We’re in Critical Condition, But on Right Track: Ghani

KABUL – President Ashraf Ghani on Saturday and Pakistan should understand the situation in Afghanistan and consider the same definition for terrorism in Afghanistan it defined for itself.

In a joint meeting with Peter Sørensen, the outgoing Swedish Ambassador to Kabul, Ghani said the world and the region was in agreement with Afghanistan on fighting terrorism and especially the links between criminal economy and terrorism.

Ghani insisted that peace talks with the Taliban would be Afghan-led and Afghan-owned, a statement from the President Palace said.

It quoted Ghani as saying the Afghan government had been trying to show relations with Pakistan during the last decade. He argued Islamabad should seriously help Afghanistan advance in peace process.

Ghani said his concentration had been on security situation in the country in over the past few months, during which Afghan security forces had threatened enemy’s plans to ANA capture more territory.

“The enemy has faced defeat on the frontlines and... (More on Page 37)"

Death Toll at 10 in Kabul Suicide Car Bombing

KABUL – A suicide bomber detonated his explosives on Saturday afternoon, killing at least 10 people and injuring nearly 60 others, officials have confirmed.

According to a Ministry of Public Health spokesman Wahidullah Marez, 10 people, including one woman and three foreign contract workers, were killed in the attack. (More on Page 37)

Musa Qala under Threat of Falling to Taliban: District Chief

LASHKARGAH – The Musa Qala district of southern Helmand might fall to the Taliban if the government failed to dispatch swiftly needed reinforcements as militants were closing in on the area, an official warned on Saturday.

Maj. Gen. Sherif Khan, the provincial administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban were only at a 50 meter distance from the district center.

He said the insurgents had started (More on Page 38)

Afghan Govt. to Revitalize Ties with Pakistan

KABUL – In a fresh development, European Union Special Envoy for Afghanistan Zalmay Khalilzad said that Afghan government was thinking about “revitalizing” the process for normalisation with Pakistan, media reports on Friday.

Pakistan’s Dawn reported that Amb Malih, who also heads the EU Delegation for Afghanistan, was speaking at the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad.

The EU ambassador’s views contrasted the vibes coming from Kabul, where the leadership is increasingly adopting a defiant tone towards Islamabad. Afghan President Ashraf Ghani had after assuming presidency last year taken a number of steps to improve ties with Pakistan that had been marred by distrust during his predecessor Hamid Karzai’s tenure.

However, President Ghani’s critical remarks against Pakistan after last week’s high-profile suicide attack in Kabul... (More on Page 38)"

Panel

Electoral Reform Suggestions to be Submitted Next Week

KABUL – The Electoral Reform Commission on Saturday promised submitting next week a set of suggestions based on discussions with people.

Shah Salar Arefi, head of the panel, told Pajhwok Afghan News they had collected views and suggestions from more than 1,300 people regarding electoral reforms from all corners of the country.

These people, he said, were members of civil society, political parties and local experts. He did not go into detail, but hoped the suggestions could pave the way for parliametary elections, according to Arefi. (More on Page 39)"

Tajikistan, Turkmenistan Push for Political Solution to Afghanistan’s Problems

KABUL – The presidents of Tajikistan and Turkmenistan have called for political solution to Afghanistan’s problems.

Tajikistan’s president, Emomali Rahmon after a meeting with his Turkish counterpart, Gulfarqhat Berdymuhamedov in Ashgabat, capital of Turkmenistan, said that political solution is the only way to bring peace and stability in Afghanistan.

A joint statement issued by the two leaders’ states that the use of force would not solve the internal problems of Afghanistan but it will have opposite results.

The statement further states that Tajikistan... (More on Page 40)"
Over 50 Militants Join Peace Process in Faryab

MARDAN CITY: Over 50 militants were killed and 17 others wounded in a gun battle between ro-

erge and security forces in Mardan district. The civil-

an was confirmed as a civilian killed in the attack. The

ardan: A newly-constructed hostile building with the capacity to accommodate 120 students was inaugurated at the university in eastern Nangarhar province on Saturday. The four-story structure that cost 52 million dollars has 490 rooms. The building was put into service in the presence of provincial and national officials.

In this regard, Amin told a press conference that the new building was provided by the Korean government. The vice-chancellor of the university said that the new building would be used for undergraduates. The university has 9000 students and is one of the largest universities in the country.

THOUSANDS Rally Against Pakistan’s Meddling in Jiwazdaw

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Although your day begins with high ex-

pectations, the day seems to take a turn for the worst. A surprise meeting or a phone call from a distant relative might cause you to feel left out. However, try not to dwell on this and focus on your own affairs. Take some time for yourself and enjoy some relaxation.

Taurus (May 21-Jun.20)

Yesterday’s arguments with others seem more like a wild overreaction. Today, you seem to have a different perspective and are more willing to compromise. Your communication skills are on point, and you can effectively make your point without resorting to aggression.

Gemini (May 21-Jun.20)

There are some challenges that you need to face today. You might feel overwhelmed by the amount of work you have to do. However, try not to let this discourage you. Remember that you have the skills and abilities to handle these tasks. Focus on one thing at a time, and you will make progress.

Cancer (Jun. 21-Jul.20)

You are in a great mood today and are feeling optimistic about your future. Your creativity is flowing, and you might get the urge to express yourself through art or writing. However, be careful not to get carried away and neglect your responsibilities.

Leo (Jul. 23-Aug.22)

You have a specific goal in mind, and the route to success requires a bit of effort. Stick to your plan, and you will achieve your goals. However, don’t be too rigid in your approach, as flexibility is key in achieving success.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep.22)

You are in high spirits today, and you might feel a desire to celebrate. However, try to exercise some moderation, as excessive celebration can lead to overindulgence. Focus on your personal life and the people who matter most to you.

Libra (Sep. 23-Oct.22)

You have a strong desire to give back to your community today. You might feel inspired to volunteer or participate in a local event. However, make sure to take care of yourself and not overextend yourself.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov.21)

You might find yourself in a position of influence today. Use this opportunity to make a positive impact on others. However, be mindful of your words and actions, as they can have a significant impact on others.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec.21)

You might feel a desire to travel or explore new places today. However, be mindful of your finances and ensure that you can afford the trip. Also, consider the safety and accessibility of your destination.

Capricorn (Dec.22-Jan.19)

You might find yourself feeling more sociable today. You might want to spend time with friends or participate in social activities. However, be mindful of your boundaries and ensure that you are comfortable with your surroundings.

Aquarius (Jan.20-Feb.18)

You might feel a desire to express yourself more today. However, be mindful of your words and actions, as they can have a significant impact on others. Consider your audience and the potential consequences of your actions.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You might feel a desire to immerse yourself in a creative hobby or activity today. However, be mindful of your time and ensure that you are not neglecting your responsibilities.

New Hostel \Building Opens at Nangarhar Varsity

MADRAS - A newly-constructed hotel building with the capacity to accommodate 120 students was inaugurated at the university in eastern Nangarhar province on Saturday. The four-story structure that cost 52 million dollars has 490 rooms. The building was put into service in the presence of provincial and national officials.

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NDS Seizes Over 6,000 Kgs of Explosives

KARISH - The National Defen-

se Intelligence (NDS) in Karish seized 6,000 kilograms of explosives on Friday. The NDS operation was carried out after it culmi-

nated in a series of coordinated operations targeting the Haqqani network. The operation involved the arrest of two Haqqani commanders. The NDS confirmed that the operation resulted in the arrest of two senior commanders of the Haqqani network.

The retired general also praised the NDS for their efforts in combating terrorism.

Bomb Blast Claims Eight Lives in Urozgan

TRINIKT - A powerful bomb blast on Saturday claimed eight lives in Urozgan province, according to local officials. The blast occurred near a police station in the district. The blast was reportedly carried out by a suicide bomber.

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Declining Security State, Urges Government’s Readiness

August 23, 2015

By Abdulah Bahrani

The place of land we inhabit is characterized by earthquakes, ruthless kidnappings, corruption, bad government, administrators, bandits and marauders. The present government, however, has assumed a corrupt authority as a result of its admitted role in the bloodshed. The government has been at fault and has committed many serious atrocities.

The recent revolution is a reaction to the situation that prevails in our country. The situation is very critical and the people are living in a state of fear and uncertainty. The government has failed to provide basic necessities such as food, medicine, and other essentials. The government has also failed to address the issues of poverty, unemployment, and corruption.

The government has been trying to suppress the revolutionary movement by using force and violence. The government has also been using propaganda and misinformation to demonize the revolutionary movement. The government has also been trying to divide the revolutionary forces by inciting religious and ethnic tensions.

The government has also been using the military and security forces to suppress the revolutionary movement. The government has also been using torture and other forms of violence to suppress the revolutionary movement. The government has also been using propaganda and misinformation to demonize the revolutionary movement.

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(10) Local Police...

Taliban insurgents, supported by Afghan government forces, launched an attack on a police station in Hafizabad, in the eastern region of Afghanistan. The Taliban had seized control of the police station, forcing the police to surrender. The attack was part of a series of operations by the Taliban to expand their control over the region. The Afghan government has condemned the attack and vowed to take action to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future. The Taliban have continued to expand their control throughout the region, and the situation remains tense. The Afghan government is working with international partners to address the crisis and restore security to the region. (Pajhwok)

(11) Kunduz Incident

The incident occurred in Kunduz, a city located in the northern region of Afghanistan. The Afghan government has condemned the incident and vowed to take action to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future. The incident was part of a series of operations by the Taliban to expand their control over the region. The Afghan government is working with international partners to address the crisis and restore security to the region. (Pajhwok)

(12) Move Uplift

The Afghan government has approved a new housing project for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the eastern region of Afghanistan. The project will provide housing for up to 50,000 IDPs and is expected to improve their living conditions. The Afghan government is working with international partners to address the crisis and restore security to the region. (Pajhwok)

(3) Death Toll of 10

A suicide bomber detonated an IED at a police station in Paktia province, killing 10 police officers and wounding 15 others. The Afghan government has condemned the attack and vowed to take action to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future. The incident was part of a series of operations by the Taliban to expand their control over the region. The Afghan government is working with international partners to address the crisis and restore security to the region. (Pajhwok)

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(8) Pakistan Forces...

Pakistan has launched a military operation in the border areas between Pakistan and Afghanistan, targeting Taliban insurgency. The operation is part of a larger strategy to disrupt the Taliban's supply routes and prevent the flow of fighters and weapons into Afghanistan. The Afghan government has condemned the operation and vowed to take action to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future. The incident was part of a series of operations by the Taliban to expand their control over the region. The Afghan government is working with international partners to address the crisis and restore security to the region. (Pajhwok)

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USA: Air Strike Kills ‘Daesh Number Two’: White House

WASHINGTON - The National Security Coun-
cil identified the slain militant as Wadih al-Halaf, also known as Abu Musab, and said he was Daesh leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi's sen-
tor deputy. This is the first time that 41-year-old al-Halaf's name has been mentioned.

In December, US defense officials, speaking to re-
porters on condition of anonymity, said he was one of seven senior fi-
glers killed in coalition strikes, giving another of his pseudonyms, Abu Musab. The White House added that al-Halaf was "a key leader in Daesh's terrorist caliphate" and was responsible for coordinating for Daesh's terrorist organizations, providing training, and conducting attacks.

North, South Korea Officials Meet at DMZ in Bid to Ease Tension

SEUL - Top aides to the leaders of North and South Korea held talks at the truce village of Panmunjom on Monday following the border flare-up on Saturday.

The meeting was the first high-level talks between the two Koreas since the August 10th incident on the border, the Korean Unification Ministry said.

The talks were suspended after a fragile truce was agreed on August 18 as a vehicle on the cities of Seoul and Dandong.

The meeting is a step towards resolving the long-running tension on the border, and it is the first high-level talks since the August 10th incident.

Military Pressure on Ukraine will last Decades: President

KIEV - President Petro Poroshenko on Monday said that the situation in eastern Ukraine is not improving and that the conflict is likely to continue for a long time.

Poroshenko's statement came as the local media reported that a group of armed men entered a village in the eastern region of the country.

The group was seen carrying weapons and had been spotted in the area earlier.

The situation is tense in eastern Ukraine, where pro-Russian rebels have been fighting against the government since 2014.

Tajikistan-Netherlands Business Forum to Be Held in Dushanbe

AVESD - A business forum between companies from both countries is scheduled for next month.

The event is aimed at strengthening cooperation between the two countries and promoting trade.

The forum will be attended by representatives from the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCC), which promotes trade between the two countries.

The forum will be held virtually due to the pandemic and will be attended by representatives from the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as by representatives from Tajikistan.

It is expected to be a platform for discussion and cooperation between the two countries.

Shari'ah Directives

Punjab Govt. to Ensure Implementation of NAP

LAHORE: The provincial government has decided to implement the National Action Plan (NAP) on 'Shari'ah' in the province.

The decision was taken during a meeting held here.

The NAP is aimed at promoting the application of 'Shari'ah' in the province, which is considered to be a key component of the country's development strategy.

The meeting was attended by representatives from various departments and organizations.
Pakistan Forms Panel on Illegal Border Crossings

Minister Insecurity Hampering Anti-Narcotics Campaign

Local Police Re-Take Control of Kohistan

Kunduz Residents Stress Fair, Transparent Ballot

Afghan Wireless Launched the Supplier Wi-Fi Services

Afterward, Mr. Abdul Razak Wabadi, Minister of Communication and Information Technology (MCT), delivered his speech and said: “One and half decades were not thinking that we will be in such level of quality in the region that we are today. We hope today this should be the focal point of the world to be only benefited by the technology, but we must participate actively in the production of information and knowledge of infrastructure and the technology.”

Mr. Wabadi added: “HD Voice and Super Wi-Fi are new technologies which are being used with lowest frequency of the power system. The trial period, launching of this technology in Kabul city is indeed an important step toward expansion of the technology and utilization of the latest systems which are available and used by the most advanced countries of the world. Today, they are launched in Afghanistan, and we hope toward this step with high importance. I appointed the Afghan wireless for stepping in innovation of such an initiative and as the company always cooperate the government, I wish it further success.”

Mohammad Qurban Haligi Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ASIA, was another speaker who spoke regarding the issue and said: “It is a proud for me that I am participating in the launching ceremony of this extraordinary initiative done by Afghan Wireless as well as it is a special distinction of AWCC which is always pioneer in bringing new technology in the market, as it has been the first private company which invested in Afghansi-