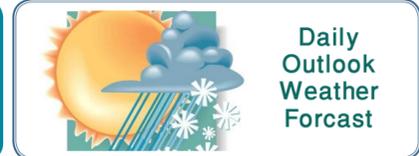


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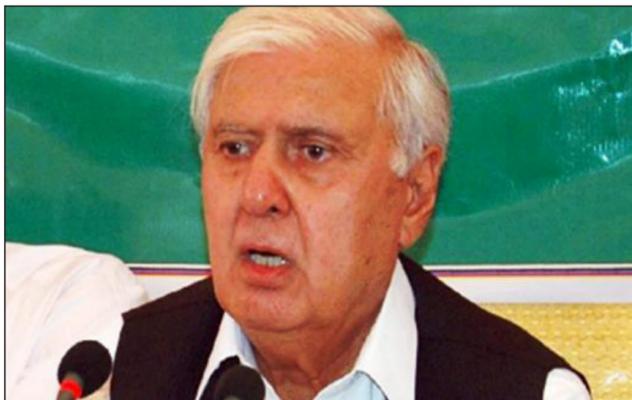


Sherpao Wants Islamabad to Address Ghani's Concerns

PESHAWAR - Pakistan should initiate concrete steps to address the Afghan government's concerns, a senior political leader has said, warning that mistrust between the neighbours will benefit terrorists and extremists.

Qaumi Watan Party (QWP) Chairman Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao told a news conference at the party secretariat in Peshawar: "Islamabad should take solid measures in order to end the reservations being raised by the Afghan government."

The mistrust would provide space to terrorists, he said, asking both sides to improve bilateral relations for the sake of durable peace in the region.



"The bitterness and mistrust between the two states is not a good omen for ending terrorism and extremism."

Relations between the neighbours were friendly when President Ashraf Ghani came to power, but the domestic political situation and anti-Pakistan propaganda forced him to start blaming Pakistan, the former chief minister added.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province be given maximum attention in terms of execution of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project, Sherpao suggested, saying the route should be built according to the original plan. (Pajhwok)

29 Indian Workers Repatriated to India

KABUL - A group of 29 Indian workers returned to India on Monday after being rescued by local authorities from Afghan Folad Company, a steel-manufacturing plant based in western Herat Industrial Park, a statement said.

In February 2015, 63 Indians working in Afghan Folad had been rescued from the factory premises yesterday and were provided accommodation, food, air tickets and incidental expenses by the Consulate to facilitate their return to India.

These distressed workers ... (More on P4)...(9)

Police Round up 200 Drug Addicts in Kabul

KABUL - Amidst a sharp rise in drug addict numbers in the country's cities, including Kabul, officials on Monday said that they have rounded up at least 200 drug addicts in the capital alone in the hope of reducing drug addiction.

The Deputy Minister of Interior for Counter-Narcotics Affairs, Baz Mohammad Ahmadi, told TOLONews that drug dealing in the capital poses ... (More on P4)...(10)

Fleeing Afghans Say Life is Too Risky to Stay

KABUL - As waves of migrants continue to flow into Greece from conflict hit countries, including Afghanistan, many of them have said simply, life in Afghanistan is too dangerous for them.

It is these people from all over Afghanistan flocking to the country's only passport office, in Kabul city, where they wait in long queues from dawn to submit their documents during working hours.

Sayeed Masoud, a 19-year-old student who will graduate from high school in two months, ... (More on P4)...(11)

Afghan Ambassador Summoned over Death of Pakistani Soldiers

KABUL - The Afghan Ambassador to Islamabad has been summoned to Pakistan's Foreign Office over the reported killing of four Pakistani soldiers in a mortar attack along the border. The Ambassador of Afghanistan in Islamabad, Janan Mosazai, was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Sunday, where the ministry lodged a strong protest against the mortar shelling ... (More on P4)...(12)

Afghanistan Yet to Build Own Embassy Building in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD - Afghan ambassador to Pakistan Janan Mosazai has said due to financial crunch his country is still unable to construct a building for the embassy and the staff continues to work in rental buildings.

During an exclusive interview with Pajhwok Afghan News, Mosazai said that a permanent building for the embassy was direly needed, which would enhance working capacity of the staff.

He recalled the Afghan government bought land for construction of embassy building in the ... (More on P4)...(13)

'Musa Qala on the Verge of Falling to Taliban'

LASHKARGAH - Taliban insurgents have surrounded the Musa Qala district of southern Helmand province and could capture it soon if security reinforcements failed to reach in-time, the town's administrative head warned on Monday.

Mohammad Sharif told Pajhwok Afghan News the security situation in the district had extremely deteriorated and Taliban militants captured two security posts last night.

He said nearly 2000 armed militants had taken positions about 100 metres from the district centre and it seemed they would attack the district headquarters tonight. The of



ficial said the insurgents were laced with modern weapons and they had prepared a well-organized plan to capture the district.

Sharif said he had contacted security officials in Kabul and Lashkargah, the provincial capital, but there had been no positive response as yet. The

provincial council deputy chief, Abdullah Alizai, also confirmed the Taliban had besieged Musa Qala district. He said the rebels had surrounded the district administration office, police and army compounds.

"Only dry breads reach the security ... (More on P4)...(14)

Protesters Block Kabul-Northern Highway

PUL-I-KHUMRI - Enraged protesters in northern Baghlan province on Monday blocked Kabul-north highway for traffic against what they alleged atrocities by police officer in the Dushi district.

They alleged that police official Qari Mubariz, in charge of the Kilgili locality, for torturing and extortion. Over 200 residents of the locality staged protest at around 9:00 am and blocked the important highway for all kinds of traffics.

Abdul Hakim, a protester, told Pajhwok Afghan News: "Qari ... (More on P4)...(15)



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Intellectual skills

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- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Package software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) and other related software;

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