

## Quote of the Day

No one can speak well, unless he thoroughly understands his subject.

Cicero

## Constitution

The Independent Commission for the Supervision of the Implementation of the Constitution will be established by law. Members of this Commission will be appointed by the President.

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# Jalrez Incident Won't Go Unanswered: Ghani

KABUL - As the National Security Council (NSC) discussed the Jalrez deaths, President Ashraf Ghani on Sunday said the carnage would not go unanswered.

On Thursday heavily-armed insurgents stormed and seized several police check posts and later killed 24 Afghan Local Police (ALP) men in central Maidan Wardak. Some of the ALP corpses were decapitated and burned. The incident sparked protests and brought under severe criticism the government amid calls for a deep investigation into the attack.

The NSC which met at the Presidential Palace with President Ghani in the chair evaluated the incident.

A statement from the presidential pal-



...ace said the NSC strongly condemned the inhuman action of rebels and called it a massive war crime. "This attack would not go without a response," the statement quoted President Ghani as saying. ...*(More on P4)...*(1)

## Senate Closes Doors in Protest of Government's Handling of Jalrez Clash



KABUL - Senators during Sunday's session decided to shut the House till Wednesday in protest against what they called government's negligence to the Jalrez carnage.

Expressing strong criticism against security officials, the Meshrano Jirga (Upper House of Parliament) members blamed the deadly Jalrez battle on govern-

ment's carelessness.

"Today we decided to close Senate's doors till Wednesday because of the Jalrez incident and other similar incidents," Chairman of Senate Fazl Hadi Muslimyar said.

Meanwhile in the Wolesi Jirga (Lower House of Parliament), the lawmakers accused the interior minister and provincial security officials in Maidan ...*(More on P4)...*(2)

## Law to Take Own Course in Farkhunda Killing Case: Ghani

KABUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani has reassured that law will take its own course in the widely reported Farkhunda killing case.

During a meeting with a delegation comprised civil society members—advocating for a just solution

of Farkhunda case—, the president said on Sunday that the appellant court was yet to issue its final decision.

A statement from the Presidential Palace said that the president could not legally intervene in the appellant court ...*(More on P4)...*(3)

## As Investments Dwindle, ACCI Blames Government Neglect

KABUL - The Afghan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) released a statement on Saturday warning that growing insecurity and a lack of attention on the part of the government has resulted in diminished investment and a flight of capital from Afghanistan over the past year. Hashim Rasouli, the head of AC-



CI's public relations, accused the national unity government of neglecting the nation's economy since its formation over 10 months ago. Rasouli called the government's commitment to economic development mere lip-service, and warned that the country could be heading into a crisis if the status quo is maintained. ...*(More on P4)...*(4)

## Some Media Outlets Fomenting Political Tension: Hayat

MAIDAN SHAHR - The Maidan Wardak governor on Sunday said some media outlets fueled tribal, religious and political differences through their reports.

Hayatullah Hayat was talking to media representatives at his office in Maidan Shahr, the capital of central Maidan Wardak province.

The governor said he would provide information to the people about his own activities and those of all the provincial departments by holding press conference each month.

He said the press conferences would be aimed at offering himself for accountability to the people and giving the media access to information.

Hayat said the media was one of civil society's important parts and considered the fourth pillar of a state in democratic regimes.

The governor said some media organisations were involved in fomenting tribal, sectarian and political tension, urging the Information and Culture Ministry to prevent them from doing so.

He did not name any organisation, but said all media outlets should keep supreme Islamic values and national interests. ...*(More on P4)...*(6)

## Report Afghanistan Faces Unprecedented Attacks



KABUL - TOLONews' security report for the first six months of 2015 found that the Afghan forces have faced mounting challenges over the past six months, following the NATO forces' drawdown in December last year.

A visible change in war tactics by armed insurgents has been recorded following the take over of full responsibility of security by the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF), the report said, which is compiled monthly on the basis of government-issued figures and statements. About 5,363 insecurity

incidents occurred between January and end June, the report stated noting that insurgents have, in this period, focused more on group attacks, which in most cases, resulted in the collapse of several districts. June alone recorded 1,068 incidents - which was, according to the report, the only month this year that saw a slight decline in insecurity incidents compared to May which experienced 1,096 occurrences.

"This is a war, and in this war, regional spy agencies are involved," deputy spokesman of Ministry of Defense ...*(More on P4)...*(5)

### GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE (Products: Diesel Fuel Oil)

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (hereinafter referred to as "the Recipient") has received a grant of Two Billion Eight Hundred Million Japanese Yen (JPY2,800,000,000-) from the Government of Japan according to the Exchange of Notes between the Governments (hereinafter referred to as the "E/N") on March 10, 2014, concerning Japan's Non-Project Grant Aid, aiming for contributing to promotion of the economic and social development efforts by the Recipient.

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## 22 Contracts worth 2 Billion Afghanis Approved



KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has asked the Ministry of Interior to prepare its procurement reforms programme and identify individuals involved in illegal activities in the previous procurement process. The presi-

dent said this while presiding over a meeting of the National Procurement Committee at the Presidential Palace on Sunday.

A statement from the president's spokesman office said ...*(More on P4)...*(7)

## Govt. Echoes Senator McCain's Call for Flexible U.S. Troop Withdraw



KABUL - Afghan officials have expressed solidarity with recent marks made by U.S. Senator John McCain, who, while visiting Afghanistan last week, argued against the calendar-based troop withdraw plan of the

Barack Obama administration, instead suggesting the withdraw be based entirely on how conditions on the ground unfold.

Deputy presidential spokesman Sayed Zafar Hashimi on ...*(More on P4)...*(8)