

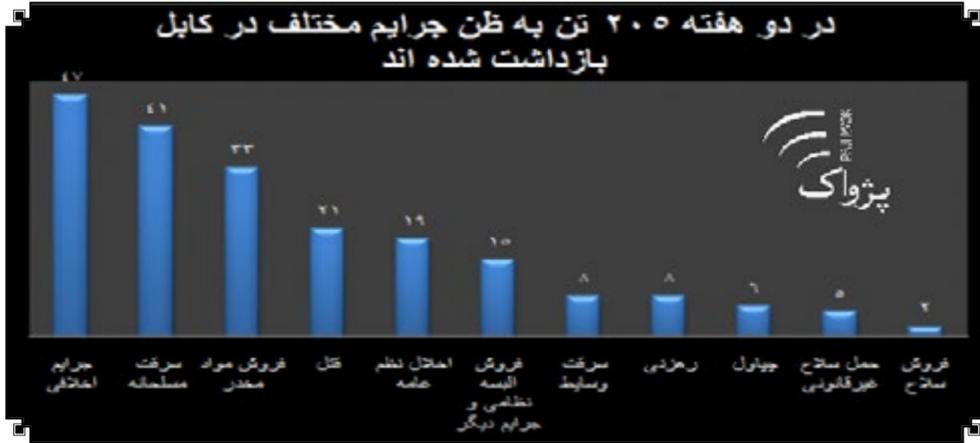
Over Hundreds Alleged Criminals Arrested in Kabul: Police

KABUL - At least 205 alleged criminals have been arrested in the past two weeks in capital Kabul in connection with different crimes, an official said on Tuesday.

Police Chief Lt. Col. Abdul Rahman Rahimi told Pajhwok Afghan News the graph of crimes and abduction on gun point jumped in the last one and a half month period.

He said 48 people were detained in connection to abduction cases, 41 for drugs selling, 33 murder cases, 21 for spreading disorder, 19 for selling military uniforms, 15 for kidnapping, eight for looting, six in weapons smuggling and five for weapon selling

Without giving further details, the official said some magnetic



bombs, a stolen car, tens kilograms of drugs, tens liters of wine and some military uniforms had been recovered from the arrested individuals.

He said the city would be cleansed of drugs' addicts if the authorities concerned helped police in this re-

gard and provide the drugs' addicts with facilities and medicines for their treatments. (Pajhwok)

Baghlan Residents' Term Uplift Projects Wastage of Resources



PUL-I-KHUMRI - The rural rehabilitation and development department in northern Baghlan province expressed optimism that implementation of over 1,000 projects would help benefit thousands of families but residents of the province dubbed some projects wastage of money and resources.

According to the officials, over the last year many uplift projects ranging from transportation, education to good govern-

ance were provided to residents of the province.

Eng. Abdul Rab Hakimi, director rural rehabilitation, said gravelling of roads, constructing protective walls, construction of dozens of schools, health clinics and water canals were executed on priority basis.

More than 120,000 families benefitted from the projects, which cost around two billion afghanis, he said adding: "The projects... (More on P4)... (20)

Embassy of Pakistan Kabul

Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme for Afghan Students - 2015-16

The Government of Pakistan is offering bachelors level scholarships under the Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme for Afghan Students for the year 2015-16. The students who want to apply for the scholarship must fulfill following eligibility criteria:

- Age Limit: 17-23 years
- Have Completed 12th Grade exam no later than 2013.
- Minimum marks in Shahadatnama: 70%
- Only one student per family can apply.
- Any students whose brother / sister is already enrolled in this scholarship scheme will not be entertained.
- All the students must appear for mandatory English language test in the Embassy. Those students who clear the test will be considered for scholarship.

All interested students can register themselves with either the Afghan Ministry of Higher Education or the Embassy of Pakistan in Kabul till **August 10, 2015**. Only those candidates who have registered will be considered for the test to be held in the Embassy. Date for the test would be announced on Embassy's website after the registration process is complete. Registration form is available on Embassy's website i.e. www.pakembassykabul.com

In case of any inquiry, kindly contact scholarships@pakembassykabul.com

Some Paktia Towns Struggling with Telecom Services

GARDEZ - Residents of some districts of southeastern Paktia province say they had been unable to access telecommunication services not for more than six hours in 24 hours over the past few months.

These districts include Dand Patan, Samkani, Lazha Mangal and Janikhel. A resident of the Dand Patan district, Qamruddin, told Pajhwok Afghan News that telecommunication



companies provided their services to customers from 9am to 3pm.

He said the district was located five kilometers from the Pakistani border and its residents needed

9 Welfare Projects Implemented in Samangan

AIBAK - At least nine welfare projects have been completed in Feroz Nakhchir district of northern Samangan province, which would benefit around 2,000 families, an official said.

Mohammad Asif Dawlatshahi, director rural rehabilitation and

told Pajhwok Afghan News the projects were completed at a cost of 14 million Afghanis. He added local residents paid 10 percent of the expenses.

The projects, he added, included construction of deep wells, plumbing network...

University Graduates' Potential Being Exploited

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - The private sector has been trying to benefit from knowledge capacity and ideas of university graduates in the country's economic development, participants of a conference in northern Balkh province observed on Tuesday.

Arranged in collaboration with universities in Mazar-i-Sharif, the provincial capital, the conference was attended by the Balkh Chamber of Commerce officials, private sector workers, local universities'



employees and some civil society activists.

Dr. Mohammad Zahir Jabbarbarkhel... (More on P4)... (22)

Eight Insurgents Killed in Ongoing Nangarhar Operation

JALALABAD - At least eight Taliban insurgents have been killed in an ongoing operation by Afghan security forces in eastern Nangarhar province, security officials said on Tuesday.

In addition, five other insurgents were injured.

The operation launched four days ago in Hesarak, Sherzad and Khoghyani districts - which borders Pakistan - said Noman Atifi, a spokesman for the Selab 201 Military Corps in eastern Afghanistan.

"So far 14 villages have also been cleared of insurgents in Khoghyani and Serzad districts of the province," he said.

"The operation is for a month and was launched under the name of Musalas-e-Ahaneen to clear the insurgents," said Atifi.

Sherzad and Hesarak are the most insecure districts in the province. Taliban insurgents often target local security forces and threaten government employees, said officials. (Tolonews)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You might not easily accept the fact that you can't have everything you want now. Satisfaction grows even more elusive if you expect others to fulfill your needs. Anger can sneak into the equation if you're not careful today. But don't toss blame around if you're feeling frustrated; striking out against someone else only pushes them away.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Your efforts to socialize may be met with a cool reception. Although you might believe someone is purposefully setting obstacles in your path, making a significant connection isn't out of the question. Fortunately, putting in the extra effort that builds a strong foundation improves the chances of creating an enduring relationship. There's no free lunch when it comes to love.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your clever wit naturally gives you a distinct advantage when it comes to having a good time. However, you may be too anxious to fully enjoy yourself. Unfortunately, holding your breath only produces the opposite effect of what you really want. This stress is inconsequential in the larger scheme of things and you can change the atmosphere by simply relaxing into the present moment.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You may be afraid that your happiness is about to slip through your fingers. Unfortunately, you can easily succumb to this self-induced uncertainty and withdraw from close encounters with those you love. However, a better strategy might be to face your demons and consciously overcome your instinctive resistance.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Pulling back into the safety of your home and family may be your most sensible move as the tides of change wash upon your shore. You might be feeling a sense of urgency, but won't likely lose your chance to find fulfillment if you don't jump to act today. In fact, you have an excellent opportunity to tie up loose emotional ends now so that you can launch into a new cycle in the days ahead.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You have a realistic handle on your emotions, but with your new focus comes the need to take decisive action. Unfortunately you may be pulled in the direction of separation, rather than connection. The good news is you have the potential of fixing something that's been bothering you for a while, but it requires you to reveal your vulnerability first. Ultimately, listening to your heart won't lead you astray when it comes to manifesting your dreams.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Financial troubles may be a sign that you've been neglecting your responsibilities lately. But the stress you feel might not be limited to money since it also raises issues of your own self-worth, especially pertaining to love and relationships. Don't waste time worrying about what others think about you. You need to be your own biggest fan if you want to create the best possible outcome.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

The expectations of loved ones can generate emotional pressure and their needs are so over-the-top now that you're tempted to run for the hills. Your sense of alienation might be exasperated by the lack of support from those who profess to be on your side. Keep in mind that your current experience may be heavily influenced by memories of difficult times.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Suppressing a sudden rush of emotions might seem totally unnecessary to you. However, others could be overwhelmed by your energetic onslaught now if you release pent-up feelings without any self-restraint. Luckily, your uncharacteristically practical vision can pull you out of a downward spiral. Do what you do best: aim your thoughts at an impossible goal and then defy all odds by taking the high road to reach your destination.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You may believe that it's a smart idea to avoid your friends today, as you move through a period of self-imposed isolation. Although the idea of socializing might seem as if it could boost your morale, conversations fall short of your high expectations now. Don't be too self-judgmental; a bit of quality alone time offers you a rare opportunity to listen to your inner voice.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your first order of business today is delivering on your recent promises. Responsibility calls, even if you prefer to be spending your time with others while pleasure-seeking Venus is revisiting your 7th House of Relationships. Reality is your taskmaster now and you must do what's being asked of you, which means you have to temporarily set aside your notion of personal satisfaction.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

It feels as if your current actions won't alleviate your sense of disappointment, no matter what you do. Thankfully, it isn't the end of the world if you have to postpone your plans to make a dream come true. Don't assume this delay is a cancellation. In the meantime, patiently tend to the most pressing issues on your plate, you might actually fix whatever prevented you from reaching your goals in the first place.

Across

1. Honor, 6. Cease, 10. Agreement, 14. Hawaiian veranda, 15. Anagram of "Mail", 16. Makes a mistake, 17. 12 dozen, 18. Beasts of burden, 19. Stink, 20. Alteration, 22. Exhausts, 23. Night before, 24. Licorice-like flavor, 26. Cleanse from impurities, 30. Small fishes, 32. Flip over, 33. An electronic keyboard instrument, 37. Decorate with gold leaf, 38. Embankment, 39. Overhang, 40. Induration, 42. Gall, 43. Central, 44. Be present at, 45. French farewell, 47. Play a role, 48. Family group, 49. Sobriety, 56. Medium-sized tubular pasta, 57. Midmonth date, 58. Not silently, 59. Assist in crime, 60. Leer at, 61. A word used in polite requests, 62. Go on horseback, 63. Catches, 64. Cantankerous.

Down

1. Aquatic plant, 2. A division of a hospital, 3. Dwarf buffalo, 4. Coarse file, 5. Bloat, 6. Clobbered, 7. Cab, 8. Margarine, 9. A lofty peak, 10. Stubbornly unyielding, 11. Territories, 12. Paper with a crinkled texture, 13. Sounds of disapproval, 21. "Maria", 25. Prefix meaning "Modern", 26. Carpets, 27. Sweeping story, 28. Tumbled, 29. Vague, 30. Satan, 31. Beers, 33. Plateau, 34. Anger, 35. Baking appliance, 36. Egghead, 38. Expression, 41. Caviar, 42. Appeal, 44. Card with one symbol, 45. Pretext, 46. Old hat, 47. Church recesses, 48. Mogul, 50. Border, 51. Defrost, 52. Maguey, 53. French for "We", 54. Religious splinter group, 55. Countercurrent.

Yesterday's Solution

amount, benefits, birth, blast, breast, clock, contact, curse, decrease, deter, erase, extend, faint, fare, freeze, fuse, hour, index, involve, joints, joyous, league, loft, lover, object, prince, prior, rare, read, record, register, rites, secure, sent, shout, smite, stand, torch, train, upper, varies.

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