Khalilzad Discusses Peace, Elections with Politicians

KABUL – The top U.S. peace envoy continued his engagements with the Afghan officials and politicians on peace process and elections. Zalmay Khalilzad, U.S. Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation, has so far met President Ashraf Ghani, Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah, vice president Abdul Rashid Dostum, former president Hamid Karzai, leader of the Hizb- e-Islami party, Gulbuddin Hekmatyar and others.

Speaking to Salam Watandar, the journalist party spokesman, Rahbar Ahmad Taverao said the US envoys discussed reduction in violence as well as the election crisis with Abdul Rashid Dostum. There are reports Khalilzad has urged the politicians to overcome differences, and resolve election as well as peace related issues. In the meantime, the Hizb-e-Islami... (More on P4-LD)

Invitation for Bids – Re-bidding

Date: 24 February 2020

Grant No. and Title: Grant 0508-AGF: Road Asset Management Project

Contract Nos. and Title: Equipment Package 4: GIS Hardware Re-Add/PMO/MOT/G012/ICB

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 6 April 2020 at 10:00 hours (Kabul Time)

1. The Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Road Asset Management Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Program Management Office of the Ministry of Transport (the "Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of GIS Hardware.

3. International Competitive Bidding – International will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications, should participate in the bidding:
   • Successful completion as a main supplier within the last five (5) years, of at least two (2) contracts each valued at US$160,000 with national government and two (2) contracts each valued at US$100,000 with international organisations.
   • Availability of material to be delivered within 45 days from the date of award
   • The bidder must have an annual turnover of US$400,000,000.

5. The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Documents.

6. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:
   Mohammed Azam Jawid
   Head of Procurement
   Program Management Office (PMO)
   Ministry of Transport
   Pulicharkhi – Kabul – Jalalabad Main Road, District 12, Kabul Afghanistan
   Email: ajawid@mot.gov.af
   Phone: 0093 (799) 005019/777-005019
   Cell # +93(0) 700706873
   Website: www.mot.gov.af

7. Bidders will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

Electronic submission of bids will not be accepted. Late bids will be rejected. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the bids.
Qatar Envoy Briefs Ghani on Potential US-Taliban Deal

KABUL - Qatar's special representative for Afghanistan said preparations have been made for the swearing-in ceremony for Dr. Abdullah.

Without giving details, Khwazun ceremony for Dr. Abdullah and his team says preparations are underway for an enthronement ceremony. The Stability and Part

No Deal If Taliban Violate Partial Truce: O'Brien

KABUL - The US is unlikely to sign a peace treaty, the official said. Speaking to CBS News, the adviser said an intra-Afghan dialogue would begin on Monday.

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The Right to a Better Life

By: D. Asim

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xiety that suffers from the difficulties of obstinacy and depression cannot have the dreams of alleviation and progress and it does not have the right to be a part of the society and a member. It is like saying about the German and advancement but it is not comprehended that only the nations that have such a right and personal advantage and economic advantage can have such dreams or else, endeavoring for such dreams is nothing but describing a nightmare.

We, as a nation, are standing on such a stage of ignorance and hunger that the dreams of equality and opportunities are like dreams. As we have the privilege we are worthy of sympathy and criticism and even as an excuse, we have to face threatening waves of political manipulations and economic totalism and at the same time conflict and wars. Now, the time that we have to mend our old classes is very short and if we do not make up for all the blunders that we have committed.

Through this excuse we seem to be valid, we cannot get rid of our responsibilities and have to face as responsible citizens of the country. Yes, this task would be sure to crown the lessons that we experienced in the past decades. We have not been at fault; however, it is not the cause of our lost, the role of mistakes in the past stage of history has been very controversial and nonsensical. Unfortunately, they have not accepted the same in the present as well.

If political leaders continue to fail the nation, Afghan ordinary people are likely to face the same result. The lack of correct consciousness and orderliness in the society and prices, the exclusion of the majority, the failure to build the infrastructure, the lack of the power to build the facilities in poor economic conditions, and the lack of proper education can lead to a result that is not good.

At the current sensitive condition, as there is growing opposition against the majority, the rate of crime is increasing. The declaration of violence in the Ghar-e Zhar district, the declaration of destruction of police stations in the Ghazni, the destruction of the police station in the Mahsud Chat, and the violent attack on the police in the Ghazni, are some of the key promises that were made last year at ICPD25. These promises were very important and were made by the government and the Taliban. Their main condition was that the current system was not responsive to Afghanistan’s political problems. They argued that citizens will only feel comfortable negotiating with the Taliban if there is genuine representation of local voices in govern-

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The CDU slipped into third place in Hamburg, handing the CDU its worst result in a state vote. Democrats will convene a special congress on Houston before Ghani is sworn in. This comes as Abdullah plans to change views on the peace process. Talk also lumped Modi over steps taken towards village electrification, Indian oil, and coal to cooking fuel and basic sanitation, among other things. "Incredibly, India has moved from the extreme poverty of the past to cooking fuel and basic sanitation, but there is still a lot of work to be done," said Shankar. The government of Afghanistan, once seen as a beacon of hope for the country's future, was at the center of international attention, as the Taliban launched a major offensive against the government. The Taliban started their offensive in the afternoon, as a major offensive was launched against the government forces in the north of the country. (TOLO NEWS)

India's prime minister, Narendra Modi, on February 25, 2020, reaffirmed his government's commitment to a "fast track" for the development of a new jet fighter for the Indian Air Force. "India will continue to support our armed forces with modern equipment and capabilities," Modi said. "The new jet will be a game changer for our defense capabilities, and we are confident that it will help us achieve our strategic objectives in the security domain." (AFP)

South Korea Seeks 'Speedy Resumption' of U.S.-North Korea Nuclear Talks

GENEVA - South Korea's foreign minister called on the United States to provide a roadmap for resuming North Korean nuclear talks, adding that her government stood ready to engage with Pyongyang to facilitate dialogue. "South Koreans are ready, willing and able to engage with North Koreans," Foreign Minister Kang Kyung-wha said in a joint news conference on Thursday. "A speedy resumption of the U.S.-DPRK negotiations is essential for our stability and for building up the hard-won momentum for dialogue. We stand ready to engage with the North Korean leadership to accelerate the U.S.-DPRK talks," Kang told the US media. South Korea was promoting projects with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, she said, using the formal name of the isolated country. "And we will do so adhering fully to the international sanctions regime on the DRPK and to the DPRK's own internal threat," Kang added. South Korea has been subject to U.S. sanctions since 2005. South Korea continued to enhance its nuclear and ballistic missile programs and to improve its relations with the US. South Korea was also working on an agreement with the US to reduce tensions in the region. (TOLO NEWS)
Togo President Faure Grasping Wins Fourth Term in Landslide

PARIS – Former prime minister Francois Fillon, governor of the conservative Les Republicains party, announced Monday over claims he embezzled more than one million euros in public funds by creating a fake job for his wife, that he would stand in the French presidential election in 2017. Investigators suggest Fillon, 65, hired his Welsh-born wife Penelope, who has an academic career as an author, as his personal secretary, at a salary of 2,000 euros ($2,400) a month as a job for his wife, a scandal that cost him his shot at the French presidency in 2012. Under French law, the current president of the French republic or the French prime minister must resign if they lose their jobs in a major election. So, Fillon is resigned to the fate of serving out his term as prime minister for a fourth term, the last term of his father took power in 1981. (More on P7) 

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Malaysia's Mahathir Submits Resignation, 'Quits' His Party

KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysian Prime Minis- ter Mahathir Mohamad has announced his resignation, paving the way for a possible formation of a new government. Mahathir said in a two- paragraph statement that he had informed the country of his decision to resign from his position as prime minister and as a member of Parliament on Monday. In a new development, the Malaysian leader has also reportedly resigned from his own party, Parti Wes- tatan Malaysia, according to Reuters news agency. "We are disappointed with the impact Assessment to have arrived at the Agency of Canada. The Village-based Don Lindsay in his natural resources concern, had said in a press release, that it was sent a letter to the environment minister explaining its decision to carry a letter to the government. "They want to have a letter that has sent an amendment to the environmental minister to the government," (More on P2) 

France's Grand Est to receive 1.8 billion euros to boost its colonization efforts

ORLEANS - Grand Est, the French region that borders on the north of France, is to receive 1.8 billion euros from the European Union to boost its colonization efforts. The money will be used to support projects in the region's four main cities, Orleans, Reims, Troyes and Chalons-en-Champagne. The project will focus on improving the quality of life for residents by creating new jobs and opportunities. (More on P10) 

ISLAMABAD - Minis- ters of the United Nations Popula- tion Fund (UNFPA), the Overseas Development Agency (ODA), and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) announced the launch of a joint project in Pakistan to improve access to reproductive health services for young people. The project aims to reduce the number of teenage pregnancies and provide access to safe abortion services. (More on P10) 

KUWAIT CITY - The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said it was "deeply concerned" by the closure of borders with Iran, and has urged the authorities to ensure that refugees and migrants have access to basic services. (More on P10) 

French Fraud Trial Opens for Ex-Premier Fillon

RAMALLAH - Palestine on Monday announced that an Israeli team tasked with mapping the areas in the West Bank that would be annexed by Israel under the U.S.-led plan, would not participate in the mapping of the West Bank on Monday, after of his closest rival and former ally, Ehud Barak, 70, lost the re-election. The final results are expected to be announced by the Supreme Court in coming days. It confirmed, the result gave the Likud free rein to govern in a coalition with the centrist Blue and White Party. (More on P10) 

Sweden's prime minister Ulf Kristersson has asked for his resignation. Sweden's prime minister Ulf Kristersson has resigned, according to a statement from the Swedish government. The prime minister said he had lost the support of his governing coalition. Sweden's prime minister in charge of the Lion's Den, which focuses on transforming the Swedish political landscape, has resigned. Kristersson, 56, has been in charge of the Lion's Den since 2018, when he was asked to form a new government. (More on P10) 

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WASHINGTON - Trump’s.ceiling,” said Abu Rudeineh. He urged the international community to take an action to halt the Israeli-U.S. move, warning that it could lead to killing anyone for a just and comprehensive peace that can be transformed into a fait ac- cepted, according to a study by Gartner. (More on P10) 

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The Embassy of Iran to Kabul Stops Council Services

The Embassy of Iran to Kabul announced Monday that it had stopped the customer service of its council to stop the coronavirus outbreak. The embassy of Iran to Kabul, in a statement on 24th February, announced that for precautionary hygiene reasons to prevent coronavirus outbreak, services to Afghan visitors have been put on hold. The statement says, “The council of the embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran kindly notifies the Afghan visitors for precautionary hygiene purposes, to prevent coronavirus outbreak, services to visitors have been put on hold, effective from Monday 24th February on, until the next notice. Updates of any sort will be timely released to the public.” (AHI)

KABUL - Following the organ of four police inci- dents in the country’s west zone, the vaccination cam- paign has intensified, Herat’s health director said Thursday. The day, the director said nearly one million children in Her- at, Farah and Badghis will re- ceive anti-polio vaccine. According to the officials, the campaign will kick off after a few days’ delay because of cold weather in Ghor prov- ince and in the Farah district of Herat province.

Many Invited to POTENTIAL Deal-Signing in Doha

DOHA - Minister Bin Majeed Al-Qattan, Special Envoy of the For- eign Minister of the State of Qa- tars, who visited Kabul on Sunday, said that the US-Taliban deal will be signed in Doha and that some countries and the United Nations have been invited to this event. He said joint efforts by Afghans for peace is the key to success in the process. Qatar has hosted the US-Taliban talks over the past 18 months, and it hosts a Taliban political office in the process. The Qatari envoy met with Presi- dent Ghani and a number of po- litical figures in Kabul. “Quite important countries, organizations and permanent and non-permanent members in the security council, neighboring countries and all the stakehold- ers of all those countries who are going to support the peace pro- cess of Afghanistan—will attend the signing ceremony,” he told TOLOnews.

“I met with the president, we had very intensive talks about the peace process, he asserted his posi- tion in violence, about the sign- ing of the agreement to end the war in Afghanistan,” he added. “Hopefully, we can conclude this and sign it in Doha on the 29th.”

Former maldives leader Abdullah Rashid Saeed, who also met with the Qatari envoy, said that he is optimistic about the recent developments in the peace process and a negotiating team will be formed under the Afghan govern- ment in the near future. “Under... (More on P4...)

Taliban Wants Deal, You Want Deal: Trump

WASHINGTON - The US Presi- dent Donald Trump on Sunday told Reporters that the Taliban want to make a deal, and “we want to make a deal.”

“Look, the Taliban has been fighting for decades. We’ve been there over 19 years. We’re like a law enforcement force. We think they want to make a deal; we want to make a deal. I think it’s going to work out. We’ll see,” Trump said.

“We’re, right now, in a period that’s called holding up. You know, we have a certain period of no violence. It’s been held up. It’s a great deal. And, I think the Taliban wants to make a deal too.”

In response to Trump’s ques- tion about whether Trump would sign deal.

“Yeah. Yeah. Assuming it works out over the next few days, I would put my name on it. If it works out. And they want to stop. You know, they’ve been fighting a long time. They’re tough people, we’re tough people. But after 19 years, that’s a long time,” Trump said.

“I’m very optimistic with the US Vice President [Joe] Biden told CBS “I think we should only have troops there to make sure that it’s impossible for the Tal- ban to win me...”

pool Vaccine Ramped-Up after 4 New Cases

Unfortunately, the last inci- dent we recorded was in Her- at in Pashtun Zarghun district on November 19, 2019,” said Mohamed Asef Kabir, deputy director of the Health Department of Herat. Meanwhile, in Herat say the reduction in violence has helped to launch the anti-polio vaccines in areas under the Taliban. “Violence reduction week has also begun, and we are confident that during the week we will be able to im- plement most of the vaccine properly,” said Chalim Badshahi, deputy gov- ernor of Herat province, “Officials of the Afgha- nistan Children’s Fund (UNICEF), in the western city of Herat, have been trained to vaccinate children in the area. The operation is aimed at vaccinating one million children, 30 percent of them children of 80,000 schoolchildren in Herat province and about