

## Quote of the Day

To succeed as a team is to hold all of the members accountable for their expertise.

Mitchell Caplan

## Constitution

A member of the Supreme Court shall have a higher education in law or in Islamic jurisprudence, and shall have sufficient expertise and experience in the judicial system of Afghanistan.

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### President Ashraf Ghani

# Peace in Afghanistan a Significant Goal

NEW DELHI - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday said peace was Afghanistan's significant goal since the shadow of terrorism haunted Afghan children and women.

"Terror must be confronted and must be overcome," he said while speaking alongside Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the media after a meeting with him



here. The two leaders held a delegation-level meeting that discussed the historic effort to rebuild Afghanistan: "Peace is a significant goal because the shadow of terror haunts our children, women and youth," the Afghan leader said.

He said his government was determined to changing the regional nature of cooperation. ...*(More on P4)...(1)*

### President Ashraf Ghani

## Corruption in Higher Edu Institutes Dangerous



KABUL - Afghan students pursuing higher education in India shared their problems concerning visa issuance, corruption in departments under the Afghan Ministry of Higher Education and lack of transparency in scholarships with President Ashraf Ghani, who is in New Delhi on a three-day visit, the Presidential Palace in Kabul said on Tuesday.

Ghani, at the head of a high-level delegation, reached India on Monday afternoon at the invitation of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

A statement from the Presidential Palace said President Ghani met Afghan students pursuing higher education in India soon after his arrival.

The Afghan students complained they faced many problems ...*(More on P4)...(2)*

### Narendra Modi

## India Ready to Support Afghan Forces

NEW DELHI - Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said his country was prepared to continue supporting capacity building of Afghan security forces and that New Delhi had a shared interest in the success of an Afghan-led and Afghan-owned peace process.

"I am pleased that we have delivered three Cheetal Helicopters to Afghanistan, which will add to the growing capabilities of the valiant Afghan Forces," the premier told reporters here after a meeting with visiting Af-



ghan President Ashraf Ghani and his delegation.

About the peace process in Afghanistan, Modi said: "This should be conducted within the framework of the

Constitution of Afghanistan, without the shadow of violence."

He told President Ghani: "India will walk shoulder to shoulder ...*(More on P4)...(3)*

### Kunduz Won't Fall to Insurgents: Massoud

KUNDUZ/FAIZABAD - President's special representative for reforms and good governance Ahmad Zia Massoud on Monday said the Taliban would never be able to seize control of northern Kunduz province, as clashes between security forces and thousands of militants continued near the provincial capital.

Accompanied by a number of Ministry of Defence officials, Massoud who arrived Kunduz City from Badakhshan province told reporters at the airfield in Kunduz City that the morale of Afghan forces was high and they possessed modern ...*(More on P4)...(4)*

### MPs Ask Govt. to Replace Acting Officials Forthwith

KABUL - Some lower house members on Monday asked the government to replace acting governors because their presence had increased insecurity.

The unity government since its formation in September has so far appointed governors of only three provinces with the rest being run by acting governors.

An official on Monday told Pajhwok Afghan News the government had appointed new governors for western Heart and southern Kandahar province as well as the Independent Directorate of Local ...*(More on P4)...(5)*

### NATO Ambassadors on Afghanistan Visit to Discuss RS Mission



KABUL - Four NATO ambassadors have visited Afghanistan, consulting with civilian and military officials on NATO's Resolute Support mission and Enduring Partnership with Afghanistan. The party included

Ambassador Martin Erdmann of Germany, Ambassador Mariangela Zappia of Italy, Ambassador Fatih Ceylan of Turkey, and Ambassador Douglas Lute of the United States, said a statement from RS.

These four ...*(More on P4)...(6)*

### Melbin

## Corruption Feeds Insurgency

KABUL - "It is imperative that the international community speaks out against corruption in Afghanistan. Corruption fills the pockets of the rich and powerful, while the poor starve. It stops creation of jobs and investments from coming in. Corruption undermines the legitimacy of the Afghan

state towards its own people and helps feed insurgency", said the European Union Special Representative and Head of the European Union Delegation to Afghanistan, Ambassador Franz-Michael Mellbin.

Political corruption, petty corruption and administra-

tive corruption are so deeply woven into the social fabric of Afghanistan that it's almost accepted as part of everyday life. According to Integrity Watch, Afghans now see corruption as the second biggest problem after insecurity.

The extreme level of corruption ...*(More on P4)...(7)*

### President Ashraf Ghani

## Undeclared Kabul-Islamabad Hostilities Must End

NEW DELHI - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday said a fundamental peace was needed between Pakistan and Afghanistan to end the undeclared hostilities between the two neighbours.



Ghani, who is on a three-day visit to India on Monday, told India's leading private TV channel NDTV in an interview that: "Time becomes a litmus test in itself. Here is the test. This year and the years to come. A fundamental peace is needed between ...*(More on P4)...(8)*

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