

Quote of the Day

There is no duty more obligatory than the repayment of kindness.

Cicero (106 BC - 43 BC)

Constitution

The budget of the judicial branch is arranged in consultation with the government by the Supreme Court and presented to the National Assembly by the government as part of the state budget.

Article 125

Reg: No 352

Volume No. 3007

Thursday May 07, 2015

Sawr 17, 1394

www.outlookafghanistan.net

Price: 15/-Afs

Obama Vows to Train ANSF, Fight Al-Qaeda and Daesh

WASHINGTON - U.S. President Barack Obama on Wednesday renewed his promise to continue training and supporting Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) to fight Daesh and al-Qaeda militants.

Announcing his selection of Gen. Joseph Dunford to succeed Gen. Martin Dempsey as the next Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman, Obama vowed to "remain relentless against al-Qaeda."

"We have to keep training Afghan forces and remain relentless against al-Qaeda. We have to push back against ISIL [Daesh] and strengthen forces in Syria and build moderate opposition in Syria," Obama vowed.



Addressing the media over Dunford's appointment, Obama said Dunford was one of the "most admired officers in our military", and someone whose decision-making he trusts.

Gen. Dunford served as the Commander of American and Coalition Forces in Afghanistan in 2013 and 2014, and now serves as the Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps.

"Under his steady hand, we've achieved key milestones, including the transition to Afghan responsibility for security, historic Afghan elections, and the draw-down of U.S. forces," Obama said. This comes after Afghan national ... (More on P4)...(1)

Provinces Being Authorised to Spend Budget



KABUL - The Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG) on Wednesday said provinces would be transferred the authority to spend budget soon in order to empower local governance.

Planning and technical affairs official at IDLG, Farid Mamondzai, told this at the last day of a three-day conference organized

by the directorate's support for Provincial Administration and Delivery (SPAD) programme in Kabul.

Mamondzai said the government had the political will to empower local governance, the IDLG said in a statement.

The new government leadership had promised that provinces would be ... (More on P4)...(2)

China to Back Afghan Peace Talks Earnestly



KABUL - China has reiterated to extend all out support to the Afghan government in peace talks with Taliban, China's Foreign Ministry said in a statement... (More on P4)...(3)

Police Commander Blames Pakistan, Afghanistan for Lax Border Control

TEHRAN - Commander of Iran's Law Enforcement Police Brigadier General Hossein Ashtari blamed Afghanistan and Pakistan for lax security control along their borders with Iran.

"Iranian borders are in favorable conditions, but our problem is instability ... (More on P4)...(5)

MPs Warn Govt. Against Closed Door Peace Talks

KABUL - Some Wolesi Jirga members on Wednesday asked the government not to hold peace talks behind closed doors and take into confidence the parliament on every step to be taken in this regard.

The lower house members were expressing their views after two days of informal talks between Afghan figures and Taliban representatives in Qatar.



An eight-member Taliban delegation sat together with a 20-member Afghan delegation which included lawmakers, peace negotiators and political parties' leaders.

A delegation representing the Hezb-i-Islami of Afghanistan (HIA) also took part in the conference titled "Afghan Dialogue" arranged by the Pushwag Council in Doha.

Speaking ... (More on P4)...(4)

HPC in Talks with UN on Blacklisted Taliban

KABUL - The High Peace Council (HPC) on Wednesday said it had initiated talks with the United Nations on removing some Taliban leaders from its blacklist.

The development comes after representatives at a recent two-day conference in Qatar demanded

the removal of Taliban leaders' names from the UN blacklist, reopening of their political office in Doha and withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan.

The HPC in a statement said it had been making every effort since its inception to enter direct peace negotia-

tions with the Taliban militants for the sake of peace and stability in Afghanistan.

The statement said withdrawal of foreign could help every Afghan play his/her part in the peace process. ... (More on P4)...(6)



Farkhunda Murder: 4 Sentenced to Death

KABUL - Kabul Primary Court Judge Saifullah Mujadidi on Wednesday convicted and sentenced four suspects to death in the brutal killing of 27-year-old Farkhunda in March.

Mujadidi ruled death by hanging for the suspects but granted them leave to appeal.

In addition he sentenced a further eight defendants to 16 years in prison after finding them guilty of violence against a woman. He dropped charges against 18.

The remaining 19 suspects will hear their fate on Sunday. The four sentenced to death are Zainuddin, Mohammad Yaqub, Mohammad Sharaf and Abdul Bashir.

The ... (More on P4)...(7)



JOHNS HOPKINS
BLOOMBERG SCHOOL
of PUBLIC HEALTH

Admissions Open for Master Of Public Health (MPH), 2015

The Degree Offered by

Johns Hopkins University, USA

in cooperation with

IIHMR University, INDIA

A WHO Collaborating Centre for District Health Systems

Eligibility & Tuition Fee

Graduates with at least 2 years of health related experience. (Waived off for Ph.D and M.B.B.S)

GRE/GMAT (Waived off for M.B.B.S and Master's degree holders).

The tuition fee is USD 22000 only (Includes international travel and stay).

Step 1: Download Pre Screen questionnaire from www.mph.edu.in Send completed questionnaire with latest CV at mph@iihmr.edu.in by May 30, 2015. MPH office at IIHMR will inform about the eligibility and next steps for online application. In the meanwhile, prepare for credentialing of transcripts, letters of recommendation and personal statement

Step 2: On receiving further information after the prescreening, from the admissions office of Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health & IIHMR, open the portal on www.jhsph.edu/admissions and start the online application on the Bloomberg School Application.

Step 3: Submit the online application on the Johns Hopkins portal along with Personal Statement by June 30, 2015. Also ensure credentialed transcripts (Can be credentialed from US credentialing agencies like WES, ECE, FIS) and 3 Letters of recommendations are mailed / uploaded latest by July 15, 2015.

Apply Now with: CV and Prescreening Questionnaire at mph@iihmr.edu.in If you've already applied, You don't need to apply again.

IIHMR University provides International Travel Scholarship to attend courses at **JHU Campus, Baltimore, USA**

For more information, visit: www.mph.edu.in or call Toll Free No.: 1800 3010 5700

"Ragging is totally banned in IIHMR and anyone found guilty of ragging and abetting will be punished"



SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

Teaching Positions

South Asian University (SAU) is an International University focused on post-graduate teaching and research, jointly established and funded by the eight SAARC countries. SAU (located in New Delhi) is looking for outstanding, highly qualified and experienced faculty members.

Regular Faculty Positions: Professor [Computer Science-1], Associate Professor [Computer Science-1, Legal Studies-1, Sociology-1], Assistant Professor [Computer Science-3, Life Sciences & Biotechnology-2, Sociology-1]. Positions open to citizens of any country in the world. Attractive Salary in US dollars (exempt from income tax)

Those who have applied in response to Advt. No. 1/2014 by submitting the hard copy of application and paid the prescribed application fee need not to apply again. Their applications will be considered as per eligibility conditions etc. of the current advertisement. They may however like to send their updated CV. Only hard copies of applications will be considered.

Further details and application form are available at www.sau.ac.in

Last Date: June 15, 2015 (Advt. No. 2/2015)