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Afghans Forceful Deportation from Europe Prevented: Balkhi

KABUL - The refugee minister on Sunday said 40 percent of 250,000 Afghan asylum seekers in Europe might be deported by the end of the current year. Syed Hussain Alami Balkhi was testifying before the Meshrano Jirga or upper house of parliament on problems Afghan refugees face in European countries including forceful deportation. He said some European countries wanted to forcefully expel 40 percent of Afghan refugees (nearly 100,000 persons) without any condition. "Our dialogue and meetings con-



vinced the European Union to negotiate and not to expel Afghan refugees forcefully... currently the forced deportation has been prevented," he said. He said Afghan government was insisting on voluntarily return of Afghan refugees and would not remain silent in case of any discrimination against Afghan refugees. According to Balkhi, more than 250,000 Afghans asylum seekers went to Europe in 2015, but officials of these countries had predicted the rejection of applications of 40 percent Afghans. The minister said the Afghan ... (More on P6)...(9)

Chief Justice's Father Kidnapped in Jalalabad

JALALABAD - The Supreme Court Chief Justice's father has been kidnapped by unidentified men in Jalalabad, the capital of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Monday. Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that CJ Syed Yousuf Halim's 90 years old father Syed Hassan was kidnapped last week. "Hassan was kidnapped on his way from home to a mosque on March 17," he said. Security forces had been trying to locate the kidnapped man, the spokesman added. The Chief Justice, a resident of Rodat district, owns two houses ... (More on P6)...(10)

Clashes Claim 29 Lives in 24 Hours

KABUL - Afghan insurgency and counter-insurgency has claimed 29 lives including 21 Taliban militants and eight police across the conflict-ridden country over the past 24 hours, officials said Monday. In the latest crackdown against the Taliban outfit, 13 armed militants had been killed as aircraft pounded their hideouts in Dasht-e-Archi district of the northern Kunduz province on Monday, police said. "Aircraft conducted several sorties against Taliban hideouts at 06:00 a.m. local time in Dasht-e-Archi district today ... (More on P6)...(11)

Creation of Checkpoint near Torkham Border Sparks Protest

PESHAWAR - Transporters, drivers and terminal owners have staged an angry protest against what the high-handedness of Pakistani paramilitary troops in the border town of Landikotal. They blocked the Torkham-Landikotal highway for two

hours chanted slogans against the creation of a Khyber Rifles checkpoint near the border with Afghanistan. Carrying placards and black flags, the demonstrated closed the busy road to protest what they called unnecessary checks of ... (More on P6)...(12)

Daud Shah Saba Resigns as Mines Minister

KABUL - Mines and Petroleum Minister Daud Shah Sabah has officially sent his resignation to the president, an official said on Monday. Mines Ministry spokesman Mohaaddin Noori posted on his Facebook page that Saba "has resigned from his position." Saba had already complained about "curbs" on his authority and mining contacts, government sources had said. Saba, 52, a resident of Guzara district of Herat, has obtained his PhD degree in geology from India. The Wolesi Jirga granted him a vote of confidence last year, endors-



ing him as the minister of mines and petroleum. (Pajhwok)

Herat Girl Commits Suicide; Woman Strangled

HERAT CITY - A young girl committed suicide while a woman was killed in separate incidents in western Herat province, officials said Monday. Zonal hospital spokesman Mohammad Rafiq Sherzaitold Pajhwok Afghan News an 18 years old girl hanged herself due to family problems in the Gulistan area of Heart City. Following the overnight incident, he said, the body of the girl was brought to the hospital for a forensic examination. The hospital spokesman gave no further details. The ... (More on P6)...(14)

2 Girls' Schools Get New Buildings in Jawzjan

SHIBERGHAN - Construction work on two school buildings has been completed in Shiberghan, the capital city of northern Jawzjan province, an official said on Monday. Abdul Hai Yashin, the provincial education director, said 50 percent of schools in Jawzjan were without buildings, but even then the education system was functional in far-flung areas of the province. He expressed these views while inaugurating the newly-constructed structures for two girls' schools. He said the buildings cost \$100,000 provided by a Canadian organization 'A Better World'. He told Pajhwok Afghan News ... (More on P6)...(15)

Two-Day 'Kabul in Karachi' Festival Wraps up

KABUL - A two-day cultural festival, Caravanserai: Kabul in Karachi, highlighted the multiple factors influencing geo-political stability, culture, music and media among other topics with panel discussions

focusing on issues such as "reporting from Afghanistan". Initially scheduled to be held in Kabul, the festival was moved to Karachi for security reasons. Aimed at providing a platform to ... (More on P6)...(13)

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Poor Drainage System Fuels Traffic Chaos in Kabul

KABUL - Kabul residents on Monday hit out at the municipality over a lack of a proper drainage system in the capital, saying residents were faced with serious problems, especially in the rainy season. Generally speaking, water accumulation in Taimani, Wazirabad, Market and Sarsabzi localities in rains leave roads flooded. The roads could not be plied even in vehicles because of the rainwater, inhabitants said. A Kabul-based taxi driver, Shafiqullah, told Pajhwok Afghan News citizens suffered a lot due to water collection and mud on roads in rainy seasons. "Yesterday, I was traveling from 500-Family area to Sar-



sabzi Square. My car got stuck in a drain. All passengers in my vehicle left as I tried to pull out my car. It took me an hour," the driver said. Another teamster from Khairkhan neighbourhood, Mukhtar Faizi, confirmed most roads of Kabul were submerged by rain-

water, causing traffic jams in the crowded city. Resident Naveed also expressed concern over water collection on the road, saying all passersby including women were forced to take off their shoes while wading through dirty water in the rainy season. ... (More on P6)...(16)

Abdullah, Karzai Denounce Lahore Carnage



KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Abdullah Abdullah and former president Hamid Karzai on Monday denounced a brazen suicide attack on civilians in Lahore, the capital of Pakistan's Punjab province. At least 72 people were killed and 300 others wounded in the suicide bombing that took place in crowded Gulshan-i-Iqbal park on Sunday evening. The bombing, claimed by the Jamaat-ul-Ahrar group of the outlawed Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), happened when the Christian minority was celebrating Easter at the park in Iqbal Town, a crowded residential area. Presiding over a Cabinet meeting, Abdullah said about Sunday's ... (More on P6)...(17)

Afghanistan Condemns Terrorist Attack in Lahore

KABUL - Afghanistan has condemned in its strongest terms a suicide bombing that hit Lahore city, capital of the Pakistan's eastern Punjab province, on Sunday evening, said the presidential palace on Monday. A suicide bomber detonated his explosive vest at a crowded public park in Lahore on Sunday evening, and the death toll of the suicide blast has risen to 72 with more than 300 injuries, according to latest information released by the Pakistani officials earlier on Monday. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims, people and government of Pakistan," the Afghan presidential palace tweeted. "We reiterate that the scourge of terrorism has no boundaries and must thus be confronted jointly through increased regional cooperation," the palace said. A Pakistani Taliban splinter group has reportedly claimed responsibility for the incident. (Xinhua)