

Herat Industrialists Demand Cut in Power Tariff

HERAT CITY - Businessmen and industrialists, who called on President Ashraf Ghani in western Herat province, on Saturday complained about the increase in electricity price and taxes. The businessmen lauded the president's initiatives for economic development and reforms, a statement from the Presidential Palace said. President Ghani arrived in Herat to inaugurate a landmark \$300 Indian-built dam jointly with visiting Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Chist-i-Sharif district. Saad Khatibi, head of the Herat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI), Hamid-



ullah Khadem, head of the Industrialists Union and head of the municipality advisory council spoke during the meeting with Ghani. Representatives of the private sector and traders shared their views with the president on the increase in electricity tariff for industrial users and increase in tax. They demanded the appointment of observers in customs offices, naming a week to support local industry, introduce equal laws at custom offices across the country and their implementation and other issues. In addition, the delegation discussed with the president issues like...*(More on P4)...(17)*

Herat Residents Celebrate Inauguration of Salma Dam

HERAT - Residents in the western province of Herat on Saturday danced and cheered in celebration after the inauguration of the long-awaited Salma Dam on Saturday - a dam that will not only provide electricity to thousands of homes and businesses but one that will also irrigate land in the province. Welcoming the move, residents gathered on the streets in Herat city and in Chesh-e-Sharif district, where the dam is, and excitedly shared the news of the inauguration, which was officially carried out by Afghan President Ashraf Ghani and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Herat residents hailed it as a key economic project which they said will transform the economic development in the area and boost agriculture. Built with the help of India, Salma Dam is expected to generate 43 megawatts of electricity for 40,000 families and will irrigate 80,000 hectares of farmland, belonging to 50,000 families. ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

12 Dead, 38 Wounded in Nangarhar Suicide Attack

JALALABAD - At least 12 people were killed and 38 others were wounded in a suicide attack in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan. The incident took place earlier this afternoon in Surkh Rod district targeting a vehicle of the Afghan security forces. The provincial public health officials confirmed that they have received nearly 50 dead or wounded bodies from the incident site so far. The blast was carried out by a Rickshaw vehicle packed with explosives which was detonated near a mini bus belonging to the security forces. A local security official confirmed that the bus was carrying personnel of the Afghan National Army and majority of the victims are army personnel. No group including the Taliban militants have so far claimed responsibility behind the incident. Nangarhar is among the relatively volatile provinces in eastern Afghanistan where anti-government armed militant groups are actively operating and frequently carry out insurgency activities. ...*(More on P4)...(19)*

Several Shops Burnt As Market Catches Fire in Kabul City

KABUL - A huge fire swept through a market in Mandawi area in the first police district of Kabul city on Friday morning. The incident took place around 10:00 am local time close to Nawab market with preliminary reports suggesting at least 20 shops were burnt.

The market was mainly occupied by the sellers of dry fruits and it has been reported that the traders have suffered enormous financial loss due to the incident. The main cause of the incident has not been ascertained so far but it has been reported that the fire swept through the market due to a short circuit. A huge fire has swept through a market in the same area nearly three years ago leaving around 600 shops in ashes while incurring a loss of \$50,000 to each shop owner. Commercial ...*(More on P4)...(20)*

2 Prominent Taliban Commanders Among 18 Killed

KABUL - At least 18 Taliban insurgents were killed in the latest special military operations conducted by the Afghan National Police (ANP) forces. The Ministry of Interior (MoI) said the operations were conducted in the past 48 hours in Zabul, Ghazni, Helmand, Paktia, Faryab, Logar and Kabul provinces. According to a statement by MoI,

at least 19 Taliban militants also sustained injuries during the same operations. The statement further added that the prominent Taliban commanders killed during the operations have been identified as commander Sangari and Qari Amin. MoI said the two Taliban commanders were involved in major terrorist activities in the vicinity of Arghandab district of Zabul and Khogyani

district of Nangarhar. The Afghan police forces also confiscated a PK machine gun, 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 mortar and 34 mines during the operations, MoI said, adding that a Dshk heavy machine gun was destroyed along with several hideouts of the militants. The anti-government armed militant groups have not commented regarding the reports so far. *(KP)*

18 Dead, 30 Injured in Farah Bus Accident

FARAH CIYT - At least 18 passengers have been killed and 30 others injured in a bus accident in the Bala Baluk district of western Farah province, an official said on

Saturday. Deputy police chief, Col. Mohammad Ghaus Malyar, told Pajhwok Afghan News the casualties happened on Friday afternoon when a 303-model bus veered off

the road in Toot Chakab area of the district. The injured were evacuated to Farah, Herat and Nimroz hospitals and to a military clinic in Bala Baluk ...*(More on P4)...(21)*



Band-e-Amir lake in Bamyan province, recognized as Afghanistan's first national park in 2009 and is expected to become one of the hottest international tourist destinations in the central Asia. (Xinhua/LatifAzimi)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) ICB

Procurement Entity	Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS)
Funded By	MOF
Project Name	Construction of Noor-el-Jahad Substation in Herat Province
IFB & The name of the ICB	NPA/DABS/95/W-1158/ICB: Procurement of Works for Design, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 220/110Kv Noor-el-Jahad Substation in Herat Province)
Project ID	DABS/95/W-1158/ICB
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\$225,000 (two hundred twenty five Thousand USD) and valid for 148 days after the bids submission deadline.
Deadline for Bid Submission	12 July 2016; 10:00 hours (Kabul Local Time) Electronic submission of Bid is not allowed. Late bid will be reject.
Address for Bid Submission	Administrative Office of the President, National Procurement Authority, Procurement Facilitation Directorate (NPA/PFD) 4 th floor, 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 and IFB, from the websites of (http://www.dabs.af Or may be obtained in a CD/flash memory from the NPA office (Address given above). In case of any difficulty in downloading from website, interested bidders may contact at e-mail address shekiba.hajizada@aop.gov.af , hamed.kamal@dabs.af and Tel: No. (+93) 0202147557 cc: zabihulrahman.rahmani@aop.gov.af ;

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Although Sundays may be a day of rest for some, you might have a difficult time finding the off switch today. Nevertheless, you believe that you have earned a quick escape as a reward for all that you've been through recently. Unfortunately, the universe isn't giving out free passes just because you think you deserve one.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You are tired of juggling so many separate parts of your life. You long for quieter days when there was sufficient time to relax. A short coffee break, a quick run to the store or even a walk in the park is not enough now to satisfy your needs. You crave a longer period of time to fully restore your energy. But don't give up; a dream vacation might still be in the picture sooner than you think.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

our feelings are all over the map today, challenging others to keep up with your mood changes. However, you're busy trying to maintain balance while your inner world is bending you out of shape. You might not have a lot of sympathy for those whose emotional stability seems to require more reassurance than you can muster. You can't fix anyone else's problems, especially when yours need attention.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

our mind may be racing as you worry about all you must do today while you're still operating on weekend time. You wish you could spend the day doing as little as possible since you need the rest. It seems unfair that you can't just let everything slide for a bit longer. Unfortunately, instant karma is lurking nearby, ready to teach you a lesson if you don't hunker down and deliver on your promises.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Although your list of new things to do may be shorter today, you could be overwhelmed with cleaning up from yesterday's change of direction. Accept the fact that a recent event is like water under a bridge. There's no going back to redo a critical interaction; instead you must take this moment as a starting point and move toward the future.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You want to be in charge of the action today but you could be short on confidence even if you're long on ideas. In fact, you might envision so many wonderful things to do that you can't pick just one. Ironically, your inability to commit to a single path is likely the source of your self-doubt. Fortunately, rectifying the situation is pretty straightforward; make a choice and live with it. Once you're on track, you'll be surprised at how quickly others follow.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Your struggles are finally winding down and you can see the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel today. Your recent uncertainty might vanish so quickly that you don't even notice it's departure. It's as if someone flipped the switch and now you know the truth. Oddly enough, your little epiphany might pull you in a totally unexpected direction. But don't worry about what others think.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Your desires run deeper than most people realize, and bringing them up to the surface requires a significant amount of energy today. Thankfully, your closest friends appreciate your willingness to share your inner process with them. However, it's nearly impossible to make sense out of your own feelings when they defy your ability to express them verbally.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You might not accomplish your goals today because you're so easily distracted by everyone's dramas. Naturally, your friends are appreciative of your undivided attention as they unfold their stories. But your avid curiosity is not just about your concern for others. As long as you're listening to someone else's narrative, you don't have to face your own dilemmas.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

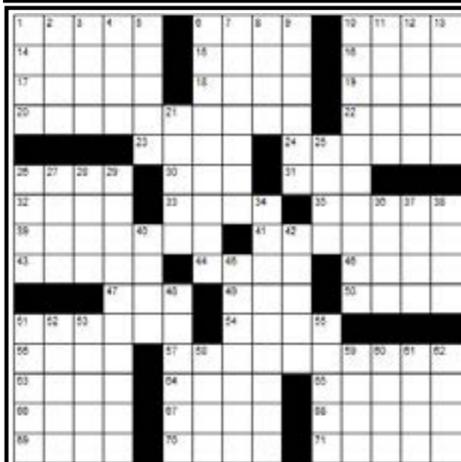
You are done with always being the responsible one. In fact, you might turn your day upside down now by suddenly changing your plans and leaving others in the lurch. It's not that your new agenda is more awesome than your old one; it's just that you feel the need to shake up your Sunday routine so you can take control of your own destiny. Unfortunately, you may end up cutting off your nose to spite your face.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Gonzo journalist, Hunter S. Thompson must have been thinking about you when he wrote, "When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro." You may naturally excel at eccentricity, but today you might even surprise yourself with your outlandish fantasies. You're obsessed with escaping from the status quo and the more radical your plan now, the better it sounds.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Everybody else's ideas sound so creative today that you might think yours are not worth mentioning at all. But comparing your thoughts to someone else's is not an all-or-nothing situation; you can follow your own bliss while still being enamored with someone else's scheme. However, you'll never know what's possible unless you take a chance and put your plan into motion.



Across

- Presses down, 6. Matured, 10. Torture device, 14. A loud sleeping sound, 15. Achy, 16. Reflected sound, 17. Courtyards, 18. A short musical composition, 19. Region, 20. Instigator, 22. Trade, 23. Give the cold shoulder, 24. Excrements, 26. Anagram of "Dome"
- Travel through the air, 31. Mistake, 32. Emanation, 33. Bit of gossip, 35. Put out, 39. Lean back, 41. An ancient jar, 43. Sedate, 44. Calamitous, 46. Ailments, 47. A gesture of ascent, 49. Louse-to-be, 50. Sit for a photo, 51. A breed of hound, 54. Break, 56. Unit of land, 57. Deaths, 63. French for "Black", 64. Module, 65. Like the Vikings, 66. If not, 67. An exchange involving money, 68. Top of a wave, 69. Clairvoyant, 70. L.L.L.L., 71. ,lexible tube.

Down

- Russian emperor, 2. Against, 3. Eve's opposite, 4. Snob, 5. Aquatic mammals, 6. ,Attacked, 7. Farewell, 8. Sea eagle, 9. A unit of temperature, 10. The audience of a newspaper, 11. Units of land, 12. Swindle
13. Australian "bear", 21. Finally (French), 25. Handle, 26. Hearing organs, 27. A song for 2, 28. Killer whale, 29. Slacker, 34. Soaks or pickles, 36. Alone, 37. Website addresses, 38. Convenience, 40. False god, 42. Iron or steel, 45. Impart gradually, 48. Render harmless, 51. Nemeses, 52. French school, 53. Come up, 55. Small amount, 58. A Freudian stage, 59. Lawn mower brand, 60. Angers, 61. Being, 62. Collections.

Yesterday's Solution



acorn, arena, attend, brat, cachem canarym catchm contract crackm, creakm crushm, exact, flatten, foot, glance, gourd, ground, hoard, hues, lintel, monkey, muffle object, parachute, peace, plump, press, race, repay, rodent, scream, seer, skittish, slave, sport, squat.

