

Afghans Won't Surrender to Terrorists: Dr. Abdullah

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah on Sunday said the Afghans would never surrender to the insurgents involved in killing innocent people in suicide attacks and creating insecurity. Speaking during a meeting in Kabul, Abdullah said a number of civilians had been killed in two separate incidents in Laghman province. He regretted the militants used Islam to kill and harass civilians. The CEO reiterated the national unity government's commitment



to ensuring peace in the country, a goal he struggled for in the past too. "The government condemns the killing and harassment of civilians, whether such acts are committed by the Taliban militants or Islamic State (IS)," he remarked. No one could achieve power by killing and spreading terror because the nation had awakened and would not surrender to terrorists, the ex-foreign minister maintained. "Oppression and cruelty have no place in Islam and the Afghans don't accept torture." (Pajhwok)

NUG Leaders to Bring Reforms in Election Commissions



KABUL - Speaking at Afghanistan's Civil Society Election Network's (AC-SEN) national electoral reform conference in Kabul on Sunday, Second Vice President Mohammad Sarwar Danish rejected the allegations made on the rising differences between the NUG leaders in bringing reforms to the electoral commissions, adding that President Ashraf Ghani will soon create a reformed electoral commission and law. "The ... (More on P4)...(1)

Amendments to Law on Provincial Councils' Role on the Cards

KABUL - The National Unity Government (NUG) on Saturday said it would submit to the parliament draft amendments to a law barring provincial councils from overseeing local departments' performance. Some days back, the lower house decided provincial councils did not reserve the right to evaluate the performance of local departments. Nearly two dozen provincial councils (PCs) have closed their offices in protest. On Saturday, President Ashraf Ghani directed the Independent Directorate of Local Gov-



ernance to look into PC members' concerns at the Wolesi Jirga-enacted law abolishing their supervisory powers. A statement from the Presidential Palace quoted Ghani as instructing IDLG to submit recommendations to him regarding the supervisory discretion of PCs within two weeks. Based on IDLG proposals, draft amendments to the law would be placed before the parliament for approval. ... (More on P4)...(2)

7 Cabinet Ministers, Spymaster Sworn in



KABUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on Sunday administered oath to seven ministers and the spymaster, who won confidence votes from the Wolesi Jirga last week. On Wednesday, the lower house approved Ghani's picks for the eight key slots, including the National Directorate of Security (NDS) head. Of the 243 lawmakers ... (More on P4)...(4)

Islamabad, Kabul Honouring Anti-Terror Pledges: Sharif



KABUL - Kabul and Islamabad are adhering to their commitments made during President Ashraf Ghani's visit to Islamabad some months ago, the Pakistani prime minister has said. Nawaz Sharif told reporters in Lahore terrorists would no longer be able to find any sanctuary in the region if the two neighbouring countries chug to their pledges. According to The Express Tribune, Sharif made the remarks after ... (More on P4)...(5)

Provincial Councils' Role to be Defined Clearly: IDLG

KABUL - The Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG), based on a presidential decree, on Sunday confirmed starting work on draft amendments to the law on provincial councils' role. Some days back, the lower house decided provincial councils did not reserve the right to evaluate the performance of local departments. Nearly two dozen provincial ... (More on P4)...(6)

Germany Builds New Power Grids worth \$13m



KABUL - The Construction work of two new power grids worth \$13 million and supported by the government of Germany kicked off in northern Samangan province of Afghanistan. The two new power grids are being built in the towns of Aybak and Pir Naghchir ties of Samangan which would supply electricity for up to 9,000 households in Aybak and 1,500 households in the town of Pir Naghchir. ... (More on P4)...(3)

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