



Suicide Attack Victims Buried, as Country Reels in Shock

Devastated families of students killed in Wednesday's deadly classroom bombing on Thursday laid their loved ones to rest.



KABUL - This came as the country reeled in shock over the suicide bombing that claimed dozens of young lives. The victims were mostly students aged between 16 and 19 - both males and females. Some eyewitnesses said there were probably about 100 stu-

dents in the class at the time of the explosion. They had been taking extra lessons in preparation for the university entrance examination. Health officials on Wednesday night confirmed at least 48 people had been killed in the explosion. Eyewitnesses said how-

ever the death toll was more likely around 60. However, on Thursday morning the health department revised down the death toll from 48 to 34 - citing only that some bodies had been "double-counted". On ...*(More on P4)...(5)*

UN Commends Qatar's Efforts for Afghan Ceasefire

KABUL - The United Nations has commended Qatar's efforts to achieve peace in Afghanistan and a ceasefire between Kabul and the Taliban, a media report said on Friday. UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Afghanistan Tadamichi Yamamoto praised Qatar's role at a meeting with the special envoy of the minister of foreign affairs in Doha. According to Gulf News, the two sides discussed recent developments in Afghanistan and efforts to bring peace to the war-torn country. Dr. Mutlaq bin Majid al-Qahtani, the special envoy, promised



the Gulf state would continue to work for a peaceful solution to the crisis in Afghanistan. There could be no military so-

lution, he remarked, while calling for enhanced international and regional coordination to achieve peace in Afghanistan. *(Pajhwok)*

Taliban Likely to Continue Attacks: Mattis

KABUL - The Taliban are likely to keep up their recent surge of violence in advance of scheduled parliamentary elections in October, but Afghan defenses will not break, US Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said on Thursday. In his most detailed comments on the Taliban's assault on the city of Ghazni since it began on 10 August, Mattis said the Taliban had six objectives in and around the city and failed to seize any of them. He would not specify the six sites. "We now know that the enemy had six objectives in Ghazni. They failed to seize any one of the six locations in the area. It's been principally an information operation to grab a lot of press attention. They've been successful. The operation itself, there are still some hiding out in houses trying to get resupplied, that sort of thing. So clearance operations continue. But at least right now we do



not have hunger in the town. Commerce going on. That sort of thing," he said. The insurgents likely were trying to gain leverage in advance of an expected ceasefire offer by Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, the US defense chief said, adding they likely were also hoping to sow fear in advance of the October elections. In Ghazni, the provincial police chief ...*(More on P4)...(6)*

Afghan Swimmer Dreams of Returning with Honor from Asian Games

KABUL - Afghan swimmer Ali Asghar Nazari, who will be representing his country at the 2018 Asian Games in Indonesia, is dreaming of winning a medal and returning home with honor from the contest where 80 athletes from Afghanistan will compete in 16 sporting disciplines. The 22-year-old man from Kabul, who started swimming just seven years ago, would be the country's only swimmer to take part in this year's Asian Games, which will be held in Indonesia later this week, Qasim Ali Hamidi, chairman of the Afghanistan National Swimming Federation, told Xinhua. "Like Abbas Karimi who was born with no arms, and worked hard to finally qualify for the Paralympics swimming in Turkey, United States and Mexico, Ashgar Nazari would also become the pride of his country, even if he doesn't bring home a medal from Indonesia," ...*(More on P4)...(7)*

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Procurement Entities	Ministry of Energy and Water,
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Item Description	Procurement "Rehabilitation works for Abdurahimzai Canal Irrigation Scheme in Qarghaee District of Laghman province
Ref. No	NPA/MEW/97/W-2192/NCB
Bid Security	The Bids must be accompanied with Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee provided in the Bidding Documents at the amount of: 5,500,000 Afghanis or equivalent (specified in ITB 17.2). The Bid security should be valid for 28 days after the Bid validity period i.e 118 days beyond bid submission deadline, (14/01/2019).
Deadline for Bid Submission	(19/09/2018), 10:00 AM (Kabul local time), Electronic submission of Bid is not allowed. Late bid will be reject.
Address for Bid Submission	Administrative Office of the President, National Procurement Authority, Procurement Facilitation Directorate, First Floor, Conference Room, Pashtonistan Wat, Kabul Afghanistan. Telephone: +93 0202147557, 0791045597
Website	A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders free of cost by downloading from the NPA website www.npa.gov.af or MOEW website www.mew.gov.af . Bidding documents may also be obtained in a CD/flash memory from the NPA office (at address given above). In case of any difficulty in downloading from website, interested bidders may contact at e-mail address: nooria.parsa@aop.gov.af cc: ahadi.nasir@cirp-afg.org Tel: No. (+93) 202-147557,0791045597,
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The Firms or any individual who wants debriefing on any issue related to this procurement may request so in writing within 7 days from the date of issue of this award Notice to MPW at the address/email addresses provided below. MPW shall immediately provide a written response to all such requests.

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