

<b>Jalalabad</b> Chance for Rain 18°C 10°C	<b>Ghazni</b> Snow Showers 3°C -5°C	<b>Kandahar</b> Partly Cloudy 8°C -2°C	<b>Mazar</b> Snow 2°C -1°C	<b>Herat</b> Snow Showers 1°C -8°C	<b>Bamayan</b> Snow Showers 4°C -6°C	<b>Kabul</b> Chance for Rain 7°C -1°C
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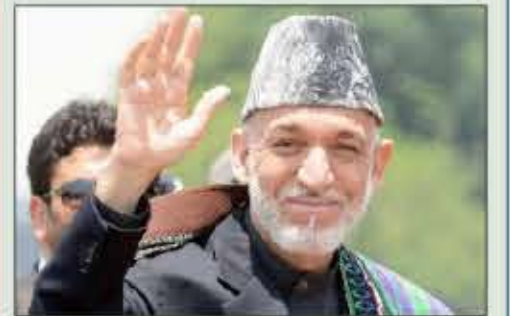
# IS Threat in Afghanistan Being Evaluated: CEO

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Abdullah Abdullah on Monday said the threat of Islamic State militants in Afghanistan was being exaggerated but warned the menace should not be overlooked. Earlier reports cited militants' activities Islamic States (Daesh) in Helmand, Farah, Zabul, Ghazni, Faryab, Sar-i-Pul and Logar provinces. However, security forces re-



jected reports of presence of the group in Afghanistan, but acknowledged that some militants had changed their flags to that of Daesh. Abdullah expressed concerns about the existence of the group. "Sometimes the existence and threat of Daesh is being exaggerated, but sometimes the threat is being ignored." He said in today's cabinet meeting, with ... (More on P4)...(8)

## I will Not Return as President: Karzai



KABUL - The former Afghan President Hamid Karzai has ruled out speculations that he will return as the president of Afghanistan.

In an interview with the DPA news agency and ARD in Kabul, the former Afghan President said he has completed his time and insisted that "We should not get stuck in history. I'm history."

Karzai stepped down as the Afghan President after transferring power to President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on 29th September.

In parts of his remarks Karzai criticized the NATO-led combat mission in Afghanistan and said the mission was a failure which left thousands of people dead.

He said the insurgency has increased and the world is suffering from growing radicalism particularly from al Qaeda and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group. ... (More on P4)...(10)

## 50 Kids Return from Germany after Treatment

KABUL - A group of 50 Afghan children on Sunday arrived in Kabul from Germany after receiving treatment, but some of them speak German and cannot speak their mother tongue after spending up to a year at Friedensdorf - the peace village. The children, ranging in age from one year to 15 years, ... (More on P4)...(11)

## Ulama Role Crucial for Peace: Mosazai

KABUL - Afghanistan's ambassador to Pakistan met with Pakistan Ulama Council Central Chairman Hafiz Muhammad Tahir Mahmood Ashrafi and exchanged views with him on issues of mutual interests. Janan Mosazai briefed Maulana Ashrafi on the Afghan government's vision for peace, security and development in Afghanistan as well as in the region. He said that given the present ... (More on P4)...(12)



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## Court Suspends Pul-I-Khumri Mayor from Office

PUL-I-KHUMRI - The court of appeal has ruled to suspend the mayor of Pul-i-Khumri, the capital of northern Baghlan province, from his mayoral authority over law violations and failing to

maintain transparency in his department's revenue collections.

Judge Din Mohammad Quraishi told Pajhwok Afghan News eight cases had been registered against ... (More on P4)...(9)

## Several Mineral Deposits Found in Bamyan

BAMYAN CITY - Initial surveys have found large deposits of several high quality natural resources in central Bamyan province, which, if extracted, could generate work opportunities for thousands of people and increase government's income. One of the surveys conducted by Bamyan Mines Department shows several deposits of iron, copper, aluminum and precious and semi-precious stones exist in



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the province. The survey also finds a mine containing decoration stones of different kinds. Another survey conducted in Dara-i-Sabz area of Bamyan City discovered a granite stone deposits and a coalmine in Sighan district. Mines Department head ... (More on P4)...(14)

## Ghani, Karzai Condole Shinwari Demise

KABUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani and former President Hamid Karzai on Monday offered their condolences to the family and people of eastern Nangarhar province over the demise of Angiza Shinwari who succumbed to injuries



some days back. A statement from Presidential Palace said both the leaders arrived at the Eidgah Masjid in the capital Kabul this afternoon to attend prayer ceremony for late Angiza. Angiza Shinwari, former provincial ... (More on P4)...(13)

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