

The quantity of civilization is measured by the quality of imagination.

Victor Hugo

Members of the provincial council are elected in proportion to the population by free, direct, secret ballot, and general elections by the residents of the province for a period of four years in accordance with the law.

Article 138

Anwar Land-Grabbing, Corruption Key Challenges



KABUL - Presenting his 100-day plan, justice minister on Sunday said usurpation of state-land was a major challenge being faced by the country amid endemic corruption and inclusive strategy was needed to tackle the issue. Justice Minister Abdul Basir Anwar presented his 100-day plans in a press conference in four sections of legislative, legal services, administration and the children under detention. Lack of facilities and shortage of professional ... (More on P4)...(2)

Ghani Seeks Pakistan's Decisive Action Against Taliban

KABUL - In a fresh overture, President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani has asked Islamabad to take pragmatic measures against Afghan Taliban using Pakistani soil.

A well-placed source in the government told Pajhwok Afghan News that the president had dispatched a letter recently to civilian and military officials of the neighboring state.

Another source said that the president had demanded Pakistan to initiate eight steps against Taliban in the next three weeks and demonstrate sincerity to move the stalled Afghan peace process forward.

In the letter, the source added, Ghani urged Pakistan to put Taliban leaders under house arrest, barring them from any activity.

Pakistan must also conduct operations against Haqqani network, destroy Tali-



ban safe havens on its soil and should not treat wounded Taliban fighters, were among other de-

mands mentioned in the letter. Pakistan should also issue formal statement condemning Taliban's

spring offensive codenamed Azm, the source added. No formal statement ... (More on P4)...(1)

Govt. Saves 5 Billion Afs in Contracts

KABUL - The national procurement committee on Sunday said it had evaluated 124 major contracts worth 24 billion afghanis in eight meetings.

The latest contracts belonging to the ministries of agriculture, public works, public health, interior and defence were evaluated last night when the committee met under the chairmanship of President Ashraf Ghani.

Chief Executive Officer Abdullah Abdullah and Second Vice-president Sarwar Danish were present at the meeting that took place at the Presidential Palace, a statement from the palace said.

At the meeting, some of these contracts were approved, others referred for a revision. Yama Yawari, the committee head, said they had evaluated 124 contracts worth 24 billion afghanis during the last eight meetings.

He said 82 contracts worth 13 billion afghanis had been processed, 22 contracts being revised for technicalities and 20 more contracts had been rejected.

Yawari said so far more than five billion afghanis had been saved in these contracts, calling it a huge sum going to the national coffers and a big ... (More on P4)...(5)

Senate Approves Landmark Afghan-Turkey Deal

KABUL - The Meshrano Jirga or upper house of parliament on Sunday approved a strategic cooperation agreement between Afghanistan and Turkey. The lower house had ratified the agreement in May and then sent to upper house for approval. The agreement was signed by

presidents of the two countries in Kabul last year aimed at strengthening friendship and cooperation in areas of security, economy and social development. The accord also focused on cooperation in environment protection, sports, business, agriculture and livestock, industries, transport ... (More on P4)...(3)

Merit Criteria Trampled in Hiring Employees: Ezedyar

KABUL - Some members of Meshrano Jirga or upper house of parliament rued on Sunday that merit criteria had been totally trampled following new appointments at the Ministry of Defence (MoD), National Directorate of Security (NDS) and other departments, which tend to navigate



the country on path to more crisis. Last week Mohammad Masoum Stanikzai was introduced as acting defence minister by President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, Lt. Gen. Qadam Shah and Lt. Gen. Abdul Khaliq were appointed ... (More on P4)...(4)

Turkmenistan Ready to Host Afghan Peace Talks

KABUL - Following showing goodwill of cooperation by a number of regional countries for restoration of peace and stability in Afghanistan the authorities of Turkmenistan have said that they are ready to host Afghan peace talks. While the HPC authorities appreciate readiness of regional countries for ensuring peace in Afghanistan, called the gesture of Turkmenistan for hosting of Afghan peace talks as a benevolent step, said that this country having close relations with Taliban leaders and can play effective role in bringing peace in Afghanistan. Talking on this issue, the HPC International Advisor Mohammad Ismael Qasemyar said according to their resources, I think Turk-



menistan could play effective role in Afghan peace talks, as a host and beyond hosting they can provide facilities, simultaneous, with this, a statement released by the office of presidents' special envoy for the commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). It was touched on the commitments of Turkmenistan authorities

in the direction of hosting of Afghan peace talks. In his meeting with the Afghan president special envoy for CIS, President Qorban Qoliberali Muhammadov announced his country readiness for hosting of Afghan peace talks with Taliban. He emphasized that Eshque ... (More on P4)...(6)

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حبیب بانک لمیتد به اساس قرار قضایی شماره (294) مورخ 20/09/1392 ریاست محترم محکمه ابتدائیه تجارتي کابل وتجویز فروش شماره 376 بر 240 ریاست محترم حقوق ولایت کابل مورخ 28/04/1393 قرار است ملکیت سید کریم ولد غلام سخی رییس شرکت محمد سادات لمیتد مندرج قباله شرعی (540 بر 127) مورخ 01/02/1389 بمساحت 209متر مربع واقع شهرنو کابل که قبلاً حین اجرای قرضه در تضمین بانک قرار داده شده بود از طریق مجلس داو طلبی ومزایده بفروش میرساند شرکت ها واشخاص حقیقی که خواهش خریداری جابدهای مذکور را داشته باشند میتوانند درخواست های شان را از تاریخ نشر اعلان الی مدت (21) بوم بریاست حبیب بانک لمیتد مقیم منزل دوم پارک پلازه شهرنو کابل ویا مدیریت حقوق ناحیه چهارم ریاست حقوق ولایت کابل سپرده شرطنامه را ملاحظه تضمین نقداً اخذ میگرد.

ضمناً به مسئولین شرکت محمد سادات لمیتد اطلاع میگردد تا به تاریخ معینه در مجلس داو طلبی حضور داشته در غیر ان جابدها مربوطه به حضور داشت هیئت منتخبه در غیاب انان بفروش رسانیده شده انگاه حق شکایت را نخواهند داشت.

Senators Preparations for SAARC Festival Unsatisfactory



BAMYAN CITY - A delegation of Meshrano Jirga or upper house of parliament expressed concerns over arrangements made in connection of a festival marking the central Bamyan province as the cultural capital of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC). Lailuma Ahmadi, head of religious and cultural commission of senate, said she was among the four member delegation visited different historic sites of the province on Saturday.

She said the departments concerned in the province did not do well their homework for to mark the event due to lack of budget and financial constraints. Bamyan officials should expedite preparations to entertain guests particularly tourists, but there was no signs of arrangement despite allocation of \$500,000 fund, she rued. The event is expected to take place on June 5 in Bamyan City, the provincial capital, where tens of people including foreign guests and government officials would participate. Ahmadi hoped the departments concerned would take all necessary steps for marking the event with zeal and enthusiasm because the event had special importance for Afghanistan. She also asked security forces to adopt strict security measures to thwart any untoward incident. A day earlier, Bamyan officials ... (More on P4)...(7)

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