency in awarding of contracts and the transparency must be ensured in the entire procurement process.

**Acting Khosh Governor to Be Replaced with Efficient Person**

**KHOTI CITY -** A number of provincial council members and officials of security forces in Khotin demanded the government replace the inefficient acting Khotin governor with an efficient and qualified person.

Addressing a press conference in Khotin, the provincial capital of southeastern Khodistan province, on Sunday, the residents warned they would press the government to appoint a capable governor at the provincial level.

Ismail Nazari, senior of provincial council, demanded the government to replace the governor with an efficient and qualified person as governor.

He added, "Gul Farhad, the head of the Hindu Kush Foundation, said that Khosh people would try to force it to make difficult to people."

Senior officer Ismail Nazari said the Khotin governor should step down and an efficient governor should be appointed.

"The state should be reformed," Nazari said.

**Senate to Investigate Paghmans ‘Night Letters’**

**KARUL -** The Mehroon Janga on Sunday formed a delegation to investigate ‘night letters’ that opposed funeral prayers for deceased government officials in the Paghman district of central Kabul province.

The letters had been distributed across the country in recent times of Paghman's public offices and religious officials have been raising the issue with the authorities.

"The situation in Paghman would become different," Senate Chairman Fazli Hadi Mulimyar said. "The distribution of these letters is a matter of concern. A delegation should be appointed to investigate the matter."

"Malikzada talked to senators from Kabul and Paghman and a number of problems have been raised," said the chairman.

"The issue should be investigated through modern technology," he added.

The US soldiers stand guard at the site of a suicide car bomb attack in Kabul, on Sunday May 17, 2015. Fourteen people were killed and several others wounded when a suicide car bomb exploded near the airport of the capital Kabul, sources and witnesses said. (Xinhua/Ahmad Massoud)