

16 Held in Connection to Different Crimes in Kabul



KABUL - Sixteen suspected individuals have been arrested in connection to kidnapping, smuggling of 100 kilograms explosives, drug smuggling and carjacking, officials said on Saturday. Brig. Gen. Haqnawaz Haqyar, deputy head of

safety at the 101 Asmaye Police Headquarters, told reporters that two people were arrested on Thursday night with over 100 kilograms of explosives and 3,000 electric detonators. They were held from ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

5 Policemen Killed in Kunduz Attack



KUNDUZ CITY - Five policemen have been killed in the Taliban attack in the Dasht-i-Archi district of northern Kunduz province, an official said on Thursday. Police Chief Brig. Gen. Abdul Majid Hameedi told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban attacked police check-post in the Muhibullah village on Wednesday night. He added, five policemen were killed in the overnight attack ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

8 Rebels Killed, Weapons Destroyed in Helmand, Laghman Raids

JALALABAD - Eight Taliban have been killed in airstrikes in southern Helmand and eastern Laghman provinces, and official and a statement said on Friday. Governor spokesman Sarhadi Zwak told Pajhwok Afghan News Afghan Air Force (AAF) targeted militants' safe havens in the Alingar district of Laghman on Thursday evening. Four Taliban were ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

25 Rebels Killed in Faryab Airstrikes, Taliban Deny

MAIMANA - At least 25 Taliban insurgents have been killed in airstrikes by foreign forces in northern Faryab province, where separately five other militants shunned insurgency, police said on Thursday. ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Actuary Valuation of Pension Liabilities DABS/96/CQS/038

COUNTRY: Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
NAME OF PROJECT: Selection of Consultant as Tax Advisor for tax related services to DABS
Reference No: DABS/96/QCBS/96/038

1. DA AFGHANISTAN BRESHNA SHERKAT (DABS) is an independent & limited liability company established under The Corporations and Limited Liabilities Law of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan with all its equity shares owned by Government of Afghanistan.

DABS operates & manages electric power generation, import, transmission and distribution throughout Afghanistan on a commercial basis. The company has a mission to "provide safe and reliable power at reasonable rates to facilitate national economic growth with integrity, transparency and efficiency".

DABS has and intends to apply internal financing towards the cost of TAX SERVICES.

2. **Objectives of the Assignment:**
The objective of the assignment is to ensure compliance of Afghanistan Tax Law for DABS and to assist in removal of audit qualification from the DABS financial statements.

3. **Scope of the services:**
DABS has adopted International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for its accounting policies and practices.
DABS statutory auditors during audit of DABS' financial statements has qualified the Audit Report for taxation. Purpose of this assignment is to complete the following activities and assist in removal of tax related audit qualification from the Audit Report of DABS financial statements.
• To prepare, and submit the revised tax return documents for DABS for the years 1389 till 1396 in line with the workings of the independent consultant.
• To advise DABS team in compilation and filing of various tax returns
• To assist in revising the tax returns of previous years as recommended by statutory auditors
• To assist in preparation of fixed register as per tax requirement.
• To assist DABS in computation of deferred tax asset/ liability based on the working done by independent consultant
• To develop and implement tax compliance calendar
• To guide DABS in establishing the process to ensure tax related compliance and monitoring at DABS HQ and in provinces

- To ensure deduction of correct withholding tax, deposit of tax within due date and filing of return with Government within prescribed time schedule
- To train (on job training and classroom training) DABS finance team in preparation of tax statements
- To advice on establishing new processes and improvement in tax related policies, processes and systems
- Design the complete course curriculum for taxation and conduct requisite training programs in DABS on tax laws.
- To assist in establishing the tax department in DABS
- Co-ordination with statutory auditors and tax auditors.

The tax compliances as mentioned above will be conducted in accordance with Income Tax Law of Afghanistan and International Accounting Standards (IAS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)

4. Qualification Requirements/ Short listing Criteria

DA AFGHANISTAN BRESHNA SHERKAT (DABS) now invites eligible Firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services described under paragraph 2 above.

The bidder should be a practicing certified tax advisor and should have a minimum of 3 (three) years experience in tax compliances of Companies including but not limited to preparation and filing of tax returns, computation of tax workings, calculation of deferred tax liabilities/ assets, training and capacity building.

However, DABS reserves the right to ask for any additional information if in the opinion of DABS, the qualification data provided by the consultant is not complete or satisfying.

- 5. A Consultant will be selected through Quality and Cost Based Section (QCBS) in accordance with procedure set out in the Public Procurement Law and its Procedures, Saratan 1395 (July 2016).
- 6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1500 hours on any working day from Saturday to Wednesday. Consultants can submit their CVs to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail)
- 7. Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below by 10th Feb 2018, at 16:00 Hrs (Kabul Local Time).

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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

 Aries No matter what your professional responsibilities require of you now, communication is the key to your success. But you can't get away with unsubstantiated claims or hollow promises when tangible results are expected. You may temporarily lose your sense of freedom because you won't have the luxury of allowing your mind to wander.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

 Taurus Someone may offer you the opportunity of a lifetime, but don't jump at the chance until you do your due diligence. Unfortunately, a false sense of urgency today could lead you to discover that the seafront property you bought was a mosquito-infested swamp.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

 Gemini You have no interest in participating in the same lighthearted conversations that recently filled your idle time. In fact, you may believe there's a small window of opportunity to work out the details of a financial relationship. You might even worry that your chance to close a deal will disappear before you can finalize it. Whether you are refinancing your home, buying a car or simply consolidating loans, ferret out all the facts before signing on the dotted line.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

 Cancer Although you are quite comfortable with your position today, your feelings may undermine your argument in an ongoing debate. It's crucial to confront your opposition with hard data rather than soft opinions. Of course, it's not wise to ignore your emotions; just don't use them when presenting your case.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

 Leo Yesterday's optimism has morphed into today's realism. You're less interested in the potential of a situation than in the practicality of it. Rather than imagining all the letters in the alphabet, you're executing your plan to get from A to B. But don't let your growing concern about efficiency shut down your dreams.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

 Virgo You can harness the power of your creativity today through all forms of communication and interpersonal interactions. Ironically, you are most productive now when you're having fun, but you're so driven to accomplish something tangible that you don't want to take the time to play. The solution to this dilemma comes through understanding the relationship between lighthearted wit and profound proclamations.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

 Libra Sometimes you must withdraw from the social noise to attend to your own needs. But this apparent retreat is not about avoiding responsibilities; instead, you're interested in clarifying your domestic obligations. One reason to reevaluate your commitments to family members is so you can head back into the world, knowing that you have a strong foundation at home.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

 Scorpio It's nearly impossible to rest your weary head today because you're so busy thinking important thoughts. Your complex mental process is motivated by your desire to make connections between all the different things you've learned. Although others may grow annoyed with your probing questions, they don't necessarily understand how driven you are to collect more information.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

 Sagittarius You may be wrapped up in the facts and figures of financial transactions now. Whether you are determining your budget for a home improvement project, reassessing your daily expenditures, or evaluating the feasibility of a business investment, it all comes down to what resources you possess and how you wish to utilize them for maximum benefit.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

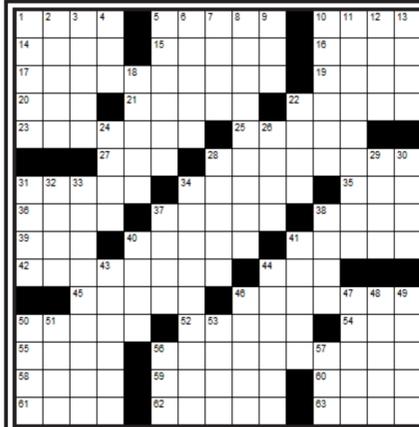
 Capricorn You are in a power zone and it's crucial to make the most of it while it lasts. Although you may be overwhelmed by all the serious issues that are coming to a head, you are fully equipped to handle this complicated moment in your life. You will emerge from this cosmic pressure cooker with flying colors if you utilize your secret weapon of time management.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

 Aquarius Your private communication channel to other dimensions is open for business today, allowing your spirit guides, angels and ancestors to speak directly to you. However you frame these dialogues with non-physical beings, you're the beneficiary of the imparted wisdom.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

 Pisces So much of your life is intertwined around your social relationships. Your friends and coworkers mean a lot to you, as do their thoughts and opinions. However, you must establish new boundaries if you wish to pursue your personal goals. This is not about withdrawing into a shell; rather, it's about separating your needs from everyone else's, so you can discern what's most important to you.



Across

- 1. Nil, 5. Established, 10. Slender, 14. Footnote note, 15. French for "Queen", 16. Prospector's find, 17. Remarkable, 19. Air force heroes, 20. Protrude, 21. Licorice-like flavor, 22. Andean animal, 23. Spray very finely, 25. Underway, 27. Beer, 28. Shocks, 31. Rise rapidly, 34. Malodorous, 35. Top part of an apron, 36. Brownish purple, 37. Lost cause, 38. Run away, 39. Frozen water, 40. Moses' brother, 41. Mission, 42. A suspenseful adventure story, 44. Small rounded bread, 45. Highly favored, 46. Causing erosion, 50. Sedimentary rock, 52. Panache, 54. Female deer, 55. A Maori club, 56. Portion, 58. Throat-clearing sound, 59. Incline, 60. Plus, 61. Fabricated, 62. Daisy-like bloom, 63. Existed,

Down

- 1. Martial arts expert, 2. Around, 3. Repeat, 4. Citrus drink, 5. Alloy of copper and tin, 6. Eagle's nest, 7. Seats oneself, 8. Encourage, 9. Former North African ruler, 10. Ski race, 11. Capable of being pinpointed, 12. As just mentioned, 13. Plateau, 18. Howls, 22. Blaring, 24. Filly's mother, 26. Reasonable, 28. Adult male singing voice, 29. Fastens, 30. Foment, 31. Expectoration, 32. Owl, 33. Embittered, 34. Forebodes, 37. Not guys, 38. A reserve of money, 40. Away from the wind, 41. A proportional share, 43. Light up, 44. Stimulating drink, 46. Run away to wed, 47. Ancient Roman magistrate, 48. Hangman's knot, 49. Mortise and tenon, 50. Unwanted email, 51. Laugh, 53. Coagulate, 56. An Old Testament king, 57. Bar bill,

Yesterday's Solution

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