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Int'l Forces in Afghanistan Failed to Unroot Terrorism

Drug trafficking has increased in Afghanistan despite NATO attempts, Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu said.

MOSCOW - The US-led NATO forces in Afghanistan failed to eliminate terrorism and drug production in the country during the 13-year war, Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu said Thursday.



Russia to Continue Military, Technical Support for Tajikistan The US Army Corps of Engineers Europe District is ... (More on P4)...(1)

Big Military Operation in Badakhshan Soon: MoI

KABUL - The Ministry of Interior (MoI) on Friday said that cleanup offensive would be initiated in the restive Joram and Warduj districts of northeastern Badakhshan province



to purge the area of anti-state elements. MoI spokesman Sadiq Sadiqi said this after Interior Minister Noor-ul-Haq Ulomi visited the volatile Badakhshan province. Ulomi travelled to the province on the head of a high-level delegation to assess security situation of the area.

cized the Taliban's brutality and also questioned the ability of government and security organs. "The interior minister had a detailed meeting with local people during his visit to the locality. He directed the security forces to flush out militants from the area," Sadiqi added. The interior minister, however, sought through support from local population and stressed residents of the area not to provide sanctuaries to insurgents. According to Sadiqi, the security ... (More on P4)...(2)

Pakistan Allows Afghan Trucks up in Wagah Border

KABUL - Pakistan's Commerce Minister Khurram Dastgir Khan said that Islamabad would construct state of the art land ports at Torkham and Chaman border to facilitate movement of goods and bilateral trade with Afghanistan.

Karimi, Sharif Vow to Bolster Defence Cooperation

KABUL - Chief of Army Staff, General Sher Mohammad Karimi, exchanged views with his Pakistani counterpart General Raheel Sharif on issues of mutual and professional interests in the garrison city of Rawalpindi.



quarters, a smartly turned out contingent of Pakistan Army presented Guard of Honour to the dignitary. Gen. Karimi also laid floral wreath at Yadgar-e-Shuhada and offered Fateha for Shuhada. In addition, Karimi would be the chief guest at the passing out parade at Pakistan Military Academy (PMA) at Kakul, and address the parade today (Saturday). (Pajhwok)

'Afghan Forces Able to Defeat Enemy in North'

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - The Train Advise Assist Command (TAAC)-North commander on Thursday said the enemy forces in northern Afghanistan were dangerous, but Afghan forces were capable enough to defeat them.



mer, but Afghan forces were well-trained to frustrate their designs. On recent attacks from rebels in northeastern Badakhshan and Balkh province, the commander ... (More on P4)...(3)

Zakhelwal Named as Suspect in MoD Fuel Contract Investigation

KABUL - Sixty-three individuals, including President Ashraf Ghani's economic advisor, Hazarat Omar Zakhelwal, have been accused of involvement in the Ministry of Defense (MoD) corruption scandal, which included the embezzlement of \$100 million in fuel contract money from the Afghan government.



MP Abdul Rahim Ayoubi told TOLONews of the notably large list of individuals that have

been linked to the corruption case, which is the largest such controversy that has been exposed since the national unity government took power in ... (More on P4)...(5)

Rula Ghani among "100 Most Influential People"

KABUL - The Time Magazine has released its list of 100 most influential people, in which, Afghanistan's First Lady Rula Ghani is also named as one of the most influential figures in the world.



She, according to the magazine, was selected for her commitments to improve living standards for women in the country - where the women have been the victims of domestic violence, forced or underage marriages, rape and many other heinous abuses. U.S. President Barack Obama, Russian

President Vladimir Putin, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Jawad Zarif, Israeli Prime ... (More on P4)...(6)

Police Abusing Afghan Asylum Seekers in Serbia: HRW



KABUL - Afghan asylum seekers and migrants in Serbia are being harassed and abused at the hands of Serbian police, Human Rights Watch (HRW) said on Friday after interviewing scores of victims.

Victims painted a bleak picture of being subject to violent assaults, threats, insults, and extortion, denial of the required special protection for unaccompanied children, and summary returns to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Some families and unaccompanied children said they had been turned away when they tried to register as asylum seekers and were sleeping outside in the bitter cold. "Serbian authorities should be protecting asylum seekers and immigrants, including children fleeing war and persecution, not allowing the police to victimize them," said Emina Ćerimović, a Koenig fellow at Human Rights Watch. "The authorities should put an immediate stop to police intimidation and abuse and hold those responsible to account."

Between November 2014 and January 2015, Human Rights Watch interviewed 81 asylum seekers and migrants, including 18 children, in various locations in Serbia and Macedonia - among them were numerous Afghans.

Aalem, a 16-year-old Afghan boy, said that twice in November police forced him and ... (More on P4)...(7)

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