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Daily Outlook
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MPs Concerned at HIA Decision to Support IS

KABUL - Some lawmakers on Monday feared the Gulbadin Hekmatyar-led Hezb-i-Islami Afghanistan (HIA)'s decision to support the Islamic State (IS) militants could strengthen the new group's activities in Afghanistan. The HIA in a recent statement quoted Hekmatyar as saying: "Communists, the Jamiat Party and the Taliban recognise the HIA as their enemy number one. These three groups were created by the enemies of Afghanistan against the HIA to oppress the voice of Mujahideen."



The statement directed HIA followers to support the IS fighters in their war against the three groups, a decision that has raised concerns among some parliament members.



Iqal Safi, who represents central Kapisa province in the Wolesi Jirga, said the HIA's support for the IS would increase insecurity in the country. ... (More on P4)... (9)

22 Companies Barred from Taking Part in Bids



KABUL - The National Procurement Commission (NPC) on Monday barred 22 construction, logistics and business companies from participating in bidding process after finding them presenting fake documents. NPC Chairman Yama Yari told journalists the companies earlier had presented phony documents for obtaining contracts. According to NPC, the construction companies barred from bidding process included Afghan Lara, Saifi Group, Wahid Zia, Fazil Bari Jamalzai, 24, Unified, Hewad Safir, Hanzala Badghis, Alten Bina, Parhoon, Nabi Afghan, Herolkai, State Sheen, Khaliqi and Yamgan. Logistics companies such as Saifi Group, Sultan Safi, Golden Sky, Ashraf Farid Ltd, Elham Group, Hunar Naser Ltd and Kabul Afghan Sabz were also ... (More on P4)... (10)

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Herat Ulama Announce Support ANSF

HERAT CITY - The religious leaders and scholars in western Herat province on Monday announced support Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) at a time when the country's forces were fighting against insurgents who bent upon to create chaos in Afghanistan. Maulvi Mohammad Mohammadi, a prayer leader at Hazrat Bilal Masjid, while speaking to the gathering said that prayer leaders should use mosque for motivating people to stand firmly behind their security forces in war against militants. He said intelligence agency of the neighboring state used the name of religion for creating mayhem and spilling blood of innocent Afghans. Mullah Muhammadi, another religious leader, alleged that "the neighboring state ... (More on P4)... (12)

US to Provide 20 Fighter Jets to Afghanistan

KABUL - The United States (US) would deliver Afghanistan 20 fighter jets until the end of 2015, the Ministry of Defence announced on Monday. Talks with US officials are underway in this regard, Dawlat Waziri, deputy spokesman of the Ministry of Defence (MoD), told reporters in Kabul. However, he did not reveal the value of the aircrafts.



"The Afghan Air Force direly needs fighter jets and our demand for cargo aircrafts and helicopter has been met to some extent," said Waziri. ... (More on P4)... (11)

Turkmen Tribesmen Demand Lion Share in Govt.

SHIBERGHAN - Over thousands of Turkmen tribesmen on Monday blocked Shiberghan-Mazar-i-Sharif Highway for traffic in northern Jawzjan province, demanding better representation in government. They demanded the government give the tribe better

share in appointment of governors and police officers as the only minister of Hajj and Religious Affairs could not represent the large tribe. The protesters blocked the road in Pul-i-Naw area of the Aqcha district and stopped flow of traffic. President Mohammad

Ashraf Ghani and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah during their election campaigns pledged every tribe would be given equal representation in the government, they recalled. Noor-ul-Din, an angry protester, said if the government ... (More on P4)... (13)

ALP Performance Receives Mixed Reviews from MPs, Analysts

KABUL - Lawmakers in Parliament and independent analysts Monday offered mixed reviews of the performance of the Afghan Local Police (ALP) units active around Afghanistan. While the local

Commission, Mirdad Khan Nijrabi, maintains that ALP activities have been very fruitful in promoting national security interests. "Their information from local areas and the cooperation of local



policing units have proven an effective force for stability and rule of law in some parts of the country, in others, they have been accused of negligence, corruption and abuses of power. The Chair of the Lower House's Internal Security

residents with them has been very crucial in this regard," MP Nijrabi said. Meanwhile, other members of the commission have raised concerns about the government's ability wield control over the almost 40,000 of ... (More on P4)... (14)

Clashes on, Taliban Seize Several Villages in North



TALOQAN - Fierce clashes were underway for the last 10 hours between security forces and Taliban militants who captured several areas around the Khwaja Ghar district centre in northern Takhar province, officials said on Monday. The clashes broke out at 3am last night and continued as of Monday noon, with the

insurgents seizing control of Zard Kamar, Chaghtari, Poza Qargha, Dar-ul-Uloom, Goor Tapa and Pool Momin areas, Takhar police spokesman Maj. Abdul Jalil Aseer told Pajhwok Afghan News. Mohammad Omar, the Khwaja Ghar district chief, said security forces were trying to recapture areas fallen to the militants. ... (More on P4)... (16)

Most Ghazni PC Members Not Attending Office

GHAZNI CITY - Most members of the provincial council (PC) have long been absent from their office in the capital of southern Ghazni province and are busy with their personal engagements. According to the rules, no government official could stay off from duty for three

days in a row without a solid reason, but parliament, provincial council members and government officials remain absent for months. Haji Allah Dad, a resident of the Andar district, said local residents had been trying for the last few months to meet ... (More on P4)... (17)

Farkhunda Case: Appellant Court Ruling Denounced

KABUL - Over a hundred protesters in capital Kabul on Monday denounced the appellant court verdict regarding revoking of death sentence of four accused in Farkhunda murder case. An angry mob beat 27-year-old Farkhunda to death on March 18 before setting her

body on fire. She was accused of burning a copy of the holy Quran, a charge rejected by the Ministry of Hajj and Religious Affairs. Earlier, the Kabul primary court convicted and sentenced four men to death for their role in the mob killing ... (More on P4)... (18)

Logar Edu Directorate Corruption Hub: PC

PUL-I-ALAM - Members of provincial council in central Logar province on Monday blamed directorate of education for hiring unprofessional and inefficient persons, which left far-reaching negative impact on the vital sector—a charge the directorate of education rejected. Adalat Abdul Rahimzai, deputy head of provincial council, told Pajhwok Afghan News the directorate of education was facing with serious issues which needed immediate attention. "People complaints and our monitoring proved that education department needs improvement because its current performance is extremely weak," he noted. Rahimzai said: "Education director prefers references in appointment of employees' thus trampling merit. Deputy education director and several other officials have been appointed on heavy bribe. The negligence of education department have vanished education from schools." Mohibullah Saleh, provincial council members, warned that education sector would meet disaster had the corruption ... (More on P4)... (15)

Farah School Gets New Building with WB Aid

FARAH CITY - With a 17.3 million World Bank's assistance, a new building for the Kahdank High School in the capital of western Farah province has been completed, an official said on Monday. Provincial Education Director Eng. Mohammad Sabir Farooqi told Pajhwok Afghan News the building had 10 classrooms and some administrative offices. He said about 700 students of the school had to study in a girls' high school building until the new building was completed. Zahir Shah Khadim, the economy director, said the building cost 17.3 million afghanis. According to the education department, 128,000 students, 40 percent of them girls, are taught in 320 schools across Farah. Of the schools, 165 have no proper buildings. Farooqi said buildings for another 40 schools had been approved and construction work on them would be started soon. ... (More on P4)... (19)

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) ICB

Procurement Entities	Ministry of Mines and Petroleum (MoMP)
Funded By	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Item Description	Procurement of Works for Rehabilitation, re-entry, Deepening, Testing and Completion of Two Existing Wells of Yatimtaq Gas Field in Sheberghan.
Ref. No	NPA/MOMP/94/ICB/W- 001
Bid Security	The Bids must be accompanied with Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee provided in the Bidding Documents at the amount of US\$300,000 (Three hundred thousand only) and valid for 148 days after the bids submission deadline.
Deadline for Bid Submission	24 August, 2015 at 14:00 hrs (Local Kabul Times), Electronic submission of Bid is not allowed. Late bid will be reject.
Address for Bid Submission	National Procurement Authority, Civil Procurement Directorate (NPA/CPD) 5 th floor of Administrative office of the President Kabul Afghanistan.
Website	A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders free of cost by downloading from the NPA website www.npa.gov.af or www.mom.gov.af and www.adb.gov , Or may be obtained from the NPA office (Address given above). In case of any difficulty in downloading from website, interested bidders may contact at e-mail address z.rahmanv.gdn@gmail.com copied to ahmadymaaimaq@gmail.com .