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Pakistan Forms Panel on Illegal Border Crossings

PESHAWAR - Pakistan's apex court has constituted a high-level commission to file a comprehensive report on illegal border-crossings into the country from Afghanistan through Chaman and Torkham towns.

With its terms of reference yet to be defined, the panel is headed by the additional attorney-general and comprises additional advocate-general of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Director Jaffar Shah and a senior officer from the customs department.

A three-judge Supreme Court bench, headed by Chief Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja, formed the panel based on



an appeal against alleged human trafficking. The commission was directed on Friday to submit its reports by Sept 1.

The Torkham border fell outside FIA's jurisdiction because it was situated in the tribal region, where the security post was manned by the Frontier Corps (FC) and some local elders, Jaffar Shah informed the top court. He acknowledged people having no valid visa or passport could enter or exit Pakistan without any difficulty.

In response, Justice Qazi Faez Isa said the FC personnel had been deployed ...*(More on P4)...(8)*

Ministry of Defense Operations in 16 Provinces Leave 120 Insurgents Dead



KABUL - At least 120 insurgents were killed over the past 48 hours in 16 provinces, said officials at the Ministry of Defense (MoD).

In addition, 80 insurgents were injured and 30 others were arrested during these

Fifteen Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers also lost their lives while battling the rebels, he added.

"Wherever the enemies are seen, our forces are ready to eliminate them," Waziri stated. ...*(More on P4)...(9)*

Dozens of Graffiti Images Painted on Balkh Walls



MAZAR-I-SHARIF - Dozens of graffiti images carrying messages about corruption and violence against women could be seen painted on walls in the Balkh and Char-bolak districts of northern

Balkh province. The art how to spray paint was taught to youth over the past three months by a non-governmental organisation, Hindara. Hindara official in Balkh Barzalayai ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

Local Police Re-Take Control of Kohistanat



SAR-E-PUL - Local police forces have re-taken control of the center of the Kohistanat district in northern Sar-e-Pul province without any clashes, local officials said. The move

took place early Saturday after local police forces stormed the area with the help of residents. Taliban insurgents fled the area, said a local official Abdul ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

Minister Insecurity Hampering Anti-Narcotics Campaign

JALALABAD - Counter-narcotics Minister Salamat Azimi said on Friday that anti-drug campaign was slow-paced due to worst law and order situation.

Azimi told Pajhwok Afghan News during her visit to eastern Nangarhar that she had worked out strategy to follow. "Rural rehabilitation and development should provide support to the ministry to find an alternate source for income of people," she remarked.

Hajj and Religious Affairs, Ministry of Culture and Information and Ministry of Women Affairs should support to discourage poppy cultivation, she stressed. The ministry reported that



poppy was cultivated on 254,000 hectares of land while 190,000 hectares of land was only cultivated in eastern Nangarhar. "In fact, the campaign against narcotics was extremely slow-moving," she said, adding that huge amount of poppy was cultivated in the country.

Nangarhar Governor Salim Khan Kundozi said the ministry should provide assistance and alternative to farmers in the province to avoid poppy cultivation. The poppy cultivation was reduced to zero percent few years ago which had been increased since 2013. *(Pajhwok)*

Kunduz Residents Stress Fair, Transparent Ballot

KUNDUZ CITY - The residents of northeastern Kunduz province demanded changes and transparency in the election system. A conference regarding sug-

gestions of people to reform ballot was held on Saturday in Kunduz City, the provincial capital, in which over 300 persons participated. The ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Pak-Afghan Youth Forum Stresses Cordial Bilateral Relations

ISLAMABAD - The Pak-Afghan youth second conference commenced on Saturday in Islamabad aimed at removing grievances and developing cordial ties between the two neighbouring countries. Sanina Imtiaz, head of the

Peace Education and Development (PEAD) Foundation, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the first conference was held three months ago in Kabul. "We want to bring the two countries closer to help them ...*(More on P4)...(13)*



Afghan Wireless Launched the Supper Wi-Fi Services

Afghan Wireless Communication Company launched the experimental type of Supper Wi-Fi and HD Voice services on August 18, 2015. In the ceremony, which has been held in this regard by AWCC in the presence of high governmental authorities, management of Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT), private sector's entrepreneurs and media journalists, initially Mr. Anun Ramin Managing Director of Afghan Wireless has delivered his speech and stated regarding the launch of Super Wi-Fi and HD Voice services: "Afghan Wireless is proud to launch its Super Wi-Fi and HD Voice experimental services on the follow up of its previous successful achievements in terms of providing qualitative communication services and prove its communicational creativity and initiatives once again. The technology of Super Wi-Fi is an extraordinary wireless network which provides access to the use of 3G and 4G technologies in addition to access to various internet bands broadcasted through wireless on the communication process and cross obstacles on the long distances with submitting high speed and less delaying.

Mr. Ramin also added: "Using this technology is resulted to decrease the density of internet networks and causes to increase the speed of internet in the places where there are too much crowd of internet waves; such as gatherings, airports, the presence of many tablets, smart phones and watching of more videos in the houses and working offices."

Managing Director of AWCC said this is a use-



ful communicational technology and he added: "Afghan wireless Super Wi-Fi services can be used in the Super Wi-Fi capable mobile phones, laptops and tablets."

Mr. Ramin added: "We try to cover overall Kabul city with the Super Wi-Fi network in order to be used by all those individuals who need fast internet. We try to start Super Wi-Fi services in the key locations of Kabul city such as Airport, Kabul University, some of private universities and businesses' centers and further extend the coverage of this service."

Afghan Wireless Managing Director introduced the HD Voice service in another part of his speech and said: "One another service that today we are witness of its launching is the technology of HD Voice service that AWCC has become able to use it for the first time. With using this broad band technology, which is unique in its type in all over the country, our customers can remove additional noise on their calls, increase voice clarity and decrease background buzzing."

Afterward, Mr. Abdul Razaq Wahedi; Minister of Communication and Information Technology (MCTI) delivered his speech and said: "One and half decade before, we were not thinking that we will be in such level of quality in the region that we are today. We hope that today this should be the focal point for us not to be only better users of the technology, but we must participate actively in the production of information and knowledge of informative technologies in the region."

Mr. Wahedi added: "HD Voice and Super Wi-Fi are new technologies which are being used with lowest frequency of the power system. The trial period launching of this technology in Kabul city is indeed an important step toward expansion of the technology and utilization of the latest systems which are available and used by the most advanced countries of the world. Today, they are launched in Afghanistan, and we look toward this step with high importance, I appreciate afghan wireless for stepping in innovation of such an initiative and as the company always cooperate the government, I wish it further success."

Mohammad Qurban Haqho Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AISA was another speaker who spoke regarding the issue and said: "It is a proud for me that I am participating in the launching ceremony of an extraordinary initiative done by AWCC as well as it is a special distinction of AWCC which is always pioneer in bringing of new technology in the market, as it has been the first private company which invested in Afghanistan has still kept its position, I am saying congratulation for them and wish them further success."