Quoted by the Day
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Thomas Jefferson

**Norway Hosts Afghan Officials, Taliban Talks**

KARUL - A six member Afghan delegation will hold face-to-face meeting with Taliban in Oslo, the capital of Norway, a source privy to the development revealed on Monday.

A government official wishing not to be named told Ephesk Afghan News that deputy foreign minister for political affairs Hikmat Khalil Karzai had the government delegation. The premier tasked Khalil Karzai to talk directly about peace with Taliban, he added.

Former vice president Yoma

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**UNAMA Helps Create Northern Network to Address Electoral Issues**

KARUL - More than 17 provincial governors of the north gathered in Mazar-e-Sharif, Balkh province this week to discuss electoral issues and form a new regional civil society network designed to address the challenges participants at the event, highlighted by the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), established the regional network to connect civil society groups from various northern provinces with government officials at the provincial, regional and central level.

The meeting brought together provincial council members, academics, civil society representatives, human rights activists and journalists to identify the most effective ways civil society groups can contribute to electoral reforms while ensuring the inclusion of people in the process.

**Presence of Lawmakers Legal Until Parliamentary Elections Held: MPs**

KARUL - MPs in the Wolesi Jirga (Lower House of Parliament) on Monday reiterated their stance saying their continuation in Parliament does not need to be authorized by any one organization and will legal until parliamentary elections are held as they were authorized by the public to hold office in the first place.

This comes amid mounting concerns over the matter as their term effectively ends on June 22, but the MPs state they will stay until parliamentary polls are held.

**Australia to Invest $50m on New Counter-JED Kit to ANSF**

KARUL - The government of Australia will invest up to $50 million on a new kit for the Afghan national security forces to counter the threat of the deadly improvised explosive devices (IEDS).

Developed by the Australian defence scientists and defense companies, the project is a low-cost version of sophisticated electronic countermeasure that jamming insurgent trials.

**Kabul Hosts First Ever Afghan-EU Joint Session on Human Rights**

KARUL - The first ever joint session on human rights was held between Afghanistan, the United Nations (UN), European Union (EU) representatives in Kabul on Monday.

Addressing members at the meeting, European Union ambassador to Afghanistan, Frank Michael Melbon, said the government is committed to ensuring the human rights of its citizens.

He said that the country’s judicial system needs to be reformed.

**WJ Approves 100% Tax on Import of Tobacco Goods**

KARUL - The Wolesi Jirga (Lower house of parliament) on Monday approved a bill seeking 100 percent tax on importing tobacco goods. Back in 2013, the Wolesi Jirga slapped a ban on smoking.

**CMS Delay in Parliamentary Polls to Harm Democracy**

KARUL - Afghanistan’s National Network for Social Justice (CMS) on Monday alleged the government planned to postpone parliamentary elections in order to stave off its expected future failures.

Some members of the Wolesi Jirga - or lower house of parliament - have suggested the government to specify a date.

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2 Citizens Dead in Faint Leaves Farmer Murdered

MAMMU-PULKULIL- A ccident occurred yesterday in Ananthapuram District when a farmer was dead and a villager injured in the incident. The victim, Ananthapuram police station, was identified as S. Mohan, a laborer who was working in a nearby field. The police are investigating the incident.

NDS Seizes Explosives-Laden Vehicle

A NDS team today seized an explosives-laden vehicle in the state’s capital. The vehicle was parked in a road leading to the railway station, and the team managed to defuse the explosives safely. The investigation is ongoing.

94 Insurgents Killed in ANSF Military Operations

KAROL - At least 94 insurgents were killed in a military operation yesterday. ANSF forces discovered and destroyed 12 insurgent hideouts in the Kandahar province, in addition to seizing weapons and supplies. The ANSF forces also identified and destroyed several insurgent leaders.

Sherpao Asks Pak Govt to Address Kabul’s Regulations

KANDAHAR - The Afghan Home Ministry has rejected the demands of the Afghan government for the return of the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) to Kabul. The government has also appealed to the international community for assistance.

Qatnar Secures Release of Four Tajikistani Soldiers Abducted by Afghan Taliban

KANDAHAR - The Afghan government has secured the release of four Tajikistani soldiers who were kidnapped by the Afghan Taliban. The government has appealed to the international community for assistance.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You are highly motivated to let others know how much you care. You might also be feeling intrusive or overly concerned about other people. This is not the best time to be assertive. You may have to listen to others and try to understand their feelings. You might also be feeling anxious or worried about things that are not important.

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Be careful about complicating a tricky situation at home or in the workplace. You may be feeling anxious or worried about your finances. You might also be feeling anxious or worried about your family. You may be feeling anxious or worried about your health. You may be feeling anxious or worried about your work.

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The King's upcoming trip to the USA is a crucial diplomatic event. His Majesty is expected to meet with President Biden and other key leaders. The trip is expected to strengthen the bilateral relationship and enhance cooperation in various fields.

The Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) have launched a military operation in the Kandahar province, killing at least 94 insurgents. The ANSF forces have discovered and destroyed 12 insurgent hideouts in the area. The ANSF forces have also identified and destroyed several insurgent leaders.
By Dilawar Shervazi

The status of human rights in Afghanistan is not satisfactory. There are many incidents every now and then that have been made public, and the reports and the measures against them are not sufficient. Particularly, the rights of the women are not safeguarded by authorized and authoritative bodies. Only the government can see that Afghanistan must consider the issue of human rights seriously.

The international community, including the United Nations, United States and European Union, has its own mandates to safeguard the rights of the Afghan women. Particularly, United Nations, has kept on emphasizing that there must be a strong and firm commitment for the protection of human rights. In Afghanistan, the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the European Union (EU) are one of the bodies that have been emphasizing that the government must safeguard the rights of the women and human rights, wherein the EU Ambassador to Afghanistan, Francesca Meoni, welcomed this concern regarding the violation of human rights in the country and added that the country's judicial system requires reforms in this regard, he said, "One of the issues we have discussed to progress is on judicial reform and I am happy to say that the NE EU is one of the partners, with the Afghan government as it moves forward on judicial reforms."

Looking at the plight of women in Afghanistan, society is really suffering. Government and international community should do something more than promises and commitments.

In Afghanistan, society is not only suffering from the war but also from the state's failure. The state has been unable to provide education, health, and social services. The government has been unable to make sure that all the human rights are given their rights. The society is not aware of their rights and responsibilities, and the government fails to provide the necessary services. Therefore, the government should take measures to ensure that women and girls have equal rights and opportunities.

In the event of war, certain rights are better than the others. There are many women who are deprived of their basic rights. Therefore, the government should take steps to ensure that all women and girls have equal rights and opportunities. The government should protect the rights of women and girls and ensure that they are not victims of violence.

The United Nations Charter provides very strong commitment to the preservation of human rights and emphasizes that every member state must follow these principles. The charter also states that the United Nations is committed to protecting human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction. Article 29(3) of the charter's article 2 states that the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion or belief is fundamental for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion, and that the right to freedom of association is fundamental for all without distinction. The charter also states that the freedom of association is fundamental for all without distinction.

The objective for Afghanistan to play a tremendous role in securing the peace in the region. To be very realistic about Afghanistan, one can say that the government has failed to meet the basic human rights. There is a wide gap between the government's promise and the people's needs. The government should ensure that the intentions and honesty are devoted, and in case of Af-

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3) Almighty...Hashem...bullied a delegation that participated in previous years' Onion conferences.

The Onion's website said: "Hashem, which controls the weather in Onion, had bullied a delegation that participated in previous years' Onion conferences."

The website also mentioned that the delegation had been "bullied" by Hashem, who controls the weather in Onion. The delegation was from the Onion, a fictional town known for its annual Onion conference.

4) Defence Minister...pounded the talks.

The article referred to the Defence Minister's role in the Middle Eastern peace talks. It mentioned that the minister had "pounded the talks," indicating a strong commitment to the negotiations.

5) The government...must identify.

The text stated that the government must identify the "real" talks or negotiations as a way to distinguish authentic peace talks from false or misleading ones.

6) 260 people...occupation.

The article discussed the number of people affected by the occupation, mentioning that 260 people had been identified as "in" or experiencing the occupation.

7) The government...in the Middle East.

The text highlighted the government's role in the Middle East peace process, emphasizing the importance of identifying the "real" talks to ensure genuine progress.

8) The government...will be...occupation.

The article suggested that the government's failure to identify the "real" talks would lead to the "false" talks continuing, perpetuating the occupation.

9) The government...in the Middle East.

The text continued to stress the need for the government to identify the "real" talks, arguing that doing so would allow for genuine peace negotiations.

10) The government...in the Middle East.

The article concluded by urging the government to take decisive action to identify the "real" talks, which would lead to a genuine resolution of the Middle East conflict.

11) The government...will be...occupation.

The article further emphasized the need for the government to act, warning that failure to identify the "real" talks would result in the occupation continuing indefinitely.

12) The government...in the Middle East.

The text concluded by underlining the importance of the government's role in identifying the "real" talks, asserting that doing so was essential for a lasting peace in the Middle East.

13) The government...in the Middle East.

The article summarized the need for the government to act, highlighting the significance of identifying the "real" talks as a key step towards ending the occupation.

14) The government...in the Middle East.

The text closed by urging the government to take immediate action to identify the "real" talks, emphasizing the urgent need for genuine peace negotiations.

15) The government...will be...occupation.

The article concluded by warning that failing to identify the "real" talks would perpetuate the occupation, emphasizing the importance of decisive government action.

16) The government...in the Middle East.

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17) The government...in the Middle East.

The article concluded by urging the government to act, asserting the importance of identifying the "real" talks for a genuine resolution in the Middle East.
Yemen’s Very Existence Hangs in Balance: UN Head

GENEVA - UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon warned Monday after holding meetings with representatives of the Yemeni political groups in the Group of 16 plus that “in Yemen’s case, the clock is not ticking fast, it is time-out. This is a time-out.” His goal was to have joint talks in November, but logistical issues made this impossible, he said, while assuring that all concerned parties had agreed to hold talks.

The Group of 16 plus - a collection of the Group of 13 plus plus China - was formed in 2013 to discuss the ongoing conflict in Yemen. The Group of 13 plus includes the United Nations, the Arab League, the European Union, and the United States.

Israel Bans Entry of UN Human Rights Envoy

JERUSALEM - Israel has prevented the entry of a UN human rights envoy to the Gaza Strip last summer, a Foreign Ministry spokesperson confirmed Monday on condition of anonymity.

Mr. Ban Ki-moon, from South Korea, is the UN’s Special Envoy to the Middle East peace process. He had been scheduled to travel to Syria and Iraq last month but was blocked by Israel.

It was the second time that he had been denied access to Palestinian territories under Israeli occupation, after being denied entry last year. He was barred from reaching the besieged Gaza Strip in April.

The UN has long been working to improve the human rights situation in the occupied territories, and BanKi-moon has repeatedly condemned the Israeli occupation.

UN Human Rights Chief Urges Europe to Accept More Migrants

BERLIN - The United Nations human rights chief is urging European countries to accept more migrants to help stem the flow of people to Europe, especially from countries in the Middle East and North Africa.

Mr. Zeid Ra'ad al-Hussein, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, said Monday that Europe should do more to address the root causes of migration.

The European Union’s internal borders and search-and-rescue efforts may be failing to stop the large numbers of migrants from reaching Europe, he said.

2 Killed, Dozens Wounded in Eastern Ukraine as Hostilities flare Up

KYIV, Ukraine - At least two people were killed and dozens wounded in eastern Ukraine over escalating hostilities, Ukrainian officials said Monday, amid a call for an international meeting.

The Ukrainian Foreign Ministry said Monday there were 14 people killed and 45 wounded in the eastern town of Avdiivka. The ministry said the shelling was an attempt to disrupt a peace deal signed in 2015.

200 Migrants Die in Mediterranean Offshore in 2 Days

MALTA - At least 200 migrants have died in the Mediterranean Sea in the past two days, bringing the total number of deaths to more than 2,000 this year.

The European Union has been under pressure to do more to address the migrant crisis.

71 Killed in Air Strikes, Casualties Among IS Militants in Iraq

BAJGIRAD - At least 71 people were killed Monday in US-led coalition air strikes in Iraq, according to ANPR, a local news agency.

The air strikes targeted the Islamic State group, which has been fighting in the area for months. The US-led coalition has been carrying out airstrikes in Iraq and Syria to combat the Islamic State.

British PM Urges Human Rights Overhaul on Magna Carta Ceremony

LONDON, England - Prime Minister David Cameron on Monday urged the government to do more to protect human rights at home and abroad.

Britain has been a leader in promoting human rights, and Cameron said the Magna Carta, signed in 1215, was a symbol of these values.

The government has been under pressure to do more to address human rights abuses, and Cameron said the Magna Carta ceremony held on the meadow in Runnymede, England, where it was signed in 1215, would be an opportunity to reflect on these values.

Poland Expcts U.S. to Decide on Arms Stationing Soon

WARSAW - Poland expects the United States to decide soon on whether to station heavy military equipment in Poland as part of its secretary of defense.

The Polish government has been pushing for US forces to be based in Poland as part of the US military presence in Europe.

Jamaican Concerns Mounting over UN Financial Crisis

AMMAN - Jamaica’s foreign minister said Monday that a UN agency that helps the Palestinian people is in financial trouble.

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) is on the verge of defaulting on its debt to the Palestinian Development Bank.

PM Nawaz Orders Expiry of Laws Regulating INGOs

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has ordered the government to expedite the expiry of laws regulating international non-governmental organizations (INGOs), according to a statement.

The prime minister has ordered the Ministry of Interior to take immediate action to ensure the expiry of the laws.

Uzbekistan-France Business Forum Held in Tashkent

TASHKENT - An Uzbek-French business forum was held last day in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, to discuss economic and investment cooperation.

The forum brought together 400 business leaders from Uttar Pradesh, India, and Uzbekistan. The forum was organized by the Uzbekistan-India Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The Uzbek government has been seeking to attract more foreign investment and to increase trade with other countries, including France. The Uzbek-French business forum is part of these efforts.

Speaker: The speaker is the one who is speaking in the video.

The attack, which was carried out by a car bomb, also left at least 10 people injured, according to a hospital statement.

The attack comes just days after a similar attack on a Christian church in the city of Tripoli on Saturday.

The security forces were able to secure the area and block the movement of the suspected attacker. The suspect was later arrested and is being held for questioning.

The attack is the latest in a series of attacks on security forces and civilians in recent weeks.

The government has been under pressure to do more to address the security situation, and the attack is likely to increase tensions.

The EU has condemned the attack and expressed its condolences to the families of the victims.

The EU has been working with the government to improve security and to address the root causes of the conflict.
India Seeks Bilateral Talks with Afghanistan on Stalled Mining Project

KANDAHAR - The Indian government tried on Thursday to salvage a floundering $10 billion mining and steel project, an effort to mend relations between the two countries that had been expected to decide the future of Indian mining and steel mill investors operating in Afghanistan, according to an Indian government official.

The Indian government official said the talks with Afghanistan would be a sign of the countries' desire to work together.

Mohammad Umar Sadfi
Foreigners Exploit Afghanisn Only for Personal Interest

KUNDuz - The governor of northern Kunduz province, Mohammad Umar Sadfi on Sunday pledged to gradually eliminate illegal foreign laborers who had been working in the province according to an official.

The governor said that the previous government had provided foreigners with visas and that he was aware of the issue.

Ministry of Economy Dismisses Government Advisors

KARUL - The Ministry of Economy, Industry, Sulaiman Mardak, on Monday announced the creation of a new government advisory commission to address problems faced by the country.

Mafidradl Governance

KARUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on Monday appointed a new governor for the province of Kunduz, Mafidradl, to address the concerns of the people.

Halim Introduced as Supreme Court Member-Designate

KARUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on Monday introduced Sayed Yusuf Halim as the new chief justice of the Supreme Court of Afghanistan, a judicial position long disputed.

Halim's appointment comes as the government seeks to address the growing backlog of cases in the justice system.

Access to Information Limited in the Provinces

Afghanistan is an NGO supporting open media in Afghanistan, here calling on government to improve access to information for the media, especially those in the provinces.

Taliban Reject Truce Appeal for Ramazan “the Month of Forgiveness”

KARUL - Taliban militants have rejected a two-track peace agreement offer made by the government of Afghanistan to the Taliban, saying that the offer will not be accepted.

The Taliban statement was issued by the group's leader, with the words from the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) being quoted.

Labour Ministry Unveils 100-Day Plan

KARUL - The Labour Ministry on Sunday unveiled a 100-day plan to address labor issues and improve working conditions.

The plan includes initiatives to promote labor rights and decent work, as well as measures to create new employment opportunities.

Fatimah-Like Situation Looms Large in Uruzgan

Lukashenko Invites Afghanistan President to Visit Belarus

MINSK - President of Belarus Alexander Lukashenko on Monday invited the President of Afghanistan, Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, to visit Belarus.

The invitation comes amid ongoing tensions between the two countries.

The invitation was welcomed by the Afghan government, which has been seeking to establish closer ties with Belarus.