IS Plans to Create Emirate in Afghanistan: Russia

ROCHE - Plans of the Islamic State, an international terrorist organization outlawed in Russia, to establish a state in northern Afghanistan pose a threat to Central Asian states, Iran, and China, Yevgeny Synyrev, a deputy chief of Russia's Federal Security Service and chief of the administration of the National Anti-terrorist Committee, said on Tuesday.

"The Islamic State is stepping up its positions in Afghanistan, its leaders in January claimed the creation of the Khurasan emirate," he said at the 7th regional conference of the International Association of Security Forces and Activities. Another factor of increased threat is the fact that a number of terrorist groups acting in Afghanistan, such as the Islamic Party of Turkmenistan, have joined the Islamic State, which "creates preconditions for recruiting new Muslims in the Islamic State," he added.

India, Afghanistan Hold Extensive Talks on Regional Security

KABUL - India and Afghanistan have held extensive discussions on various aspects of regional security, particularly terrorism which threatens peace and stability of the region as also ways and means to strengthen defense capabilities of Afghan military to deal with the menace. The discussions took place during the meetings Afghan National Alliance. (Photo: P-I)

Kabul Serena Hotel Celebrates 10th Anniversary

KABUL SERENA HOTEL - Kabul Serena Hotel celebrated its 10th Anniversary on November 5, 2015. The Hotel was inaugurated on 17th August 2004 on the 8th November 2004 by His Excellency Mr. Rehman Malik Parliamentary Leader of Pakistan in the presence of His Majesty, Mohammad Zahir Shah, His Excellency Mr. Rehman Malik and His Highness the Aga Khan. The Hotel was originally built in 1945. However, it was completely demolished in a fire in 2004 and was extended by the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development after the civil war. Recently, the Kabul Serena Hotel was awarded Afghanistan's Leading Hotel at the World Travel Awards at the Asia & Australia Gala Ceremony 2015 held in Hong Kong. The international recognition reiterates the fact that Kabul Serena Hotel is the Snobest in Afghanistan's hospitality industry.

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani met with Deng Xian, the special representative of the People's Republic of China in Kabul, president’s office said on Tuesday.

"In the meeting that was held in Ashgabat, the special representative of the People’s Republic of China stressed that China is an important partner of China and that to work closely with Afghanistan to eliminate terrorism in the region and ensure lasting peace and economic development in the country," the office said.

In the meeting, Xian underscored the importance of Afghanistan’s role in improving security in the region.

"President Ghani thanked the People's Republic of China for its support to Afghanistan in different areas and commended the efforts of the Chinese government in the areas of economic development and progress of Afghanistan and emphasized the need for greater cooperation," according to the statement. (Photo: P-I)

Senate, Civil Activists Accused Govt. of Negligence in Releasing Abductees

KABUL - Senate President Nazaruddin Aryana and Civil Activists have accused authorities of neglecting the release of abducted civilians. A number of abducted civilians were released by the Afghan government in recent months but the situation has not improved. (Photo: P-I)

US Interest in Pakistan would Further Strengthen Terrorsits

KABUL - Upper House of the Parliament or Majlis-e-Shura says that America’s interest in Pakistan would further strengthen terrorists. Pakistan’s Chief of Army General Bajwa is scheduled to pay a state visit to the United States in coming days and besides other issues he will also discuss America’s security with US officials. (Photo: P-I)
Afghans Arriving in Germany May Find the Welcome is Wearing Thin

BERLIN — A growing number of Afghan refugees is choosing to settle in Germany, and they are finding it difficult to adjust to life in a country that is not as welcoming as they had expected. Many of the new arrivals are fleeing war and violence in their home country, and they hope that they will be able to start a new life here. However, they are finding that the welcome is not as warm as they had hoped.

Norway Warns Afghan Migrants Arriving from Russia of One-Way Ticket to Kabul

OSLO — The Norwegian government is working to prevent Afghan migrants from entering the country. The government has warned that it will not issue visas to people who do not have proper documentation or are living illegally in Russia.

Era of High Unemployment for Afghan, Vietnamese Ends

KARUL — An era of high unemployment is ending for Afghans and Vietnamese in this province. The unemployment rate for these groups is now below 5%.

Outlook Horoscope

August 20-26

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept. 22)

A most auspicious day may be in store for you. You may be able to negotiate a satisfactory settlement with tricky Jupiter in your life. Favorable showers of your own desires will start falling, and you will reach your destination.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Nothing will hold back your gain now as you are already in a favorable position for all your gains. Take advantage of this opportunity and do not let any obstacle come in your way.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You are not sure what to make of the situation. It seems that you are getting mixed signals. You are not sure what to expect. You may be in doubt about what to do. You may be having a hard time making a decision.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Only those who trust in their ability to overcome obstacles will be successful. You will be able to handle any problem that comes your way.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Looking at your life through a spiritual filter today, you may be able to refine your approach to life. You may be able to see things in a different light. You may be able to make better decisions.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your future looks bright today. You may be able to achieve your goals. You may be able to make a good impression on others. You may be able to accomplish what you set out to do.

Pieces (Feb. 19-March 20)

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Afghanistan Suffers Acute Destitution

By Asmatullah

November 15, 2015

Socio-political Changes and Afghan Women

Human societies change and with them so many aspects, pro-

cesses, institutions and status change that are in these soci-
cultural processes. Similarly, Afghan society has changed a lot,

there they will be so long as Afghan society exists and the people

live in it. Though these changes have influenced everyone, the weaker

stratum of society remains deeply unbalanced by these

changes.

The changes in Afghan society must be analyzed from two perspec-
tives. The first one must be analyzed from within Afghan society,

keeping in continuity with social changes that occur with the in-

teractions and development within the social institution and

other arts. Such a perspective understands Afghan society with a

slow pace of changes. The traditional culture and norms and values

are still strong in Afghan society. Afghan society does not exist as

a source of change, has not even been able to penetrate Afghan society

properly. Most of the rural areas have still been in the era of media

education. In addition, the education that is being provided contains

obscure curriculum that does not help much in changing the mor-

tality of the people and thus the society as a whole. This slow pace

of change is due to the powerful Afghan society and the change is in

changing the position of women. Thus, to a large extent, are still suffering

from the discriminatory rules and regulations and social behavior.

Extravagant and religious beliefs and practices have also made

the changes less frequent. Strongly influenced by extremist religious in-

stitutions, these beliefs and practices have no positive approach to

wards changes and consider them evil. They also support the patri-

archal setup and keep the discrimination against women intact and

even intensify it.

The policies changes are also very slow as the political

setup, in most of the areas, are non-existent. The democracy has not been

able to change anything. The political parties that have been set up

are of different sort of elections. The setup, therefore, is authoritative

and dominated by the government. Due to such a setup, the changes

are very few.

The major question of change in Afghan society must be under-

stood in its relations with regional and international community.

The involvement of international community has strived to improve

the living standards and life of the Afghan people. All that has been

successful to a certain extent, the real changes are still to be

seen. Afghanistan is now recognized as a democratic country, which

had its two regular elections. There are considerations and interna-
tional support to ensure that the Afghan society is in the con-

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stitution and many other developments have been made as well as

and these are present in the major areas of political life. There are

the laws and regulations that are being prepared to pro-

tect and gain their interests in Afghanistan. They have not been

supported by political parties and their leaders to

international organizations. Furthermore, the use of Afghan administrat

even the changes that occur in the international community to

support and change the lives of the people of Afghanistan.

In addition, Afghanistan is an example of the social changes that

may occur in the time to come in Afghanistan's socio-political

scenario is the ongoing transition period and the withdrawal of inter-

national troops. As the security transition has been completed and most

in the international troops have already withdrawn, there are concerns

that the security situation is in a dire strait and there may

be many complications in the peace deal with Taliban that may

lead to the changes towards further turbulence andПо

lack of stability.

The changes so far made and the occurred and the one that may

come in the future affect the security situation. It is the security

and gender balance. Women have been discriminated and, may

further be affected by the social changes to a large extent as they are

one of the weaker strata and weaker strata are influ-

enct in the social changes.

Moreover, women fear the return of Taliban-like era and fear that

all the development made for the improvement of the status of women

may be lost unless wise decisions are made in the political bargain

within the framework of the peace deal. It may result in some
certain circumstances which may make their interests change among

which the biggest are women. They may lose all the

gender balance and security. Women in Afghanistan now face the

fear of losing all their gains that they have earned in the past few

years. Afghanistan is a society in transition and it is still an

unknown and unpredictable situation. All the gains of women

against the Islamic State is also the last man who wants to see its

eliminated.

After all, does a chess player, even a bad one, intentionally sacrifice his pieces and destroy his own position? Does he want to weaken our insurance policies? Do we really believe that Andis and our custodians are too stupid to realize that their political survival depends on that of the Islamic State and on main-

taining themselves as a threat to it? Of course, all this is a form of the truth that we can't simply give up or want to go against it.

Obviously not, the advent of working with him concludes. But what is lacking is that his actions do not limit to just one. We are

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Attempts to neutralize increased activity of militant groups in Afghanistan have brought about

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China Wishes APEC Summit a Success: FM

MANILA—China wishes APEC's Aid, Trade and Economic Cooperation (ATAC) Meeting to be held in the Philippines a success and is willing to offer the Philippines any possible support, Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan said Monday.

"I believe the Philippines will have a successful meeting," Tang said during a meeting with his Philippine counterpart, Robert Garcia, Monday in Manila.

"The Philippines is a strong, friendly and healthy friend of China," Tang said.

"In the Philippines, China is a partner, not an opponent," Tang said.

"China always values its friendship and cooperation with the Philippines."

India, Russia Hold Joint Defense Training Exercise in Western State

NEW DELHI—India and Russia are holding a joint defense training exercise in the state of Rajasthan, defense sources said Thursday.

The two-week-long exercise, titled Counter Terrorism Operation, is a part of the backdrop of deepening defense ties with Russian state-owned firms.

The exercise began Monday and is scheduled to continue until Nov. 20, with both countries having field firing range in the atlas Bikaner town, the sources said.

Russia Mulls Possible Bomb Attack behind Airliner Crash

Killing all 29 passengers and crew on board a Russian President Vladimir Putin, whether the crash is an incident of civil aviation or a terror attack, is a topic of great discussion.

The Russian government has asked the Russian President, after Putin had a telephone conversation with British Prime Minister David Cameron over the crash, Keir Starmer, Downing Street Deputy Chief of Staff, was quoted Monday as saying that Russia had handed over video footage and other evidence relating to the accident, but declined to give any more details.

Russia has been accused of using chemical weapons in Syria.

UN Launches Int'l Year of Pulses

Rome - The U.N. (UN) launched its Pulses 2016, appealing for more benefits of pulses. The global pulses trade, which is significant for small farmers, is one of the largest food chains, but is also an important crop for food security and nutrition. Pulses are a large proportion of populations, particularly in Latin America, Africa and Asia, where pulses are part of the local diet.

In the United States, for example, pulses are a major part of the human diet for centuries, "The U.N. agency's crisis and food security director, David Nabarro, told Reuters. Sibha also highlighted how pulses provide "a powerful source of protein in pulses improves soil health and farmer's livelihoods, " particularly in rural India.

"They have been an essential crop for millions of people living in the world's hottest and driest areas," he said. "The U.N. agency is asking farmers to grow more pulses in the future in order to help meet the world's growing demand for food security and nutrition."
8 of Remaining Bus Hostages Freed
KABUL - At least eight of the remaining 12 hostages held by armed individuals in Kandahar province were freed yesterday evening, officials said. The freed hostages included two men and a teenager. The total number of hostages held by the armed individuals last known to be held in Kandahar Province is 12. The armed individuals have been demanding the release of prisoners from the local prison in Kandahar. The freed hostages were handed over to the local authorities in Kandahar.

Donor Community Commits to Support Afghanistan's Agriculture Sector
KARL - Officials from the United States and the World Bank have committed to support Afghanistan's agriculture sector. The officials were in Kabul yesterday to discuss the sector's development with Afghan officials. The World Bank has praised the Afghan government's efforts to improve the sector. The officials said that they will continue to provide support to the sector.

Number of Tajik Guards on Afghan-Tajik Borders Drops 16,000
KABUL - The number of Tajik guards on the Afghan-Tajik borders has dropped by 16,000. The decrease is attributed to the Afghan government's efforts to improve border security. The Afghan government has been working to reduce the presence of foreign guards on its borders. The Afghan authorities have been trying to establish a better relationship with the neighboring countries.

Italy Won't Pull out of Afghanistan Mission: Pinotti
ROME - Italy will not pull out of the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, defense minister Giulio Pinotti said yesterday. The Italian government has been under pressure to reduce its military presence in Afghanistan. Pinotti said that Italy will continue to support the mission.

EU Expects G20 Battle to Recognize Migration Crisis as a Global Issue
BRUSSELS - The European Union expects a battle at the upcoming G20 summit in Turkey to recognize the migration crisis as a global issue. The EU has been pushing for a global solution to the crisis, but some countries, including the United States, have been resistant. The EU expects that the G20 will recognize the crisis as a global issue.

Ankara - Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan (C) delivers a speech during a ceremony for new consti-tuents Reform in Four Years.

Turkey's Erdogan Calls for new Constitution Reform in Four Years.

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