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CSO Records Low Revenues Among State-Owned Enterprises

KABUL - Based on the statistics from Central Statistics Office (CSO), there are 39 state-owned enterprises in Afghanistan, and despite their having funding, facilities and property, they have lacked any considerable income over the years. According to the CSO, only the fuel and gas companies owned by the government are profitable. The rest, the CSO's data shows, have either seen losses or contributed no revenue to the government. Economic analysts have said that these entities are not profit-



able due to the absence of good management. Of the 39 companies owned by the government, a metal production company, Jabul Saraj cement, a handicraft company and numerous construction entities have all failed to make profits, despite their acquiring ...*(More on P4)...*(10)

Foreign Hands Fuel Nuristan Tribal Feud: Governor



JALALABAD - Acting governor of eastern Nuristan province alleged that foreign hands were fuelling tribal feud in the province for their vested interests. Hafiz Abdul Qayyum said enmity between two tribes of Kamdish and Kushtooz villages erupted 16 years ago in Kamdish district, which left 400 persons dead and 150 wounded. Hundreds of families migrated to other areas because of clashes between the two warring tribes, he added. He however, did not identify which country intelligence was involved but asked the government to send a delegation to resolve the dispute. "I discussed the issue with the president through video conference and asked him to dispatch a delegation to restore resolve the issue," he added. ...*(More on P4)...*(12)

Govt. Asked to Share Details into Journalist's Murder Case

KABUL - Sweden has asked the Afghan government to share any development made into the investigations of a Swedish journalist who was killed in Kabul last year. The issue was discussed on Monday in a meeting between Hekmat Khalil Karzai, Afghan deputy foreign affairs minister, Swedish Ambassador to Kabul Peter



Semneby and Cilla Benko, the Swedish National Radio head who is visiting Afghanistan. According to a press release from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Mrs. Benko said: "As a Swedish National Radio head and friend of the diseased journalist, it is important for me to know results of the investigation into the case." Swedish Radio's South Asia correspondent, Nils Horner ...*(More on P4)...*(13)

Kabul Governor Tenders Resignation



KABUL - Kabul's Governor Abdul Jabbar Taqwa tendered resignation from his post, the spokesman of the Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG) said Monday. "We received a resignation letter from Governor Taqwa," Tawab Ghorzan told Pajhwok Afghan News. Confirming his resignation in the letter, Taqwa said: "I cannot work in congested environment anymore." Taqwa belongs to Farkhar district of northern Takhar province. He was graduated ...*(More on P4)...*(14)

Disagreements over Eligible Tax Base Expose Weaknesses in Tax System

KABUL - Amid budget anxiety and public revenue problems, the Ministry of Finance (MoF) on Monday has reported significantly lower numbers of eligible taxpayers in Kabul than other national and local city authorities. While MoF officials said not even 50,000 people are eligi-



ble to pay taxes in the capital, including large and medial taxpayers, independent analysts and the ...*(More on P4)...*(11)

ANA Equipped with New Communication, Reconnaissance Technology

KABUL - The Afghan Nation Army (ANA) has been provided with \$2.7 million worth of sophisticated radar radio and binocular technology by the NATO coalition as part of

new support programs under the alliance's "Resolute Support Mission." Foreign military officials have said the new technology is expected ...*(More on P4)...*(15)



Kunduz Residents Default on Tax Payments

KUNUDUZ CITY - Municipality officials in northeastern Kunduz province have said that Kunduz residents were defaulted 100 million Afghanis on tax and urban services, warning them to pay their dues or face with power and water supply cut. Kunduz Mayor Najibullah Omarkhail told Pajhwok Afghan News thousands of families had evaded tax and urban services from the past 15 years and some of the people refuse to clear their payments. He said there were 400,000 people living in Kunduz City ...*(More on P4)...*(16)

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