

# Brimming with Confidence, Student with Disability Eyes Brilliant Future

KABUL - Haseebullah Shahabi, a 25 years old man with disability who recently found his way to the Kabul University, says special people can excel at studies and have equal chances of success.

A resident of Panjsher province, Shahabi is born with both of his legs disabled. He has been using his hands to move around throughout his life. However, he has nerves of steel, determined to rise in his life. Studying at the Agriculture Faculty of Kabul University for the past two years, he told Pajhwok Afghan News: "I found a wheelchair a few days ago and that has facilitated my



movements. Previously, I relied on my hands to go from one place to another, "I would take several breaks during my movement from the hostel to the university. As a result, I felt exhausted," he added. But the man is no longer suffering from that fatigue.

About his future and education, Shahabi said: "I will continue my education and receive a degree. I am optimistic of finding a rewarding job and working to serve my homeland." Finding admission to the university was one of his greatest hopes. "Kabul University is a famous educational...(More on P4)...(17)

## Taliban Suicide Attacks Organizer Killed in Laghman Province

MIHTARLAM - A key Taliban group commander who was involved in planning and coordinating suicide attacks was killed during an operation in eastern Laghman province of Afghanistan.

The Afghan Intelligence, National Directorate of Security (NDS), said Mullah Abdul Saboor was killed along with his three fighters.

A statement by NDS said Mullah Saboor was busy in plotting a suicide attack together with his 11 fighters in Laghman before he was killed.

NDS in its statement further added that Mullah Saboor was killed in Shaitan Gum Shaidan village in Bad Pakh district.

According to NDS, another Taliban group member identified as Mullah Allah Gul was among those killed during the raid.

NDS said the intelligence operatives seized various types of weapons, ammunition, mines and explosives belonging to ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

## 3 Die, 13 Wounded as Passenger Bus Crashes in Herat

HERAT CITY - Three persons died and 13 others, including women and children, were wounded on Wednesday when a passenger bus crashed in western Herat province, an official said.

Jelani Farhad, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the bus flipped over in Kamar Kolagh area on the outskirts of Herat City, the provincial capital, after losing control. Three women, four children and six men injured in the incident were evacuated to the Herat Zonal Hospital, where doctors described their condition as stable.

Zonal Hospital spokesman Mohammad Rafeeq Sherzai told Pajhwok Afghan News they had been delivered one dead body and 13 wounded people. Traffic officials were clueless what caused the bus to overturn, but eyewitness blamed it on speed and reckless driving. *(Pajhwok)*

## Taliban Kill 1 of 4 Kidnapped Footballers in Herat

HERAT CITY - The Taliban have killed one footballer, released two and kept a fourth in captivity in western Herat province, an official said on Tuesday.

Police spokesman Abdul Rauf Ahmadi told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban kidnapped the four footballers late on Monday from Shindand district.

Some locals said the footballers were taken from a playground about 50 metres from police and Afghan National Army (ANA) check-posts. Security officials in their posts did not attempt to rescue the players.

Shir Agha, an eyewitness, also accused security forces



of negligence, saying Taliban gunmen arrived in a vehicle in the area and kidnapped the boys, but security forces didn't stop them.

Separately, a construction engineer with a private company, has been abducted by unknown gunmen in Dara-i-Suf Payen district of northern Samangan province, the town's administrative chief, Fakhruddin Mubarez, said. *(Pajhwok)*

## Key ISIS Leader Killed in Maidan Wardak Province

KABUL - A key leader of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group has been killed in an airstrike in Afghanistan's Maidan Wardak province, located west of capital Kabul city.

According to the defense officials, the ISIS leader has been identified as Mujahid, reports the Khaama Press.

Mujahid was killed along with one of his bodyguards. However, the officials did not elaborate regarding the airstrike and whether it was carried out by the Afghan Air Force or the U.S. Forces. It is the first time a key leader of the group has reportedly been killed near Kabul. *(ANI)*

## Commander among 3 Rebels Dead in Laghman Raid

KABUL - Three militants, including their commander Mullah Gul Sarwar, known as Logari, have been killed in National Directorate of Security (NDS) operatives' raid in eastern Laghman province, a statement from the spy network said on Tuesday.

The raid was conducted in the Shahedan Zerani locality of Badpakh from where security officials recovered a large cache of arms and ammunition as well, the statement said. The slain rebels were among 11-member group of insurgents headed by Mullah Sabour who planned suicide bombing in the province and was involved in attacks on NDS personnel.

Taliban have not yet commented on the incident. *(Pajhwok)*

## Bicycle Bomb Kills 1 Civilian, Wounds 11 Others in Ghazni

GHAZNI - At least one person was killed and 11 others injured as a bicycle bomb rocked eastern Ghazni city on Tuesday, deputy provincial police, Assadullah Shejae said.

"Terrorists planted explosive device on a bicycle and detonated by remote control in Kalasabz locality of Ghazni city at 03:15 p.m. local time today killing one person and injuring 11 others," Shejae told Xinhua. All the victims are civilians, the official asserted. He also put the attack on Taliban militants but the armed outfit has yet to claim responsibility. *(Xinhua)*

## Mansour's Body Handed over to Relatives

PESHAWAR - The body of Taliban leader Mullah Akhtar Mansour, who was killed in a US drone strike in Balochistan this month, has been handed over to his heirs in Afghanistan after completion of DNA tests, Pakistan's interior minister said on Tuesday.

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan said in a statement the body of Mansour was "handed over to heirs in Afghanistan after legal requirements were met." "The government has arrested sus-



pects, including senior officials, who facilitated Mansour in acquiring a Pakistani identity card." On Sunday, a spokesman for the Ministry of Interior had said that it had been confirmed through DNA test that the second person killed in the drone attack was former chief of Afghan Taliban, Mullah Mansour. *(Pajhwok)*

## Baghlan NDS Arrests Teenage Suicide Bomber Suspect

BAGHLAN - Baghlan's National Directorate of Security (NDS) said Tuesday it has arrested a suspected teenage suicide bomber.

Abdul Satar Bariz, provincial governor, said the suspect had been sent to Baghlan from Pakistan but before reaching his target he was arrested by the NDS.

The teenager said he is from Peshawar in Pakistan and that he was prepared to carry out a suicide attack in Afghanistan after insurgents told him Islam was under threat in the country. Officials said the boy was originally from Paktia province, but has lived with his family in Peshawar for many years.

The suspect said: "In Pakistan they told me to see (a man named) Taza Gul to get a suicide vest and to wear the vest and push the button and that I would go to paradise."

"He told me Allah would give me a better place in paradise and give me angels and slaves and that there (Afghanistan) they do not allow the Holy Quran and that they burn the Holy Quran there," he said. *He ... (More on P4)...(19)*

## Afghans Held in Serbia on Suspicion of Smuggling Migrants

KABUL - Three Afghan citizens have been detained on suspicion of smuggling migrants through the Serbian-Hungarian border, the Serbian Interior Ministry said Monday.

Serbian law enforcement personnel prevented the smuggling of 44 migrants, including Afghan, Iranian, Iraqi and Syrian citizens, according to the Sputnik news service. "Afghan citizens, who had organised reception of migrants and their crossing the border, were detained, on suspicion of illegal border crossing and people smuggling," a statement from the ministry said.

Police officers handed the detainees over to the prosecutor's office in the northern Serbian city of Subotica. Many people continue trying to reach European nations despite strict controls enforced by many countries. *(Pajhwok)*

### Outlook Horoscope

#### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

A well-thought-out plan could advance your agenda when it comes to scheduling your time for the next few days. However, your natural tendency to act before you think is heightened now that the Moon is camped out in your spontaneous sign. Thankfully, your conscious intentions can override an unproductive habit. Be careful about jumping to erroneous conclusions.

#### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

A peaceful easy feeling is nothing to complain about unless you're so mellow today that you miss an opportunity to share a moneymaking idea with your peers. In fact, your complacency could tempt you to relax rather than applying yourself to achieve a real goal. Taking a little time off can be quite invigorating in the long run, but might send the wrong message to a watchful audience.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are ready to launch into the future right now, and there isn't much that can stand in your way. The pioneering Arjes Moon energizes your 11th House of Friends and Wishes, encouraging you to think about where you are going and how to get there. Unfortunately, life is more complicated than ever, making it tricky to get all your ducks in a row prior to moving ahead.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You're capable of giving a special kind of nurturing love and you're ready to take it public today. You wish you had the power to protect everyone at work and shield them from the stresses of the day. But your desire to safeguard others is only useful if your assistance is requested. Don't go meddling in people's affairs.

#### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Sometimes your inner child won't be denied when it wants to come out and play. In fact, you're dying to stir up a bit of mischief today in search of adventure, but a little voice in the back of your head prevents you from swinging into action. Thankfully, Saturn is protecting you by offering a sensible perspective now and, hopefully, you're wise enough to listen.

#### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

The communication gods are working on your behalf now, facilitating conversations with interesting people. Your words are like arrows to the hearts of others; your ideas are compelling and your delivery is true to aim. Nevertheless, you're afraid of saying too much which leads you to silence rather than talk. Extreme all-or-nothing reactions might upset those closest to you and leave you exhausted in the process.

#### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Someone might be annoying today because they won't stop pestering you. You want options; they want results. Meanwhile, you would prefer sitting back and contemplating all the possibilities without committing to one course of action. Your frustration grows as external demands increase, prompting you to make a choice before you're ready.

#### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You may be less concerned with doing the right thing today than you are with getting your work done prior to a set deadline. You're usually not one to take any shortcuts because your integrity is your prime directive. You think you're willing to pay the price and sacrifice quality for convenience now, but it still might not be such a smart idea. Don't downplay your high standards.

#### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You can count on your own efforts with a higher degree of reliability than assuming someone else will come through for you today. In fact, your coworkers might seem too busy to lend you a hand. And, even if others agree to help you now, they are easily distracted by their personal agendas. Meanwhile, your creative instincts are strong, inspiring you to strike out on your own. Dream up a solution, make a plan.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

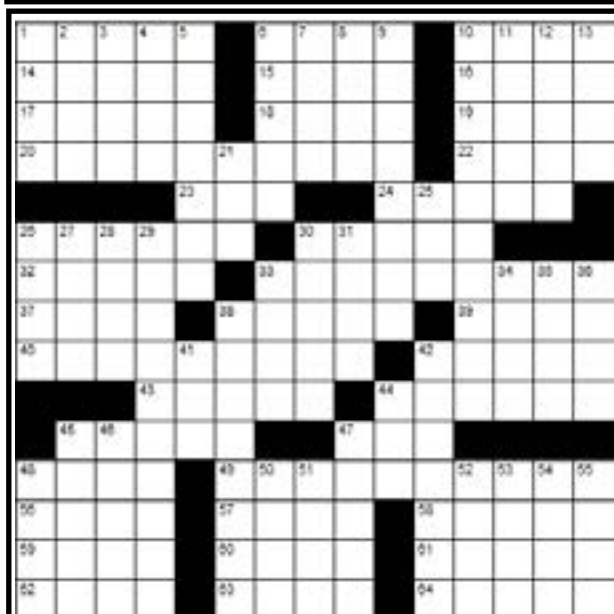
Oddly enough, your enterprising instincts may not be apparent to everyone else yet. However, there's plenty of creative ideas germinating within the privacy of your mind. But there's no need to share your newest inspiration with anyone until you are ready. In the meantime, focus on your most innovative thoughts and continue to polish them until they shine.

#### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Moving into the future is exciting when you see potential for positive growth everywhere you look. You hold a tiny seed in your hand yet it appears to you as a beautiful flower. However, manifesting your dreams takes blood, sweat and tears. Don't be impatient; amazing things can happen when you allow a tree to bear fruit on its schedule and not yours.

#### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Going the extra mile today does more than demonstrate your commitment to success - it actually sets the tone for the rest of the week. Rather than drifting through the day and responding to events as they happen, set clear objectives and make an ambitious action plan. Following a preset agenda enables you to accomplish more than you ever thought possible. According to Oprah Winfrey, "Luck is a matter of preparation meeting opportunity."



#### Across

1. Reversed, 6. Trudge, 10. Taxis, 14. French for "Queen", 15. Go on horseback, 16. Buckeye State, 17. Angry, 18. Many millennia, 19. Defrost, 20. A lyric soprano, 22. Friends, 23. Alkaline liquid, 24. Prepared, 26. Renter, 30. Applied to a wall or canvas, 32. More or less, 33. Documentary film, 37. Unit of pressure, 38. Aspirations, 39. Bit of gossip, 40. Excited, 42. Gander, 43. Relieves, 44. A Cossack headman, 45. Intelligent, 47. Derisive laugh, 48. Iridescent gem, 49. Decorative, 56. Short skirt, 57. Bobbin, 58. Unsophisticated, 59. Hotels, 60. False god, 61. 9 9 9 9, 62. Squad, 63. Defrauds, 64. Aware.

#### Down

1. Relating to urine, 2. Roman emperor, 3. Found on rotary phones, 4. Within, 5. A chevrotain, 6. Chatter, 7. Place, 8. Smell, 9. A Roman silver coin, 10. Countryman, 11. Coming up, 12. Nightstick, 13. Drunkards, 21. Yes to a sailor, 25. Terminate, 26. Tardy, 27. Black, in poetry, 28. Achy, 29. A 20th century art movement, 30. Pontiffs, 31. Breezed through, 33. Snooze, 34. "Smallest" particle, 35. Plateau, 36. Ends a prayer, 38. Memorable, 41. Needlefish, 42. Tartarus, 44. An unskilled actor, 45. Backbone, 46. Bread from Heaven, 47. Corridors, 48. Leave out, 50. Start over, 51. A noble gas, 52. Found on a finger, 53. Prong, 54. Affirm, 55. In order to prevent.

#### Yesterday's Solution



application, assets, banner, chain, clergy, cloud, council, crank, dart, diner, elder, environment, flood, future, giant, growth, house, mobile, never, noun, other, peer, phone, piece, pitch, pled, recede, reduce, rose, round, rumor, synod, tourist, traction, trench, wheel.

