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Dr. Abdullah

Building Tangible Peace Govt. Top Priority

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah on Monday reassured the nation that the government would leave no stone unturned to build tangible peace and fight insurgency.

Speaking at a cabinet meeting, Abdullah said security forces had major achievements last week including regaining Nawa district in southern Ghazni province from Taliban. The district, he said, was turned into a major hub of training for insurgents and storing weapons and ammunitions.

"Recapturing Nawa is a blow to enemies of peace who had invested in the district for years. Dozens of suicide and other attacks were being directed from this terror hub," he said, adding some other areas had also been purged of insurgents.

The unity government, Abdullah said, had sabotage the enemy's dreams to stage a comeback to power this year.

He added in case the government requested support from international forces they would regularly take part in operations.

NATO's 13-year mission in Afghanistan came ...(More on P4)...(9)

India and Afghan Food Festivals in Kabul and Delhi from 19 to 29 May

KABUL - India and Afghanistan have historical and cultural linkages since centuries and the same gets reflected in the cuisines of the two countries. As part of cultural exchange, Indian Embassy in Kabul and Afghan Embassy in Delhi have jointly organized reciprocal food festivals in Kabul and Delhi through India-Afghanistan Foundation. A 10 day food ...(More on P4)...(10)

Military Operation Launched to Retake Control of Jawand District

MAIMANA - Military forces have launched an operation in Jawand district western Badghis to retake control of the district after insurgents attacked the area Saturday night, local officials said.

Taj Mohammad Jahid, the commander of the 207th Corps of the Afghan National Army (ANA) in western Afghanistan said reinforcement troops have been deployed to the area. ...(More on P4)...(11)

100-Bed Military Hospital Inaugurated

JALALABAD - A 100-bed military hospital was inaugurated on Monday after its completion in eastern Nangarhar province.

The US and NATO have jointly funded the $25 million project for the Afghan National Army's 201st Selab Military Corps to facilitate treatment of injured service members. Health affairs commander at the Ministry of Defence, Maj. Gen. Dr. ...(More on P4)...(13)

MPs Discuss Rise in Afghan Timber Smuggling

KABUL - Lawmakers in Parliament on Monday voiced their concerns about illegal logging in Afghanistan. According to MPs, despite a presidential decree banning the practice, many continue to smuggle Afghan timber into Pakistan for a profit.

"The security, investigative and intelligence institutions need to decide on how to prevent it," Kapisa MP Iqbal Safi said during Monday's open session. "The smugglers must be exposed to people and should be introduced to the court of law so they won't smuggle in the future," he added.

Although the Ministry of finance (MoF) avoided confirming the timber smuggling or discussing any particulars about it, the ministry spokesman encouraged better cooperation among government offices in order to address any form of smuggling.

"We have strict measures to prevent smuggling; ...(More on P4)...(14)

Residential Plots Distributed Among Returning Refugees

NILI - The process of distributing residential plots among returning refugees from neighboring countries has started in central Daikundi province, officials said.

The township has an estimated number of 1,500 land plots to be distributed to refugees ...(More on P4)...(12)

Balkh Starts Creating Community Policing Forums

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - The administration of northern Balkh province has embarked on creating community policing forums called "Peace Committees" to bridge the gap between people and police and join hands against criminals.

The first such forum was announced for Khulm district at a ceremony held in Mazar-i-Sharif, the provincial capital.

Senior official at the governor's house, Zabihullah Akhtari, told Pajhwok ...(More on P4)...(15)

More Badghis Districts under Serious Security Threat: MP

KABUL - Following the fall of Jawand district to Taliban, a member of parliament has warned that a number of other districts in western Badghis province are under looming insurgents' threats.

Dozens of western Badghis residents on Monday staged protest in Kabul, demanding immediate sacking of provincial authorities for failing to ensure security.

The residents joined by civil society activists and lawmakers staged rally in Pashtunistan square in front of Presidential Palace ...(More on P4)...(16)