

Jalalabad Chance of Rain 37°C 19°C	Ghazni Clear 28°C 8°C	Kandahar Partly Cloudy 39°C 13°C	Mazar Chance of Rain 18°C 11°C	Herat Partly Cloudy 22°C 7°C	Bamayan Chance of Rain 18°C 1°C	Kabul Clear 27°C 12°C
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Investigative Journalism under Dire Threat: CEO

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah on Saturday expressed shock over persistent threats from government officials to journalists, saying investigative journalism was on the verge of downward trend because of threats. Speaking at a national conference: "Media and the decade of change," Abdullah said that journalists were honestly carrying forward their responsibilities to share people's voice for the past 13 years. He said freedom of expression and improvement of media was important components but said that negative behavior of government officials against journalists ...*(More on P4)...(9)*



Structures under CEO Declared Budgetary Unit

KABUL - The Wolesi Jirga or lower house of parliament on Saturday approved a presidential decree declaring Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the council of ministers as a budgetary unit. Then presidential candidates Ashraf Ghani and Abdullah Abdullah signed an agreement in September last year to form national unity government after inconclusive presidential election on June 14. A month after his in-

auguration as president, Ashraf Ghani issued a decree declaring the structures under the CEO -- the office of his Chief of Staff and the Council of Ministers' secretariat as a budgetary unit. Lower house speaker Abdul Rauf Ibrahimy shared the decree with the Jirga's general session today. Of 131 lawmakers, as many as 120 of them raised green ...*(More on P4)...(13)*



Afghanistan Stands Among Miserable States

KABUL - In a grim development, Afghanistan stood fifth from bottom in the list of Happier Nation of the world, a report showed. Sustainable Development Solution Network (SDSN), a global initiative for United Nations, pub-

lished 2015 World Happiness Report (WHR) of 159 countries of the world. Afghanistan and other war-stricken Syria and sub-Saharan countries such as Togo, Burundi, Benin, Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Ivory

Cost, Guinea, and Chad among the 10 least happy of 158 states. The report mentioned honesty, fairness, trust and good health as indicators while the report also said economic crisis or natural disaster did ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

Police Saves 7 of 10 Passengers Kidnapped

KABUL - At least seven of 10 passengers taken hostage Friday evening along Kabul-Jalalabad highway have been released but three others are still being held by unknown gunmen, local officials said Saturday. The incident happened in Sorkhakan district, eastern Laghman ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

Mosa Khan Akbarzada Strategic Nawa District Purged of Insurgents



GHAZNI CITY - Afghan security forces marched into Nawa district of southern Ghazni province after eight years and purged several areas of militants, acting governor said. ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

'Work on TAPI Gas Project to be Accelerated'



KABUL - Pakistan and Turkmenistan agreed on Friday to expedite work on the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (Tapi) gas pipeline project scheduled to be completed by 2018, media reports. The Dawn.com reported ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Afghanistan to Grow into World's Biggest Exporter of Minerals: Official

TEHRAN - One of the greatest jobs carried out by the current Afghan administration is in the field of mines, Trade Attaché at the Afghan Embassy in Tehran Abdolhadi Farhang told Trend on Friday. Afghanistan will be the biggest exporter of minerals in a few years, he said. "Shale mines in Afghanistan are being tapped and we have quarries and copper mines. The

biggest iron quarries are found in Afghanistan. Afghanistan will be the world's biggest exporter of copper and iron in a few years," he said. He further stated that the Afghan government has eased laws on mines. Despite being one of the poorest nations in the world, Afghanistan may be sitting on one ...*(More on P4)...(15)*



Tender Notice

MTN Afghanistan invites potential suppliers to submit their proposals regarding SIM packing Services to MTNA for a period of twelve (12) months.

Suppliers will be required to provide information with respect to:

1. The Company Profile / Factsheet
2. Valid License from GoA (Relevant License duration should be more than one year old)

3. At least 4 references of reputable organizations along with their name and contact numbers which the company has provided or are providing similar supplies and services
4. Financial Stability Bank Statement for Last Six Months.
5. To provide financial statement of last 3 years approved by an approved audit company.

Only qualified suppliers who meet above criteria will be shortlisted for further process.

Security Deposit at the time of signing the contract	Announcement Start Date	Last date & time for submission of Profiles
MTN AF reserves the right to request for special insurance from contractors.	From 15th Feb-2015 to 19th Feb-2015	1600 hrs on 22nd Feb-2015

The completed tender documents are to be submitted in SEALED envelopes addressed to Procurement Manager, MTN Afghanistan in tender box located at MTNA reception. MTN Afghanistan reserves the right to reject/cancel/postpone any or all tenders without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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