355 Inmates Escape in Ghazni Jail Break

148 Escaped Prisoners Deemed a Threat to National Security

KABUL - A total of 355 detainees escaped from a millennium jail in Ghazni province on Monday morning, Interior Ministry confirmed in a statement released here.

"Some 355 prisoners have been held in Ghazi prison, but 355 of them were able to escape following the attack of terrorists on early Monday morning," the statement said. This is a major jailbreak in the conflict-ridden Afghanistan since 2011. In mid-2011, more than 300 inmates had escaped when Taliban militants attacked the main jail in Kandahar province. According. (More on P46-01)

India Grants $5 million to ARCS

KARL - In pursuance of the decision of Prime Minister of India and Afghan President to support the Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) to treat Afghan children suffering from Congenital Heart Disease (CHD), Government of India has decided to grant financial assistance of US $ 5 million to ARCS over a period of five years beginning 2015. Financial assistance provided by India will be utilized for the ongoing treatment by ARCS of Afghan Children at Arman, Max and Fortis Hospitals in New Delhi. These hospitals have offered special concessional rates for treatment of these children. The first tranche of US $ 1 million. (More on P46-01)

Stop Nepotism In Appointments, Legislators Ask Govt.

KARUL - Wicked Jirga members on Monday asked the government to stop recruiting people in public sector departments on the basis of nepotism and personal relations.

A Lower House member from western Howr province, Mansoorwar Shah Sabzant, said there were some people appointed on merit in the. (More on P46-07)

CEO Dispels Rumors of a Transitional Government

Wolesi Jirga Summons Interior Minister over Prison Attack

KARUL - Chief Executive of the National Unity Government (NEGO) Abdullah Abdullah on Monday strenuously dispelled rumors of the resignation of a transitional government. Speaking at the Council of Minister's meeting Abdullah said there were no issues within the country or outside of the country to establish such a government. (More on P46-01)

KARUL - To accelerate the process of issuing bank loans to medium and small enterprises in rural areas through a modern credit infrastructure, De Afghanistan central bank (DAB) on Monday signed contracts with 13 non-governmental organizations in Kabul.

DAB will support with the World Bank Group have put in operation the Collateral Registry (CR) and the Public. (More on P46-07)

KARUL - Wolesi Jirga on Monday lambasted the Ministry of Interior (MoI) over a brutal Taliban attack on a prison in southern Ghanzi province, saying the minister was surprised to the lower house.

At least 46 prisoners ran away as a result of the overnight attack in Ghanzi City, the provincial capital. Deputy police chief, Abdullah Islam confirmed the attack to Pajhwok Afghan News, but gave no more details.

Abdul Rashid, the Ghanzi. (More on P46-07)
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Helmand Governor Claims Controlling Land Grab, Injustice

LASHKARGAH — The Helmand governor, who took office three months ago, said Monday he is preventing injustices and land grabs in the southern province.

During a meeting with tribal elders, Mirza Khan Osmani, who took over the administration giving its due attention to securing justice and establishing law and order, said: "We have received complaints that the land of poor has been alienated to some people. We have also reported that land has been in the possession of police and public areas and people have been living in the land. The governor has ordered the prosecution of these cases."

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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE AUDIT SERVICES

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved funding of US$ 5.66 million under the Grant No: 00411 (ADB) & GD042 (AIFT) and the Project No: 48326-001 AFG: Northern Flood-Damaged Infrastructure Emergency Relief Project (in Herat) in October 2014 (to be implemented over 3 years) to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (Afghanistan). ADB in consultation with World Bank, elected 14 provinces in the Northern Afghanistan during the severe flood from March to June 2014. The project is to assist the government's efforts in the rehabilitation of damaged irrigation and rural road infrastructure. The project is rehabilitate (8) small-scale irrigation and rural road infrastructure in 13 selected agricultural villages based on the damage and needs assessment (DNA) undertaken by the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and (8) larger-scale irrigation system infrastructure in three provinces based on the DNA undertaken by the Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW).

The executing agency is Ministry of Public Works (MoPW) and the implementing agencies are: Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW).


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Outlook Horizon

Ariana (Mar. 22-Apr.30)

You don’t have to turn every conversation into a political argument, but be ready during the day for your headstrong Rams to practice the art of compromise. The good news is that you are able to soften your hard edges now and get others on your side.

Taurus (April 23-May 20)

Although you may spend a lot of time putting your feet up and relaxing today, you would like to get back to work or do something that you enjoy doing, archaeology, Luckily, with a little luck and a bit of hard work, you will get your demands of the day and find pleasure from settling into your work, while the Moon in your third house of Mercury helps bring your day back into your hands of Daily Routine.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your most demanding responsibilities may be placed in the back burner for some time while today. But this temporary hiatus shouldn’t mean you can automatically avoid your obligations. Don’t leave anyone in the dark when it comes to what you do. Your Mercury’s expanse indicates you don’t need permission from anyone to deliver on your promises, except maybe a little bit later than planned. Live in the moment.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You may not be able to make a decision about your next move. You have many possible choices while the diplomatic Libra Moon highlights your 8th house of Family. However, you would want to find a bit less time to see how things develop before you announce your decision. For if you rush, you might reach a boiling point sooner than you expect.

Leo (July 22-Aug.21)

Your natural aptitude for relationships, idyllic scenes can be your greatest asset now. Ben Franklin and the Glitter Court is a great effort, but is well worth the trouble. You have a great sense of your own power, a smooth, knowing, whispering, but also a positive, smooth, knowing, whispering, but also a positive and solid, golden voice. Making a lot of pros and cons is a good place to start.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep.22)

The same old methods wouldn’t necessarily work now, so you must find new ways to accomplish your goals. However, following your impulses might not be your best option today, so step to take a few deep breaths, before you take action. By the day’s end, Monday, reviewing your decision is a prudent move. But don’t say to move in to what advice will work and that confidence as you proceed.

Libra (Sep.23-Oct.22)

There is your chance to be the belle of the ball, but it’s also possible you’re unaware that something just isn’t sitting right. Your heart is a picture, but what you’re not aware of anymore is what a bit of heartache and a bit of pain. Unfortunately, what you don’t want to become is too sexy. One last thought: Your most reliable indicator is to consider all angles, including finding a balance between the two, you may overcome to your own benefits by exploring your fear of change.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You are not stronger for the idea of living in the future, but to think back your arrows of intentions toward the most possible adventures of your life. However, you can frighteningly lower your inflated ideas down sizes to today, just on the off chance you have a different answer for your troubles. Instead of being stripped of a journey around this world, you might be small. And where you live and current could actually be making

Filmmaker Trenches Documents, Movies in Herat

HERAT CITY — A filmmaker in western Herat set about Phase Two of his project to digitize hundreds of his photos, making equipment to help the government for not providing a digital cinema industry. Abdul Raziq, the director of the 550 CD’s of documented pictures, 250 CDs of photos, short films and 100 pages documents, appreciation letters and motions, now written film stories in favor of the Information and Culture Department in the government of Herat province. Raziq has been in the industry for the past 30 years, said his aim was in protest against the government’s intentions to their protestors and also their lack of support. Today, I plan to hold an exclusive exhibition and memories of my life with the photos, and I’m sure the photos will be useful to it. [More on Pp.225-26]
Educational Central to Nations' Prominence

By Asmatayar

The rule of education for the joint uplift of a nation is irrefutably established. Education, a bridge between statesmanship and politics, and a criterion of how much a nation is accomplished in the cultural sphere of countries, is an essential tool located to this particular societal bond. A nation reaches to prominence, turns unbreakable and matchless, only when greater intellectual steps are made to rise to the sky in the field of educational civilization. The profound significance of education in societal ascendant is undisturbed, contrary of being failed to inspire our politicians.

Education is a versatile tool guaranteeing stability, social cohesion and societal uplift whilst ensuring respect for human rights. Many nations worldwide have been taking advantage of education standing for the growth of a country. The skinny budget allocated for education ridicules us as a nation and marks deep-seated state of intellectual bankruptcy. Unequal education renders preliminary requisite, success may remain a daydream.

Education is one of the necessities of the humans and, therefore, a prime responsibility and obligation of the states and governments to improve it within the best possible circumstances. Failure of the government in an area such as this that is of immense importance is against the promise that our nation has been making to itself in the domain of education.

A glance at our deserted national priorities dishonors us of immense expectations. The desired priority which happens to be mostly indifferent than instructional. The undertakings executed under the national education policy and some other educational conventions have been executed to fulfill this desired result based on national interest. The government has to strive to achieve an improvement in a manner that by insignificant variables deduced of them genuine issues, are stuck to unproficient moorings in seeking the traces of others insisted despite hundreds of years. The dedication of the people is the black that is too constant denial, owing the responsibility of mishaps understood in one direction the production of educational systems and establishment of any expectancy of betterment. Consequently the politician is in charge to take the responsibility and take these educational responsibilities and prominent improvement turned into a volatile target given a national assumption that is just not unitary and the development of education implemented the desired priority for our policymakers. Respectfully the efforts are made under these circumstances, yet we see no good deeds occurred under owning and following a clear stance. Sticking to state of constant denial, owing the responsibility of mishap, marks an instance of incompliance while neglecting the expectancy of betterment.

Consequently the politician lost in delirium by not to revisit the grey areas of governance, consequently improvement turned an essential target under government control for intellectual and material achievements has never been a permissible discourse for our policymakers. Politically, the efforts are made towards to secure the credit for the else good deeds instead of owning and following a clear stance.

Formerly a report surfaced by education ministry that uncorked three million children remain out of schools across the country, daydreams of education and quality of education and stability of the country. This is a worrisome figure reflecting government’s interest towards educational backend. Afghanistan making education sector’s priority is reflected in its financial matter, yet the period presented the spending on education is not enough seeing the magnitude of literacy. The remedy is to be overcome by increasing financial resources going into educational sector, the tax-to-GDP ratio cannot be increased, the state should be willing to divert resources from its tax revenue to prioritize education. The donor community has been prepared to help with funds when it isn’t barring that domestic resources were constrained to be accounted for an increase in public sector expenditure on education.

According to ministry of education’s former report, more than 200,000 teachers and 1.5 million students are enrolled in schools across the country. It further entails 24 percent of children were not enrolled in schools. The number of professional staff for the closure of schools in insecure areas and other challenges. The underprivileged youths constitute almost 21 percent of the populace in Afghanistan suffers from the fact that 35% of its population is unemployed and 36% suffers from poverty. Demographic pressures of housing, clean drinking water, and electricity. On United Nations Human Development Index, Afghanistan stands at 38.2 – the 97th position in the world. GPD stands at about $34 billion. This is far less than Japan’s spend.

Discriminating Against Women by Sulyadi Indrawati

By Sulyadi Indrawati

Exclusive for the Daily Outlook

In 100 countries around the world, women are barred from doing certain work solely because they are women. Over 150 women are killed by a member of their family every week. And only 18 countries are free of any law disadvantaging women.

This is just the tip of the iceberg of legal barriers for women to achieve their full economic potential. New World Bank Group research in the Women, Business and the Law 2010 report shows that in 32 countries women cannot apply for passports in the same way as men and in 36 countries they cannot get a job if their husbands forbid it. In this case, the independent work of women is undetermined. Women are also prevented from working in the Middle East and North Africa, 19% in South Asia, 14% in Latin America and the Caribbean and 30% in Europe. These are laws that many countries can’t afford, particularly those facing high unemployment.

Countries also discriminate against their own women and do not promote gender equality sufficiently economically. Previous research tells us that gender gaps in women’s entrepreneurship and labor force participation are substantial, about 25% in the Middle East and North Africa, 19% in South Asia, 14% in Latin America and the Caribbean and 30% in Europe. These are laws that many countries can’t afford, particularly those facing high unemployment.

In good news too! Countries like Bangladesh are encouraging female participation in the workforce. If they can’t stay on their female workforce will grow from 34 to 82 percent over the next (10) years. Research with countries in the Year 2000 found that 1997 very few countries had laws protecting women from violence, now 127 do partially because the world is more aware of the damage that discrimination towards women do.

When women are allowed to be involved in a profession of their choice, more women will be protected, by law, from domestic violence, they are not only economically empowered, they also live longer. The men say they have more household duties, women say the housework doesn’t change and they get less responsibility from the economic sector, the men are engaged in secondary schools, the women are engaged in the primary sector. In fact, every additional year of primary school boosts women’s earnings by 27 percent, and by secondary school by 15 to 25 percent.

An example of some regions where gender-specific laws exist, there is limited enforcement. While that is true, better enforcement of current laws is needed. Organizations like the UN have to engage with the companies to create the right environment.

By Raja Farooq

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ACKU - The public health impact of large-scale events like the 2020 Olympics is being discussed during the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Committee for Europe which started on Monday in Vilnius. The meeting is the 65th session of the WHO’s Regional Committee for Europe. The current large influenza pandemic calls for “a regional, comprehensive and synergistic public health response,” the document states.

PARIS - French President Francois Hollande on Monday argued border controls in southern European countries to protect against the trafficking of refugees and migrants must be strengthened in the European Union, in addition to the countries of origin, and Chad," he added. Lithuania’s President Grybauskaite in her welcome address.”

Holland Argues Border Controls Amid Worsening Refugee Crisis

NEW DELHI - India Monday said there are no plans of reviving the bilateral trade to go up to 500 billion rupees. “There are vast import opportunities for India from American companies, especially, in the area of infrastructure like roads, railways, energy," Indian Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said in his address to the Chamber of India-India Economic Council on Monday. He added that in order to have peaceful and stable relations, it is important to have a large number of people. "We hope the outcome from this meeting will be successful," he said. (Photo: Reuters)

Canada Starts Training Ukrainian Troops

KIEV - Canadian military instructors have started training Ukrainian forces at the scenic site of the battle of Chancellorsville, which is remembered in the country as a symbol of украинy. The instructors will be flown to the location of the training center in the western part of the country. According to the Commander of the Canadian Armed Forces, no injuries were reported during the flight. The instructors will be flown out of the area on September 27. (Photo: Reuters)

No Plan to Close Yemen Embassy in Yemen: Diplomat

TEHRAN - A senior Iranian diplomat has confirmed the news that the Embassy would not be closed. He added that the support for Yemen is still strong and that the Embassy is not closed. The diplomat said that the Embassy would be reopened in the near future. (Photo: Tasnim)

Sharif Inaugurates Pak-China Friendship Tunnels

SHARIABAD - Pak-China Friendship tunnels were inaugurated by Prime Minister Imran Khan on Monday. The Prime Minister said that the project is a symbol of Pakistan’s friendship with China. The tunnels were built to provide a direct link between the two countries. (Photo: Dawn)

Kazakhstan, Tajikistan Become Strategic Partners

The two countries signed several agreements on Monday. The agreements include cooperation in the fields of security, energy, transport, and trade. The agreements were signed during the meeting of the Presidents of the two countries. (Photo: Kazakhstan News Agency)

Chinese President Vows Stronger Ties with Mauritania

BEIJING - President Xi Jinping met with Mauritania President Mohamed Ould Abdallahi on Sunday. The two presidents vowed to improve ties between the two countries and to develop a comprehensive strategic partnership. They also agreed to intensify cooperation with Mauritania in areas such as agriculture, health, and trade. The two leaders also exchanged views on the situation in the two countries. (Photo: Xinhua)

JCPAA, Roadmap Involve Reciprocal Measures: Iran

TEHRAN - Iran’s Foreign Ministry spokesperson said Monday that the Reciprocal Measures Plan involving Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is set to be implemented. The statement said that the IAEA and Iran have reached a conclusion that the Iranian nuclear program has been consistent with the requirements of the IAEA’s Comprehensive Plan of Action. The road map for Iran and the IAEA will be discussed at the IAEA’s Board of Directors meeting in November. (Photo: CNS)
Mullah Omar Died of Natural Causes in Afghanistan, Son Says

PESHAWAR - Mullah Omar, founder of the Afghan Taliban, died of natural causes in Afghanistan, his son said in a statement calling for unity and squashing rumors about his father's mysterious death amid a leadership dispute.

The dispute within the Taliban threatens a budding peace process with the Afghan government and may open the way for Islamic State to expand in territories of influence. The Taliban in July officially confirmed Mullah Omar had been dead for more than two years, after the Afghan spy agency leaked the news. The next day, a hastily convened meeting expelled Omar's deputy, Mullah Mansour, as leader.

Many commanders and Omar's family were unhappy with the appointment. Some questioned why Mansour concealed news of Omar's death for two years. He said it was necessary to preserve unity amid the 2014 NATO withdrawal. Rumors have multiplied amid the splits.

"I wanted to assure you that he died a natural death," Omar's eldest son, Mullah Mohammad Yaqoob, said in an audio tape released on Sunday night and authenticated by Taliban sources.

"He had been sick for some time but his condition deteriorated," he said. "We made enquiries from the doctors, it seems he was suffering from HCV (Hepatitis C)."

"He stepped in Afghanistan even after the US-led invasion of Afghanistan. He died there and was laid to rest there."

PHOTOGRAPHS - More than 33,166 registered Afghan refugees have returned to their country from Pakistan so far during the current year, the statistics news agency report-

KARUL - The Afghan government on Sunday disclosed data that Paki-

15 Afghan Students Awarded Chevening Scholarship

KARUL - The United Kingdom (UK) government has awarded scholarships to 15 Afghan students to pursue their higher stud-

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