Millions of Afghans Mourners Mark Ashura

Imam Hussein's revolution is a global message: Ghani

Ashura is a great lesson for Afghans to not accept defeat: Abdullah

Ghani and Stoltenberg Discuss NATO's Future in Afghanistan

KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani and NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg on Thursday had a telephone conversation over NATO's future in Afghanistan.

"I commend the bravery of the Afghan National Security Forces who are facing security efforts across the country in a very challenging environment," said Stoltenberg in a statement.

During the conversation, the NATO Secretary General also expressed that they will continue to support the Baseline Support mission in Afghanistan.

They also discussed the security situation in Afghanistan and the... (More on P.6)

Action Against Afghan Taliban and Talks Can't Go Together: Nawaz

WASHINGTON - Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif on Friday said he had told Afghan President Ashraf Ghani that Pakistan was prepared to assist with peace talks but could not bring the Afghan Taliban to the negotiating table "and be asked to take action against them at the same time."

"Pakistan has no notion to want any violence in Afghanistan."

The attack on the Afghan governmen, and indeed on Pakistan, emanated from the west, and in Afghanistan, now under Taliban control," he said, while addressing the United States Institute of Peace in Islamabad.

"Pakistan's priority is to defeat the TTP, which has also found bases in the Afghan territory. Peace within Afghanistan will enable... (More on P.6)

USIP Chief Raises Concerns over Waziristan Operation

KARUL - Robert Gates is the head of the US Institute of Peace (USIP), and former national security adviser to President George W. Bush, said Pakistan's military operations in the Waziristan province have directly resulted in the increase of terrorist activity in Afghanistan - especially in northern

Kerry, Lavrov Discuss Organizing Talks Between the Syrian Govt. and Opposition

MOSCOW - Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and US Secretary of State John Kerry spoke on Saturday about organizing talks between the Syrian government and the opposition. The Russian foreign minister said in a statement: "A telephone conversation held at the request of the U.S. side, the minister said on its website that the two men... (More on P.6)

50 minutes of freedom.

Afghan Security Pact

KARUL - During a meeting between Iranian Ambassador to Kabul, Mohammadreza Bahrami, and Afghanistan's National Security Advisor Mohammad Hamid Amiri, the two sides discussed security agreement. In a meeting on Thursday, the two officials stressed that the draft of the security pact which will be ready by the next Iranian month (meeting Nov-22). A Afghan security and economic delegation will send to Iran during the same period, the two sides discussed about. According to the statement, the Afghan side is not ready to sign a joint cooperation agreement to boost long-term cooperation in various fields. (ENA)
Ashura, the Redemption of Freedom

By Hujjatullah Zia

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she, the 10th of Muharram, marks the day that Imam Hussein was martyred in Karbala on 62 AH. It is known as Ashura in the Islamic calendar, a time to remember the sacrifice of Imam Hussein, who was only 72 when he was killed. The day is marked by a period of mourning and religious observance. It is a time to reflect on the suffering and events that led to the martyrdom of Imam Hussein. The day is also observed by Muslims worldwide, who use it as an opportunity to remember the lessons of history and the importance of justice and peace.

This is a significant day in the Islamic calendar, and it is marked with special observances across the Muslim world. Muslims remember the day as a time to reflect on the sacrifice of Imam Hussein and the importance of justice and peace. It is a day to remember the lessons of history and the importance of these values in our lives.

The day Ashura is observed with special prayers, fasting, and acts of charity. In some countries, it is also a time to remember the sacrifices made by those who have died in the line of duty. It is a time to honor the memory of those who have given their lives for a greater cause.

The observance of Ashura is a reminder of the importance of justice and peace in our lives. It is a day to remember the sacrifices made by those who have fought for these values, and to honor the memory of those who have died in the line of duty. It is a time to reflect on the lessons of history and the importance of these values in our lives.

October 25, 2015

Importance of Afghanistan-Pakistan Trade Relations

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ccording to media reports, trade between Afghanistan and Pakistan has dropped by more than 50% in the last three months. This is a concerning trend, especially considering the importance of bilateral trade for both countries. Afghanistan and Pakistan are neighbors and have a long history of trade and cultural exchanges. The two countries share a border and have a rich history of trade and commerce. However, in recent years, there have been significant challenges to the bilateral trade relationship, including political instability, security concerns, and economic challenges.

The importance of Afghanistan-Pakistan trade is evident in the fact that both countries have a large share of each other's GDP. Afghanistan's exports to Pakistan account for approximately 30% of its total exports, while Pakistan's exports to Afghanistan account for approximately 25% of its total exports. This highlights the significance of bilateral trade for both countries.

The decline in trade is a concern for both Afghanistan and Pakistan. It is important to ensure that trade flows are not disrupted, as this can have broader implications for economic growth and development. The two countries have a long history of trade and commerce, and it is important to work towards restoring and strengthening this relationship.

The reasons for the decline in trade are complex and multifaceted. Economic challenges, political instability, and security concerns are all factors that have contributed to the decline in trade. It is important to address these challenges in order to restore and strengthen the bilateral trade relationship.

It is important to note that the decline in trade is not only affecting the bilateral relationship, but also has broader implications for regional economic growth and development. The two countries are key players in the region, and their relationship is important for regional stability and prosperity.

It is important to work towards restoring and strengthening the Afghanistan-Pakistan trade relationship. This will require a concerted effort from both countries, and it is important to address the challenges that have contributed to the decline in trade. It is also important to work towards creating a stable and secure environment for trade, as this is crucial for the growth and development of the region.

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By Dilawar Sherzai

The presence of unemployment is influencing Afghan society to a large extent. Though Afghanistan has a very young population, which means that it has a large labor force, the government should be able to create enough jobs to meet the needs of its citizens. This is important to ensure that the educated and skilled youth are not forced to work abroad, which is a waste of human capital and a loss for the country.

As the country has been largely dominated by different eras of conflict and instability, the present government has been unable to develop much and as a result the job opportunities have been scarce. The government has to work hard to create a just and equitable society, which will enable the people to have a decent standard of living. This is particularly important in rural areas, where the unemployment rate is high. The government should work towards creating a just and equitable society, which will enable the people to have a decent standard of living.

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TRJ" will test all kinds of

scenarios, from cyber-at-
tacks, terrorism, hybrid

Warfare and conventional

fighting as well as the resis-
tance and resilience of the

military and the capability to

produce forces. "This will be a

evocative game," said Gen.

Rudolf Kulaksov, who is

leading the exercise. "The

Alliance faces in a rep-

resentative framework."

NATO Russian
Military Might full
Display in Syria

HEUSERHEIM - Blame

for the military buildup

in Syria is shared equally

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to a defense expert from

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Syria Says Wants Syria Elections,
Ready to Help Syrian Army

MOGADISHU - Russian

Foreign Minister Sergey

Lavrov said the Kremlin

wanted to provide a coordi-
nated response to the south-

America. Russia, along with

other countries, has refused

to recognize the new Syrian

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US, Pakistan Call for Taliban to Return to Peace Talks

WASHINGTON - US President Barak Obama and Pakistan's prime minister issued a joint call for the Taliban to return to peace talks with the Afghan government, as the US increased the pressure on the Taliban on Thursday.

Amid calls to harden the US stance, Obama welcomed Naeem Sharif to the White House and spoke in a "tremendous relationship" between the US and Pakistan. The leaders later "called on Taliban leaders to enter into direct talks with Kabul and the US to find a sustainable peace settlement," according to a joint statement.

Investigation Continues Into Afghan Hospital Bombing: NATO

KABUL - NATO said Saturday its investigation into the Oct. 9 bombing of a Doctors Without Borders hospital in northern Afghanistan had revealed that the US military forces used outside the chain of command to handle the investigation to ensure impunity. Gen. John Campbell, the commander of NATO's Resolute Support Mission, which is leading Afghan security forces, has appointed an official to lead the investigation.

ANSF Retake Control of Gharah District

MUSAQ - The Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) have retaken control of Ghara district in northern Afghanistan, local officials said Saturday. The Taliban militants captured the district after launching an offensive.

KABUL - Referring to recent incidents of insurgancy in northern regions, First Vice President General Abdul Rashid Dostum on Friday reiterated that military campaign against Taliban will remain in place until the group lays down its arms and surrenders to the peace process.

The Taliban fighters who have sought refuge in Pakistan will also be dealt with, Dostum said.

MoD Invites Taliban for a Decisive Battle

KABUL — As a gesture on the eve of Ashura, the 10th Day of Lunar month of Muharram, the commander-in-chief of the Afghan forces, General Mohammad Sharif, said his forces would deal with any attempts to seek settlement by the Taliban, and that the only way to achieve stability in Afghanistan is the military defeat of the Taliban.

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