



Nangarhar Journalists Worried after Colleague Kidnapped

JALALABAD - Journalists in eastern Nangarhar province on Wednesday asked the government to ensure 'safe and sound' recovery of a kidnapped private television head. The journalists, who assembled in Jalalabad City, the provincial capital, said the abduction of the private Enikas TV channel owner, Eng. Zalmay Latifi, showed other journalists should worry about their safety. Zalmay was abducted a day earlier by unknown gunmen in Jalalabad in the limits of the fourth police district after his ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

21 Militants Killed, 11 Captured in Logar, Uruzgan



TIRINKOT/ PUL-I-ALAM - At least 21 Taliban insurgents have been killed and 11 others captured alive during operations in central Uruzgan and Logar provinces, officials said on Wednesday. Maj. Khan Jan Nasrati, spokesman for the 205th Atal Military Corps, told Pajhwok Afghan News that air forces targeted insurgents' hideouts in Charchino and Khas Uruzgan districts of Uruzgan province late Tuesday night. He said 17 militants were killed and six ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

Contracts Signed for Ghor Province Solar Power and Road Construction Projects

KABUL - Two contracts were signed for the a 5 megawatts solar power project and a 10 kilometer road construction project which are due to be built in central Ghor province of Afghanistan. The Office of the President, ARG Palace, in a statement said the contracts were signed in the presence of President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani and the tribal elders and influential figures of Ghor province. The statement further added that the contract for the construction of a 10 kilometer road from Feroz Koh to Gardan Diwal was signed in the beginning of the meeting in Char Chinar Palace. The design work of the 10 kilometer road construction has been completed and will be presented in the meeting of the National Procurement Commission next



week, the statement by ARG Palace added. According to ARG Palace, the contract for the construction of solar power plant was signed between the ministry of energy and water and Shuangdeng Company which would be built with a total cost of 10.8 million US Dollars. ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Subject: Notification of Intention to Award; Consultancy Services for Supervision Engineer (SE) to assess the delivery of natural gas of the Sheberghan fields and to provide supervision, quality assurance and technical support for the Construction of a Gas Pipeline from Sheberghan to Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan (Ref. No.: NPA/MEW/96/CS-1825/QCBS)

Please be informed that the procurement process for the subject assignment has been completed. **Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW) now intends to enter into a Contract at the total value of USD 3,111,383 (Three million, one hundred eleven thousand and three hundred eighty-three) inclusive of Indirect Local Taxes with the successful consultant, namely: M/s Unicon Ltd (United Kingdom) in association with Unicon Ltd. (UAE) (Sub Consultant) who obtained the highest combined Technical and Financial score.**

The Firms or any individual who wants debriefing on any issue related to this procurement may request so in writing within 14 days from the date of issue of this award Notice to **MEW** at the address/email addresses provided below. MEW shall immediately provide a written response to all such requests.

Address: Ministry of Energy and water Kabul, Afghanistan
Mr. Homayoun "Hadid"
Email Address: hadidhomayoun@gmail.com
Copy to: E-mail address: maihanafghani@gmail.com, dsamim.ice@gmail.com
Phone: No: +93 78776 88 27

Note: The contract shall not be concluded until the completion of above mentioned period and the next legal process.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Bring things back into balance, Aries. You've probably been so focused on yourself that you've completely forgotten about others. It's time to fill in the rest of the equation and take into account what other people feel. Balance is crucial in every part of your life so that you maintain a healthy viewpoint.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



This is a good day to look at the big picture and discuss your ideas with others, Taurus. As you walk down the street, make sure you pay attention to what's going on around you. If you continue to be preoccupied by one issue, you may never see some of the other important pieces of the greater whole even though they're obvious to everyone else.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You will be in an excellent mood, Gemini, and find your positive attitude amplified as you come into contact with more and more people. The one thing to watch out for today is laziness. There may be a great deal of it going around, especially in your camp. Don't waste the good energy of the day sitting around and doing nothing - even though it's quite tempting.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Speak your mind clearly, Cancer. Other people aren't mind readers like you are. If you keep waiting for someone to figure out what you're thinking, it will be a long time before the truth comes out. Give people a break and let them know what's going on inside your head. Communication is important, and today it begins with you.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You can soar to great heights on a moment's notice today, Leo. There's a fast-paced, socially minded quality to the day that will encourage people to share more of themselves with others. You will find a great deal of support from many different people now. Welcome this help with open arms.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Try to see the positive in people, Virgo. Relax and don't get so worked up over your internal drama. You're the one responsible for creating this turmoil. Find comfort in a creative project. Do something that you love to do that makes you truly happy. There's an expansive feeling in the air that's likely to amplify whatever mood you project.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



You should find that the adventurous side of you has the support of your emotions, Libra. These two parts of your spirit are working in harmony to help you stretch beyond your limits. Push into new realms and ask questions when you don't understand something. This is the only way you will learn, develop, and grow mentally and emotionally.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Dress in your very best today, Scorpio. Feel free to kick up your heels and take on the town. This is a great time to go out with friends, socialize, and have a fabulous time. Put your worries aside and join a group for some lighthearted fun and merriment. Keep a smile on your face and you will find that you can walk through any door you choose.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



You will find that the more peaceful and understanding you are today, Sagittarius, the better off you will be in general. Doors will open and people will welcome you with great fanfare. Be the diplomat instead of the warrior. Focus on the positive aspects of the equation instead of the negative. Luck and prosperity will come your way when you have this attitude wherever you go.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Make sure you leave things in better condition than you found them, Capricorn. This is a good time to tidy your personal space and the environment. This is also a great time to do some shopping for yourself. Just be careful that you don't spend too much money. When beautiful things catch your eye, it might be hard for you to resist them, regardless of how much they cost.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

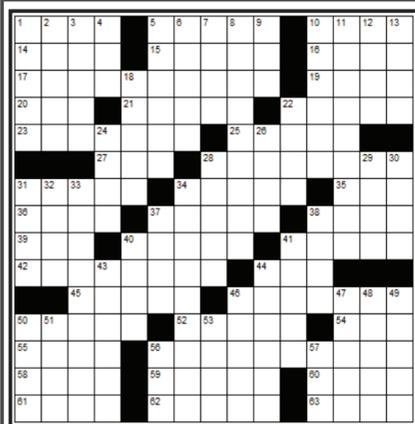


This is one of those days in which it's easier to be yourself, Aquarius. Don't feel like you need to change your personality to fit a situation. You naturally add an important dynamic to the group. Your detached, unbiased, and knowledgeable view of the situation will be an important asset to today's events. People would do well to listen to you, so be bold when expressing yourself.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



- Communication is a key part of the day, Pisces. You will find that a great deal of information is available to you when you ask for it. You can pull from many different resources, so don't be afraid to tap the different wells available to you. Emotionally, this may not be the best day for you, but you can overcome this as long as you keep a lighthearted, optimistic approach.



Across

1. Kid, 5. Reprimand, 10. Grooming tool, 14. Notion, 15. The day after yesterday, 16. Operatic solo, 17. Gather responsibilities and authority, 19. Warbled, 20. K, 21. Distress, 22. Pig sounds, 23. Defamation, 25. Indian hemp, 27. Dawn goddess, 28. Observation posts, 31. Deceive, 34. Chimes, 35. Pair, 36. Acted like, 37. Roof overhangs, 38. Jail (British), 39. New Zealand parrot, 40. Woodcutting tools, 41. Washing machine cycle, 42. Magnified, 44. Chitchat, 45. Group of 8, 46. Pustule, 50. Periods of 60 minutes, 52. A ring-shaped surface, 54. Furrow maker, 55. Along with, 56. Solemnity, 58. Monetary unit in Bahrain, 59. A bleaching vat, 60. Leave out, 61. Playthings, 62. Malicious burning, 63. Family lines,

Down

1. Check marks, 2. Something to shoot for, 3. East African country, 4. Consume, 5. Phases, 6. Hue, 7. Norse god, 8. Layabout, 9. Coloring agent, 10. Gambling house, 11. Large long-armed ape, 12. Fury mammal, 13. Flexible containers, 18. A radioactive gaseous element, 22. Trees of the genus Quercus, 24. Require, 26. Pigs, 28. Adored, 29. 2 2 2 2, 30. Only, 31. Birthday or cheese, for example, 32. Not closed, 33. In an enthusiastic manner, 34. A geographical dictionary, 37. Border, 38. Tomcats, 40. Anagram of "Star", 41. Lift, 43. Astride, 44. Causes wheat allergies, 46. A cry of approval, 47. Motif, 48. A red fluorescent dye, 49. Relaxes, 50. Dagger handle, 51. Hodgepodge, 53. Poems, 56. Calypso offshoot, 57. Holiday drink

Yesterday's Solution

SITTED AREA GLAD
ANDIE DOGE RILLE
SCRIM IBIS ELAN
HARTIBEEEST EATS
CURVED FRESH
OSIER FRITTTERED
LECH LIVEG ATRY
ADHESIVEB RCINE
MITES BITTER
GREER REMUNERATE
GLEN REINTEGRATE
RENT APES TINES
ABEL REST TICONS
DEWY YEAS CLEISE

barge, betray, bright, career, cheap, cloud disaster, dodge earth, exist, family, felt, flown, grind, hill, hopeful lair, latex, manipulate, mention, other plead, purple, read, repent, ribs, scene, shiny, singular

