



### 2019 World Cup Trophy Arrives in Kabul

KABUL - As part of its international trip, the 2019 World Cup Trophy on Wednesday arrived in Kabul for a three-day tour.

The trophy reached the Hamid Karzai International Airport at around 8am. Afghanistan Cricket Board Chairman Azizullah Fazli received the trophy.

Also in attendance were Meshrano Jirga Chairman Fazal Hadi Muslimyar, Shafiq Stanikzai, national team players and other officials. They welcomed and received the trophy.

Cricket fans welcomed the trophy with the traditional Afghan dance called Atan. Muslimyar termed the arrival of the trophy in the country a historical moment.

He congratulated the nation and praised national players, saying their efforts had that the trophy to tour Afghanistan.

ACB chairman Azizullah Fazli also congratulated the Afghans and said: "It is a proud moment for the nation and the arrival of the trophy shows ICC's confidence in the Afghan government and ACB."

He said the trophy, during its three-day tour of Afghanistan, it would be displayed in Bamyan, Herat and Kandahar provinces to promote cricket there.

Shafiq Stanikzai, executive director of ACB, expressed happiness on the trophy's arrival and hoped the national team would win and bring it home.

Skipper Asghar Afghan, while congratulating the nation, said: "We will try our best to win this World Cup Trophy."

The 2019 World Cup One Day International (ODI) will be hosted by England and Wales from May 30 to July 14. (Pajhwok)

## OIC, UN & Others Condemn Kabul Attack

KABUL - The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), UN, NATO and Iran on Wednesday strongly condemned the shooting and suicide attack on a government building in Kabul, causing the loss of more than 43 precious lives and injures to many others.

At least 43 people were killed and 10 others wounded in the complex attack on the Ministry of Public Works and the Ministry of Social Affairs and Martyrs in Kabul.

The attack started at 3:15pm Tuesday when a car blast took place and all the remaining three assailants who entered the two compounds and held employees hostage were killed after an eight hour standoff with security forces.

A statement from OIC received by Pajhwok Afghan News has strongly condemned the deadly terrorist attack on a government building, leading the death of dozens of people and injuring many



more others. OIC Secretary-General, Dr. Yousef A. Al-Othaimen, described the attacks as a "heinous" and "deplorable" act. He expressed the solidarity of the OIC with government and people of Afghanistan, the statement said. ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

### 755m Afs Needed to Aid Returnees, IDPs: Balkhi

KABUL - Refugees and Repatriation Minister Sayed Hussain Balkhi on Tuesday said the government had allocated 20 million afghanis to help refugees and internally displaced people (IDPs) but a staggering 755 million afghanis was needed for the purpose.

Balkhi, who appeared before the Meshrano Jirga or Senate, said hundreds of migrant smugglers had been detained.

The minister said the Afghan government with its available resources could not respond to the needs of refugees and IDPs.

He said 3.6 million people had been displaced as a result of the war and natural disasters across the country over the last four years and so far only two million of the



IDPs had received aid. During the period, 3.17 million refugees returned to the country and 820,000 refugees voluntary returned to the country during the ongoing solar year. Currently 92,000 families or 1.5 million ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

### Lufthansa Names New Senior Director Sales for Gulf, Afghanistan & Pakistan

DUBAI - The Lufthansa Group has appointed Heinrich Lange as senior director sales, Gulf, Afghanistan & Pakistan, effective January 2019.

In his new role, Lange will be responsible for the commercial and sales activities of the Lufthansa Group Airlines, as well as their representation in the Gulf, Afghanistan and Pakistan regions.

With his 14 years of experience in airline management, Lange brings a deep and wide-ranging knowledge to his new position. His path into the aviation industry began in 2004 with a dual qualification program in the Lufthansa

Group specialising in Business Administration and training as an aviation manager in the Lufthansa Group. In 2007, Lange was assigned Manager Quality Management Onboard Service, being responsible for monitoring desired quality level of re-warded onboard service. Four years later, he was appointed manager Lufthansa Group and Joint Venture Sales Strategy as a founding member of a new team which was to accelerate the sales cooperation and integration of Lufthansa, SWISS, Austrian and Brussels Airlines while being responsible for the development of a long-term supporting ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

### Drone Strikes Leaves 8 Militants Dead in Logar Province

ASADABAD - At least eight militants were killed in drone strikes in central Logar province of Afghanistan, the Afghan Military in the Southeast said in a statement.

According to a statement released by 203rd Thunder Corps of the Afghan Military, the unmanned aerial vehicles of coalition forces carried out airstrikes in Mohammad Agha district, leaving at least eight militants dead.

The statement further added that the militants were targeted in the vicinity of Surkhab area and Azim Village of the district. A motorcycle of the anti-government armed militants was also destroyed during the airstrikes, the 203rd Thunder Corps added.

Logar is among the relatively volatile provinces in central parts of the country where the anti-government armed militants are actively operating in some of its districts. ...*(More on P4)...(14)*



## Outlook Horoscope

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



Get your life in order today, Aries. Take off the mask you've been wearing and look in the mirror. Make sure you like the person you see. This is a good day to put frivolity aside and concentrate on what you need to accomplish. Tend to your duties and plan wisely for the future. Store up your resources instead of squandering them all now.

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



You will fit in perfectly with just about every situation you encounter today, Taurus. Things are going well for you, so take advantage of the energy. You will find that you can accomplish a lot with very little effort. Other people will respect that. If something needs to be done meticulously and efficiently, you're the one for the job.

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



Don't expect a reaction from people today even if you tell the funniest jokes. Others are likely to be reserved and uptight. For the most part, the day's forecast calls for conservative skies and a slight chance of grumpiness. The best way to handle this is to engage in activities that require discipline, grounding, and efficiency. Finish your chores and plan fun things for evening.

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



You will keep a level head today, Cancer, so take this opportunity to make rational decisions about the most intense issues on the table. Stay grounded and concentrate on what you need to do. Don't get caught up in the usual emotional drama. Restriction and limitation are main themes of the day that will help you reach your goals.

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



Your playful attitude will be a welcome addition to the sober, restrictive tone of the day. On the other hand, it may behoove you to be serious in order to accomplish what you need to get done. The choice is up to you. However, you would probably be wise to spend this day taking care of chores and nagging errands that you've put off for quite some time.

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



This is a terrific day for you, Virgo. You will feel a greater sense of appreciation and respect for the people around you. The planning and hard work you've contributed recently is finally paying off. People are likely to arrive at your level of thinking. You'll find you can connect on a very productive level. Your emotions are under control and your thoughts crystal clear.

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



There's a restrictive, sober tone to the day that may wear you down, Libra. The trick to working this energy to your advantage is to adjust your game plan to fit the mood. Take care of mundane chores and small obstacles. Make realistic plans and follow through with short-term goals. Water your plants. Do things that require discipline and grounding.

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



Come down from the clouds today, Scorpio. It's important to connect with what's going on down here. It could be that you're missing your target because you failed to take certain details into account that are obvious to everyone else. Attend to projects that require your attention. Realistic planning and disciplined actions are the best activities to engage in.

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



There's a lethargic pace to the day that might leave you frustrated, Sagittarius. It may seem as if things aren't progressing as quickly as you'd like. Don't be seduced by the idea that everything needs to get done sooner. Faster isn't necessarily better. Focus on quality and efficiency. Examine what could be considered wasteful action. Streamline your daily routine.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



This is a terrific day for you to accomplish a lot, Capricorn. You may feel restricted in your emotions and unable to make certain deep-level connections, but don't worry about it. If the time doesn't feel right to engage in deep conversation, don't push it. Concentrate on the things that you need to get done personally and professionally.

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

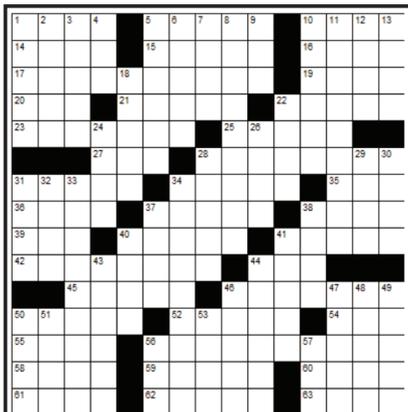


Slow down a bit today and do some planning. There's a steady, grounded mood that will help bring your thoughts and actions down to Earth. The wind may not be filling your sails as much as you'd like, but you can use this to your advantage. The underlying reservation in people's attitudes and opinions will aid you quite a bit. Eliminate the fluff and concentrate on what's real.

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



There's a call for you to focus on tangible items today, Pisces. Your emotions may be a bit restricted, but you will find comfort in beautiful, luxurious surroundings. Don't be surprised if people are a bit more critical than usual. What they intend as helpful may come across as hurtful. Try to keep a positive spin on things or you may slip down a negative spiral of self-pity.



#### Across

1. 5280 feet, 5. Chip dip, 10. As just mentioned, 14. Module, 15. Ellipses, 16. No 17. Operable, 19. Breaststroke, 20. Cry of disgust, 21. Disney mermaid, 22. A swindle 23. Caressed, 25. Not written exams, 27. Spelling contest, 28. Tainting, 31. Cabs 34. Expectorates, 35. Menagerie, 36. Incite, 37. Straddles, 38. Transmit, 39. Small rounded bread, 40. What a bee might do, 41. Units of medicine, 42. Furnishing, 44. Bog 45. Primp, 46. Winter Olympics vehicle, 50. "Hogwash!", 52. 3-banded armadillo, 54. Conceit, 55. Greeting at sea, 56. Tall building, 58. Gray wolf, 59. Eagle's nest, 60. Writing table 61. Biblical garden, 62. Put on clothes, 63. Anagram of "Star", ,

#### Down

1. Tubular coverings for the hands, 2. Eskimo, 3. A protective covering, 4. And so forth, 5. Evening event, 6. Steer clear of, 7. Alley, 8. Ski racing, 9. American Sign Language, 10. A deliberately offensive act, 11. Lays off, 12. Sweeping story, 13. Quick note 18. Seizes, 22. Flying mammals, 24. Death notice, 26. Tracks, 28. Directly (archaic), 29. Not a single one, 30. Deities 31. Checks, 32. Border, 33. He fears foreigners, 34. Triangular headsail, 37. Anagram of "Ties" 38. Male offspring 40. Distort, 41. Hinder, 43. A colored wax stick for drawing, 44. Coerces, 46. Foundation, 47. Pariah, 48. Excrete, 49. Dull stupid fatuous people, 50. Wan, 51. Not bare-foot, 53. Combustible pile, 56. Unhappy, 57. American Dental Association, ,

#### Yesterday's Solution

TOTED FEED BLAB  
AGAPE SEAVE LYME  
RELIC TRIP LIGED  
PECCADILLO TENS  
POD SIZED  
SAVIGNOR TRITICK  
UPEND REITERATE  
MESS SONGS TRES  
OSTIOPATH TENS  
NIENS BEGATE  
TWILL AVE  
BORR UPBRINGING  
IDEA NOOB XERIE  
TACT KENO GLINT  
TYKE STAR ESSES

wise, world king, knees, lord magi, Mary, men, night, peace, prince, prophecy, redeem, repent, , shining singing, star,

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B E T T E R Y K R I U Q B  
P R I C E S H G U O C S Q  
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