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# President Ghani Suspends Karzai's Request for Indian Arms

KABUL - Government sources have confirmed that President Ashraf Ghani has suspended a request made by former president Hamid Karzai in his final months in office that India supply Afghanistan's military with heavy weaponry. When the request was made, Karzai was on his way out, relations with India were continuing to grow, and the Afghan Ministry of Defense (MoD) had said the national security forces were in dire need of more heavy weaponry. President Karzai provided a list of weapons to the Indian government, which was initially rejected,



but later New Delhi agreed to assess the request. Regarding Ghani's choice to rescind the ask, Haji Mohammad Mohaqiq, the Second Deputy of Chief Executive Officer Abdullah Abdullah, said that the government would likely get the weapons from another source. "If president the has rejected this, there is the possibility that he has thought of another place to confidently get these arms from," he said. Mohaqiq went on to suggest that President Ghani would likely follow in Karzai's footsteps when it comes to expanding ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

## NDMA Starts Afghan Officials Training Course

ISLAMABAD - The six days International Training Course on Disaster Management Risk (DMR) for the Afghan Disaster managers kicked off in Islamabad on Tuesday. The training course is being organized by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The objective of the program is to develop necessary skills of officials from Afghanistan with regard to DRR mainstreaming in disaster preparedness, response, mitigation and media management for saving lives and properties of people from natural human-induced ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

## Senate Awards Kabul Police Chief with National Assembly Medal

KABUL - Afghan Senate praised Kabul Police Chief, Abdul Rahman Rahimi for his performance in recent months. Senate House Speaker, Fazal Hadi Muslimyar, while praising Rahimi's performance awarded him the national assembly medal. They went on to say that Kabul police has managed to adequately perform in ensuring security, fighting crime and preventing terrorist attacks in Kabul City. Kabul Police Chief Rahimi thanked the National Unity Government, especially the Senate members, adding that the police will do all in their power to ensure that the residents of Kabul can live in a secure environment. *(Tolonews)*

## Pakistan May Have Shared Osama Location with US: Durrani

KABUL - Lt-Gen (ret'd) Asad Durrani, former director general of Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) revealed that Pakistan had 'most likely' revealed the position of ...*(More on P4)...(15)*



## Experts Urge Govt. to Leverage Economy to Pressure Pakistan

KABUL - Political commentators and economic analysts in Afghanistan have agreed that the government should be doing more to leverage the country's economic clout, through trade and transit policies, to pressure Pakistan into being a more honest and cooperative neighbor. Bilateral ...*(More on P4)...(16)*



## ACA Claims Suspending Pro-Taliban Website

KABUL - A hacker group that call themselves Afghan Cyber Army (ACA) claims to have suspended "www.toorabora.net", a Pro-Taliban website which was publishing news, articles and other materials of Taliban. The website is now not ac-

cessible. ACA on its social media page has threatened to do the same to other terrorist internet pages. "Other terrorists! Wait, you are next.", this is the message they have put on their social media page. AC ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

## Taliban Militants Raise Daesh Flags in Jawzjan: Officials

SHEBERGHAN - Six-hundred Taliban militants have rebranded themselves in northern Jawzjan province by changing their physical appearance and raising black flags in the name of Daesh,



according to provincial officials. These statements were expressed Wednesday by Jawzjan Police Chief Gen. Faqir Mohammad Jawzjani after rumors about ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

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