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Senators Ask Govt to Celebrate April 28 with Zeal

KABUL - Some Meshrano Jirga or upper house members on Sunday condemned the 1978 military coup, known as the Saur Revolution, overthrowing President Mohammad Daud Khan's rule and asked the incumbent government to officially observe April 28, the Mujahideen's Victory Day. Back in 1978, the former Soviet Union-backed People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA), which had sympathisers in the then Afghan military, dethroned President Daud Khan in a bloody coup. Daud, who took over from King Zahir Shah and ended monarchy in 1973, declared himself as the first president of Afghanistan. He was killed in the PDPA-led coup along with his family members. But a majority of Afghans did not accept the PDPA's rule and soon ...*(More on P4)...(6)*



Afghan Politicians Condemn 'Genocide' Allegations

Around 20 lawmakers and senate members gather in Karte Char region to show their opposition to any kind of pressure on Turkey.



KABUL - A group of Afghan lawmakers on Saturday condemned Armenian allegations over the incidents of 1915 in the Ottoman Empire. ...*(More on P4)...(7)*

Commentators

Public Trust Suffers with Delay of Governor Appointments

KABUL - With only three out of Afghanistan's 34 provinces administered by governors appointed by the National Unity Government, the rest being under the leadership of acting placeholders, analysts and representatives in Parliament have warned that the deterioration of local rule of law and public services has undermined the government's legitimacy and fomented public distrust. Paktika, Farah and Kunduz are the only provinces with newly appointed leadership. The Presidential Palace has responded to the criticisms it has faced with assurances that new governors ...*(More on P4)...(9)*



64 Infrastructure Projects Completed

KUNDUZ CITY - At a sum of AFN 94,419,228 funded by the National Solidarity Programme of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD/NSP) 64 development projects were recently completed in Khanabad, Chahardara, Imam sahib, Dasht-e-Archi, Aliabad and Qalay-e-Zal districts of Kunduz province. According to NSP Provincial Manager in Kunduz province, these development projects include the construction of five community centers, 243 culverts, lavatories, gabion walls, excavation of 149 wells equipped with hand pumps, extension of power cables and graveling rural roads. Approximately 17,053 families in various communities have been able to gain access to basic human needs upon completion of these projects. Since its inception in Kunduz province, ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

Govt. Lacks Strategy to Fight Graft: MEC

KABUL - The Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC) on Sunday expressed concerns about the rise of corruption in the country, saying the government lacked proper strategy to fight the menace. Rashed Behroz, MEC director, told journalists in Kabul the pace of anti-corruption efforts was very slow as compared to the scale of corruption in Afghanistan.



"Anti-corruption campaign is not satisfactory. The government institutions don't know how to go ahead with the process. There is no coordination among those departments that are part this campaign," he added. ...*(More on P4)...(8)*

Muslim Yar Visits Canada

TORONTO - Fazal Hadi Muslim Yar, Speaker of Meshrano Jirga, Abdul Qader Zazai and a few other delegates were invited by the Speakers of the Canadian Senate and House of Commons. Muslim Yar met with many Canadian ministers and notably the Governor General of Canada, David Johnston. Muslim Yar spoke about the challenges, the progress of Afghanistan and Canadian involvement. ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

40 Taliban Insurgents Killed in Kunduz

KUNDUZ CITY - At least 40 Taliban insurgents, including six foreign militants, were killed in a joint Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) operation in northern Kunduz province on Sunday, local officials said. Twenty other insurgents were injured in the attack. The operation was launched in Gor Tapa area in Kunduz city, Qala-e-Zal and Imam Sahib districts. Fighting is still underway between the ANSF and Taliban insurgents, head of the Media Office of Police in Kunduz, Sohrab Samim said Sunday afternoon. The first clash took place in Gor Tapa in the city, the second clash happened in Qala-e-Zal and the third in ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

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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. Minimum three years relevant experience
5. Financial Stability Bank Statement for Last Six Months.
6. 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.

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