

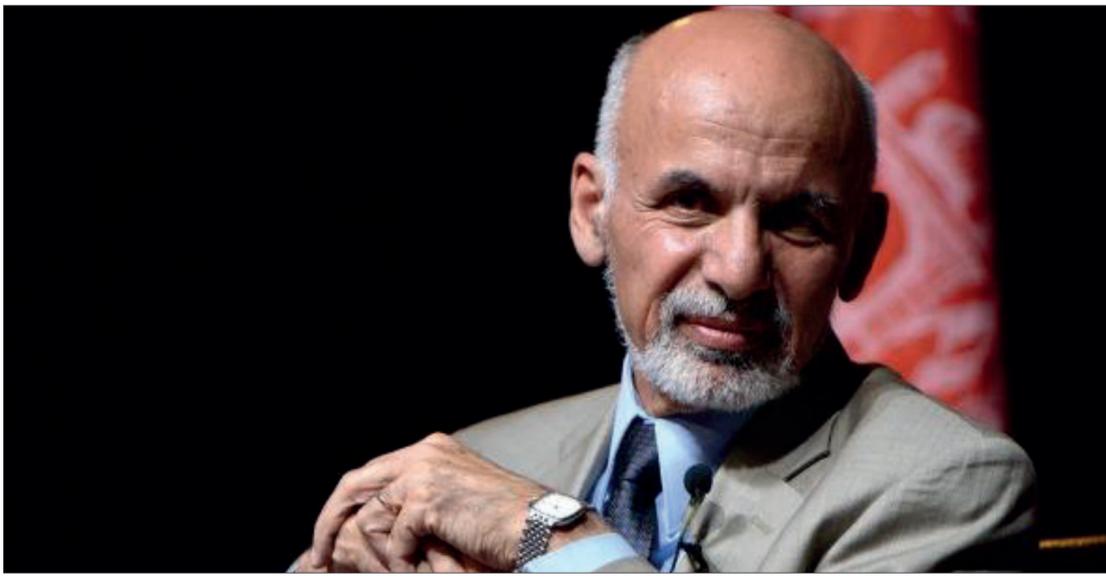
# Ghani Hopes Pashtuns Protest in Pakistan 'will Uproot Terrorism'

KABUL - President Ghani called on media to help the Pashtuns protest "in voicing their grievances and demands". As the unprecedented protest of Pashtuns against Pakistani government continues for at least past two weeks, President Ashraf Ghani on Friday said he supports the protest and that he hopes it will succeed in uprooting terrorism from the region.

"Just like the Lawyers' Community in Pakistan succeeded in their movement, I hope #PashtunLongMarch would also succeed in uprooting and eradicating terrorism from their region," Ghani tweeted.

"I fully support the historical #PashtunLongMarch in Pakistan. The main purpose of which is to mobilize citizens against fundamentalism and terrorism in the region," Ghani tweeted.

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## Govt, Jamiat Likely to Reach Agreement in Near Future

KABUL - Jamiat-e-Islami has removed two of its main demands from the draft agreement of the party shared with government during their talks, Murad says.

As the rift between government and Jamiat-e-Islami party continues for more than 50 days, a senior member of the party said the two sides are closer than before to reach an agreement and end the tension.

Government and Jamiat wrapped up the twelfth round of their talks on Thursday.

Jamiat has removed two of its demands about the electronic national identity cards and the Constitutional Loya Jirga, the Grand Assembly, said Abdul Sattar Murad, member of Jamiat-e-Islami's leadership.

He said most of the remaining demands of Jamiat have been accepted by government.

## Kabul to Bring Back 5,000 Prisoners from Iran

KABUL - Concerns raised that Afghanistan does not have the capacity to house 5,000 extra prisoners that will be sent home from Iran. Afghanistan's government on Wednesday announced it has signed a prisoner exchange agreement with Iran based on which over 5,000 Afghan detainees currently in Iranian jails will be transferred to their own country.

"Defending the rights of Afghans abroad, we have signed a prisoner exchange agreement with Iran to transfer all Afghan prisoners from Iran to Afghanistan in multiple



phases," President Ashraf Ghani said in a tweet on Wednesday. Presiding over the meeting of The Council for the Rule of Law, Ghani tasked Afghanistan's legal and judicial ... (More on P4)... (17)

## Nangarhar Officials Present Wrong Security Report to Kabul

JALALABAD - The Provincial Council (PC) head of eastern Nangarhar province has said security was still a huge issue and accused local official for providing wrong security report to the centre.

Addressing reporters on security situation at the courtyard of PC building on Wednesday, Ahmad Ali Hazrat said security situation deteriorated from the past eight months and even "The security report provided to the centre by the local ad-

ministration was totally wrong which I don't accept it. They dubbed the Pachir Agam district secured but people in the provincial capital are not safe," he asserted.

Hazrat added the people of Nangarhar wanted security, they had been neutral and demanded competent individuals to be appointed who could bring security to the province. He said apart from five district, security situation in 17 districts was ... (More on P4)... (18)

## Military Operations Launched in Three Districts of Takhar

KABUL - Five districts of the province currently are insecure, but the security forces have launched operations in three districts to clear the areas of insurgents. At least 12 insurgents were killed in ongoing Afghan security forces operations in three districts of northern Takhar province in the past two days, local officials confirmed on Thursday.

In addition, eight other insurgents were wounded.

The operation has been launched in Durqad, Khwaja Bahauddin and Yangi Qala districts of the province and so far five villages have been cleared of Taliban insur-

gents, Nezamuddin Ghori, acting police chief said. Meanwhile, Colonel Sultan, a military commander in the north of the country said the Taliban insurgents are not able to fight the security forces, adding they are "using the people's home as the shelter." The officials have also said that the "operations are moving slowly as the insurgents are placing roadside mines in the areas and also to prevent civilian casualties." The officials added that after the forces clear the three districts, the operation will launch in ... (More on P4)... (19)

## Women Products' Exhibition Kicks off in Kabul

KABUL - A two-day exhibition showcasing industrial goods produced by female workers or companies owned by women kicked off in capital Kabul on Thursday. Munizha Wafiq, Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) head for women, said the exhibition named "Women in Economy" was arranged with the support of USAID project "Promote."

She said products of companies owned by women or companies where mostly women worked were on the display at the show.

The products on ... (More on P4)... (20)



## Outlook Horoscope

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



**Aries** You may respond with an emphatic yes before you even hear the details of an invitation today. Although you're likely to enjoy the company of friends, it's wiser to get the vital statistics before you assume that everything will be logistically manageable. Your current optimism is a positive trait as long as the broken window you quickly agree to fix.

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



**Taurus** You don't like letting anyone down once you commit to an agreement. If you're making plans with someone for the future, be sure to take your responsibilities at work into account right from the start. You could fall victim to a friend's confidence today, which encourages you to overlook the facts.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



**Gemini** You're eager to demonstrate the supremacy of mind over matter today. But your current success at making your dreams come true is not just some sort of sleight-of-hand trick. There is magic in the power of true belief -- and reality somehow responds positively to your intentions when they resonate with a cause that's shared by many. However, you're not being given free rein now.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



**Cancer** You want to throw caution to the wind and start a project today, but unanswered concerns urge you to reconsider your intended actions again and again. Acknowledging your gut instincts is prudent since logic doesn't always lead to the best answer. You must be extra careful because you could talk yourself into doing nearly anything now. If your

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



**Leo** Everyone appears to be your best friend today, but it's hard to tell whether or not your perceptions are real. You may wonder if people want to be around you because of what you do or who you are. You might stop to consider if your generosity is the reason you are so popular. It's doubly

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



**Virgo** Past failures and current challenges seem temporarily irrelevant as you fit your weekend activities into a manageable schedule. Although you possess a natural ability to weave lots of fragmented data into a coherent picture, you may fall short of your peak analytical skills today. But worrying about your performance is fruitless.

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



**Libra** You often prefer the logical approach to life and love, but you might be motivated to do something wildly creative today. You're less interested now in weighing and judging every choice until you've eliminated all but the most sensible one. Instead, you're eager to swing into motion as soon as a notion grabs your attention.

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



**Scorpio** You are in an expansive phase of your personal growth, a time when you discover important concepts that will continue to bless your life for years to come. However, your quest for knowledge may not be noticeable to others if you consciously choose to keep your idiosyncrasies off the radar.

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



**Sagittarius** Unseen helpers follow you around today, making sure that your life stays on track. But you don't want anyone to judge you on anything other than your accomplishments. The truth is, it doesn't matter where your support is coming from now. Talking about your plans or sharing your decision-making process is counterproductive since every moment you use to explain yourself takes time away from your work.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



**Capricorn** You might be afraid that if people know how optimistic you are about the future, they will write you off as naive or delusional. However, you don't arrive at your positive assessment casually; you are examining a wide variety of data in the process. Nevertheless, you realize that facts can cleverly hide the truth if you don't weave the disparate bits of information into a coherent tapestry.

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



**Aquarius** Limiting your thinking to the 'specific responsibilities that are on your plate helps you finish your chores, but this type of mind management won't improve your crucial decision-making process today. It's not smart to do anything now that could further separate you from your unconscious emotions because they can make or break your plan for success.

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



**Pisces** You might secretly believe that people don't really know the real you, but there's no doubt that they see your outward manifestations. However, the distance between you and everyone else is easily bridged if you are willing to take a risk. Instead of feeding your fears by fixating on the gulf that separates you from others, start to display your previously hidden vulnerabilities.

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**Across**

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**Down**

1. To tax or access, 2. Strip of wood, 3. Food thickener, 4. Anagram of "Meat", 5. Publish, 6. Cashew or almond, 7. Together, 8. Paving material, 9. Broke, 10. Make better, 11. Audio communications, 12. Comered, 13. Feel, 18. Wild blue yonder, 24. Latin for "Peace", 25. Cuts into cubes, 26. Disgorge, 27. Confined, 28. Ogive, 29. Party pooper, 31. Arizona river, 33. Allowed, 34. Distinctive flair, 36. Egg-shaped, 37. Road shoulder, 38. Concludes, 42. Cowhide, 43. Brassiere, 45. Turns away, 47. An ancient Assyrian city, 48. Clamor, 49. Throats (archaic), 51. Mayday, 52. Moves briskly, 54. Apex, 56. \_\_ du jour = Meal of the day, 57. Employ, 58. "Smallest" particle, 59. Catches, 62. Nevertheless,

**Yesterday's Solution**

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