

57 Islamic Nations to Hold Talks on Legal Labor Migration

KABUL - The Labor Minister will attend the conference and hopes to shore up agreements with some countries for Afghan workers.

Labor ministers from 57 Islamic nations will attend a two-day conference from Wednesday in Jeddah where they will discuss the legal migration of workers between these countries, Afghanistan's Minister of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled, Faizullah Zaki, said on Tuesday. Zaki said Wednesday's meeting will be the fourth round of discussions between the Islamic nations. He said in addition to talks on legal labor migration, the ministers will work on outlining a single labor arrangement strategy. According to Zaki, Afghanistan will attend the meeting and also hold ...*(More on P4)...(14)*



Afghan Squad Arrives in Zimbabwe Ahead of ICC Qualifiers

KABUL - Afghanistan's national cricket team is hoping to maintain its winning streak in the upcoming WC qualifiers in Zimbabwe.

Afghanistan's National Cricket Team arrived in Zimbabwe on Wednesday ahead of the upcoming International Cricket Council's (ICC) World Cup



Qualifiers, which will kick off early next month.

The Afghan team, which is hoping to maintain its winning streak, will take on Ireland, West Indies and Zimbabwe in the qualifying rounds.

This comes after Afghanistan trashed Zimbabwe by 146 runs on Monday night in the fifth and final ODI in Sharjah.

Afghanistan clinched the five-match ODI series by a convincing 4-1 victory. Ahead of their departure to Zimbabwe, Afghanistan's leg-spinning, teenage wonder, Rashid Khan said a win at the qualifiers would be a dream come true for him.

"It would mean a lot to me as it is my dream to play in an ICC Cricket World Cup for my nation," the 19-year-old said.

"It feels good to play and represent the Afghanistan cricket team in the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier; we are fully ready for it and hopefully we will do our best to deliver," he said.

Team captain AsgharStanikzai said: "It means a lot to Afghanistan people, all the Afghan people want is to see their team in the World Cup."

The ICC reported that the Afghanistan team is in a confident mood and fully focused on qualifying for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 for the entire Afghan nation, which will be right behind them during the qualifying tournament. (Tolo news)

'Pakistan, Russia Have Shared Interests to See Peace, Stability in Afghanistan': Analyst

BEIJING - While commenting on closer relations between Pakistan and Russia, a Chinese expert on international affairs said on Wednesday that both the countries could play a constructive role to bring peace and stability in the region including Afghanistan. "Both Pakistan and Russia have shared interests to see peace, stability and security in Afghanistan," Senior Research Fellow at China Institute of International Relations, JiaXiudong told China Global Television Network (CGTN).



He opined that the two countries could also use multilateral channels to enhance their dialogue as

Russia, China and Pakistan had a trilateral dialogue concerning Afghanistan. ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

Kabul Teenagers Compete for Spots on Junior Team

KABUL - More than 100 athletes from 33 Kabul clubs will compete in the taekwondo selection tournament.

Teenagers from Kabul taekwondo clubs will compete in a three-day selection tournament for a place on the junior national team that will participate at the World Junior Taekwondo Championships and the Youth Olympics this year.

The event is currently being held at a gymnasium in the capital, which belongs to the General Directorate of Physical ...*(More on P4)...(16)*



Mass Grave of Suspected Daesh Victims Found in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - The deceased had reportedly been held hostage for over a year and are believed to have been killed by Daesh militants.

Local officials in Nangarhar province said on Monday the bodies of at least 10 local residents were found in a mass grave in Achin district.

The residents said all the deceased were killed by Daesh.

According to local officials the bodies were found in Momand Dara area of Achin district - which is known to be a Daesh stronghold.

Nangarhar provincial governor's media

office said the victims had been abducted from Pachirgam district by Daesh militants more than a year ago. They were later moved to Achin district.

This comes after another nine bodies were found in Kot district on Monday.

Tribal elders in Nangarhar province said these victims had also been killed by Daesh.

The funeral ceremonies for the deceased were held on Monday.

This is not the first time Daesh militants have abducted residents. Last year, in two separate incidents, Daesh abducted 14 teachers and ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

Eight Killed in Herat Traffic Accident

KABUL - The accident happened when a passenger bus lost control and crashed into a truck in Adraksan district. Local officials confirmed eight people were killed in a bus accident in Herat on Wednesday.

Officials said 13 others were wounded in the crash.

Herat police spokesman Abdul Ahad Walizada, confirmed the accident and said the incident happened on Wednesday morning when a passenger bus travelling from Herat city to Farsi district crashed into a truck on the Adraksan district road.

Walizada said women and children are among the victims. (Tolo news)



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Aries You know what's important to you and you're unwilling to compromise your beliefs for the sake of expediency. In fact, your ego can interfere with your progress today if you think you have a better way to approach a particular job that is different from everyone else's. Rather than considering how you could moderate your plan to work with others.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Taurus Sharing your plans with your friends may be your sneaky way to ask for help without revealing any insecurity about your decisions. You just want a simple nod of approval so you know you're on the right track now. You hope your ideas are so enticing that your best allies will offer to jump in with their expertise.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Gemini You can only hold onto a specific position so long today because your perspective changes as you gather more facts. Since you're driven to do your best at work, you don't really care if your original conclusions are ultimately the final ones. You're happy to incorporate new information into your developing game plan because your adaptability is one of your greatest strengths.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Cancer Your optimism fuels your determination today as you look to your future. You truly believe you can't help but succeed at whatever you decide to do, making your current choices extremely important. However, you're not interested in heading off on your own now; you prefer to be an integral part of a team.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Leo You have an agenda at work and you expect everyone to either help you or get out of your way. You will not take kindly to anyone who resists your efforts today. Fortunately, unexpected assistance arrives when a powerful person jumps on your bandwagon and inspires others to do the same.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Virgo You are quite practical as you make plans for your next vacation, even if it's the biggest adventure you've ever taken. Your ideas might sound overly ambitious to others today, but they don't understand how committed you are to transforming your fantasy into reality. Your vision is wide now, but extremely focused.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Libra Your attention turns to the details of a complicated business partnership today. You have high hopes that an agreement can be reached, even when dealing with financial or technical issues. At first, neither side wants to give an inch on anything. This is the stage where each person declares their contradicting position to be the only position.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Scorpio It's tempting to put the blame on someone else today, especially if you are working out the logistics in a close relationship. You believe that you're openminded and willing to alter your perspective when offered a good reason. However, you also think it's necessary for both parties to give and take.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Sagittarius You are so reliable at work that it seems as if everyone is leaning on you to help them finish their chores. But you are less expressive today, keeping your concerns about your hectic schedule to yourself. Nevertheless, you might finally react if you feel pushed to the edge. Although you could unexpectedly lose your temper, an emotional outbreak is mentally draining. Deliver on your promises and complete your work on time.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

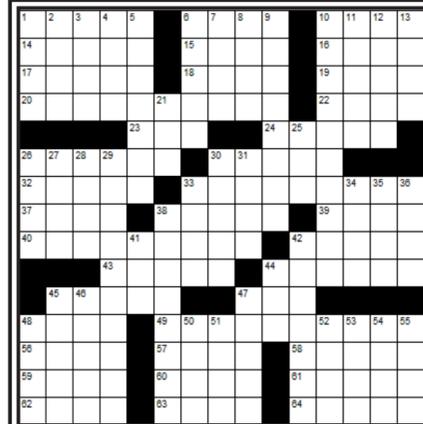
Capricorn There's no need to be overly showy today when it comes to expressing your emotions or demonstrating your admiration to someone you love. In fact, you're more likely to convey your true feelings through persistent behavior rather than dramatic gestures of magnanimity.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Aquarius You don't need to wave any flags or commit any courageous acts in order to be a responsible member of your family or workgroup. In fact, it's the simplest things that say the most now, since others won't be impressed by fast talking and radical behavior. Your idealistic intentions carry little weight today, but it's your determination to deliver the goods.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Pisces Your word is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar today. Although your actions might appear confusing to others at first, they may be judging you against a past performance when their unrealistic expectations set you up for failure. But you are quick to learn from your previous mistakes, and your promises are more restrained now.



Across

1. Exhibits, 6. Where two pieces meet, 10. Check, 14. Lawful, 15. Anagram of "Sees", 16. Impish, 17. Turf, 18. Awestruck, 19. Broth (Scottish), 20. Indoor garden, 22. Solitary, 23. Morning moisture, 24. Blatant, 26. Crown, 30. A gold coin of ancient Persia, 32. Lazybones, 33. Acrobat, 37. Swerve, 38. Caper, 39. Savvy about, 40. Attacked, 42. Fragrant oil, 43. Weeper, 44. On the beach, 45. French for "Queen", 47. Venomous snake, 48. Groan, 49. An open letter, 56. Tropical American wildcat, 57. "Oh my!", 58. A type of cold water, 59. Deliver a tirade, 60. Container weight, 61. Pamphlet, 62. If not, 63. Concludes, 64. Open skin infections,

Down

1. Smelting waste, 2. German for "Mister", 3. Curved molding, 4. Diminish, 5. Defamation, 6. Goat antelope, 7. Brother of Jacob, 8. Vipers, 9. Fast, 10. Table linen, 11. Mistake, 12. Smell, 13. You (archaic), 21. Skirt's edge, 25. By means of, 26. Opera star, 27. Midmonth date, 28. Beers, 29. Displace, 30. Discourage, 31. Desiccated, 33. Kitty (poker), 34. Within, 35. Celebrity, 36. Ripped, 38. Wean, 41. A large vase, 42. Distinct features, 44. American Sign Language, 45. Imperial, 46. Deservedly receives, 47. Donkeys, 48. No more than, 50. Distinctive flair, 51. A division of a hospital, 52. Novice, 53. Russian emperor, 54. Behold, in old Rome, 55. Decays,

Yesterday's Solution

ACROSS: 1. ADVICE, 2. FLOAT, 3. ASPIRE, 4. MADE, 5. ROUGE, 6. FAULT, 7. IRON, 8. OSTENSIBLE, 9. ABRIDGE, 10. SIT, 11. JERRED, 12. FLUG, 13. NEEDS, 14. ANTI-PYRETTIC, 15. LEAVE, 16. APAGE, 17. DEN, 18. GALE, 19. STORIE, 20. HERO, 21. APE, 22. SUEDE, 23. DOLLOR, 24. ABS, 25. ABSENTEEISM, 26. BOWLE, 27. HEAD, 28. ABELOWING, 29. STROCCIO, 30. DELINEATOR, 31. WOOD, 32. GELD, 33. ATOMS, 34. NODE, 35. ESSIE, 36. TENET, 37. SPIALS

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