

# Just 2 Paktika Girls Sit University Entrance Test

SHARANA - Due to security threats and negative customs, only two female high school graduates on Thursday sat the university entrance exam in south-eastern Paktika province.

The two girls were among 887 candidates who took the exam in Sharana, the capital of Paktika province.

Prof. Abdul Shakoor, an exam invigilator from capital Kabul, told Pajhwok Afghan News this year's exam was more transparent than previous years due to biometric registration of students.

"No one is allowed to interfere in this process, references are unacceptable," he said.

Deputy Paktika governor Attaullah Fazli also said no one was allowed to inter-



fere in the exam. He added 887 boys and two girls took part in this year's entry test in the province.

Provincial education officials said 50 girls graduated from high schools last year.

Marwa, one of the two girls who attended the exam, told Pajhwok that 50 girls had graduated last year but they could not take part in the test due to cultural restrictions, insecurity and family problems.

Paktika University Chancellor Daryar Khan Hasand said the university had the capacity to enroll 1,000 more students this year.

Paktika University has two faculties education and agriculture where 1,300 students are studying right now. (Pajhwok)

## Karzai, Zakhelwal Denounce Dropping of GBU-43 Bomb on Afghan Soil

KABUL - Former Afghan President Hamid Karzai and incumbent government's envoy to Pakistan Umar Zakhilwal on Friday denounced dropping of world largest non-nuclear bomb in eastern Afghanistan.

In his social media account Afghan the ex-Afghan president in strongest terms condemned the dropping of latest weapon in Afghanistan. "I vehemently and in strongest words condemn the dropping of the latest weapon, the largest non-nuclear bomb on Afghanistan by US," Karzai wrote on his twitter account.

The former president deplored Afghanistan has become testing ground for new weapons and called on the people and Afghan government to stop US from further experiments.

"This is not the war on terror but the inhuman and most brutal... (More on P4)...(24)

## Afghan Refugee Told to Leave Switzerland after 25 Years

KABUL - A Swiss court has ruled that a 27-year-old Afghan man who came to Switzerland as a refugee at the age of two should be deported to Afghanistan after repeatedly committing crimes. Local media reported that under Swiss law a refugee can be deported even after many years in Switzerland if he is deemed a threat to security or public order.

In this case the young man, who has spent 25 years in Switzerland and does not know his country of origin, appealed to the court after authorities revoked his residency permit in 2015 following a number of convictions for violent behavior. But last month the court rejected his appeal, Swiss media reported.

The man arrived in Switzerland with his family in 1992 where they were granted asylum. According to news agencies, the young man was convicted... (More on P4)...(25)

## Kabul Blast Victim's Family Slams Government

KABUL - The family of Sayed Nadeem, 22, who was one of five Afghans killed in a suicide attack in Kabul on Wednesday, called on the National Unity Government leaders to step down if they can't protect the people.

Nadeem was on his way home from work when the suicide attacker blew himself up in front of the presidential palace's administrative affairs office, which are close to the PD2 headquarters and the defense ministry.

On Thursday however, the family of the victim accused government of not taking serious measures to protect the lives of people in the country.

"Today some people under the name of Taliban, some under the name of ISI of Pakistan brought explosive materials [into Kabul] and killed our child," said Nadeem's father Sayed Amir.

"We buried... (More on P4)...(20)

## 951 'Crime Suspects' Detained in Nangarhar Last Year

JALALABAD - As many as 951 individuals have been detained over various crimes last year in eastern Nangarhar province, officials said on Thursday.

Nangarhar provincial police spokesman, Hazrat Hussain Mashriqiwal, told Pajhwok Afghan News 596 criminal cases were registered last year at the police headquarters. The charges against the detainees ranged from drug smuggling to kidnapping, armed robberies, armed activities and others. According to Mashriqiwal, some



951 suspects have been detained and most of them referred to the attorneys in connection with the 596 cases. He praised efforts of

what he said well-trained and equipped police at curbing crimes. Nangarhar provincial council member, ... (More on P4)...(21)

## Documented Afghans Seek Facilities from Pakistan

ISLAMABAD - Afghan refugees living in Pakistan's northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on Thursday said the 'refugee card' had no benefit except their identification.



The refugees, who had gathered in Kohat town of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, urged the Pakistani government to provide them needed facilities under the card.

The gathering in Kohat was arranged by the Afghan Refugees Consultative Council. Muallim Wilayat Khan, the council head, told the gathering that the Pakistani government had issued them refugee cards for their identification.

He said the government should provide them needed facilities to refugees who held the cards like opening a bank account, stay in hotels, driving license and boarding domestic flights.

Khan's deputy, Abdul Rahman Afghanyar, said they had shared the issue with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in Islamabad through a letter. He said in the letter, the ... (More on P4)...(23)

## Smugglers Cash Empty Nimroz Border with Iran, Pakistan

ZARANJ - There is even not a single security post on the dozens of kilometers long border of southwestern Nimroz province with neighboring Iran and Pakistan, letting militants and smugglers easily travel between the three countries.

Nimroz is one of Afghanistan's major border provinces in the southwest. It lays to the east of the Sistan va Baluchestan province of Iran and north of Balochistan, Pakistan. Nimroz is surrounded by Farah in the



north and Helmand province in the east. Local officials say most border villages of the province in Chahar Burjak district with Iran and Pakistan are

without security posts. They say the areas will likely become more vulnerable in future. A border police official, who ... (More on P4)...(22)

## 3 Pakistanis Arrested in Nangarhar Amid Ongoing Anti-ISIS Operations

KABUL - At least three Pakistanis were arrested by the Afghan security forces in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan.

The provincial police commandment said the three individuals were arrested as they were travelling without any valid document.

The source further added that the individuals were handed over to the relevant institutions for further investigations and actions.

The arrest of the Pakistani nationals in Nangarhar comes as the Afghan forces are busy conducting counter-terrorism operations against the offshoot of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group in this province. The local officials had earlier said that the majority of the ISIS militants fighting in this province are foreign nationals, mainly from the tribal ... (More on P4)...(26)

### Outlook Horoscope

#### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You're on a roll and there's not much that can slow you down today. However, your high level of self-confidence doesn't necessarily make you right. Be careful; you can react to a situation so fast that you jump to a conclusion before you have all the facts. Although you might see a shortcut, it's still prudent to take the regular route that gives you time to logically process the incoming information.

#### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You might believe you're standing at the edge of a metaphysical awakening and your impatience is making you crazy. You can't concentrate on the present moment because your mind is already in the future where life is better than it is now. Ironically, your heightened anticipation prevents you from taking the next step in your spiritual development.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Although you gain stability from your social network, your friends are the source of unexpected news today. Thankfully, you are quite skilled at rolling with the punches and whatever you learn now is taken into consideration in a calm and collected manner. Nevertheless, you're pulled off center as you're captivated by someone's fantastic vision. Allow yourself to be entertained by other people's dreams, but don't substitute your own with them.

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



You prefer to step into a new role gradually, taking your time as you slowly assume ownership. However, the shift may be quite abrupt now, requiring you to make a significant change on a moment's notice. You don't have the luxury of morphing into your new character and learning your lines. Thankfully, you can move at lightning speeds when pushed by circumstance.

#### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You are able to magically alter your physical characteristics today by elevating your consciousness. Your bold confidence makes you appear larger to others while sheepish embarrassment reduces your stature. However, you are eager to play with the newfound energy, giving you a new lease on life.

#### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



A complex working arrangement continues to go through a period of readjustment. The conflict between your head and your heart is a core issue today and there seems to be little on the horizon in the way of a solution. Although you might believe that the most sensible path runs through a dense jungle, you still must cut your way through the undergrowth step by step.

#### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Everyone seems to be agitated today, as if they are flirting with the edge of a great change. You don't know whether you should intervene and try to calm each person down or if you should join in their state of high anxiety. Both choices are attractive to you now for very different reasons. Being the voice of reason allows you to lead by example. The Dalai Lama said, "Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace."

#### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



No matter how hard you've been trying to maintain the status quo, your patience has run so thin that you're not fully in control of your words and deeds. You have reached the end of your rope and are motivated to take drastic action now. Something has to give and it may not be pleasant or graceful when the pent-up energy is released.

#### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



You're willing to deal with the consequences of your words and actions as they unfold, even if you're making it up as you go along. Although you may take the time to analyze your alternatives before doing anything, it's nearly impossible to isolate every possible outcome today. Nevertheless, going through the motions of considering different paths into the future is still a valuable tool that enables you to eliminate all but a few choices.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



You have temporarily lost your ability to know where you stand, where you are going and how to get there. For a change, your imagination is strong enough to overpower your common sense today. It's as if your practical nature has been untethered from your body and it's drifting into space. Give yourself permission to enjoy the ride. Ferris Bueller -- on his day off -- quipped, "Life moves pretty fast.

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

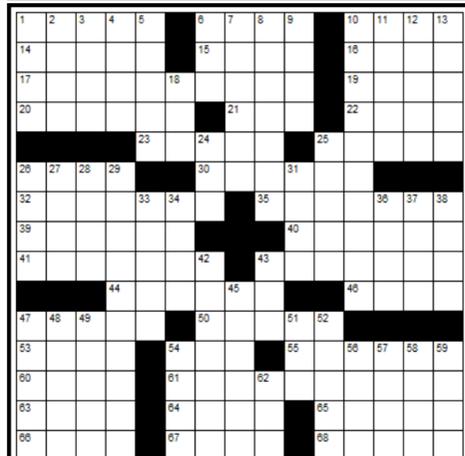


You might be surprised how far some people will go to avoid missing out on a fun activity. You have big social plans for the weekend but may be sent back to the drawing board to rework your schedule once the word is out. You're eager to talk up a thought storm and then watch the ideas precipitate back down to the earth.

#### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You intuitively know what must be done at work today. Getting further ahead is the single-most important item on your list, but you don't want it to be the only thing. You're eager to put effort into a creative project that might have no socially redeeming value. It's not all about productivity now; sometimes the sheer joy of self-expression is more gratifying than climbing another rung on the ladder of success.



#### Across

- Stalks, 6. Equipment, 10. Swine, 14. Aromatic seeds, 15. Component of urine, 16. Modify, 17. Nutritious, 19. Anger, 20. French for "Boat", 21. Mayday, 22. Hack, 23. Leg joints, 25. Footwear, 26. Dry riverbed, 30. A small hand tool, 32. Hard rubber, 35. Emissaries, 39. Out of fashion, 40. Lampoon, 41. Germless, 43. Footstool, 44. A hussar's jacket, 46. A musical pause, 47. Half note, 50. Beg, 53. Computer symbol, 54. L, 55. Hang around, 60. Opera star, 61. A variety show, 63. Chair, 64. Beige, 65. Coral island, 66. Tall woody plant,

#### Down

- Anagram of "Cabs", 2. A city in western Russia, 3. Send forth, 4. Marcel Marceau was one, 5. Move stealthily, 6. Destroy the inside of, 7. Found at the end of a pencil, 8. Spray can, 9. Beams, 10. Coffeepot, 11. Potato state, 12. Leg of lamb, 13. Stairs, 18. Religious sister, 24. French for "Summer", 25. Sired, biblically, 26. Marries, 27. Assist in crime, 28. A hemispherical roof, 29. Excessive, 31. Toward sunset, 33. Manner of speaking, 34. Express in words, 36. An indefinite period, 37. Historical periods, 38. Dispatched, 42. Put into position, 43. In song, the loneliest number, 45. Attraction, 47. Center, 48. Less friendly, 49. Exploded stars, 51. Beer, 52. Sofa, 54. Nights before, 56. Anagram of "Tine", 57. Radiate, 58. L L L L, 59. Depend, 62. Grayish brown.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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EVEN ONION ZERO  
RENDERIOUS ARIID  
FRY RIGOTS ALIAS  
STATELY ERRED  
ICIV PTOMATINE  
MEAN ARRAY AIR  
LIS SLEARN TO  
NOR POLYP CASES  
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ILLIAG WARBLER  
CREAM ABASE ONE  
HELP STRIPTEASE  
ODDS KEEVEET STUD  
POSE AODER THEY

annul, armpit, bats, catch, crush, daisy, direct, eclipse, exceed, gets, grapes, landlord, lapse, layer, lofty, manage, obese, obscure, panic, pays, peppermint, plant, posh, public, pure, quail, rare, ream, rear, reeve, sale, steer, supervise, swamp, swarm

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