Ghani Assures All Issues to be Considered in Peace Talks

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Saturday inaugurated the Ministry of Interior’s new building, close to the Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, and assured security forces that their presence, professionalism and independence will be taken into account during peace negotiations. Stressing the need for stability in the country, Ghani said peace is a priority for all Afghans and that the war has been imposed on the country. He said government is trying to license no more unarmed in bringing peace and stability to Afghanistan. Ghani thanked all security forces members for their sacrifices which has ensured peace in the country, and said he particularly wants to thank the families of women police officers for having allowed them to join the ranks. Ghani stated that Afghanistan’s relations with its true friends are based on common interests and the world can witness this. He also thanked U.S. President Barack Obama for having decided to keep troops in the country through 2016 and said the Pakistan (on Pkg. 01)

ADB to Provide $275mn to Afghanistan for Energy Infrastructure

KARL - The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is providing $275 million to Afghanistan for energy infrastructure. The grant was signed between the Ministry of Finance Haji Ahmad Hakimi and ADB Country Director for Afghanistan Thomas Parrella on Saturday to strengthen Afghanistan’s Turbanshmidt power interconnection, which will improve energy supplies in the country.

Earlier on 4 December 2015, ADB’s Board of Directors has approved a $275 million grant to finance ongoing energy projects in Afghanistan and to provide new funds to boost energy supply, improve power sector efficiency, and promote cross border trade in energy. The funds will be disbursed in multiple tranches with the first tranche of $92 million was earmarked for release in 2015, comprising concessional funding. The government of Germany, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. The first tranche includes construction over 300 km of a 330 kilovolt (kV) transmission line. (On Pkg. 01)

New Council Pushes Govt. on Reforms and Loya Jirga

KARL - A hopes for electoral reforms gather momentum, the new Council for the Promotion and Stability of Afghanistan has asked leaders of the National Unity Government (NUG) to keep their promises in the option regarding electoral reforms and the convening of a Loya Jirga. However, amid mounting pressure on the NUG members of the NUG have been seen formulating the options for changes and increase the Loya Jirga on their mind, raising the possibility of the formation of a Loya Jirga on the lines of the current government. (On Pkg. 01)

MPs Oppose Opening of Selection Committee before Legislative Process

KARL - Members of the Wolesi Jirga (Lower House of the Parliament) said Sunday that inauguration of the Electoral Selection Committee is violating the law as the law of formation and authorization of the Electoral Commission is still under review of the Lower House of the Parliament.阿富汗驻欧洲大使馆 - the Lower House Speaker said, "The law is scheduled to be discussed on Wednesday, and the work of this commission is to" (On Pkg. 01)

Japenese $13.5m to Help Develop Afghan Irrigation

KARL - The Government of Japan, through the technical assistance of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and in collaboration, with the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation & Livestock (MoA) has announced a new project to boost agricultural livelihood production and resilience through improved irrigation management in Afghanistan. The project, approximately worth US $13.5 million, will train government officials in the Peace Medical Services (PMS) methodology in order to extend its applications to a larger community. The project will also directly benefit some nine thousand farming families through increased rice productivity in the targeted provinces of Kunduz, Takhar and Baghlan (On Pkg. 01)

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KARUL. Workers from the Mazar- i-Sharif Silo have been running out on government in operation at the silo for almost one month. After the closure of operations at the silo, 20 people were taken to the police station and the grain reserve and bakery in the northern officials, officials said Saturday. Head of the silo Mohammad Sadaf said the plant has been prompted to motivate the bakery at the silo, which he said has been turned to a private company. Currently, private companies do not have products from the silo, which we do not supply to the Ministry of Agriculture and at the Ministry of Agriculture, it was said.

One Killed, 3 Police Injured in Car Bombing

In the Mazar-i-Sharif province, three police officers and one civilian were killed and seven others were injured when a car bomb exploded near the police headquarters. The attack took place in the city of Mazar-i-Sharif in the northern part of the country, where police said one police officer was killed and six others were injured. The attack occurred on Saturday morning, and the police said that the attack was carried out by the Taliban.

Mamana - The provincial governor for northern province of Balkh, Mohammad Nabi, said that the Mazar-i-Sharif area is under constant threat from the Taliban. According to the governor, the Taliban have been carrying out attacks in the area, and they have targeted security forces and civilians.

Taliban 기독교인의 약탈

In the Mazar-i-Sharif province, the Taliban have been targeting Christians, and the provincial governor said that the situation is critical. The governor called on the international community to take action to stop the attacks and to protect the rights of the people in the region.

NDS Prevents Suicide Attack in Baghlan

KABUL. The National Directorate of Security (NDS) has prevented the occurrence of a suicide attack in the northern Baghlan province, officials said.

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The Worsening Humanitarian Conditions in Afghanistan

By Abdul Ahad Bahrami

With the deteriorating security situation in the country, hundreds of thousands of Afghans have been forced to seek refuge in more secure areas in the country, while many more are forced to live in camps and temporary shelters. This is why many are still struggling to survive in the present situation.

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BERLIN - German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said last Saturday that there was still a "very slim" chance for a diplomatic deal for Syria despite the Quartet's current failure to bring about a meeting in Geneva. Steinmeier, speaking at a news conference with his Chinese counterpart, Liang Wao, in Berlin after returning from the talks with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, said: "Neither of us can overemphasize the difficulties and obstacles in designing a process to overcome in designing such a process in designing such a process in designing a process that will lead to a transition in Syria and to peace in Syria."

"We have to talk. We cannot just sit around and watch the situation deteriorate," Steinmeier said in a书面的 新闻发布会 during which he was accompanied by Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi. After returning from the talks with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, Steinmeier said: "Neither of us can overemphasize the difficulties and obstacles in designing such a process in designing such a process in designing a process that will lead to a transition in Syria and to peace in Syria."

Russia Ready to Draft "Military Plan" in Syria if Need: Putin

The Russian military is ready to draft a comprehensive plan to intervene in Syria if necessary, a military source has said. Moscow has been considering its options since the recent developments in the country, including the Opposition's call for a unity government and the Cessation of hostilities agreement that was signed in Astana in February.

Cameron Cornered on EU Migrants as Referendum looms

LONDON - British Prime Minister David Cameron is struggling to prevent the EU Referendum bill from being defeated in Parliament. As members of the Conservative Party and ruling coalition prepared to vote against a Brexit referendum, some senior members of the party are calling for a "no" vote. The Prime Minister has said that he will "do everything in his power" to prevent the EU Referendum from being held.

Yemen Migrants to Form Ceasefire Committee as UN. Peace talks Resume

Sana'a - Yemeni government and Houthi rebels have agreed to form a joint committee to oversee a ceasefire in the war-torn country. The agreement was reached during talks in Geneva last month, sources said.

Air Strike that Killed Israeli Soldiers Appears to have been by Pave Recce: Israeli officials

Israel's military has confirmed that an air strike that killed three Israeli soldiers in the Golan Heights was carried out by a US-made Pave Recce aircraft. The strike was carried out by a US-made Pave Recce aircraft. The strike was carried out by a US-made Pave Recce aircraft. The strike was carried out by a US-made Pave Recce aircraft. The strike was carried out by a US-made Pave Recce aircraft. The strike was carried out by a US-made Pave Recce aircraft.

Germany and Austria Working Together on EU. Asylum Law

BRUSSELS - Germany and Austria are working on a joint asylum law, with the EU's Internal Market Commissioner, Thierry Breton, attending a conference in Brussels on Monday to discuss the issue.

Keen to Lift Sanctions Iran to Ship Enriched Uranium to Russia within Days

DUBAI - Iran will ship enriched uranium to Russia in the coming days, sources say. The move is aimed at increasing pressure on Iran, which has been under international sanctions since 2012.

Missile Tests our Legitimate Right: Iran

TEHRAN - Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has denied Iran's right to carry out military tests, saying that the US and other powers have no right to interfere with Iran's military activities. Zarif, who attended a meeting with the UN Security Council on Monday, said: "The US has no right to interfere with Iran's military activities. We are doing what we think is necessary to defend our country."

Nehi News - Iran to Continue Support for Syria: Deputy FM

TEHRAN - A senior official from Syria's government has confirmed that Iran will continue to support the Syrian government as it battles a rebellion led by opposition forces. The official said Iran's "support is vital for the future of Syria".

Nearby 40% IDPs have Returned to North Waziristan: UNHCR

RAJGHAT - Nearly 40 percent of the internally displaced people (IDPs) who have fled to Pakistan have returned to their homes in North Waziristan, according to a new UNHCR report.

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ANSF Remain Resistant Against Multiple Adversaries

ALAM - After a number of hard fighting operations, Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) have reportedly been able to gain skills they'll need to continue the battle against diverse adversaries, according to the commander of the NATO Resolute Support Mission and 1st U.S. Corps - Afghanistan.

Army Gen. John F. Campbell spoke in Baghlan, Afghanistan, with reporters traveling with Defense Secretary Ash Carter, noting that Carter and acting Afghan Defense Minister Mohammad Masoom Stanikzai had met with him earlier for what he called a very good bilateral meeting. Carter is on a weeklong trip to the Middle East to meet with defense leaders, and thank U.S. and coalition troops for their service and sacrifice, especially during the holiday season.

Campbell, who's been on the ground in Afghanistan for about 17 months and has personally been involved in the Afghan army's training effort, credited the Afghan forces for their tenacity.

"We talk a lot about fighting of fit seasons anymore because it's kind of continuous fighting, but it's a very tough year," he said. "The Taliban fought hard, and the Afghan forces were resilient, but their losses were high because Campbell said, they were "out there fighting for the most part on their own." Still, he added, the Taliban were unable to "make a very big

More than 300 Afghans in Germany Request Repatriation

BERLIN - More than 300 Afghans settled in Germany, have requested their voluntary repatriation in the last two months. Government sources reported today in the capital. According to immigration authorities, 200 people presented requests to the consuls in Munich and Berlin, as well as at the embassy in Bonn, to order passports and travel back to their home country. Afghan ambassador to Germany Hamid Samii said that number continued increasing and most candidates, between 15 and 25 years of age, said the reason was their desire to meet their families, Samii added that the em

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Officials Promised Tight Security around TAPI in Helmand

ATHKAR - Local of- ficials in the southern prov- ince of Helmand have assured government and foreign administra- tion officials that all security measures will be expanded to ensure the safety of the TAPI pipeline project. A local official expanded to report that last year a groundwork was being carried out in Helmand to launch the 1,800-kilometer TAPI project. Among officials present were the leaders of Afghanistan, Pak- istan, Turkmenistan and India. Many believe the $7 billion dollar project can strengthen economic and commercial ties across the region. Economic benefits from the project is a milestone in regional cooperation and a step forward in reviving Afghanistan's economic engine, said an Afghan official who added to report. The TAPI project aims to transport natural gas from Chabahar on the Arabian Sea to Central Asia, with a delivery capacity of 33 billion cubic meters per year. The pipeline is expected to be completed in 2018.

Pakistan Taliban Reject Islamic State Leader's Claim to Be "Caliph"

DEERA ISMAIL KHAN - Pakistan's Taliban rejected the Islamic State leader's claim to be the global leader of all Muslims, the movement said in a statement released on Saturday. The Taliban said the leader's claim is "absolutely groundless" as the Taliban did not recognize or accept any leader from outside Afghanistan. The Taliban also said that all their leaders are elected through a democratic process and are led by their own leaders. The Taliban said that they are not interested in any political alliances and are focused on their own affairs.

ISIS Takes to Airwaves, Transmits Message in Jalalabad

KABUL - The Islamic State in Afghanistan has announced it has begun broadcasting daily radio programs in the country, with the goal of spreading its message and recruiting new members. The group has been active in the region since 2014, and has gained significant support in some areas. The Islamic State in Afghanistan has been known to use a variety of tactics to spread its message, including social media, recruitment videos, and direct actions. The group is believed to be responsible for a number of attacks in the region, including a suicide bombing in Kabul earlier this year. The group has also been linked to attacks in other countries, including in Europe and the Middle East. The Islamic State in Afghanistan is one of the most active and dangerous terrorist organizations in the world. The group has been linked to the deaths of thousands of people, as well as to the destruction of property and infrastructure. The group's messages are often broadcast through loudspeakers and public addresses, and are designed to spread fear and misinformation. The group is known for its brutality and use of violence, and has been linked to the deaths of thousands of innocent civilians. The Islamic State in Afghanistan is a significant threat to international security, and efforts to combat the group must be continued until it is completely destroyed.