

# Ghor Ex-Governor Claims Her Dismissal for Fight Against Corruption

KABUL - The former governor of Ghor province said on Friday that the reason of her dismissal was because she launched a program to fight corruption. Simajouyenda, Ghor ex-governor in an exclusive interview with Ariane news said that she prevented corruption in development projects during her mission in Ghor province. "One of the main reason of my dismissal was fighting corruption. I have prevented corruption in the most projects," Simajouyenda said. Jouyenda accused her deputy of involving in fraud and irregularities in development projects, saying her



deputy has embezzled more than \$100 million in development projects. She noted that her deputy was introduced to the attorney general but after her dismissal, her deputy appointed as acting governor. "Amin Tokhi, my deputy has signed many contracts unlike his authorities and embezzled more than \$100 million," Jouyenda added. However, deputy of former Ghor governor, Amin Tokhi said that, "I deny this claim and I do not know anything about this issue. This is a conspiracy against me that was made by the former Governor. (ATN)

## Taliban Shadow District Governor among Seven Killed in Logar



KABUL - Security forces have killed seven important commanders of Taliban in Charkh District of central Logar province, official said. Police chief of Logar province said the Taliban commanders killed in the raid include the group's so-called governor for the same District Mawlawi Asadullah and military commander Mullah Sharif. Brigadier General Dawoud Ahmadi added that other commanders of Taliban killed in the operation include Mullah Ahmad, Mullah Rahbar, Mullah Fazal, Mullah Qadir and Mullah Muzamil. Located some 60 km south of Kabul, Logar is one of the comparatively restive provinces of Afghanistan where armed opponent groups are operating in its remote areas. But they occasionally carry out attacks in the provincial capital as well. (KP)

## 5 Injured in Bomb Attack in Baghlan



PUL-E-KHUMRI - At least five civilians were injured in a bomb attack against a mosque in Baghlan province on Friday, police said. "The incident came when an improvised explosive device (IED) went off inside a local mosque in Baghlan-e-Markazi district at around 1:30 p.m. local time. The blast left five people wounded," deputy provincial police chief Abdul Rashid Bashir told Xinhua. The injured people have been shifted to a nearby hospital for medical aid where one of them is said to be in critical condition, the police officer added. Investigation is underway and no group or individual has claimed responsibility for the attack yet. Nearly 1,600 civilians were killed and more than 3,300 others injured in conflicts and Taliban-led attacks in the first half of the year, according to figures of a UN mission in the country. (Xinhua)

## IS Video Shows Group's Extreme Violent Acts in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD - Loyalists of Islamic State (IS) in Afghanistan released a new video Friday showing a massive suicide car bombing of an Afghan security outpost and several other violent acts elsewhere, including some carried out in neighboring Pakistan. The purported IS video released to reporters, titled "Khurasan, The Graveyard of Murtadeen (apostates)," shows footage of militants ambushing a convoy of Pakistani security forces traveling through a mountainous terrain, firefights with security forces elsewhere,



and two roadside bombs blowing up Afghan government vehicles, according to the Pashto language subtitles. A man is beheaded and two others are shot at close range in the back of the head. It said the violent acts were ... (More on P4)... (15)

## Blast Kills Foreign Fighters in Badakhshan: Officials

FAIZ ABAD - Badakhshan officials said Thursday evening that a blast was reported in Chakaran area of Wardoj district which is believed to have claimed the lives of a number of foreign fighters. The incident took place at about 5:30pm. According to Badakhshan police no details were available. They said however that it appeared the blast was the result of differences between the Taliban. The Taliban has not yet to comment on the incident. (Tolnews)

## Bus Crash Kills at Least 24 People

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - At least 24 people were killed when a passenger bus plunged into a ravine after a head-on collision with a truck in northern Afghanistan, officials said Friday, in the latest deadly road accident. Women and children were among those killed in the accident Thursday on a major highway in Samangan province. "The crash happened when the bus carrying more than 50 passengers was travelling from Kabul to Mazar-i-Sharif," said Sarajuddin Fitrat, the governor of Hazrat Sul-



tan district where the accident occurred. "Twenty four people were killed and 17 others were injured." The defence ministry in Kabul gave a much higher death toll of 43. The injured were rushed to hospital while police and a rescue team retrieved the bodies. Afghanistan has some of the world's most dangerous ... (More on P4)... (16)

## Afghanistan Beats Bangladesh 4-0 in First SAFF Match

NEW DEHLI - Defending champions Afghanistan National Football Team on Thursday beat Bangladesh in its first South Asian Football Championship (SAFF) game and scored four goals against the rival team in Trivandrum International Stadium in New Delhi. National team players Massih Saighani, Faisal Shaista, Zubair Amir and Khaibar Amani scored one goal each to seal a major victory against Bangladesh team. Other players in the team include Hassan Amin, Sayed Mohammad Hashim, Massih Saighani, Mustafa Hadid, Abasin Alikhail, Kanishka Tahir, Norullah Amiri, Mustafa Zazai. The Afghan team started the game in an offen-



sive mood and controlled the majority of the game with many attempts on the rival goal in the initial minutes of the game. In the 26th minute, Zubair Amiri scored the first goal for his team. The second goal was scored by Massih Saighani after Hassan Amin offered him a beautiful corner shoot in the 30th minute. Later on Afghan team launched another ... (More on P4)... (17)

### Outlook Horoscope

#### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)

Your entire life path seems up for grabs today. The Cancer Full Moon brightens your 4th House of Home and Family, causing you to wonder how to balance your domesticity with your place in the world. You're trying to figure out how much emotional safety you need before you attempt to reach your goals. Asking important questions now can propel you into action.

#### Taurus (Apr. 21-May 20)

Loved ones come to the rescue today, encouraging you to shrug off any self-limiting thoughts. Although you might be insecure about your ability to communicate while the hypersensitive Cancer Full Moon shines in your 3rd House of Information, your words can produce a powerful impact. It's not what others say about you that matters the most.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your thoughts might be moving so fast today that you can't keep up with every idea. You may have a very sensible plan in mind, but you can still ruin your chances of realizing a goal if you diffuse your energy. The Cancer Full Moon's presence in your 2nd House of Values is a cosmic reminder to focus on what is most important and allow the trivial matters to fall away. The truth is you have your limits just like anyone else.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You expect people to acknowledge and respect your desire for emotional safety. The evocative Full Moon spotlighting your sensitive sign might send you over the edge today, prompting you to worry that your intentions are misunderstood. However, your needs may be based upon old insecurities -- and no one can fix this if you fear rejection or change.

#### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You really want to hold up your end of the bargain but the Cancer Full Moon is sneaking around in your 12th House of Secrets, prompting you to struggle in ways no one else notices. You know there are specific things you can do to help those you love, but you're already too busy trying to fulfill your previous commitments. You can't do everything you planned.

#### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You fully intend to accomplish your goals today, even if it temporarily means that your needs come first. However, everyone can tell that you want some space because actions really do speak louder than words. But the introspective Cancer Full Moon highlights your 11th House of Friends, encouraging you to retreat into your cozy cocoon for a while. Nevertheless, a social context is still the best place to demonstrate your generosity of spirit.

#### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Knowing what's best is not a simple task, even if today's issues seem vaguely familiar. You might not want to put up with the same level of domestic-related stress now that the moody Cancer Full Moon floods your 10th House of Authority. If you are withholding your feelings, take a deep breath and release them out into the open. Just remember to be kind in your delivery process.

#### Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)

Internal frustration seems to intensify today while direct communication helps to dissipate the energy. However, the emotionally powerful Cancer Full Moon rocks your 9th House of Truth, making it nearly impossible to disengage from a disagreement until it's resolved. Endless fighting doesn't lead to peace of mind.

#### Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 20)

You won't run from your feelings today, even if you wish you could walk away from an unpleasant situation. However, your current passion prevents you from just dropping an issue that's important to you. Although you possess realistic expectations now, the protective Cancer Full Moon illuminates your 8th House of Deep Sharing, cautioning you to withhold some of your darker emotions.

#### Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan 19)

Your acute sense of reality may be tested today as you confront one of your most fundamental fears. The needy Cancer Full Moon stimulates your 7th House of Others, raising concerns that a relationship might draw you into an emotional abyss. More than anything, you don't want to fall victim to irrationality as you attempt to stay on the safe path of logic.

#### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb. 18)

You might not feel so self-assured today because the supersensitive Cancer Full Moon lights up your 6th House of Service, filling you with angst about your current role. But keeping your emotions under wraps leaves everyone wondering why you're acting more distant now. Nevertheless, you don't want to share your experiences, even if someone asks.

#### Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

You may grow concerned if the uncontrollable swirl of complex emotions is moving too quickly. However, these are well-traveled waters for you Fish and it helps to remember that you are swimming in safe territory. Thankfully, the nurturing Cancer Full Moon brightens your 5th House of Creativity today, inspiring you to feel more positive -- even if you are also overwhelmed.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-68.

Across: 1. Extent, 6. Part of a skeleton, 10. Bog, 14. Nascence, 15. God of love, 16. Mid-month date, 17. Gauntness, 19. G G G G, 20. Leash, 21. Lyric poem, 22. Central area of a church, 23. Ruffle, 25. Metalwares, 26. Swill, 30. Intensify, 32. A short novel, 35. Roomette, 39. A European peninsula, 40. Whole, 41. Carry out, 43. Not western, 44. Produce a literary work (archaic), 46. At one time (archaic), 47. Oodles, 50. A nine-piece musical group, 53. Dry riverbed, 54. Take in slowly, 55. Redeemer, 60. Ammunition, 61. Showman, 63. Boyfriend, 64. Wan, 65. Small hill, 66. Male offspring, 67. Toboggan, 68. Feel.

Down: 1. Assist in crime, 2. Marcel Marceau was one, 3. Rascal, 4. Skin irritation, 5. Stealer, 6. Wager, 7. American songbird, 8. Pastas, 9. Feudal worker, 10. Mediterranean woody annual plant, 11. Something to shoot for, 12. Female ruff, 13. S S S S, 18. Arrive (abbrev.), 24. Actress Lupino, 25. Adolescents, 26. Trim, 27. Part of the outer ear, 28. Not under, 29. Treacherous, 31. Urgent request, 33. Kings of the jungle, 34. Piecrust ingredient, 36. Jetty, 37. Makes a mistake, 38. Lease, 42. Barely enough, 43. Poetic dusk, 45. Overturn, 47. Mops, 48. Anaglyph, 49. Bark, 51. East southeast, 52. Chores, 54. Tastes, 56. Windmill blade, 57. Weightlifters pump this, 58. Anagram of "Silo", 59. Part in a play, 62. Crimson.

Yesterday's Solution: angels, baby, bethlehem, birth, blessed, caesar, census, choir, donkey, east, foretold, gifts, holy, humble, king, knees, lean, lord, magi, mary, night, peace, prince, prophecy, saga, sake, shepherd, shining, stable, star, stark, wisemen.

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