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# Kabul Labours Rally on May Day to Demand Jobs

KABUL - On Labour Day, hundreds of labours on Friday staged a protest demonstration in the capital Kabul, demanding work opportunities. The rally was organized by the National Labour Union aimed at pressing the government to increase wages of labours. Mohammad Maroof Qadari, the NLU leader, asked the government to implement labour laws, increase salaries of government officials and facilitate workers. The protestors carried placards that read "we need jobs" and "we need bread". Ahmed Shah, one of the protestors, told Pajhwok Afghan News: "It is



hard for labours to provide their families three times meal since they cannot find work every day."

Habibiullah, another protestor, said "most of the labours are forced to beg in the evening after failing to find work

the entire day". May first is internationally celebrated as Labour Day, May Day or ...*(More on P4)...*(11)

## Security Forces Launch Operation 'Alborz Yak' in Balkh

KABUL - Balkh's acting police chief Abdul Raziq Qaderi on Thursday said that security forces in the province have launched a counter-insurgent operation - called Alborz Yak - in the Alborz mountain region. He said the intention was to flush out insurgents operating and hiding in the area. He said local police along with Afghan National Army (ANA) members and National Directorate of Security ...*(More on P4)...*(13)

## Farkhunda Murder Trial to Start on Saturday

KABUL - The trial in Farkhunda murder case would commence on Saturday, said the Kabul primary court chief on Thursday. Farkhunda, 27, was lynched by a mob in front of a well-known mosque "Shah-i-Doshamsheera, in the heart of Kabul after she was falsely accused of burning pages from the holy Quran. Kabul primary court head Saftullah Mujaddedi told Pajhwok Afghan individuals accused of kill-



ing Farkhunda would face trial expected to commence on Saturday. The judge had previously said justice would be served in the ...*(More on P4)...*(14)

## Religious Scholars Endorse Mecca's Condemnation of Taliban, Daesh



KABUL - A number religious scholars in Kabul this week expressed support for recent statements made by clerics in the holy city of Mecca, condemning Daesh and the Taliban as deviants from Islam and calling on all true Muslims to stand against them. The Afghan religious scholars said Mecca cleric Sheikh Khaled Al-Ghamedy's ...*(More on P4)...*(12)

## Analysts Criticize Ghani for Lack of Progress in Economic Ties with India



KABUL - Commentators have criticized President Ashraf Ghani in the wake of his state visit to India, where they have said he failed to secure any tangible gains in trade and economic development, despite the litany of opportunities currently within reach of Kabul and New Delhi. Economic analysts have starting the Indian consortium work for arranging extraction from the Hajigak Metal Mine is a critical first step that needs to be taken in order to pave the way for India's investment in the Chabahar port of Iran. That port, in turn, is expected to be a major alternative ...*(More on P4)...*(15)

## Afghan Director General of Regional Cooperation Visits Pakistan

ISLAMABAD - Director General, Afghan Regional Cooperation Directorate Roya Rahmani who visited Pakistan on April 29 and 30 held meetings with Foreign Secretary, Aizaz Ah-

mad Chaudhry and Special Secretary, Amjad Hussain B.Sial. She was accompanied by the Ambassador of Afghanistan in Islamabad, Janan Mosazai and senior officials.

The discussions were focused on developing mutually agreed strategic focus of the Heart of Asia-Ishtanbul Process during Pakistan's co-chairmanship in 2015. Rahmani ...*(More on P4)...*(16)

## Kabul Residents Promise Blood Donation to Injured Soldiers

KABUL - Hundreds of residents gathered in Kabul on Friday to renewing their promise to continue supporting Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) and encour-

age the citizens to donate blood to injured soldiers. The gathering comes as battle between the security forces and militants is still ongoing in north-

ern Kunduz - a Taliban spring offensive that caused fears of province's collapse into the hands of insurgents. The participants promised ...*(More on P4)...*(17)

# Tender Notice

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1. The Company Profile / Factsheet
2. Valid License from GoA (Relevant License duration should be more than one year old)

3. At least 3 references of reputable organizations along with their name and contact numbers which the company has provided or are providing similar supplies and services
4. Minimum three years relevant experience
5. Financial Stability Bank Statement for Last Six Months.
6. To provide financial statement of last 3 years approved by an approved audit company.

Only qualified suppliers who meet above criteria will be shortlisted for further process.

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