Afghan Gov’t Confirms Mansoor’s Death, Taliban Rejects

KARLEH - Ambiguity has surrounded the fate of Taliban leader Mullah Mansoor in the past days over a reported sighting between Mansoor’s supporters and opponents near the southern Pakistani city of Quetta. Mansoor, according to local media reports, sustained serious injuries on Tuesday and since then he has not been seen in public. Several more Taliban leaders were killed and injured in the fighting, according to local media reports.

Afghan Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah confirmed Mansoor’s injury on Tuesday, backing... (More on Pg.11)

US-Afghan Operation Frees at Least 40 Prisoners

KARUL - Afghan and U.S. officials said Friday that a joint military operation has freed at least 40 Afghan security forces from a Taliban prison in the southern Helmand province. A statement from U.S. forces in Afghanistan said that Special Forces from the two countries carried out a helicopter assault on the prison in Narin District Thursday night. The statement said the operation freed 40 prisoners, while... (More on Pg.12)

Ghani Calls for Collective Efforts to Curb Illegal Migration

BERLIN - President Ashraf Ghani on Thursday agreed to a meeting with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Ghani said they discussed a number of important issues concerning bilateral cooperation between the two allies... (More on Pg.12)

Chinese FM to Attend Ministerial Conference on Afghanistan

KARUL - Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi will attend the 5th ministerial conference of the Istanbul Process on Afghanistan scheduled in Islamabad from Dec. 8 to 9. Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying said on Friday that Wang was invited by Sartaj Aziz, advisor to Pakistan’s prime minister on national security and foreign affairs, and... (More on Pg.11)

Pentagon Accused of Spending $150 Million on Luxury Villas

KARUL - The official oversight body, the JA, said the funds could have been earmarked for military bases or the U.S. embassy. A government watchdog demanded that Secretary of Defense Ash Carter justify the spending of about US$150 million between 2013 and 2015 by House lawmakers. The Task Force for Business and Stability Operations (TFBO), a Pentagon agency focusing on economic development and attracting foreign investors to Iraq and Afghanistan... (More on Pg.12)
**Outlook**

**Haaqani Terrorist Network Threatens American Hostage: Report**

JALALABAD — The Haaqani terrorist network that is allied with the Taliban has warned that it will kidnap American hostages at the Afghan capital, as revelations that the Taliban are planning an attack on their leader, Mullah Akhtar Mansour, in order to destroy the network's influence and leadership. According to the Taliban, the U.S. government is considering a military operation against the Haaqani network, including a possible air strike on the network's leadership in Afghanistan.

**US jails Russian ‘Taliban’ Fighter for Life**

WASHINGTON — A 55-year-old Russian former tank commander, who had been sentenced to life plus 30 years in a U.S. prison for his role in an assault on the U.S. military, has been sentenced to 60 years in prison for his role in the attack. The defendant, who was captured in Afghanistan, plead guilty to two counts of murder during the assault.

**Heraat Police Detain 6 for Landing Plane Illegally**

Heraat — Herat police have detained six men who landed their plane in the city, exceeding their clearance area from airport officials. Authorities in the city's airport spokesman said the group had landed the plane last week, at the airport without permission. The six passengers, who are Iranian and Afghans, were illegally brought from Pakistan. An official said the plane departed after he was refused permission by the airport officials. When questioned, the police raided the point to checking on the city's airport and found the passengers were staying there. The official said the group had been offered a hotel in the city. Presenting the case in the court of public order and law, the judge said that five Afghans, and one Pakistani

**Haaqani Weapons Depot Seized in Logistic, Three Suspects Arrested**

KABUL — The National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Monday arrested a group of Taliban members and seized a weapons depot in the city. In the raid, nine Taliban members were arrested, including three high-ranking Taliban officials.

**Political Talk Carries Out Kabul Campaign Cleaning**

KARUJ — In a joint operation with the Kabul Municipal Authority, the police have arrested several individuals for their involvement in the illegal campaign of the Taliban in the city. The campaign organizers have been arrested, and the local authorities have imposed a ban on the use of loudspeakers and other provocative devices.

**Linda Novgorodova-Cline's Battery 1m to Help Afghan Vaccination**

Arlis (March 22-April 20)

**Outlook Horoscope**

**Cancer (June 21-July 20)**

You've been working hard and the hard work has paid off. You've been in a good mood and you're ready to tackle anything that comes your way. You've been feeling confident and in control, and it shows.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

Concentrating on your work is challenging, but you're making progress and you're determined to get things done. You're putting in the hard work and you're not letting anything stop you.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

You're not satisfied with the status quo and you're ready to take action. You're motivated and you're ready to make things happen. You're determined to get things done and you won't stop until you've achieved your goals.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

Writing keys burn a crucial component of ambition, but harming ambitious ohbivians is a very bad thing, it's not a good idea. Everything has to be a great choice. You're very motivated and you're ready to take action. You're determined to get things done and you won't stop until you've achieved your goals.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

Raging your feet on the ground means a lot to you. You're ready to take action and you're ready to make things happen. You're not satisfied with the status quo and you're ready to take action. You're ready to take action and you're ready to make things happen.
Reviving Afghan-Pak Relations

By Abdul Ahad Barami

The Afghan government is once again attempting to mend relations with Pakistan after the Pak-

Dar organisation, the group led by Mullah Akhtar Mansour, is in control of the situation there.

The Afghan government has been trying to improve relations with Pakistan in recent months, and this visit by the Afghan president is seen as a positive step towards rekindling ties between the two countries.

However, the process of improving Afghan-Pak relations is not expected to be smooth. There are still several issues that need to be addressed, including border disputes, terrorist activities, and economic relations.

The Afghan government hopes that this visit will pave the way for further cooperation between the two countries, but it remains to be seen whether the momentum will continue or whether setbacks will occur.

The Afghan government is also aware of the challenges it faces in improving relations with Pakistan. It has been working to address these issues, including through dialogue and negotiation.

The Afghan government is determined to continue efforts to improve relations with Pakistan and to build a more stable and prosperous region.

Stopping the Child-Killers

By Anila Zaidi

Despite the progress made in recent decades, the tragic problem of theashboard could have been much larger. Aid governments cannot be expected to continue to be the major source of funding for health care.

UNICEF, for example, has played a critical role in supporting health care in Afghanistan, and its work has been essential in helping to achieve the health outcomes seen in recent years.

However, it is clear that the Afghan government must continue to take a lead role in supporting the health care system.

In Afghanistan, health care services are critical for improving the health and well-being of the population.

It is clear that the Afghan government and its partners must continue to build on the progress made in recent decades and ensure that the health care system is fully functional and responsive to the needs of the population.

In conclusion, the Afghan government must continue to invest in health care services, and it must do so in a way that is sustainable and that meets the needs of the population.

The Afghan government, in partnership with its international and domestic partners, must continue to work towards improving the health care system in Afghanistan, and it must do so in a way that is inclusive and responsive to the needs of all members of society.
An Afghan official had told the media that the Taliban had killed 18 fighting in the meeting at the Afghan capital of Kabul, an official said.

Taliban's preventing the incident, according to the statement.

The Taliban issued a statement to the UN Security Council, listing reports of massacres as a group.

"Ourcredible sources state that a group of Afghans in the last state and part of reason have been killed and injured in the attack," the statement said.

The Taliban said that the attack had been directed against the Afghan government and its forces.

According to the Taliban, terrorists in Afghanistan had carried out this attack to cause chaos and disrupt the Afghan government.

Do where the majority of the Afghan people live? They asked, adding that, "We are told that many people are being killed in Afghanistan from Russia, they come from Tajikistan, they come from other regions.

Blindfists, Houthi rebels, and Islamists have been blamed for the recent terrorist attacks.

According to the Taliban, these attacks are part of a larger campaign by terrorists to cause chaos and disrupt the Afghan government.

The Taliban called on the international community to do more to prevent these attacks and to support the Afghan government in its efforts to maintain peace and stability.

Meanwhile, in the region there has been a continued rise in the number of terrorist attacks.

Another Afghan official told the media that the government had taken drastic measures to ensure the safety of its citizens.

According to the official, the government had deployed additional security forces in the areas affected by the attacks.

However, the official warned that the situation remained challenging and that more efforts were needed to ensure the safety and security of the population.

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German Parliament Approves Plan to Join Combat Mission Against IS

BERLIN - The Bundestag, lower house of the German parliament, voted on Friday with a large majority to join the combat mission against the Islamic State (IS) in Syria and Iraq. The decision in the Bundestag to send the government of President Frank-Walter Steinmeier to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and to take the lead in the operation was taken by 445 lawmakers, with 167 voting no and seven abstaining. The Bundestag debate and vote on this week’s German Defense Minister Ursula von der Leyen will involve six “Tornado” jet fighters, a refueling aircraft, a special forces transport plane, an armoured vehicle, a helicopter, and a transport aircraft. The German army and air force are preparing the logistics of the mission. Hundreds of international volunteers support the IS by fighting on the front lines.

S. Arabia to Host Syrian Opposition Ahead of Peace Talks

BEIRUT - Saudi Arabia is hosting the Syrian National Coalition (SNC) and opposition groups and may begin a new set of meetings in an effort to create a unified government to replace President Bashar al-Assad’s in Damascus. The government of President Assad, which is widely seen as the main opposition, is not participating in the talks, while the SNC hopes to form a new government. This is the first meeting of its kind in the Syrian conflict, which has been ongoing for more than a year and a half. The talks are not expected to result in a quick resolution, and the SNC has no plans to join the government of President Assad. Russia and Iran have also been notably absent from the talks.

Russian Military Enters New Phase of Development: Official

MOSCOW - The Russian military has entered a new phase of development. Russia's Defense Minister, Sergei Shoigu, said that Russian airpower was now becoming a major factor in the combat mission against IS. Shoigu’s announcement was made at a press conference at the MoD. The decision comes as Russian forces are increasingly involved in operations against IS in Syria. The Ministry of Defense is set to be the first to receive new state-of-the-art fighter jets.

Turkish PM Urges Russia to De-Escalate Tensions

Turkey has increased its efforts to de-escalate tensions, as its borders with Syria are under threat. Russian air strikes on targets in Syria have been increasing over the past week, and Turkey has expressed concern over the growing number of cross-border attacks. Russia's deputy foreign minister, Mikhail Bogdanov, met with Turkish officials to discuss the situation and the prospects for peace.

India Among World’s Fastest Growing Economies: Modi

NEW DELHI - Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that India’s economy is among the fastest growing economies in the world, with the government working to bring growth to 7 percent when the economy was slowing down. Going by statistics, the country said that India is growing at a rate of 7 percent, a shining future,” Modi said. The government is working hard to keep the pace of growth, he said. 

S. Sudan Conflict Forces over 4,000 People to Flee to UN Agency

JUBA: At least 6,000 people have fled their homes in South Sudan, the United Nations has said. The United Nations said that more than 4,000 people have fled to the UN mission in South Sudan and that another 1,000 people have fled to a UN base in Juba. According to the UN, 40 percent of South Sudan’s refugees are women and children.

Uzbek Businessmen Held Talks with New UK Envoy

BEIRKE - Uzbek businessmen held a meeting with the newly appointed Uzbek Ambassador to the UK, Maksud Aliyev, on Tuesday. The meeting was part of a broader effort to support the development of business ties between Uzbekistan and the UK. The meeting was scheduled to discuss ways to increase trade and investment between the two countries.

China Key to Broker Global Economic Deal in Paris: Lein

BERN - By December 2015, the United Nations (UN) Climate Change Conference in Paris is expected to launch a historic international pact on climate change. China and the US are expected to play a key role in negotiations. According to the UN's chief climate negotiator, Christiana Figueres, China and the US are among the most important players in the negotiations. China is expected to take a leadership role, with the US following closely. The pact is expected to be signed in 2016 and come into force in 2020.
Only Afghans in Acute Danger Can Stay: Merkel

BERLIN - German Chancellor Angela Merkel says Afghans coming to Germany in pursuit of better economic circumstances will be sent back to Afghanistan. Speaking to reporters at a joint news conference with visiting Afghan President Ashraf Ghani in Berlin, Merkel said Germany would meet humanitarian obligations for Afghans who are "on the run" for danger because they worked for foreign forces, such as the German military. Merkel said that there is no sufficient reason to grant asylum or residency status to refugees who are seeking a better life in Germany, adding that in such cases people would be deported. "But where refugees come hoping for a better life - and I know that this hope is big for many - that is no reason to get asylum status or residence status here," she said. "And that one needs to think about the 3.3 million Afghans at home and the land has to develop with this. That is why we, in such cases, have to send people back to Afghanistan."

Germany is trying to reduce the number of asylum-seekers from Afghanistan. Merkel and Afghan President, (Nader Rezai, 03.04.08)

Govt. Workers Have the Right to Protest: Activists

KABUL - Rights activists raised their concern on Friday over government’s decision to provoke government employees who participated in the Kabul protest against the brutalization of seven Hazara residents last month.

The seven were allegedly beheaded by Hindu nationalists after being kidnapped by the group.

The beheading sparked rioting.

Activists said that government leaders who impose restrictions on the civil rights of citizens are violating the principles of freedom of expression and their commitments they made to the people. They said that the government is a service to the people and government, said one activist.

Such a move could help the militants to make their way within the government structure, the activist said.

"Those who intend to suppress our voice must realize that our voices will get louder and louder. Government is responsible to provide security to the masses and the journalists and respect freedom of press," civil society activist Ahmad Shah Sarmast said.

"Dr. Abdulah (Abdulrahm) CRC tells Shahriar ul Taher, but now government itself." (Mona on Pp. 28)

Hakim, Mr. Younger

KARUL - Following Afghanistan’s unrest, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAL), now again announced that a large part of the land has been grabbed in southern regions.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, there is a list of nearly 1,300 land titles which the illegally landed and grabbed land. The ministry noted that Namangan is the worst-affected region, where 30 hectares of land has been grabbed.

In Kandahar, there are areas in an area of two thousand hectares. (Mona on Pp. 28)

Afghanistan’s Economic Reforms in the News

BERLIN - In an interview with Deutsche Welle (Dw), German’s state-run broadcaster, President Ashraf Ghani said on Friday that incident’s such as the recent public flogging and stoning to death of girls in Ghor province are shameful and despicable. "This is part of our shame", he said. "We have inherited situations that are shameful, that we are absolutely despicable," he added. Ashraf also talked on the continuous bombing and war situations involving the war fronts in which the Afghan people and security forces have been unable to control. From his perspective, he said that the Afghan people are building in the war zone and that his legal advancement has been under threat. "The mission to become public, I ordered that he [Ghani] be placed in prison in military uniform in the country. If he has been paid by him out of his pocket, the property that belongs to us was using to partner him, in war and under legal process were, in good conditions." (Dw, 03.04.08)