

Jalalabad	Clear	Ghazni	Clear	Kandahar	Clear	Mazar	Clear	Herat	Partly Cloudy	Bamayan	Partly Cloudy	Kabul	Clear
	32°C 12°C		21°C 6°C		31°C 13°C		26°C 12°C		28°C 12°C		12°C 3°C		18°C 1°C



Ministry Employs 180 Recovered Drug Addicts



KABUL - Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyres and Disabled (MoLSAMD) on Sunday said that it has employed 180 recovered drug addicts after they successfully

completed a two-year treatment program at Omid drug rehabilitation center in Kabul. MoLSAMD officials said they would hire more recovered addicts in future.

"After the establishment of this center, so far 600 addicts have been treated, 150 of them were given vocational training," said Nasrin Oryakhail, acting minister of

MoLSAMD. Drug production and smuggling in Afghanistan has destroyed the lives of thousands of people in the country - especially among the younger genera-

tion. However government and its foreign partners have constantly pledged to fight the trend. But the problem continues despite government's ... (More on P4)...(9)

Court Orders Gulzad Company's Property Auctioned

KABUL - Bank-e-Millie Afghan officials say Gulzad trade organization owes \$4.3 million to the bank in loan and interest but the group says it has repaid the loan in line with the court's decision. Documents of the three courts available with Pajhwok Afghan News show "Gulzad Shirkat under a 16-point protocol signed between Millie bank chief Mohammad Daud and Gulzad company owner Mohammad Ashraf is bound to pay the loan with interest to the bank." Under the protocol, the Millie bank issued \$3.7 million

loan to the company which had to return the money in three years against 12 percent interest in the first year, 13 percent interest in the second and 15 percent markup in the third year. The protocol clause two says the company is bound to submit the loan installments to the bank at the end of each month without any delay. The protocol's clause 9th says: "If the refund date expires and the borrower fails to clear the dues in a period of one month, the bank has the authority to invite bids for the borrower's property and sell it to recover the loan." ... (More on P4)...(12)

AIHRC Calls for Court Ruling to be Carried out on Alizai

KABUL - Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) on Sunday said the court's decision to jail Kamran Alizai, the head of the Herat provincial council, should be implemented and that the culture of impunity should be removed. They also said that the law should be metered out equally against all people. "Currently the culture of impunity is ongoing in Afghanistan and government does not have the ability to implement the law equally against all people," said Musa Mahmoudi, AIHRC ex-

ecutive director. Alizai supporters meanwhile continued their demonstration for the second day Sunday and closed roads to Herat province. They said they will continue their demonstration until their demands are met. Alizai's supporters, many of whom were armed at the demonstration, have called for the decision by the Anti-Corruption Criminal Justice Center's (ACJC) primary court to be overturned, stating he should not be jailed. "President should appoint a task-team to investigate the issue ... (More on P4)...(13)

Iran Expels 100,000 Afghan Refugees Last Solar Year

HEART CITY - Iran forcibly expelled more than 100,000 Afghans into western Herat province last solar year, local officials said on Sunday. Ahmad Javid Naadem, Herat's refugees and repatriation

director, told Pajhwok Afghan News in an interview that Iran started forcibly deporting Afghan refugees through Nimroz port in late January. Calling the Nimroz route as

difficult for refugees to commute, he said: "In the past, Iran would expel 1,500 to 2,000 Afghan refugees annually with 70 percent of them from western provinces." But ... (More on P4)...(10)

Ghani Accused of Censorship after Cutting off Journalist

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Sunday addressed a press conference in Kabul after a week-long tour to the Asia-Pacific region and briefed journalists on the out-

comes of his visit to Australia, Singapore and Indonesia. However, Ghani took questions from journalists but refused to respond to a question by ... (More on P4)...(11)



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Request for Expression of Interest For
Consultancy Services for the articulation of a formal PPP National Program under the infrastructure NPP/NIP

Ref: MOF/PPP-01/CS/CQS

The Ministry of Finance of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Consultancy Services for the articulation of a formal PPP (Public-Private Partnership) National Program under the infrastructure NPP/NIP (National Priority Plan/ National Infrastructure Plan), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Minimum 7 years of specialized experience related to the assignment specifically in development of PPP strategies/plans, (highlight the technical qualifications of your firm in undertaking similar assignments, provide details of past experiences working with similar project authorities)
- Adequate experience in the identification and preparation of PPP projects across major infrastructure sectors,
- The firm shall have solid management competencies, this shall contain description of standard policies, procedures, and practices that the entity has to assure quality interaction with clients and outputs.
- Experience, in PPP in developing countries or other conflict-affected countries would be a considerable advantage.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Kabul time)

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by 30 April, 2017.

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Request for Expression of Interest For
Pre-feasibility of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Projects
Ref: MOF/PPP-03/CS/CQS

The Ministry of Finance (MOF) of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Pre-feasibility of Public-Private Partnership Projects, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

All tasks shall be performed within **Three months** from the time of commencement.

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Minimum 7 years of specialized experience related to the assignment specifically in carrying out PPP projects. Please select the most relevant projects to demonstrate the firm's technical qualifications and geographical experience (at least 3 projects).
- Adequate experience in Institutional reform services and capacity building of the Government Institutions.
- The Firm should have adequate staff with appropriate professional qualifications and suitable experience at senior level for the expertise listed under *objective of the assignment* above.
- Experience on PPP projects in developing countries or other conflict-affected countries would be a considerable advantage.

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