

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future. Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882 - 1945)

The state shall devise effective programs for the promotion of science, culture, literature and the arts. Article 47

Independent Electoral Complaints Commission

Thousands of IEC Employees Involved in Polls' Fraud

KABUL - At least 10,000 ad hoc and 20 permanent officials of the Independent Election Commission (IEC) were allegedly involved in fraud during the 2014 elections...



fact-finding committee had evaluated all anomalies and frauds taken place during the elections and decisions had been taken against those involved in fraud.

Ghani Yet to Fill Vacant Herat Govt. Positions



KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has still not made appointments for several government positions he dismissed earlier about two months ago in western Herat province.

Women be Given Representation in Peace Talks: HRW



KABUL - The unity government should commit to include women on the negotiating team for any future peace talks with the Taliban, the Human Rights Watch (HRW) said in a statement.

MoI Confirms 278 Dead in National Calamity

KABUL - In latest blizzards and incessant rains in Afghanistan, at least 278 persons lost their lives and 134 more wounded, the spokesman of the Ministry of Interior said on Sunday.

Protests Demand Release of 30 Hazara Passengers

KABUL - A week has gone by since the kidnapping of 30 Hazara passengers traveling on the Kabul-Kandahar highway and their destiny is still unknown.



and Shah Joye districts, but have not reached an agreement yet. The Ministry of Interior (MoI) has not commented on the details of the negotiations...

"Government efforts are ongoing to release the passengers kidnapped," MoI spokesman Sediq Sediqqi said.

Azerbaijan Eager to Support Afghanistan as a Partner

KABUL - Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy & Industry, Shahin Mustafayev in an official visit to Afghanistan met President Ghani at the presidential palace.

Iran Reiterates Support for Establishment of Sustainable Peace in Afghanistan

Iranian Supreme Leader's top aide Ali Akbar Velayati said Tehran is determined to continue assisting Kabul to overcome its security concerns.

TEHRAN - Speaking in a meeting with Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Afghanistan Nicholas Haysom on Saturday, Ali Akbar Velayati said Iran has always extended its full support for Afghanistan in its hard days...



Ghani Pledges Relief Fund for Avalanche Affected Families

KABUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani said that a relief fund would be set up for the victims and affected families of avalanches that left over 260 persons dead and hundreds of families displaced.



mourning to express solidarity with families who lost their beloved ones to avalanches in several parts of the country, a statement from the Presidential

Palace said on Saturday. In his television address to the nation, the president said: "The natural disaster caused devastation ..."

India Offers Relief to Avalanche-Hit Families

NEW DELHI - Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has offered to extend relief and rescue operations following a series of avalanches in parts of Afghanistan and central Panjsher province of the country...

MoFA Summons Pakistan Envoy over Diplomats "Harassment"

KABUL - Pakistan's Ambassador to Kabul Sayed Abrar Husain was called in to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) on Sunday in connection with "the arrest and harassment" of four Afghan Consulate General diplomats in Peshawar by police.

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