

<b>Jalalabad</b> Chance of Rain 16°C 7°C	<b>Ghazni</b> Partly Cloudy 5°C -6°C	<b>Kandahar</b> Partly Cloudy 19°C 4°C	<b>Mazar</b> Partly Cloudy 16°C 8°C	<b>Herat</b> Chance of Rain 15°C 5°C	<b>Bamayan</b> Partly Cloudy -2°C -10°C	<b>Kabul</b> Snow 7°C -2°C	 Weather Forecast Brought to You by MTN Afghanistan	
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## President Ashraf Ghani Future Elections to Come in Trusty Environment

KABUL - Renewing the much awaited commitment to establish the special electoral reform committee, President Ashraf Ghani promised the nation to hold future elections in a reliable environment. Expressing these statements in the opening of the new parliamentary year on Saturday, Ghani assured that the reform committee would ...*(More on P4)...*(10)



## 268 Lives Claimed in Recent Natural Disasters

KABUL - Recent natural disasters in 23 provinces throughout Afghanistan has claimed the lives of 268 people and injured more than 100 others, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) stated on Saturday.



According to the NDMA, of the 268 killed 198 died in the Pun-

isher avalanches, while 70 others were killed in separate avalanches and floods throughout the country. The provinces of ...*(More on P4)...*(11)

## Concerns Raise over Samangan Coal Smuggling



AIBAK - Local powerful figures from northern Samangan province continue to extract and smuggle coal from Dahan-e-Tor coal mine by hiring a number of drivers who transfer

the smuggled good in their trucks, according to local officials. According to sources, the method behind smuggling the coals is by transferring it ...*(More on P4)...*(12)

## Increasing Blasts Worry Residents

KHOST CITY - The capital of southeastern Khost province and its adjacent areas have recently witnessed an increase in magnetic and roadside bombings, residents said on Saturday. A resident of Khost City,

Qismatullah, told Pajhwok Afghan News police paid no heed the tasks they had been assigned. "One day police were standing on road and a person attached a magnetic bomb to their vehicle, it detonated ...*(More on P4)...*(14)

## Female ALP Commander Helps ANA in Helmand

LASHKARGAH - The Sistani village in Marja district of southern Helmand has been cleared of militants with the help of a female Afghan Local Police (ALP) commander as part of "Zulfiqar" operation which is successfully underway, officials said. The Helmand Police Chief Nabi Jan Mullahkhail told TOLONews that at least 50 insurgents had been killed and wounded in the operation in Sistani village which was launched four days ago after the Taliban insurgents attacked police shells. After fighting the whole night with Taliban insurgents, the female ALP commander Feroza was then helped by the security forces to push back the attackers from the area, Mullahkhail said. "Taliban attacked the security posts and seized them but I stood there and kept fighting with them," Feroza said. She added that her 13 family members were also serving in ALP and would not ...*(More on P4)...*(13)

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