

Tunnel Formwork Systems in Afghanistan

KABUL - Around 40 years ago in some of the countries, people began to use Tunnel Formwork Systems in construction of buildings and slowly it became more convenient and got improved for easy installation and simple using for construction of buildings.

In 2007 a Turkish company named MESA had the last changes in Tunnel Formwork Systems. In 2012 this system was brought to Afghanistan by the said Turkish company and was used in 15 story buildings project named LALE which was belonged to Afghan government. Although it had its own difficulties at the beginning of the project, but later on it became regular to be used. At the beginning of the project only two sets of Tunnel Formwork Systems



were brought to Kabul from Turkey, but because of transportation, custom charges and government taxes, the cost went very high. To use this system in other projects in Afghanistan, there was need for more moulds and a factory to manufacture the moulds here in Kabul. Considering such reasons, the first Tunnel Formwork Systems manufacturer company was established in Kabul by a Turkish firm. This system is one of the most modern mould systems which was used first in such countries in which the risk of earthquake was high ...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Taliban Execute Young Woman over Fleeing Home

SAR-I-PUL - Taliban militants on Monday shot dead a 19-year-old woman over running away from her in-laws' home in Kohistanat district of northern Sar-i-Pul province, an official said.

The early morning incident took place in Bidastan locality of the district, the governor spokesman, Zabihullah Amani, told Pajhwok Afghan News, identifying the victim as Azada. "Azada fled her husband

house after becoming a victim of family violence. Her husband was in Iran and she was beaten and tortured by her in laws," he said.

She sought police protection in Sayad district and the police shifted her to the women's shelter where she spent six months before being released to her brothers who promised her sponsorship. Women's Affairs Director Naseema Arzo ...*(More on P4)...(21)*

40 Rebels Eliminated in Airstrike

GHAZNI CITY - Forty Taliban militants were killed and another at least 10 wounded during Afghan forces' airstrikes on their hideout in the Gilan district of southern Ghazni province on Monday, an official said.

Ghazni police chief Brig. Gen. Aminullah Amarkhel told Pajhwok Afghan News the airstrike targeted a major Taliban hideout before noon.

The rebels also used the facility for training suicide bombers, he said, adding some 35 motorcycles belonging to the insurgents were also destroyed in the air raid.

The Gilan's district police chief, Lotfullah Kamran,



wrote on his Facebook page that 60 rebels had been killed and nine others wounded in the bombardment. Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said he was unable to make contact and seek in-

formation about the attack because telecommunication services in the area had been suspended. He said he would inform the media after receiving credible information about the incident.*(Pajhwok)*

Takhar Man Shaves off All his Wife's Hair

TAKHAR CITY - A man in Takhar province kicked his wife out of their house after shaving all her hair off - leaving her bald. The local officials said that the 22-year-old victim married four years ago but was constantly threatened with violence by her husband.

The victim has two children and called on government to serve justice on her husband.

The victim said her brother married her husband's sister but after things deteriorated between the two, her own husband turned on her and eventually shaved off all her hair.

The victim warns government that if it does not respond to her demands for justice and allow her to divorce her husband she will set herself on fire in public. Meanwhile the victim's mother raised concerns over the ...*(More on P4)...(22)*

Pakistani Currency Banned in Kandahar's Spin Boldak Town

KANDAHAR CITY - Central bank officials in southern Afghanistan say they are trying to ban the Pakistani currency from being used in domestic transactions and to encourage people towards using the Afghan currency notes.

Currently the Pakistani rupee, known in Afghanistan as "Kaldar" is nearly used in the whole of the southern zone encompassing Kandahar, Helmand, Uruzgan and Zabol provinces.

Economic experts say in business deals and other



use of the Pakistani rupee affected the value of the afghani. Da Afghanistan Bank (cen-

tral bank) officials admit the rupee is used in nearly all the southern provinces, but they also say they have ...*(More on P4)...(23)*

Domestic Violence Victim Reza Gul Returns Home after Treatment

KABUL - Reza Gul, a victim of domestic violence, on Monday returned to Kabul from Turkey where she received specialized treatment after having had her nose cut off by her husband.

Reza Gul returned home after seven months and seven surgeries in Turkey.

"I thanked those who helped me and treated me and now I am good," Gul said.

Meanwhile Turkish ambassador to Afghanistan Ali Sait Akin, reiterated his country's commitment to helping women in the country and said women must not be subjected to violence.

"We will improve our cooperation in the health sector with Afghanistan and will send more Afghan patients to Turkey and I will work on these grounds with Afghan health officials and will also pave the way for patients to have easier access to Turkish visas," Akin said. On the other ...*(More on P4)...(24)*

4 Civilian Injured in Laghman, NDS Agent Shot Dead in Faryab

MAHTARLAM/MAIMANA - At least four civilians were wounded in a bomb blast in eastern Laghman province and an intelligence agent was shot dead in Faryab, officials said on Monday.

Sarhadi Zwak, the Laghman governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News a bomb ripped through a police vehicle on Monday morning in the Esmat Square of Mahtarlam.

The magnetic bomb attached to police vehicle exploded, but police personnel escaped unhurt, he said. The blast left four civilians wounded, who were immediately evacuated to a nearby hospital.



A source in Mahtarlam Civil Hospital confirmed to Pajhwok receiving four wounded civilians from the explosion site. Their condition is said to be stable. There was no immediate claim of responsibility. Elsewhere, a spy-service of-

ficial was killed by unknown gunmen in northwestern in Faryab province. Abdul Karim Yorsh, Faryab police spokesman, said the National Directorate of Security (NDS) official, Niamatullah, was killed ...*(More on P4)...(25)*

Security Personnel Among 13 Killed in Ghazni Clashes

GAZNICITY - Two policemen, one Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier and 10 Taliban were killed in overnight clashes in southern Ghazni province, an official said on Monday.

The provincial police chief, Brig. Gen. Aminullah Amarkhel, told Pajhwok Afghan News militants stormed security posts in Giro, Andar and Deh Yak districts late on Sunday.

More than 10 fighters were killed and four policemen wounded, he said, adding Pakistani militant commander Gul Hazrat was among the dead. A statement from the 203rd Thunder Military Corps



confirmed clashes in Andar and other areas of the provinces. The Taliban suffered heavy casualties, it claimed. Taliban spokesman, Zabihullah Mujahid, said members of the movement attacked security posts in Andar, Do-

rahi, Nazarwal and Kansaf areas. He also confirmed the loss of two rebels and injuries to three others. Mujahid also claimed 13 Afghan security personnel were killed and 21 others wounded in the ongoing clash.*(Pajhwok)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

There's so much going on in your life now that it's difficult to know where to even begin. The paradox is that you really should be completing unfinished business before you launch any new projects. But if you shirk your commitments, reality will grab your attention fast and you'll be back in the starting gate before you know it.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Someone attractive could lure you off your path today, but you can avoid complications with a simple "No thank you." Nevertheless, you still might regret something you did yesterday as a result of taking your feelings too far. Actually, everything you do now could have significant ramifications in your life, even if you think it's trivial in the moment.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You're hesitant to do anything out of the ordinary today while strict Saturn is watching your every move. Normally, you're happy to make new connections and get projects started on your own. Thankfully, the Sun's trine to Saturn in your 7th House of Others also helps you build stability in relationships. Taking a calculated risk makes a great deal of sense since you can open your heart, hopes, and even your wallet without fear of serious loss now.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You're looking to stabilize your routine now and hope to make good progress toward your goals. Your mind is exceptionally well organized and you can accomplish a lot today, even when emotional drama returns in the form of a power struggle. Fortunately, the Sun's smooth trine to ethical Saturn means that your emotional honesty is more important than anything else now.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Recent decisions that may be shaking your life awake now are reaffirmed by a series of highly positive aspects. Controlling Saturn trines the Sun in your dramatic sign today, enabling you to exhibit restraint, patience and self-discipline. Scattering your forces is fun for a while, but it won't produce the lasting results you desire.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

It feels as if party time is here and you want to pack the most pleasure you can into a short period of time. Romance and fantasy trump reality in a friendly atmosphere where work feels like play. Join others in a collective effort to spruce up a common area or experiment with expressing your creativity on the job. Measurable results will come eventually, but the keyword is fun for now.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Your ambivalence doesn't mean that you don't care; it means that you are preoccupied with considering multiple options. You may be coming down from an amazing experience where your mind was operating free of social restraints. But the Sun conspires with restrictive Saturn today, preventing you from acting on your newfound wisdom. This constraint creates a split where your head pulls one way and your heart another.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Don't let anyone talk you out of your perceptions today just because stern Saturn is giving you a sobering view of reality. There's no need to waste time worrying about little uncertainties while you're standing on such solid ground. Act on the strength of your convictions now. But remember that power is a double-edged sword and you could inadvertently hurt someone by brandishing it unconsciously.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your appetite for pleasure is strong today and following the road of excess is a very real possibility. But it's prudent to restrain your indulgences if you want to avoid expensive surprises. An object of your desire (whether a person, activity or thing) may not be worth as much as you think. It's hard to turn off your attraction to excitement, so a bit of adult supervision and moderation is recommended to keep you within reasonable bounds.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

It's not about the clothing you wear or how you do your hair; it's more about what attitude you decide to put on for the day. If you choose to show a confident but humble demeanor, real progress will be yours. Your organizational skills are functioning at peak performance and you won't waste any energy as long as you act with great authority and determination.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

A coherent presentation of your goals offers the likelihood for success. The Sun in your 10th House of Career creates an easy trine with ambitious Saturn, allowing you to capitalize on your previous experience. Work toward building things that will endure, for Saturn's law suggests that you will get what you earn. The climb to the top of the mountain is long.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You are the master of your own universe today with a strong sense of your personal identity. Fortunately, you possess an unshakable willingness to do what's necessary to achieve your goals. You have the resolve to cut through social chatter, establish clear priorities and take care of your business. Following a concrete plan and eliminating distractions empower your position of authority and can earn you respect and admiration from others.

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Down

1. Cogs, 2. Nursemaid, 3. Storage cylinder, 4. Coifs, 5. Astute, 6. Adolescent, 7. L, 8. "What a shame!", 9. Concubine, 10. Language of ancient Rome, 11. Cake frosting, 12. Dirty fogs, 13. Basic belief, 19. A kind of macaw, 21. Bronzes, 25. Calyx, 26. Wreckage, 27. Spheres, 28. Forests, 29. Dismay, 30. Latin name for our planet, 31. Historic period, 34. Cotton bundle, 35. Atop, 36. Dispatched, 38. Tin, 39. Recall, 41. Varnish ingredient, 42. Greek cheese, 44. Empty, 45. Area of South Africa, 46. French for "Storehouse", 47. Concerns, 48. A fermented beverage from rye, 51. An upright in a wall, 52. List of options, 53. Blackthorn, 54. Cut back, 55. Black, in poetry, 56. Iron oxide, 58. 54 in Roman numerals.

Yesterday's Solution

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