

# Atmar Leaves for Saudi Arabia to Meet Crown Prince

KABUL - National Security Advisor (NSA) Mohammad Hanif Atmar on Sunday left for Saudi Arabia at 'a special invitation' from Crown Prince Mohammad Bin Salman.

Qader Shah, spokesman for the National Security Council (NSC), said Atmar flew to Riyadh for an official visit after he had been invited by the Crown Prince.

He said the Afghan peace process, security and economic development were expected to be discussed between the two sides. Atmar would meet the Saudi crown prince and other high-level officials during the visit, Shah said, but did not go into further details.

However, some government officials believe Saudi Arabia wants to play a key role in advancing the ...*(More on P4)...(12)*



## No One Can Impose Their Identity on Others: Mohaqiq

KABUL - Mohaqiq's remarks come after the much-awaited process hit constant delays in the past few years over whether to include nationality and identity on the new cards.

Addressing a ceremony on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the Soviet's withdrawal from Afghanistan, CEO Abdullah Abdullah's second deputy Mohammad Mohaqiq said Sunday that no



one can impose a particular tribe's identity on others.

Referring to the registration of some high level government officials for electronic identity cards (e-NIC), Mohaqiq stressed the need for more discussions to be held on the issue.

It is not fair to impose an identity on other identities, he said.

"Why should we impose an identity on other identities. We are proud of the identity of our Pashtun, Uzbek, Tajik and Hazara brothers," said Mohaqiq.

Meanwhile, the CEO's office has said that the rolling out process of e-NIC based on the president's legislative decree is challenging and that the CEO will discuss the issue with President Ashraf Ghani in order to reach a consensus on the key national issue.

"We are hopeful that a solution is found to the issue through negotiations," CEO spokesman Mujib Rahman Rahimi said.

These mixed reactions were expressed after President Ghani, First Lady Rula Ghani, Second Vice President Mohammad Sarwar Danish and a number of cabinet members and high-ranking officials registered for the new e-NIC.

According to an e-NIC department official, over 100 families so far have registered for their cards.

Meanwhile at another gathering in Kabul, Ahmad Zia Massoud, the president's former special representative for reforms and good governance said government ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

## FATF Set to Mull US-Led Motion against Pakistan

KABUL - The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is set to begin a six-day meeting in Paris today, with several proposals on the agenda, including a motion for putting Pakistan on a grey list.

On the eve of its plenary session, the watchdog said it would null over issue that included putting Pakistan back on a list of countries jay had failed to prevent terrorist financing.

More than 700 delegates from the FATF global network, as well as the UN, International Monetary Fund, World Bank and other partners



would explore ways of protecting the integrity of the global financial system.

State Department spokesperson Heather Nauert suggested on Thursday ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

## Unemployment Rises by Two Percent

KABUL - Minister Faizullah Zaki says that the unemployment rate has risen by two percent in the last solar year and the problem continues to grow.

Based on a recent study, quoted by the Minister of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled on Saturday, unemployment in the country has risen in the past solar year by two percent.

Minister Faizullah Zaki said on Saturday that the rise in unemployment is a serious cause for concern.

Last year the estimated unemployment rate was 25 percent,

which has now risen to 27 percent.

Three years ago, the National Unity Government (NUG) promised to create jobs and stamp out poverty. But today, the situation is worse, Zaki said.

"Based on recent assessments, the unemployment rate has increased by two percent and as you know more workers enter the job market (every year) and the problem is increasing," said Zaki.

Officials from the Workers ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

## 11 Insurgents Killed in Wardak and Zabol Operations

KABUL - The ministry of defense said in a statement that at least 10 motorbikes belonging to insurgents were also destroyed in the Wardak operation.

At least 11 insurgents were killed in separate Afghan security forces operations in Zabol and Wardak province in the past 24 hours, according to Ministry of Defense (MoD).

In a statement issued by the MoD, the ministry said two other insurgents were also wounded in these operations.

The first operation was launched in Jalriz district of Wardak in which four insurgents were killed and two others were wounded, the MoD said in a statement.

"Ten motorbikes belonging to the insurgents were also destroyed during the operation," it said.

Seven other insurgents were killed in another operation in Arghandab district of Zabol during the Afghan security forces clearing operation, according to the MoD statement.

However, the statement did not provide further details. (Tolo news)

## Gen. Nicholson Supports New Security Plan for Kabul

KABUL - NATO Resolute Support (RS) Mission Commander Gen. John Nicholson has supported the government's security plan for Kabul, hailing the reform agenda of the Ministry of Interior (MoI). A statement from MoI on Sunday quoted the top US commander as saying: "We are ready to provide training and specialization programmes for the newly-appointed police chiefs for different police headquarters in Kabul."

The new security plan is expected to be unveiled and implemented in coming days. The statement said Interior Minister Wais Ahmad Barnak met Nicholson



on Saturday and briefed the general on the security plan for Kabul. (Pajhwok)

## Outlook Horoscope

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



**Aries** You're not one to turn down an invitation if it sounds exciting, but this might be the day to practice saying no. The impulsive Aries Moon triggers your natural tendency to react before you think. Sometimes your spontaneity gives you an advantage over those who take longer to respond.

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



**Taurus** Hiding from the noise of the outside world is enticing today, but you may not be able to escape from your social commitments. Nevertheless, you could be ready to defy authority in order to establish some peace and quiet in your life. However, once you make your getaway, you might be overwhelmed by the fear of missing out.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



**Gemini** You may feel inspired to make up for lost time today, especially if you recently postponed making a significant decision. Not only are you ready to announce your choice, you're eager to turn your newly discovered clarity into action. Nevertheless, don't expect everything to happen right away, just because your timing says now.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



**Cancer** You might be caught off guard by a wave of anxiety today. You may believe that if you don't do it now - whatever it is - you will lose your chance. But your fear of missing a wonderful opportunity could motivate you to make a reckless decision that won't bring you any closer to happiness. Thankfully, your current sense of urgency is temporary.

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



**Leo** People are in awe of your apparent self-confidence, especially when you are buzzing along in an energetic flow. You state your intentions and immediately begin moving in the direction of your vision. Often, your progress is readily observable, increasing everyone's admiration of your style.

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



**Virgo** Romantic inclinations can be destabilizing, especially if you reveal your desires unilaterally. However, when you take the time to enter into an open dialogue, your emotions are immediately placed into a relational context. Of course, an entirely different course of action is to simply keep your feelings to yourself - and sometimes that's the most appropriate behavior.

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



**Libra** You might believe that your feelings will settle down today, but it's nearly impossible to know what others have up their sleeves and how their actions will affect you. You're trying to stay ahead of the curve by processing your reactions to events as they happen. But a number of things could occur so quickly now that you can't help but lose some ground.

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



**Scorpio** Although you intuitively know what someone else is feeling today, you might still go ahead and act on your own agenda. Of course, you prefer to keep the peace, but you won't avoid conflict if your integrity is on the line. Others may not like that you're so forthright about your needs, but they will respect your wishes if you approach the conversation with compassion.

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



**Sagittarius** Your actions reflect your heart's longings today and no one will doubt the clarity of your intentions. Although your behavior appears straightforward, unbeknownst to others there are still unexpressed feelings running amok that can complicate relationship dynamics. Do your best to bring those hidden fears and desires out into the open because they will have less power to negatively influence your life once they are visible.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



**Capricorn** It's quite unnerving when your emotions are so wild and uncontrollable that you think they could jeopardize your stability. Even if you attempt to keep your desires buried, you worry they will impact your interactions with others today. Unfortunately, the more you try to ignore your heart now, the more rebellious it becomes.

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

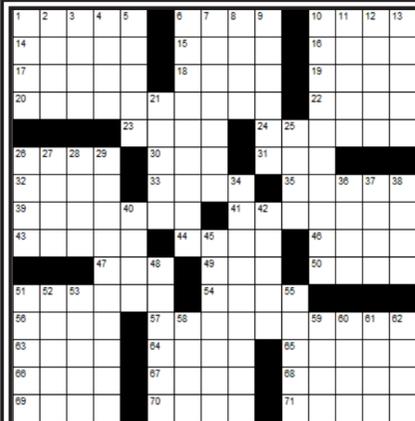


**Aquarius** You like the sensation of being 'on edge' today because it makes you feel as if you're vibrantly alive. Although it's only a very thin line that separates excitement from anxiety, you may be eager to dance as close to the cliff as you can, without going over. Remember, you might tire as the day unfolds, so it's wise to step away from danger or discomfort before it's too late.

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



**Pisces** Like Alice in Wonderland, you've slipped down a rabbit hole today and you are enchanted by all your unexplainable experiences. But as the day wears on, you might wish to return to the normal world of rational cause and effect. Unfortunately, finding your way back home isn't as easy as it sounds. The harder you try to return, the farther away safety appears.



### Across

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### Down

. Not us, 2. "Where the heart is", 3. One-sided, 4. Colonist, 5. Years, 6. Coagulated milk, 7. Rabbits, 8. Happenings, 9. Epicurean, 10. Constellation bear, 11. 3 in a yard, 12. Not aft 15. French farewell 21. Warbled, 23. Openings, 25. Anagram of "Ties", 27. Adroit, 28. Habituate, 29. Poetic dusk, 31. Purification, 32. Voting groups, 34. South southeast, 36. Backside, 39. Website address, 40. Twin sister of Ares, 43. Salad pepper 44. Fraud, 46. Corrosive, 47. Lockjaw, 49. Blockage of the intestine, 50. Wimbledon sport, 53. Attendance counter, 55. Drill, 56. Copied, 57. Transmit, 58. Put away, 60. Nil, 61. Smudge, 64. S,

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