

250 Policewomen Graduate from Kabul Police Academy

KABUL - At least two hundred and fifty policewomen graduated from the police academy in Kabul after completing their courses over a period of two months.

A ceremony was organized in Kabul police academy to celebrate the graduation of the policewomen.

Several key government officials, including the chief of the Independent Human Rights Commission of Afghanistan Dr. Seema Samar attended the graduation ceremony of the policewomen.

Dr. Samar emphasized on the critical need of policewomen in maintaining security and stability and



added that the addition of the newly graduated policewomen into the framework of the Ministry of Interior will play a vital role.

She said the policewomen have a great resolve to eliminate the threats posed by the internal and external terrorist groups, insisting that the Afghan people as always hail their role as they stand should to should with their brothers to serve the country.

The general commander of Kabul police academy Gen. Abdul Jabar Pardeli pointed towards the growing professionalism adopted by the Afghan ... (More on P4)...(17)

10 Killed as Van Strikes Roadside Bomb in Kurram



PESHAWAR - Ten people were killed a bomb explosion in northwestern Pakistan's troubled region of Kurram near the Afghanistan border on Tuesday, officials said.

The blast occurred when a passenger van struck a landmine in Godar area, killing 10 passengers, including children and wounding eight others. Two census workers were among the injured.

Local security sources said the ill-fated vehicle was on its way from Godar to Sadda. The injured were evacuated to hospital, where they are under medical treatment.

Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), the army's media wing, said an MI-17 helicopter had been sent to Parachinar to help in transferring the injured to a military hospital in Peshawar. Shahid Ali Khan, Kurram's assistant political agent, said the blast resulted from a remote-controlled roadside bomb. "Ten people were killed, including a woman and a child," he said.

In March, 28 people were killed and over a hundred wounded in a suicide car bombing outside a Shiite mosque in a busy marketplace Kurram - an area haunted by sectarian violence. (Pajhwok)

6 Militants Killed, 5 Detained in Logar, Kunduz Raids



PUL-I-ALAM/KUNDUZ CITY - Six militants have been killed and five others arrested in central Logar and northern Kunduz provinces, officials said on Tuesday.

Two Haqqani Network fighters were killed and five others detained by security forces in an overnight raid in Logar, said a statement from the National Directorate of Security (NDS).

The intelligence service identified the detainees as Gul Rahman Rahmani, Bator Nasrat, Commander Jalil, Anar Gul and Tila Mohammad.

A large quantity of weapons, including 30 boxes of anti-aircraft bullets, six mortar shells, 16 rockets and a pistol, were recovered from the insurgents.

Separately, four Taliban were killed and six others wounded during a clash with security forces in Kunduz province.

Police spokesman Inamullah Rahmani said the overnight clash erupted after the Taliban attacked police check-posts in the area.

Lt. Mahfoozullah Akbari, police spokesman for the northeastern zone, said Afghan forces pounded militant positions in the Dasht-i-Arch district. (Pajhwok)

Policemen Among 15 Dead in Takhar Clash

TAOQAN - Seven policemen and eight Taliban have been killed during a clash in the Khawaja Bahawuddin district of northern Takhar province, an official said on Tuesday.

Police Spokesman Col. Khalil Aseer told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban attacked local police check-post in Alqanaq area and their base in Charsyano area.

He said reinforcement could not be reached to security personnel because the Taliban planted landmines in the area.

Niamatullah, the resident of locality, said the local security personnel run out of am-



munitions and the Taliban captured the posts and killed all of them.

The Taliban confirmed the clash. The group spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said they captured eight check-

posts and security forces base in Alqanaq area. He said two Taliban were killed and as many wounded and the group recovered large quantity of weapons. (Pajhwok)

Shaheen Military Base a Scene of Total Carnage

KABUL - TOLONews reporter Sharif Amiry was finally allowed access to the scene of Friday's carnage at the Afghan National Army 209 Shaheen Military Corps in Balkh province.

What he found there was a scene of total destruction and carnage.

An estimated 250-plus soldiers died in the bloodbath after Taliban stormed the base during Friday prayers.

Shaheen Military Corps is a key military base in the country. Now, however, it is a scene of carnage with the smell of blood still hanging in the air.

On Friday, at least 10 insurgents, including three suicide bombers, made their way on to the army base.

One suicide bomber reportedly detonated his explosives outside the mosque on the base, a second detonated his explosives close to bathrooms while the third detonated explosives at the canteen.

All ten were dressed in full army gear and managed to gain access on to the base in two army vehicles. They were armed with rocket launchers, and PK and M249 machine guns, according to officials.

Amiry meanwhile said the attack started at a check post inside the compound when soldiers ordered the insurgents to hand over their weapons. The attackers refused and instead opened fire on the soldiers.

From there they made their way to the second check point, which was just a few meters away. They then threw hand grenades at the soldiers.

Amiry said ... (More on P4)...(18)

23 Insurgents Killed in Airstrike

KABUL - At least 23 insurgents were killed during an airstrike by Afghan security forces in Uruzgan province, said 205 Atal Corps in a statement on Tuesday.

According to the statement the insurgents were targeted in Sang and Kotwal villages of Trinkot city of the province.

During the strike, a large cache of weapons was also destroyed, the statement added.



No more details were provided about the operation nor about military or civilian casualties. (Tolonews)

Former Jihadi Commander Gunned Down

JALALABAD - Unidentified gunmen have shot dead former Jihadi commander in the Khewai district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Tuesday.

Governor spokesman Attaullah Khogyani told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident happened Monday night in the Abdulkhelo area.

He said commander Bahram was shot dead when he was on his way to the city from his house. His friend Sangar was wounded in the incident.

The slain Bahram originally hailed from Lagham but he currently lived in Nangarhar.

Governor Gulab Mangal regretted the killing of Bahram and order security agencies to investigate the incident.

No group claimed responsibility for the killing of Bahram.

Separately, a teacher was shot dead by unknown gunmen in the Kama district of Nangarhar last night. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You can get so wrapped up in your current activities that you forget about everyone else. The Moon's run-in with shocking Uranus in your spontaneous sign releases hidden tension wherever it is stored. Unfortunately, you're not the only person with an agenda and your lack of concern for others can create immediate waves that end up rocking everyone's boat.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You are at your finest when you move methodically toward your destination. But something at work could spark your imagination so suddenly today that you momentarily forget your regular modus operandi. Fortunately, recognizing the potential danger of impetuosity enables you to minimize the damage. Acknowledge your excitement, but don't rush into a new venture.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Nearly everyone seems a bit on edge today and you secretly like it. You get the strange feeling that something extraordinary could happen at any given moment. Nevertheless, you grow tired of waiting for someone else to make a move as your restlessness increases. It's almost as if it's your job now to wake up those who are asleep at the wheel. Unfortunately, you could inadvertently kick a hornet's nest if you are careless with your words.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



An unbalanced situation at work may be creating a funky tension between you and your coworkers. It seems as if it's best to ignore your feelings today, since your words are likely to be upsetting to others. Unfortunately, your silence only feeds the negative energy. Ironically, speaking up is the fastest path to reestablishing equilibrium.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You want the freedom to choose a new direction in life, and will bristle if anyone tries to tell you what to do today. If you want to quit your job and move to a tropical island, it's your decision. In the end, it doesn't matter whether or not you actually embark on a new adventure or mission now.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



You might surprise a close friend or lover with an unexpected emotional disclosure. At first, your honesty is shocking and the other person might be at a loss for words. However, your goal isn't to manipulate anyone or create an awkward discomfort. You just want to come clean by getting your feelings out into the open. Taking it slowly allows time for your message to sink in rather than be deflected.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



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Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Although your emotions run deep, you're usually capable of managing the intensity so it doesn't have a negative impact at work. However, your filter for social acceptability isn't working now; you'll express it if you feel it. The good news is that others will know exactly where you stand on a subject.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



People can count on you today, but not for your mature and responsible behavior. In fact, the heightened activity in your 5th House of Fun and Games is a reminder of how easy it is to forget about your responsibilities while you're in the pursuit of something more enjoyable than work. Fortunately, it's not really necessarily to choose one over the other now. You can find ways to express yourself creatively even while meeting your obligations.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



In order to take advantage of an amazing opportunity today, you may need to extend well beyond your normal comfort zone. You're not one to retreat from hard work; you are willing to do whatever is necessary to achieve your goals. Paradoxically, you prefer to push boundaries without taking a risk now. Although this strategy sounds good in theory, in practice it's impossible.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)



Your schedule appears to be out of control before you even get started today. Although you know you won't be able to do everything that's on your agenda, you're willing to try anyhow. But it's going to require more than a positive attitude to fit everything into place and you could be setting yourself up for trouble later on. Postponing the non-essentials is a smart strategy. Instead of attempting to perform a miracle.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Although lots of money-making ideas pop into your head today, it's difficult to know which ones are worth pursuit. Every thought sounds more lucrative than the previous one as the Moon conspires with intelligent Mercury and innovative Uranus in your 2nd House of Income. But even your best plans could meet unexpected resistance from your peers who seem to be withholding their support. Don't give up just because there are obstacles in your path.

Across

1. Revise, 6. Resorts, 10. An enclosure, 14. Terrace, 15. Benefit, 16. Paris airport, 17. Muse of love poetry, 18. Optimistic, 19. Dogfish, 20. Obstinate, 22. Deities, 23. Hairpiece, 24. Accustom, 26. Unpleasant person (British), 30. "Bolero" composer, 32. Unlawful rate of interest, 33. "Animal, _____ or mineral", 37. Bog, 38. Numbskulls, 39. Anagram of "Wort", 40. Long slender cigars, 42. A bleaching vat, 43. Impudent, 44. Offer-maker, 45. Install (2 words), 47. Tin, 48. Gush, 49. Offensive, 56. Relating to aircraft, 57. Tall woody plant, 58. Large long-necked wading bird, 59. Den, 60. Small island, 61. Physically unsound, 62. Journey, 63. Phone, 64. Vermin.

Down

1. Copied, 2. Filly's mother, 3. French for "State", 4. Anagram of "Tine", 5. Threshold, 6. Bit of parsley, 7. Hireling, 8. Backside, 9. Jumps from a plane, 10. Changed into a solid mass, 11. Knight's "suit", 12. Coast, 13. Nestling hawk, 21. Russian fighter, 25. Mesh, 26. Backside, 27. Largest continent, 28. Change direction, 29. Parapet, 30. Indemnify, 31. How old we are, 33. Volumes (abbrev.), 34. Engendered, 35. Great affection, 36. Pitcher, 38. Dictatorial, 41. Letter after sigma, 42. Buttercup, 44. Bleat, 45. Lance, 46. Creepy, 47. Angler's basket, 48. Sodium chloride, 50. Constellation bear, 51. Express in words, 52. Sea eagle, 53. Clods, 54. Module, 55. Collections.

Yesterday's Solution

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