**Quote of the Day**

War is sweet to those not acquainted with it.

—Findlay, Greek Poet

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**Afghanistan Survey Finds Security, Economy Major Concerns**

KABUL - Afghans are increasingly concerned about the lack of security and the country's economy amid an escalating war with the Taliban and rising unemployment, a survey released on Tuesday showed.

The Asia Foundation found that 36.7 percent of respondents in a nationwide survey conducted in June believe Afghanistan is moving in the right direction - a significant drop from 45.7 percent in 2014.

The lowest level of optimism recorded in a survey conducted in the past 10 years, The Asia Foundation has been conducting similar surveys in Afghanistan for over 30 years. For this year's survey, it polled 1,000 adults and found 34 provinces, both men and women.

"Over half of the population thinks the government is moving in the wrong direction," said Sayed Masoud Sadat from the foundation as he presented the report in Kabul. The reasons most often cited are insecurity, unemployment and corruption in the country, he added.

The survey showed 44.2 percent of those polled are dissatisfied with the government.

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday launched the National Employment Program that will provide jobs to thousands of people.

He said government has set aside a specific amount of money to establish the new program, that will include the building of roads in rural areas.

People from these areas will in turn be employed to work on the projects, he said.

In addition, thousands of people from rural areas will be given jobs in local enterprises.

"We are addressing this issue," Ghani said in a press conference, adding that in the past 10 years Afghanistan has seen the start of a new era where the country is developing with technical and professional knowledge.

APEC Ministers Attach Importance to Ongoing Regional Trade Cooperation

MANILA - Members from Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) economies have attended a meeting in Manila on Tuesday.

The meeting was attended by APEC members including China, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, the United States and Australia.

APEC economies, which make up more than 50 percent of the world's GDP, will discuss ways to improve trade and investment flows among members.

The Philippines is the current APEC chair and will host the summit later this year.

The Philippines is one of the fastest-growing economies in the region and is seeking to boost its trade and investment ties with other APEC member countries.

The meeting comes amid concerns about the US-China trade war, which has raised concerns about the future of global trade and investment flows.

The Philippines is a key player in the regional economy and is seeking to attract more foreign investment to boost its own economy.

APEC economies have agreed to continue working on issues such as digital trade, and e-commerce, and to ensure that trade flows are not disrupted.

The meeting is also expected to discuss ways to improve connectivity and infrastructure in the region, which is seen as key to driving growth and trade.

APEC economies have also agreed to work on issues such as climate change, and to promote responsible investment practices.
Medical University Lecturers Protest Over Land Deal

KARACHI: Lecturers from the Karachi Medical University vocalised their pattern and served a notice on the university to stop the legal framework of buying out the premises that belong to the university. In their letter to the university management, the lecturers alleged that the university had been given power to sell the premises at the last meeting of the university council. In their protest, the lecturers have stated that the university council had not taken any material and material action in this regard. The protesters also stated that the university council had taken the decision without consulting them.

27 Students Arrested for Raising Terrorist Flags in Protest

JALALABAD: During a special operation on Monday night, Afghan National army (ANA) arrested 27 students who were protesting against the Taliban. The students were protesting against the Taliban for killing their fellow students in a recent clash with the Taliban in the city. The ANA arrested the students and took them to a nearby police station for questioning.

17 Militants, 5 Soldiers Killed Within a Day

KARACHI - About 17 Taliban militants have been killed in a series of operations conducted by Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) in the southern province of Helmand. The ANSF have launched a series of operations in the area in recent weeks, targeting Taliban positions and killing a number of militants. In addition, 20 Afghan soldiers were injured in the operations.

2 Terrorists Killed, 30 Injured in Sar-E-Pul

10 Militants, 2 Police Killed in Kunduz

KUNDuz - Up to 10 militants were killed in a clash between security forces and Taliban fighters in the northern province of Kunduz. According to officials, the Taliban launched an attack on a police station in the city, resulting in a gunbattle. Security forces responded by launching a counter-attack, killing 10 Taliban militants. The attack was reportedly a response to previous operations by security forces in the area.

NDS Seizes Taliban Commander for Qing-26 District

KUNDuz: The National Directorate of Security (NDS) has captured a Taliban commander in the northern province of Kunduz. The NDS reports that the commander was involved in planning and executing attacks in the area. The commander was killed during the operation.

3 Landmine Planters Killed by Own Bomb

MAIMANA: Three landmine planters have been killed in a blast in the northern province of Faryab. According to reports, the group was planting landmines along a road when they were killed by their own bomb. The incident highlights the ongoing conflict in the area.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar-22-Apr-20): You may see some exciting interactions with others today which will bring you a lot of laughter and joy. You may feel more at ease with them and enjoy their company.

Taurus (Apr-21-May-20): Although you may sometimes feel unsure of your feelings, today you will be more confident in your decisions. You may also feel more in control of the situation.

Gemini (May-21-Jun-20): You may find yourself talking a lot today, either to yourself or with others. You may feel more at ease with your thoughts and feelings, and may find it easier to express yourself.

Cancer (Jun-22-Jul-20): You may find yourself feeling more emotional today, which may affect your decisions and actions. You may need to take some time to process your feelings before making any important decisions.

Leo (Jul-23-Aug-21): You may feel more in control of your emotions today, which may help you to feel more confident and assertive. You may need to be careful not to take advantage of this.

Virgo (Aug-22-Sep-21): You may feel more focused and determined today, which may help you to achieve your goals.

Libra (Sep-23-Oct-22): You may feel more confident and assertive today, which may help you to achieve your goals.

Scorpio (Oct-23-Nov-22): You may feel more focused and determined today, which may help you to achieve your goals.

Sagittarius (Nov-22-Dec-21): You may feel more focused and determined today, which may help you to achieve your goals.
The Strong Case of Asafgh Afghanistan Asylum-Seekers!

By Muhammad Rassol Shah

In this year’s influx of refugees, Afghans stand on second position in the world after Eritreans. Of a total 360,000 refugees registered or made a claim for asylum, 80,000 of them are Afghans. However, Germany remains a favorite destination for all the immigrants and kind of Germany is making every effort to attract many Afghans. So, this is a golden opportunity for Afghans to make a claim for asylum in Germany. However, the decision of the Federal Asylum Authority is not yet the end of the story for Afghans. Following the above懒得泛见过的句子，如果我将它们翻译成中文，将非常困难。
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Paris Attacks to have Wide Repercussions on Refugee Situation, Syrian Policies

BANGKOK - The deadly Paris attacks on Friday killed 129 people and wounded 352 others. It was the worst terrorist attack in France and one of the worst ever in Europe. The attacks have caused widespread fear and concern across the world as many countries have stepped up security measures and closed their borders.

The French authorities have ordered a state of emergency and have declared a national mourning day. Security forces have deployed in large numbers across the country, and the country's borders have been closed. This has led to a spike in refugee flows into neighboring countries such as Italy and Spain.

EU Declares War on Refugees as Paris Attacks Cause Worry

MOSCOW - Russia has announced that it will begin a large-scale military operation in Syria, citing the need to protect Russian interests and the interests of its allies.

The operation is expected to involve around 20,000 troops and will focus on targeting ISIS and other extremist groups in Syria. It is the largest military operation in Russia's history and has been met with strong reactions from the international community.

US, Russian Working to Finish Shutting Northern Syria Border: Kerry

PASADENA, Calif. - US Secretary of State John Kerry said Monday that his government is working to finish shutting the border between Syria and Turkey, where a large number of refugees are crossing into Turkey.

The US and Turkey have been working to stem the flow of refugees into their countries and to stop the flow of weapons and fighters from Syria into Iraq.

Chinese FM Vows to Promote Strategic Partnership with Canada

MANILA - China and Canada are expected to sign a joint statement on their strategic partnership and to promote trade and economic cooperation.

The statement is expected to include agreements on bilateral trade, investment, and cultural exchanges. The Chinese and Canadian leaders are expected to meet on the sidelines of the ASEAN meeting in Manila this week.

France Vows to Crack Down on Terrorists as Paris Attacks Cause Worry

PARIS - French President Francois Hollande has vowed to crack down on terrorism and has announced that he will propose a new law to tighten security measures.

The law will include measures to increase surveillance and加大对恐怖主义分子的打击力度. It will also provide for the temporary detention of suspects without trial.

EU and Russia to Hold Meeting on Taxation

BRUSSELS - The EU and Russia are expected to hold a meeting on taxation issues as part of their efforts to improve economic relations.

The meeting is expected to focus on issues such as tax evasion, tax havens, and the fight against money laundering.

The meeting comes as Russia is facing international sanctions due to its annexation of Crimea and its support for separatists in eastern Ukraine.
MoAL Calls on Private Invester to Further Invest in Afghanistan

KARUL - Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MoAL) on Tuesday urged the private investors to invest in Afghanistan's agriculture and livestock sectors.

"[Investment] in these sectors is absolutely necessary. We have to reinvest and continue the green revolution," said MoAL Minister Mohammad Usafi.

"We are busy trying to establish the private sector in the field of agriculture and livestock," he added.

According to Usafi, the government has been working to establish new projects in the agricultural and livestock sectors.

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