



Kabul's Shah Du Shamshira Mosque Being Rebuilt

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Saturday inaugurated the reconstruction of a mosque in the capital Kabul. A statement from the Presidential Palace said that the inauguration ceremony was attended by daughters of King Amanullah Khan, Princesses Hindia and Najia, a number of scholars and some Kabul residents. Jawad Paikar, acting urban development minister, said the Shah Du Shamshira Mosque would be rebuilt following an order from the president. He said the project, costing 23.63 million afghanis, would take a year to complete. Ali Farhad Bayat, in charge of historical sites and mosque reconstruction section at the Ministry of Urban Development, ...*(More on P4)...*(7)

1 Killed, 9 Injured in Nimroz Traffic Accident

ZARANJ - A person was killed and nine others injured in a traffic accident in southern Nimroz province, officials said Saturday. Mohammad Ibrahim Amini, Nimroz police spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that a 303 model passenger bus crashed with a truck on Zaranj-Delaram highway in Antan area of the province on Friday afternoon. He said that one person was killed and nine others injured as result of the accident. All the victims of the accident belonged to the truck while no one in the passenger bus sustained any damages, he said. The injured were taken to Zaranj Civil Hospital for treatment. The health condition of the injured is stable, he said. Amini said that high speed of the two vehicles was the cause of the crash. *(Pajhwok)*

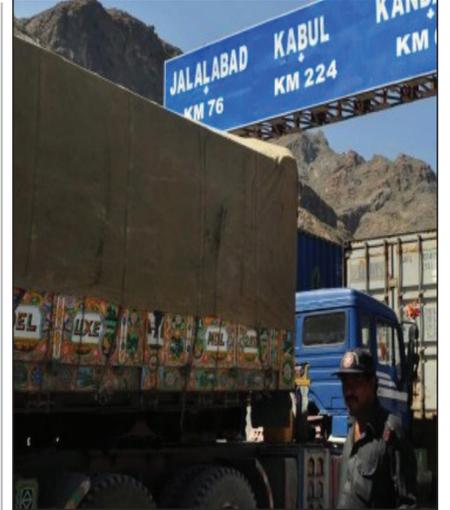
Security Bosses Visit Paktia, Attend Security Shura Meeting



KABUL - Acting Defence Minister Asadullah Khalid has reaffirmed commitment to maintain pressure on the Taliban saying security forces would continue providing security despite ongoing peace talks. This was stated by Khalid during

a meeting of Security Shura in south-eastern Paktia province attended by military representatives, provincial government and tribal elders. NATO Forces Commander Gen. Miller was also present in the meeting. "We are always ready to protect it. We

will continue to work together with the provincial leadership and Coalition to maintain pressure on the Taliban," he said. Corps Commander, Brig. Gen. Khanullah Shuja said the Thunder Corps is conducting ...*(More on P4)...*(6)



Af-Pak Transit Trade to Continue: Islamabad

ISLAMABAD - Pak-Afghan transit trade remains unaffected by Islamabad's decision to suspend bilateral trade with New Delhi. In Islamabad, the Ministry of Commerce said on Friday the Afghanistan-Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA), 2010 remained effective despite Islamabad-Delhi tensions. Pakistani businessmen fear the suspension of trade with India could spur the smuggling of Indian goods in the garb of APTTA. The ministry directed the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to take strict measures to prevent smuggling through third countries and under APTTA. On August 9, the ministry had issued a statutory regulatory order suspending trade links with India, including a ban on all kinds of imports and exports. *(Pajhwok)*

National Museum Hosts Exhibition On Independence Day



KABUL - An exhibition was opened at Afghanistan's National Museum on Saturday to display documents and belongings to King Amanullah and his efforts for the country's independence. "This exhibition shows documents King Amanullah's views about the peo-

ple, women's rights and the country's development," Acting Minister of Information and Culture Hasina Safi said at a ceremony on inauguration of the exhibition on Saturday. We have organized this exhibition and it is open for ...*(More on P4)...*(8)

9 Injured in Bomb Blast Outside Jalalabad Home



JALALABAD - Nine people were injured in a bomb blast that took place outside a home in this capital city of eastern Nangarhar province late Friday, the governor's house said in a statement. The statement said the blast occurred in front of a home in Karez Kabir area of Jalal-

abad at around 8pm. Zahir Adil, the provincial Public Health Department spokesman, told Pajhwok that the injured included women and children. Two of the injured were in critical condition, he said. There was no claim of responsibility for the blast. *(Pajhwok)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aug 18, 2019 - You may not feel in the mood to fight today, Aries. If someone challenges you, talk your way out of it. You will probably be able to win any battle with your words. Try sensitive reasoning instead of open combat. Listen carefully to the concerns of the opposing side and make your move accordingly. This isn't a contest. It's a conversation among friends.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Aug 18, 2019 - Take pride in your nurturing instincts, Taurus. Rescue an injured bird or join a conservation group. Do something to help save the whales. Take a more active role in the preservation of the planet. Become a concerned citizen who regularly speaks out for what you believe in. Don't let other people's political agendas get in the way of your true purpose.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Aug 18, 2019 - Something or someone may urge you to make a major move, Gemini. Be sure you make it in the right direction. Remember that strength lies in numbers. To conquer, people must unite. Factions of people continuing to fight among themselves only aggravate the problem. The key is to accept one another's differences and work together on the larger issues that affect us all.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Aug 18, 2019 - Your ego is strong today, Cancer, and you have a strong will. This is a good time to put your plan for world domination into effect. Be sure you channel your powerful emotions into positive outlets. Create rather than destroy. Energy that isn't used in a positive way will end up manifesting as accidents or hostility toward people who don't deserve it.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Aug 18, 2019 - Focus more of your power on your home and family life, Leo. Take care of domestic issues and stick to household chores and duties. The more you do to your home, the more others will be inspired to pitch in and help. You may find it difficult to connect with certain people, so it might be best to give yourself some time alone.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Aug 18, 2019 - Don't be surprised if emotions flare up between you and someone close on a professional or social level, Virgo. The issue may be difficult to resolve now. People feel rather sensitive. If they hear something they don't like, especially an opinion that may seem too critical, they're likely to shut down. You might want to consider saving anything of a sensitive nature for tomorrow.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Aug 18, 2019 - People may be coming on strong, but you will be right there to meet them with an equally powerful rebuttal, Libra. The problem is, the person who confronts you is talking about apples and you're talking about oranges. Get off your soapbox for a minute and listen to the real issue. Don't get caught in misunderstandings or things could backfire later.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Aug 18, 2019 - If something doesn't make sense to you, Scorpio, question it. Be strong and confident. Don't let others take advantage of your sensitive and nurturing personality. Your general tendency is to give more than you receive, but this may leave you feeling depleted. Put an end to this cycle. Be conscious of how you distribute your energy. Do something for yourself.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Aug 18, 2019 - Try to control your aggression, Sagittarius. People are likely to be a bit more sensitive than usual. You can use your powerful nature in positive ways by turning your energy inward and conquering the demons within. It may feel like others are trying to put a monkey wrench in your gears, so be careful.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Aug 18, 2019 - It's time to be more aggressive regarding your needs, Capricorn. Think of your heart as a powerful muscle that needs a tough workout. You'll want to surround yourself with positive people who believe in you and support your efforts. Pump yourself up with vitality and self-confidence. Make time for exercise and meditation. Bring more balance and harmony to your

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

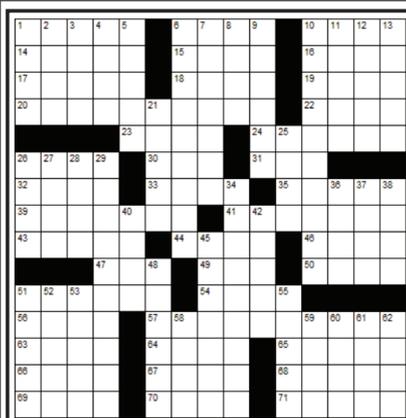


Aug 18, 2019 - You're in the hot seat today, Aquarius. Other people might put you on the spot for no apparent reason. This uncomfortable feeling could lead to tension if you overreact. Be careful that you have all the facts on the issue before you react. The whole situation may be a big misunderstanding. Maintain a level head tempered with kindness and respect.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Aug 18, 2019 - If there is something you need to fight for, this is the time to do it, Pisces. For a while now you've been doing research on the best way to proceed. The time has come to take action. You have an extra boost of vitality, and your warrior instinct is strong. You feel like a volcano ready to expel boiling hot lava. Trust and follow your instincts.



Across

1. Stream, 6. Breezed through, 10. 1/100th of a dollar, 14. Expire, 15. Prospector's find, 16. Double-reed woodwind, 17. Express a thought, 18. Blockhead, 19. Relocate, 20. Slow down, 22. ___ du jour = Meal of the day, 23. Disparage, 24. Splatter, 26. Wild hog, 30. Accomplished, 31. Foot digit, 32. Monster, 33. Existence, 35. Give off, 39. Godlike, 41. Insignificantly small, 43. Desire, 44. Peddle, 46. Armored vehicle, 47. Card with one symbol, 49. Unhappy, 50. Laughs (slang), 51. Package, 54. Journey, 56. Violent disturbance, 57. Egregiously, 63. Part of an ear, 64. Fruit, 65. Late actor Christopher, 66. Stag or doe, 67. Not under, 68. Craze, 69. Countercurrent, 70. Catholic church service, 71. Orbital point, ,

Down

1. LummoX, 2. Sexual assault, 3. Sweeping story, 4. Feudal worker, 5. Staggers, 6. The qualities of unselfish concern, 7. Fearful people, 8. Modify, 9. Hate, 10. Elaborateness, 11. African virus, 12. Exploded stars, 13. Fangs, 21. Church officer, 25. Verse, 26. Corpse, 27. Curved molding, 28. Diva's solo, 29. Recalcitrant, 34. Darkroom optical projectors, 36. Two-toed sloth, 37. Damp, 38. Large North American deer (plural), 40. A single time, 42. Not younger, 45. Demesnes, 48. Kingdom of the elves, 51. A very proper person, 52. Intended, 53. Cloaked, 55. Fate, 58. Magma, 59. Half-moon tide, 60. Anagram of "Nets", 61. 57 in Roman numerals, 62. Not nays, ,

Yesterday's Solution

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