

Never lie when the truth is more profitable. Stanislaw J. Lec

7 Billion Afghanis Decline Registered in Revenue

KABUL - The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on Monday registered seven billion Afghanis decline in revenue this year and directed costume officials to complete the target in the next three months or resign from their positions.



because the revenue was collected less than the target in some provinces. He did not name any province but directed costume and revenue officials: "You should achieve the target. You should gain more than that and those who collect more than the target will be rewarded but those who failed will be fired."

Pakistan Sending Fighters in Name of IS: Ullomi



GHAZNI CITY - Interior Minister Noorul Haq Ullomi on Monday accused Pakistan of sending armed individuals disguised as Islamic State (IS) fighters to destabilize the country. Ullomi, who arrived in southern Ghazni province to assess the security situation here, told reporters that Pakistan had recently sent Uzbek, Chechen, Turkmen and other nationals in the name of Daesh fighters in order to destabilize Afghanistan's security situation.

Dostum Rallies Support, Stokes Opposition to Taliban



KABUL - First Vice-President General Abdul Rashid Dostum has increased momentum in his fight against Taliban insurgents in northern Afghanistan by rallying support from local residents. This task has been made easier by a wave of horrific terrorist attacks by the militant group in recent weeks as well as widespread denunciations of their alleged backers in Pakistan by Afghan leaders.

in Qaisar district of northern Faryab province, made calls for support to residents in the village of Shakh on Sunday, where he received a warm welcome. In recent weeks, Afghan leaders from President Ashraf Ghani to the Ulema Council have denounced the Pakistani military's continued support for Taliban violence inside Afghanistan, calling it a betrayal of Islamabad's commitments and a gross ... (More on P4)...(5)

Afghanistan, India Hold Renewable Energy Summit

KABUL - The Afghanistan Renewable Energy Union and the Ministry of Energy and Water hosted a two day Afghanistan-India Renewable Energy Summit in New Delhi aimed at promoting Afghanistan's energy sector. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Embassy of India in Afghanistan and the Federation of India Chamber of Commerce and Industries supported the event which was held on August 6 and 7, a statement from the USAID said on Monday. Representatives from the ... (More on P4)...(3)

Ghani Orders Distribution of E-NIC Cards on Trial Basis

KABUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani has ordered the officials concerned distribution of Electronic National Identity Cards (E-NIC) on trial basis, the Presidential Palace said in a statement on Monday. The statement said that a special meeting with regard of electronic ID cards was attended by Interior Minister Noor-Ul-Haq Ullumi, Minister for Information Technology Abdul Razaq Wahidi, President's Special Advisor Dr. Moham-



mad Akram Khpalwak and the ID cards distribution office head Humayun Muhtat. The meeting was on Sunday evening. Ghani told officials that the trial version of the e-ID cards distribution would help identify technical problems. The officials assured the president that they were prepared for distribution of the ... (More on P4)...(4)

Attorney General Office

Over \$30 Million Anomalies Unearthed in Urban Ministry

KABUL - The Attorney General Office (AGO) on Monday said that more than \$30 million graft has been unearthed in the Ministry of Urban Development and the cases against those allegedly involved in the scam would be referred to the courts for proceedings.

Speaking to reporters, acting Attorney General (AG) Noor Habib Jalal said that investigations into the graft charges against individuals in the Ministry of Urban Development had been completed and their cases would be referred to the court in two or three days. ... (More on P4)...(6)

Over \$480m Embezzled Kabul Bank Money Recovered

KABUL - The Attorney General's Office (AGO) on Monday claimed recovering over \$480 million embezzled money of Kabul Bank money with 50 suspects had been detained in this connection. Speaking to reporters, acting Attorney General Noor Habib Jalal said of 227 accused, 50 had been detained by police while police had been raiding to

nab the rests of the suspects. Efforts were on to recover all the money lost to the infamous Kabul Bank scandal, revealing another two accused in the case had been referred to the primary court. He said the AGO had made it clear that not a single penny looted from the once largest private bank would go unaccounted ... (More on P4)...(7)

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