

ACB Working on Strategic Plans: Stanikzai

KABUL - The cricket board on Saturday said it had initiated work on devising strategic plans ranging from three to 10 years for the development of domestic cricket as well as achieving the status of a Test cricket nation and ICC full membership.

104 Taliban Insurgents Killed in Nationwide ANSF Operations

KABUL - At least 104 insurgents were killed during a series of coordinated operations over the past 24 hours by the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF), the Ministry of Interior (MoI) said in a statement on Saturday.



ment said, adding that "during the same 24 hour period, Afghan National Police discovered and defused seven different types of IEDs placed by enemies of Afghanistan ... (More on P4)...(17)

District Police, Admin Chiefs Wounded in Attack

SHAHRAN - The police chief for Bak Khel district and the town's administrative chief were wounded in a militants' attack in southeastern Paktika province, official said Saturday.

Five Laghman Civilians Killed in Rocket Attack



MEHRTARLAAM - At least five civilians - among them four women - were killed and 11 others injured in an insurgent-led rocket attack in eastern Laghman province on Friday night, the provincial governor's office said in a statement on Saturday.

16 Militants Killed in Search Operation

QALAT - A search operation has been launched across southern Zabul province and so far 16 insurgents have been killed, a military official said on Saturday.



district, 11 injured and three captured alive. Security forces had seized 19 motorcycles from the rebels, he added.

13 Dead, Scores Hurt in Traffick Mishaps Last Month

CHARIKAR - At least 13 persons have been killed and 36 others wounded in a total 17 traffic accidents in central Parwan province in the past one month, an official said on Saturday.

Pajhwok Turns 11, Formally Launches Mobile App



KABUL - Celebrating its 11th birthday, Pajhwok Afghan News on Saturday used the occasion to formally launch its new mobile app (application) system that would keep up internet readers with the latest news.

100 Students Graduate from Nimroz Edu Institute

ZARANJ - As many as 100 students, including 14 female, of economic and law faculties on Saturday graduated from the only private institute of higher education in southwestern Nimroz province.



students and enable them to meet future challenges. According to the statistics of Higher Education Ministry, around 20,000 students completed graduation annually, but

Civilians among 10 Killed in Wardak Incidents

MAIDAN SHARH - Three civilians and seven armed militants have been killed during separate incidents in central Maidan Wardak province, an official said on Saturday.

20 Rebels Dead, Scores Hurt in Clashes

PUL-I-ALAM - Security forces claimed killing 12 rebels and injuring 18 others in a gun battle that sparked after attacks by heavily-armed insurgents on security check posts in Kharwar and Baraki Barak districts in central Logar province, provincial police chief said Saturday.



ing still in the area. Eight more insurgents were killed and 18 others wounded in Baraki Barak district. The security forces remained unhurt in the clash, he added.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You are cruising for excitement but you haven't decided how much to say about your plans for the day. Although you want to steer clear of emotional entanglements, you might not be able to avoid getting hooked by a complicated situation today.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You long to swim in calmer emotional waters, but you might have to stir up a few waves of your own first if your values conflict with someone else's. There's a blurry line between demonstrating your integrity and just being overly obstinate.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

A recent experience may have created unexpected ripples in your life, shaking up your previous assumptions about what you want from others. You're tired of pretending to be satisfied with the current circumstances and your antidote might involve doing something exciting just for yourself now.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You see through the obvious faults in someone's big scheme, which might stop you from investing your time in an unrealistic strategy. However, your unspoken criticism can be perceived by others as negative energy you need to overcome.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

It isn't all that easy to zone in on what you offer others, but reevaluating your contribution to a group effort may be a very interesting exercise for you now. Meanwhile, applying your energy to mundane tasks is not a waste of time if you practice self-reflection along the way.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You normally know how to set limits that increase your efficiency. However, you're mildly obsessed with gathering as many facts as you can today. Unfortunately, possessing a whole lot of data isn't as reassuring as simply having certainty.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Knowing what to expect from a relationship can make the difference between a brilliant success and a discouraging failure. However, your desire to initiate change must be motivated by optimism because if you're afraid that something won't work out, you could settle on a second-best course of action.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Having a conversation about some aspect of intimacy and actually being intimate with a loved one are not the same thing. Naturally, it's easier to approach this delicate subject from the perspective of an observer, even if you're confident enough to jump right into the fire now.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Although you're naturally better at describing a generalized concept than zooming in on the individual facts, the presence of three planets in your 6th House of Details enables you to separate the finer points from the big ideas now.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

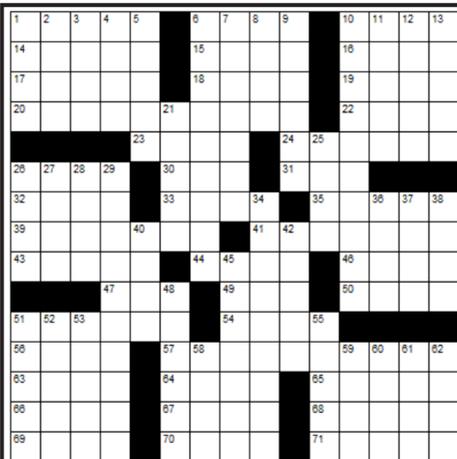
You may be charmed by someone's flirtatious manner and unconventional ideas now. Unfortunately, people's behavior could have you running in circles if you fail to sort through all the incoming information.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You might feel like you're riding a streak of creative lightning today, but it's still a struggle to put your best ideas into concrete action. Unfortunately, you may be tempted to quit prematurely, especially if you aim your sights too high and set yourself up for disillusionment.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Your close friends and relatives demand your undivided attention today. Ironically, their encouragement is also just what you need to support your personal growth.



Across
1. "Hogwash!", 6. An upright in a wall, 10. Untidy one, 14. First Hebrew letter, 15. Go backpacking, 16. Fee, 17. More awful, 18. Poems, 19. Was a passenger, 20. Urban smarts, 22. Applications, 23. Forsaken, 24. New, 26. Serene, 30. Mist, 31. Make lace, 32. Component of urine, 33. Throw, 35. Poison plant, 39. A 19th century art movement, 41. Hold dear, 43. Less hazardous, 44. "Your majesty", 46. Dogfish, 47. Animal doctor, 49. Japanese apricot, 50. Jump, 51. Force out, 54. Annoyance, 56. Cain's brother, 57. Restart, 63. Ice cream holder, 64. Money, 65. Giver, 66. Distinctive flair, 67. Being, 68. "Smallest particles", 69. Sodium, chloride, 70. Caustics, 71. Not the most,
Down
1. Bears' hands, 2. Notch, 3. German for «Mister», 4. Church alcove, 5. Steering control in a car, 6. Salesrooms, 7. News, 8. Hawaiian strings, 9. Abandon, 10. Functional, 11. Not tight, 12. Bygone, 13. Highly favored, 21. Hillslocks, 25. Convenience, 26. Mongrels, 27. District, 28. Foliage, 29. Evil, 34. Shrieks, 36. Marcel Marceau was one, 37. Largest continent, 38. Fellow, 40. Angers, 42. Holdup, 45. Stalemate, 48. Male hawk, 51. Small freshwater fishes, 52. African virus, 53. Prison-related, 55. Related to tides, 58. Not difficult, 59. Cast a ballot, 60. Dwarf buffalo, 61. Male turkeys, 62. At one time (archaic),
Yesterday's Solution
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