

Quote of the Day

You can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom.
Malcolm X (1925 - 1965)

Constitution

Any commission of both Houses of the National Assembly can question each of the Ministers about specific topics. The person questioned can provide verbal or written response.

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Members of Parliament

No Government in Absence of Cabinet

KABUL - Members of Parliament criticized the National Unity Government leaders who, in their words, have shown a lack of leadership by delaying the announcement of the remaining ministerial nominees for the cabinet, claiming that with an incomplete government the MPs have no work.

Many of the MPs have described the Parliament as a "cold environment," as several of them do not show up for work because there is no agenda.

During their Monday session, MPs called on the government to begin acting as leaders and review the needs of the people, threats, poverty, and unemployment otherwise the gap between the people and the ...*(More on P4)...(1)*



Iranian Province's Exports to Afghanistan Exceed \$160mln



TEHRAN - The Eastern Province of South Khorassan exported nearly \$162mln of various types of commodities to neighboring Afghan provinces.

Head of the provincial Trade Organization Nematollah Haqiqi said on Sunday that the province's exports to Afghanistan have witnessed at least 18 percent of growth.

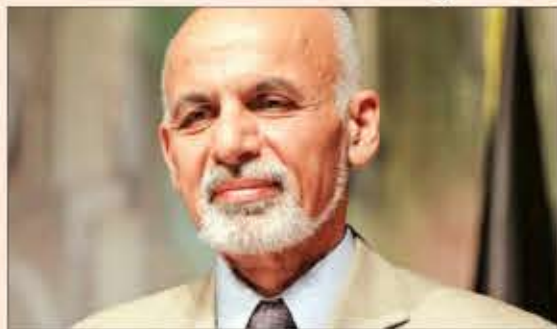
He went on to say that 35 percent of exports to Afghanistan were fruits and dried fruits,

and voiced readiness of the province's tire industry to attract investment of Afghan industrial activists.

Iran is one of the most important donors to Afghanistan which has kept its promises to help to the reconstruction of the war-hit country.

Iran has built some roads, power transmission lines, and border stations, among the other infrastructure projects which would better link the ...*(More on P4)...(2)*

10 Cabinet Picks to be Named Before Ghani's US Trip



KABUL - Before embarking on his visit to the United States, President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani is expected to refer at least 10 cabinet members to the Wolesi Jirga for a vote of confidence.

The long-expected cabinet nominations were likely in a matter of days, a well-placed source in the government confided to Pajhwok Afghan News on Monday.

President Ghani and Chief Executive Officer Abdullah Abdullah would visit Washington next week, the official said, requesting anonymity. At least 10 Council of ...*(More on P4)...(5)*

With Renewed Peace Bid on Agenda, Ghani to Visit India

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani is likely to travel to New Delhi in early April on his first official trip to India, at a time when Afghan peace efforts are regaining momentum.

Ghani, who met Prime Minister Modi at the SAARC summit in Kathmandu in November, would visit Delhi during the Indian parliament recess, the New Indian Express reported. Before ...*(More on P4)...(3)*

Officials

All Insurgent Groups are Threats for the Region

KABUL - At a joint seminar on Afghanistan-China relations, officials of both Afghanistan and China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that all insurgent groups in Afghanistan and Pakistan are a threat to the entire regions security.

On Monday at the Afghanistan-China Relation: Prospect and Opportunities seminar both officials said that Daesh, Taliban, Lashkar-e-Taiba, Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan, the



Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, and the East Turkestan Islamic Movement are threat for Afghanistan, China, Pakistan and the rest of the region. ...*(More on P4)...(4)*

Housing Market Collapses as Foreigners Leave Afghanistan

KABUL - Reports indicate that the housing market in the country collapses as the number of the foreigners decrease in Afghanistan. Hundreds of houses have been emptied only in the capital Kabul since the number of the foreign offices started to decrease.

A multi-story house owner in Kabul has told STARS AND STRIPES, an American news paper, that the market of housing was good in 2011 but now it is has been damaged.

"When I started building this place in 2011, the market was still very strong," he is quoted by STARS AND STRIPES as saying. "But as the pullout of foreign ...*(More on P4)...(7)*

No one can Sideline Mujahideen from Power

HERAT - Celebrating the 36th anniversary of the Herat uprising, former jihadi leader Abdul Rab Rassoul Sayyaf praised the role of the mujahideen in Afghanistan, denying they

would ever allow themselves to be marginalized or defeated by terrorist groups like Daesh.

"You must be sure that no one can push you to the margins, you must be also

be sure that no one can push you aside, and in general, no one can eliminate the mujahidin," Sayyaf said on Sunday. "I would like to say that this nation is mujahid and no one ...*(More on P4)...(6)*

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