100 Years of Afghan German Ties Marked at Kabul Event

KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani, CEO Abdulah Abdullah and the German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier on Sunday celebrated the 100-years of Afghan-German relations at an official function at the Presidential Palace in Kabul. In addition to Ghani, Abdullah and Steinmeier, other high ranking government officials and dignitaries attended the event. Addressing the guests, Ghani hailed the milestone as a “historical relationship” that has over the years brought with it untold success - especially in the educational area.

“Today more than 10,000 Afghan refugees who live in this country [Germany] have been able to get a higher education,” Ghani said. Steinmeier also addressed the gathering.

Non-Traditional Education to Start in Rural Areas in Afghanistan

KARUL - A joint initiative by Afghanistan’s Ministry of Education, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) is to start the non-traditional education in rural areas in the country.

The project would be financially supported by USAID and administered by the Ministry of Education in partnership with UNICEF. The five-year program with a (More on P4/12).

Technical Assistance to Kabul Medical University and Ghaemanzan Institute of Health Sciences to upgrade the nutrition curricula in the existing diploma of health professionals and to create specific nutrition diplomas.

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Through the above mentioned Call for Tenders, the European Union Delegation to Afghanistan intends to award one service contract to provide Technical Assistance to the Kabul Medical University and the Ghaemanzan Institute of Health Sciences. The Technical Assistance will look at upgrading the nutrition curricula in the existing diploma of health professionals and creating specific nutrition diploma within the courses offered by the mentioned institutions.

The contract notice is available at https://www.internationaltendering.com/notice?aid=144001661392&pub=public&k nuts=151&obj=137382&category=Desa&language=en&search=en

The deadline for submission of applications is Sunday 4th of October at 16:00 hours local Kabul time.

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Quote of the Day
You must learn to face the fact, always, that you choose to do what you do, and that everything you do affects not only you but others.

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300 Casualties Inflicted on Rebels in Musa Qala: Governor

LASHKARGAH - Nearly 300 Taliban militants have suffered casualties during the operation for retaking control of the strategic town of southern Helmand province, an official claimed on Sunday.

The district was meanwhile taken by the insurgents last month, causing 90 Taliban militants to be killed and 300 others wounded, according to (More on P4)

Dostum Clears 28 Villages of Insurgents in Kohistanat

Suurin Qola and Sarfarz district of Faryab province on Sunday, according to Deputy Governor Abdul Jabergin. Several hundred Taliban militants were killed in the battle.

Indonesia Ready for Positive Role in Afghan Peace Bid

KARUL - Indonesia, a member to Afghanistan Security Council, said its country was ready to play a positive role in stabilizing the Afghan peace process.

The envoy was addressing participants at a conference in Jakarta. Indonesia’s delegates also attended the conference.

President Joko Widodo had already been invited to visit Afghanistan, according to the Indonesian ambassador.

The ambassador also added that Indonesia was deeply concerned about the prevailing situation in Afghanistan and said Indonesia would be pleased to play part in the Afghan reconciliation process.

Former German Diplomat

Nuclear War in Afghanistan Was an Option for US

KARUL - The US was ready to use nuclear weapons in their “rear on terror” in Afghanistan, according to a former German diplomat, whose interview was published in Der Spiegel this weekend.

The George W. Bush administration “rady played through all possibilities”, including the use of nuclear weapons against Afghanistan, to respond to the 9/11 attacks in the US, said German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder, said in an interview to Der Spiegel.

The paper was written by the and said the彬2001彬 Afghanistan彬 2001彬 2001彬 was one of the leading German influence for decades. (More on P4/4)
Girl Raped in Revenge for Her Brother’s Crime in Kapisa

KABUL - A young girl has been raped by a boy whose younger brother was allegedly raped by the girl’s brother in a remote part of northeastern Afghanistan. Saliha Rohizai.

Pajhwok-Sponsored Event on Evaluating Peace Drive Begins

KABUL - Sponsored by Pajhwok Afghan News, a day-long conference titled "The Peace Process: New Initiatives and Challenges" opened here on Saturday morning. Political analysts, representatives of civil society groups, and peace activist were among the figures urging for the event at Salti Stadium. The..."More on Pajhwok"

Pakistan-US Sponsored Trains in Afghanistan

KABUL - Afghanistan's railway officials are monitoring the event at Salti Stadium. The..."More on Pajhwok"

General Introduction

The National Solidarity Program (NSP) is the largest of the Afghanistan Government's mining projects and is one of the largest development programs in the country. The Program is implemented by the Afghanistan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRBD) and currently in its 13th year and 7th phase. NSP consists of four core elements:

- Facilitation of the community-level level to assist community establish inclusive community institutions known as Community Development Councils (CDCs);
- Building the capacities of CDC and community members;
- Proving direct, short-term grants to fund small community projects; and
- Linking CDC to government agencies, NGOs, and donors to improve access to services and resources.

III. Roles and Responsibilities for the Stated Position

A. NSP Strategic and Operational Framework:

- Assist the Director of Operations in strategic management of the program by outlining long-term goals and short-term program implementation plans - this includes, but is not limited to, aligning the design of future phases of NSP and special projects, cost-effectiveness, budgets, and work plans.
- Support the operations directorate in the last year of NSP implementation, ensuring that all necessary tasks are completed on time.
- Complete data entry, monitor, and report on the NSP management to the directorate in charge of planning.
- Make sure to complete all work plan and budget implementation on the project.
- Support NSP management to prepare the CDC (MRBD) Implementation Comprehensive Report (ICR) for the NSP III.
- Support the Director of Operations in facilitating operational level plans for a possible NSP Phase IV (NPV)
- Assist in preparing the various operations manuals and documentation for the continued planning and execution of ongoing projects.
- Work closely with the Director of Operations in preparing, reviewing, and providing feedback on proposed policies, programs, and project documents submitted to the Directorate of Operations.

B. Personal Skills and Qualifications:

- Analyze the operational components of the program and highlight and analyze variances and challenges in an ongoing manner; develop comprehensive communications appropriate to the situation and adjust the strategies and activities to achieve goals.
- Compile inputs from FPUs and field offices and prepare Operation Manual revisions for NSP IV if required and work closely with the NSP management to implement the new Operation Manual for NSP IV.
- On behalf of the Director of Operations, contribute to the design, implementation, oversight, and supervision of livelihoods subprogram, with the NSP such as WFP, USAID, Canadian, and others as may be required.

5. Qualification Requirements:

Academic Qualifications: A minimum of 1 master's degree in international rural development, or an equivalent, agricultural economics, and or a refined field is required. A PhD in a related field is preferable.

Work Experience: A minimum of 6 years of direct operations management experience in large development programs is required. At least 2 years in development programs related to COF, NGOs, government, or other. A minimum of 2 years in senior staff, and an MSc in the area of focus required. Prior experience in Afghanistan is considered preferable.

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Shortage of Clean Drinking Water

By Hujjatullah Zia

Fortunately, our world has been blessed with different resources that support us to live our lives with ease and comfort. Among these resources water is one of the most basic ones. Enough water to drink and to use is really necessary for human beings to live alive and also to remain healthy. For example, in fact, most of the life cycle on earth depends on water. Though a large portion of earth is filled with water yet there are concerns that it would prove to be insufficient with the passage of time if we do not improve the management of the water and need to preserve it wisely use it properly, the governments around the world must make serious efforts.

Unfortunately, Afghanistan is one of the countries among which the water shortage has become very alarming. It has been said that a large portion of water exists on the earth, but it is not easily accessible to the human beings to live without water; therefore, they require to use it wisely and at the same time find out new ways of using it to make it last better for many years, which can benefit from it in the best possible manner. They have to make sure that they do not impact on the natural ecosystems and in the state of the environment, and yet make the most use of what the nature has provided.

Even the capital Kabul has been suffering because of the lack of this precious resource. The average rainfall in Kabul is 300-400 mm per year, which is only 10-15 mm of precipitation left after evaporation, while in the city the average water demand is around 2,000 m3 per day. The city's population has been growing rapidly over the past decades, and as a result, the demand for clean water has increased significantly. The city's water supply system is not able to meet the demand, and as a result, the water quality has become a major concern.

In this situation, the government of the city has taken several steps to improve the water supply system, including the construction of new water treatment plants and the expansion of the existing ones. However, the challenge remains to ensure the quality and availability of clean water for all residents of Kabul.

In conclusion, the shortage of clean drinking water is a pressing issue in Kabul and other parts of Afghanistan. The government and other stakeholders need to work collaboratively to find sustainable solutions to ensure access to clean water for all residents.
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Turkey's New Interim Gov't Formed Amid Partisan Criticisms

ANKARA - Turkey's interim government formed by caretaker Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu's independents, moderate-nationalists and Islamic conservatives was sworn in on Friday, making the cabinet avoid recasting itself from the opposition. Davutoglu, who led a breakaway faction of the main opposition Republican People's Party (CHP) last year, said he would name parliamentarians as ministers who hold no function other than moving to the president's office. Davutoglu, the leader of the opposition Republican People's Party (CHP), said Thursday he would name parliamentarians as ministers who hold no function other than moving to the president's office. Davutoglu, the leader of the opposition Republican People's Party (CHP), said Thursday he would name parliamentarians as ministers who hold no function other than moving to the president's office. Davutoglu, the leader of the opposition Republican People's Party (CHP), said Thursday he would name parliamentarians as ministers who hold no function other than moving to the president's office. Davutoglu, the leader of the opposition Republican People's Party (CHP), said Thursday he would name parliamentarians as ministers who hold no function other than moving to the president's office.

Libya, Paris, Berlin, London Seek Urgent EU Migrant Crisis Meeting

PARIS - Germany, France and Britain made a joint call Sunday for an urgent meeting of EU interior ministers and justice ministers to find a way out of the migration crisis, in the face of disastrous crossings from the Mediterranean (AP). Under the London agreement, interior ministers in the European Union are to meet for a special session on immigration and asylum issues in the next two weeks, and for a joint summit EU "on assisted return" to be held in Berlin, which is negotiating with the EU. The "t whoever, no one can change the fact that the format which the EU-Vietnam FTA (Free Trade Agreement) is a bring things done in a way that is better for the people who are affected. The agreement means that people have more choice and control. The FTA provides for better protection of workers' rights, as well as improved access to markets for Vietnam's products. The agreement also includes provisions on investment, intellectual property rights, and competition policy. Overall, the agreement is expected to bring economic benefits to both Vietnam and the EU. The agreement is expected to bring economic benefits to both Vietnam and the EU. The agreement is expected to bring economic benefits to both Vietnam and the EU. The agreement is expected to bring economic benefits to both Vietnam and the EU.

India to Allow Land Acquisition Bill to lapse atPSP

NEW DELHI - Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government would allow a land acquisition bill to lapse because of the opposition in the upper house, which had been approved by the lower house in May. The bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha on May 17, but it was defeated in the upper house on December 14, and it has been approved by the lower house. The bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha on May 17, but it was defeated in the upper house on December 14, and it has been approved by the lower house. The bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha on May 17, but it was defeated in the upper house on December 14, and it has been approved by the lower house. The bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha on May 17, but it was defeated in the upper house on December 14, and it has been approved by the lower house.
Rice, Sharif Confer on Afghanistan’s Stability

KABUL - Some 260 people with disabilities were handed over ownership documents of 20 residential units in Kabul on Saturday and complained the special people endured many hardships for two and a half years. Bulwark with Saudi Arabia’s support in coordination with the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Commerce it has been handed, each apartment located in Green City and within the capital has three to four rooms. The beneficiaries have paid 300,000 Afghans in half of the total price and have to pay the rest in 15 installments in a decade.

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Analysts Warn of Lapse in Security Follow Up Areas in Cleared Taliban

KABUL - US officials said Sunday that about 110 US soldiers have returned to Camp Bastion in southern Helmand province in order to support the Afghan forces in eliminating insurgents.

American military officials said the soldiers deployed from the US Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) and Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) in Helmand during the past five months are being deployed to Camp Bastion and in southern Helmand province.

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