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# Breshna Takes Legal Action on Delinquent Electricity Bills

KABUL - Da Afghan Breshna electric company announced that the names of a number of government officials and private businesses with delinquent electricity bills, totaling nearly one billion AFG, have been referred to the Attorney General's office.

Reportedly Breshna has already cut the transmission line for the Ghori Cement Company because it failed to pay its electricity bill.

"Despite our persistent pressures, a number of government and private institutions failed to ensure payment of their



electricity consumption bills, therefore, we referred them to the attorney as part of our legal action against them and in hopes of receiving the money," Breshna chief Mirwais Alimi said on Monday.

Officials from the Attorney General's office have said that, in joint cooperation with the Ministry of Interior (MoI), the debtors will be investigated and possibly introduced to judicial authorities.

"The Breshna company has introduced a number of its debtors to us and their cases are now under ... (More on P4)... (10)

## Passport Issuing Process Goes at Snail's Pace



MAIDAN SHAHR - Officials in central Maidan Wardak province on Tuesday said the final phase of passport issuing process had been delayed for two more weeks by the central passport office in the capital Kabul.

Director passport office Col. Ahmad Khan in a meeting said they were completing preliminary process for 70 persons in the province's passport department daily.

He said the passports issued in the provincial department had been sent to the passport department of interior affairs in Kabul for final verification. Passport officials in Kabul review ... (More on P4)... (14)

## Govt. Employees Say High Ups Grabbed Their Land Plots

LASHKARGAH - Low-paid government employees on Tuesday staged a protest demonstration, claiming plots allotted to them under a residential scheme had been occupied by high officials in the capital of southern Helmand province. Dozens of the ... (More on P4)... (11)



## Resumption of Gasoline Export to Afghanistan



TEHRAN - President of Iran Customs Administration, Masoud Karbasian, announced resumption of gasoline export to Afghanistan and said with the consultation of the Foreign Ministry and South Khorassan Governor General Office problem of gas export have been solved and 400 tankers are crossing the border for this

purpose. Speaking at a press conference held on the occasion of the Ten-Day Dawn ceremonies marking the 36th anniversary of the victory of the Islamic Revolution, he said due to certain problems with Afghanistan Customs, export of gasoline to Afghanistan through some Iranian ... (More on P4)... (13)

## Militants Find Unemployed Make Easy Recruits

*With few jobs available, joining the Taliban may look like the easy option.*

KABUL - Afghanistan's high rate of unemployment is driving young men into the arms of insurgent groups, speakers at a

series of recent IWPR-organised debates agreed. Participants in Paktika, Kunar and Helmand provinces all

said that young men often had so few employment options that some travelled illegally to Pakistan or Iran to find work, ... (More on P4)... (12)

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