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	27°C 14°C		19°C 4°C		29°C 9°C		24°C 13°C		28°C 13°C		11°C 1°C		22°C 8°C

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Kidnappers Warn of Killing All Abductees if Their Demands are not Met

KABUL - A video emerged on social media on Tuesday in which gunmen are threatening of killing all kidnapers they have if Afghan government fails to meet their demands. In the video a man is beheaded who is identified to be a soldier. The video shows two messages before the insurgent starts talking. One message is reading "Harakat-i-Islami Uzbekistan" the meaning of which is "Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan" and the meaning of the ...*(More on P4)...**(11)*



Hundreds of Afghan Students Brought Back from Pakistan



SHARAN - Hundreds of Afghan students enrolled at Pakistani schools have been paved the ground to study in their home country, officials in southeastern Paktika province said on Tuesday. Nearly 800 students hailing from two border districts -- Bamal and Shakin -- in Paktika had been studying in Pakistani schools across the Durand Land, but they have recently been admitted in schools in their home towns. Earlier there were reports that Pakistani curriculum was taught to students in some schools in southeastern Afghanistan, but local officials had rejected these reports. Paktika Governor Eng. Abdul Karim Matin told ...*(More on P4)...**(15)*

Foods Safety Urged on World Health Day

KABUL - Afghanistan observed World Health Day on Tuesday and promoted the World Health Organization's (WHO) efforts to improve safety of foods with the slogan "from farm to plate".

In celebrating the day, which is observed worldwide, Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) officials urged the people of Afghanistan to always maintain hygienic practices when eating food. Health Minister Dr. Ferozuddin Feroz



said at an event in Kabul Tuesday that unsafe foods were the cause of over ...*(More on P4)...**(12)*

Farkhunda Case to be Sent to Court Saturday

KABUL - A spokesman for the Attorney General's office has said that a group of senior attorneys are reviewing Farkhunda's case and nothing will stop them from enforcing the law where the murderers are concerned. Meanwhile, Kabul police said that another two key individuals believed to have been involved in the brutal murder were recently



NDS Vows to Arrest Militants Who Beheaded an Ex-Soldier

KABUL - The Afghan Intelligence - National Directorate of Security (NDS) promised to identify and arrest militants who beheaded an ex-member of the Afghan National Army (ANA).

NDS following a statement said the militants who are believed to be members of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU) will be identified and tried for their criminal act.

The statement further added that the video has no links with the 31 Hazaras kidnapped by the militants from Zabul province.

The group released a video which purportedly shows the beheading of an Afghan soldier while the group pledges allegiance to the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group.

IMU is actively operating in northern provinces of Afghanistan and was previously operating under the shadow of the Taliban group. A militant identified as Sadullah Urjenji appears in the video and distances the group from the Taliban group insisting that the Taliban supreme leader Mullah Omar is no longer ...*(More on P4)...**(13)*

Poppies Being Erased Beyond Target



JALALABAD - Poppy crop grown over 1000 hectares of land would be eradicated as part of an ongoing eradication campaign in eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Tuesday.

Though it remains unknown how many hectares of land is grown with the banned crop in the province, the provincial counter-narcotics director says the plant has been grown on nearly 18000 hectares of land in 13 districts.

The campaign to eradicate the plant was launched two days earlier from the Ghanikhel district, where 175 acres of land was cleared, ...*(More on P4)...**(14)*

CNN Publishes "First ISIS Video with Flag" in Afghanistan



KABUL - CNN, a U.S. reliable TV channel has published the "first ISIS video with the group's flag" in Afghanistan. CNN writes that the group agreed to allow a CNN cameraman film them while they are filming in a valley not far to the south of Kabul.

According to CNN the masked gunmen who are covering their faces like the ones in Iraq and Syria with holding flag of ISIS in their hands says that they are recruiting fighters for ISIS and are in constant contact with ISIS commanders in Iraq and Syria. One of the man in the video is quoted by CNN as saying "He called us, saying: 'the IS people ...*(More on P4)...**(17)*

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