President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani

Supremacy of Law
Imperative for Stability

The quantity of civilization is measured by the quality of imagination.
Victor Hugo

If the state of emergency continues for more than four months, a Loya Jirga shall be called by the President for further decisions.

Article 147

Suggestions for Electoral Reforms Submitted to Govt.

Elections Foundation of Afghanistan (EFA) has submitted electoral reforms commision, population census, distribution of electronic identity cards, remove community of Loya Jirga, equipping and securing the commission and reforms in the commission.

Other issues in the statement included close cooperations among election.

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USAID Launches $13.3 Million Climate Change Program

KABUL: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) announced a new $13.3 million program to make it easier for private sector firms to do business in Afghanistan. The four-year Afghanistan Incentive Climate Change Program will be implemented by USAID.

We consider cooperation with Kyrgyz in the military sphere to be a priority. Our cooperation is an important factor of preserving stability in the region. Once we have signed the agreement, we will begin the training of the Kyrgyz military at the Al-Abadak, Kabul military camp, reports Kabul news.

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PC Head Tapes Critical View of Acting Officials

BAHMANY CITY - The Banyan provincial council head says the government's current and volume of acting officials has affected development projects in the impoverished central province.

Tarayi Kamau, the only acting provincial council chief, told Pajhwok, Afghan news, government officials were disorganized and the cabinet still inactive, as Kamau had been without a minister since October.

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KABUL - Taliban on Sunday confirmed the group was attending a peace forum in Norway but rejected talks with representatives of the Afghan government.

The Oslo Forum 2015 kicks off today is co-organized by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue.

Taliban is a unique opportunity for serious conflict mediators, high-level decision makers and other major actors in peace processes to share their experiences, identify challenges and reflect on what is and offers a realistic and effective solution to the problem of terrorism.

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Russia Preparates to Counter Daesh Threat

KABUL - Russia’s Foreign Minister Sergey Shoigu said on Sunday that the Russian military and the Kyrgyz military must be prepared to counter Daesh. Russia’s cooperation with the Taliban and Al-Qaeda, he said.

3 Million Afghan Children Facing Thorns: Minister

KABUL - The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled on Tuesday voiced grave concern over the situation of children in Afghanistan, saying around three million men were under threat.

Labour and Social Affairs Minister Nasir Ghoryabek speaking, at an event on child labor, said:

In the meantime, Karzai said he was concerned about President Ghani’s efforts to improve relations with Pakistan while painting towards the conclusion of a draft agreement between Afghan intelligence and Pakistan’s Inter Services Intelligence (ISI, ISI).
Analysts View Daesh Emergence as a Threat to Taliban

Taliban Shadow Governor Killed in Badakhshan Airstrike

KARUZ - The growing Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) in Afghanistan has been hit by a lethal air strike. The US-led coalition mounted an aerial attack against Taliban leaders, the local media reported on Wednesday.

Fazil Ahmad Garland, the leader of the Taliban in Badakhshan province, was killed in the air strike, according to local sources.

Taliban spokesman Suhail Shaheen confirmed the killing of Garland in a statement.

The US-led coalition has been intensifying its operations against the Taliban in recent months. The group has been facing increased pressure from the US-led coalition and its partners in the region.

ISIL in Afghanistan has been expanding its footprint in recent years, with its fighters operating in several provinces.

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June 17, 2015

Peace Negotiations with Taliban

Expectations are growing that peace talks with Taliban will bear fruit. Recently, there have been some developments in this regard and Taliban have been participating in some meetings, showing their willingness to talk, at least to this extent has been portrayed.

A Taliban delegation participated in a meeting that was organized in Aughabuz, Qatar and, after a while, had a meeting with High Peace Council (HPC) officials. Meanwhile, aFGHAN politician said that the Taliban want to discuss the issue of their withdrawal from areas under their control in a regime change negotiation. This information was later confirmed by the Taliban.

In this regard, aFGHAN politician said that the Taliban delegation also met Afghan officials at the UN in New York a few weeks earlier and now an Afghan delegation is at Oslo, Norway. In this regard, aFGHAN politician said that the Taliban power centers. This resolution is led by Haji Mohamed Mohajab, the Second Deputy of Chief Executive, Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar. Foreign Minister Hikmat Khalil Karzai, former speaker of parliament Mohammad Qasim Fahim, former minister of women’s affairs Haneef Atmar, former minister of commerce Ameerul Haq and a member of the High Peace Council (HPC), Faridullah Farahat.

A statement by Ahmad Sharif Mughalzad, spokesman for Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), ‘Part of the meeting was to discuss the issue of political talk with the Taliban. We have decided to bring the Taliban delegation to Kabul. In addition, they will meet with President Ghani and discuss the issue of their withdrawal from areas under their control in a regime change negotiation.’

The Taliban delegation has been in contact with us on political issues for a long time. However, this time, the Taliban delegation has specifically mentioned that they do not have a specific agenda and would like to discuss the issue of political talk with the Taliban. This was confirmed by the Taliban in a meeting with foreign officials. However, it is unclear whether the Taliban delegation truly wishes to engage in political talks or if they are merely attempting to create an impression of their willingness to engage in political talks.

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Russian Gov't Approves Draft Bill to Boost Trade with China

Moscow - The Russian government has approved a draft bill to boost the country's trade with China, the Russian Economy and Trade Ministry said on Tuesday. The ministry said the draft bill, which is to be submitted to the State Duma, Russia's lower house of parliament, for discussion, is aimed at promoting trade and investment between the two countries. The ministry said the bill would help to increase the volume of trade between the two countries and create conditions for the development of the Russian-Chinese economic and trade cooperation.

UN General Assembly Gets New President

UNITED NATIONS - The United Nations has appointed Volkan Bozkir, Turkey's deputy foreign minister, as the new president of the General Assembly. Bozkir was unanimously elected by member states to lead the 75th session of the UN's main forum, which will convene in September. He will replace Maria Fernanda Escallón of Peru, who served as president of the 74th session.

Maj Gen Wajid Shaukat, head of the Pakistan Army's Combined Military Development Board, has been elected as the new president of the UN Human Rights Council. He replaces Uruguay's Gustavo Krasemann, who has held the position since 2018.

Establishment of Continental Force Standby on Course: AU Chairman

KINSHASA - The establishment of a continental force to be deployed in case of conflict in the Central African region is on course, the AU chairman said on Monday. "The Continental Force Standby Mechanism (CFSM) is the missing link in the preventive diplomacy framework on the continent," AU Commission Chairperson Moussa Faki Mahamat said. He added that the mechanism is designed to be a rapid response force able to deploy within 60 days of a crisis.

EU Diplomat Welcomes Cambodia's Disputed Draft NGO Bill

PHnom PENh - The EU has welcomed Cambodia's draft NGO bill, which was approved by the National Assembly on Tuesday. The EU said the bill, which is expected to be submitted to the Senate for approval, is consistent with international standards and respects Cambodia’s sovereignty and independence.

Turkey Launching Forward to Indian Ocean: NEW DELHI - Turkey is launching a direct route to India to boost trade and economic cooperation between the two countries, according to a government official. "The arrival of the Turkish ship in India marks a new chapter in our bilateral relations," the official said. He added that the visit will help to strengthen trade and investment ties between the two countries.

Boko Haram: 41 people were killed in an attack by Boko Haram on a village in Nigeria's Borno state, according to local media. The attack took place on Monday, and the toll is expected to increase as rescue efforts continue.

Rahmatullah Raza: A former Pakistani army officer who was arrested in 2018 for alleged links with the Taliban has been released on bail.

Pakistan: A minor girl was abducted and raped by four men in a village in Pakistan’s Punjab province, according to local media. The incident took place on Sunday, and the police are investigating.

Chinese Company to Modernize Cable Production

SHANDONG - China's cable manufacturer Shandong Tongshu Science & Technology Co. has signed a contract to modernize its cable production plant in Shandong province. The company will invest $2 million in the project, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2022.

Bank of China Becomes First Asian Bank to Directly Participate in Gold Auction

SHANGHAI - Bank of China has become the first Asian bank to participate directly in the gold auction, according to reports. The bank has been granted a license by the Shanghai International Gold Exchange to participate in the auction.

Putin Reveals Rearming Plan

Moscow - Russian President Vladimir Putin said on Tuesday that the country's armed forces will be equipped with at least 70% of new weapons by 2025. "We will do our best to continue our rearming program," Putin said during a meeting with officials. "We have seen significant achievements in the modernization of our armed forces, and I am confident that we will continue to make progress in this area in the future."
12 Ghazni Districts on the Verge of Collapses

GHAZNI CITY - Local members of High Peace Council (HPC) and residents found 12 districts of southern Ghazni province in danger of falling to Taliban.

Senator HPC Khalidullah Ha- tib told Pajhwok Afghan News on Tuesday that Talibans had more control in the province than the government and peo- ple were bound to obey Taliban rules.

"Taliban commander in simple words are in control of the district and at least 22 out of 32 districts in Ghazni face looming threats of falling to Talibans," he said. "The government control has only confined to the center of the district," he added. Taliban ordered to close schools for three days and all educational institutions had to remain closed which provoked uproar in the community, he said, adding that Afrasiab,中心城区，cannot, قانون. قانون التفتيش، and Kabul had been closed.

The draft, which has already been submitted, had proposed that those provincial leaders who have not shown measures to be taken in the district, will be put on a list of violations.

AZAFAR - Hundreds of families have been displaced due to ongoing clashes in Yamun district of Badakhshan province, local of- ficials said.

"The clashes have reportedly claimed 12 lives and 50 wounded people have been taken to the hands of Talibans. However, military forces have launched an operation to take control of the district, pro- vince of Badakhshan, official said.

Taliban Urge IS to Stop ‘Inference’ in Afghanistan

Some Senators Accuse Iran of Aiding Taliban

Aryan Airline Wins Hajj Operation Contract

KABUL - The Hajj and the- fugal Affairs Ministry on Tuesday announced Aryan Airline (AIAA) would carry out Hajj oper- ation this year.

AIAA had emerged winner in the bidding process and the contract was signed be- tween the Deputy Hajj and Religious Affairs Minister and AIAA official.

Dahil-i-Haq said Aryan airline offered reasonable bids in comparison with other airlines.

Urban Development Ministry Unveils 100-Day Plan

KABUL - Unveiling his 100- day plan, Syed Mansour Nadiri, minister of Urban Development Affairs said there would be more focus on capacity building, training and assessing performance of the ministry.

Renalization of the local urbanization policy and assessment aspect of the ci- ties in 34 provinces would be completed in the first three months, he added.

Nadiri lamented the previ- ous governments did not provide homes to deserving people but now that issue would be addressed on priority.

He said to launch a hous- ing scheme in which people would be allowed to make payment in installments.

KABUL - The Afghan Air- line’s office on Monday announced that from the Ministry of Urban Devel- opment Affairs (MoUDA), officials who face corruption charges have been transferred back to Kabul after seeking escape to remain Badakhshan province.

The prosecutors office has said the three men stood ac- cused of major embezzlement and administrative complicity, so much that this scand- al is comparable to the inferno Kabul Bank case, which ended in March last year.

The three officials of the ur- ban development ministry were arrested on charges of misman-

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