

**(1) Afghanistan Welcomes**

southern city of Antalya, Turkey.

Foreign ministers from 42 countries are attending the two-day conference that began on Wednesday. The first day was specified for Afghanistan, in which Afghan Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani was present.

In his brief chat with journalists after the meeting, Rabbani welcomed the alliance's decision to continue its presence in Afghanistan and said NATO had renewed its pledge of a long-term cooperation with Afghanistan.

He said the meeting evaluated the alliance's training mission in Afghanistan and agreed to maintain a presence beyond 2016. (Pajhwok)

**(2) MRRD Presents**

officials concerned to develop a separate profile for each development projects clearly mentioning number and status of the projects.

"The exact reasons should be pointed out and the process started immediately," he recommended.

The president also recommended that MRRD should put all details of the projects on its website so that people and media could easily access them. The villages did not have a proper definition and criteria which should be clearly defined, he suggested. (Pajhwok)

**(3) Wolesi Jirga**

He tasked the house internal security, defence and international affairs commissions to work on a comprehensive security plan in coordination with security agencies and refer it to the parliament for approval. Some lawmakers expressed concerns over the deteriorating law and order situation across the country, saying people's representatives and the government should take necessary steps to deal with the emerging challenges.

Ali Akbar Qasimi, a lawmaker from southern Ghazni province, told the session that leaders were indifferent to beef up security at a time when the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity was challenged.. (Pajhwok)

**(4) 69 Uruzgan**

Amini also complained about education sector management and absence of professional teachers. The province currently needed at least 1,100 teachers qualified teaching staff. Amini blamed education director for working three days only in a month in Uruzgan and he preferred to say in Kabul for the rest of the month.

Ihsanullah Nasher, director education, denied the allegations and said he stayed in Kabul to perform his officials' duties.

According to officials, 71,000 students with 10,000 girls were enrolled in different schools of the province. (Pajhwok)

**(5) NATO to**

but the only decision made as of now was that it would be a civil-military presence in Afghanistan led by civilians.

"Our aim will be to advise and instruct the Afghan security institutions. To help them become self-sufficient and to build on what we have achieved so far," he added (Pajhwok)

**(6) Tackling Refugees'**

demonstrated the government resolves to facilitate refugees.

"We work on a policy for voluntary repatriation Afghan refugees. We don't want to have the term IDPs in Afghanistan anymore," Ghani added.

He said the government wanted to have a gradual repatriation of refugees in order to adjust them in a proper way.

Ghani assured Afghanistan would host refugees who had come from other side of Duran Line due to ongoing military operations, but said armed groups would not be allowed to enter Afghan soil. (Pajhwok)

**(7) Baghlan Operation**

insurgents attacked certain points in the province.

Susan, a female security force member in the area said she had been involved in active combat for just over two weeks.

"I have been here for just over two weeks and have been fighting Afghanistan's enemies alongside my brothers." According to her, the fact she is a woman has made no difference to either her or her male counterparts. (Tolonews)

**(8) Still a Long**

the Afghan authorities implement reforms.

The session, attended by NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg and foreign ministers from 42 NATO and allied nations, was to discuss the alliance's Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan and the crisis in Ukraine, the Islamic State in Syria and Iraq and the turmoil in Libya. (Pajhwok)

**(9) World Has**

terrorist group threatening Turkey and other countries in the region.

Cavusoglu said Turkey was the only country neighboring areas under Islamic State control in Syria and Iraq. He criticised the international community for failing to vanquish terrorists and that no international definition for terrorism could be defined. Referring to NATO's former combat mission in Afghanistan, the Turkish FM said the alliance longest war in its history had changed into a training mission. (Pajhwok)

**(10) President for**

A statement from the Presidential Palace said the president evaluated the MoLSAMD's first 100-day plan at a meeting he chaired at the palace on Wednesday.

The meeting was attended by Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Nasrim

Oryakhel, who presented the ministry's 100-day plan to the president.

After evaluating the plan, the president directed the ministry officials to improve the ministry's structure and capacity in line with modern day needs and devise and implement a comprehensive strategy for meeting this goal. (Pajhwok)

**(11) Azerbaijan to**

Azerbaijan has already made one million euros donations to the Afghanistan National Army (ANA) Trust Fund in 2012, and will further donate two million euros to ANA Trust Fund by late 2017.

"But experience of the last decade demonstrated that military assistance alone is not enough for establishing sustainable peace in Afghanistan," he said. "Therefore, my country's contribution to the stability of Afghanistan goes well beyond of our involvement in NATO operations."

Mammadyarov said Azerbaijan supports Afghanistan on its path towards self-reliance by enhancing practical contributions in the areas of education and training, infrastructure development, investments, and financial aid. (Trend News Agency)

**(12) Police Flatten**

Afghan News Pakistani security officials transported heavy machinery to the camp and forced Afghan refugees to leave their homes early Wednesday.

He said they demolished some house and shops in the camp. Around 5,000 refugees' families were living in the camp.. (Pajhwok)

**(13) UNHCR Commits**

between Pakistan, Afghanistan and the UNHCR to provide an enhanced package of support to those returning under the voluntary return refugee program.

He said that the government was preparing two key proposals that would act as guidelines and that government had informed him that a revision of the current process was being carried out and that integrated strategies would be implemented.

He said once these strategies were in place the government and UNHCR could approach the international community to seek donor support.

This was in line with easing the way for refugees to return. He said this would not only include government allocating 'safe' areas for return refugees to live in but also help reintegrate them into society.

But he emphasized that "the process of returning refugees will be strictly voluntary".

"The problem now is that we haven't got proper organizations for the reintegration of those returning," he said.

The key to succeeding was to "create conditions for sustainable repatriation of the Afghans still remaining in Pakistan and Iran." (Tolonews)

**(14) Women Rights**

views were expressed during a three-day conference organized by Afghan women's organization, the EPD. Around 150 women from different walks of live, member of peace committee and government officials took part in the debate.

Women Affairs Minister Dilbar Nazari during her speech at said women witnessed more persecution in the last few decades. They were brutally killed, sexually assaulted, and suffered from poverty. (Pajhwok)

**(15) Afghan Girl**

America's National Democratic Institute (NDI), which recognizes the contribution of outstanding women in advancing democracy and political participation of women across the globe.

Noori runs the Worker Women Social Organization (WWSO), a grassroots group based in Kandahar, which provides educational opportunities for girls and women and then find them jobs in governmental organizations.

She says several women have been graduated from WWSO who are now the earning hands of their respective families. (KP)

**(16) Another Blast**

officials said there were no casualties. However, an eyewitness said the vehicle had been driven to the area by insurgents who then left and detonated their explosives remotely.

No insurgent group including the Taliban has yet claimed responsibility.

This follows Sunday's attack in the same area when a suicide bomber detonated explosives. The target was a mini bus transporting staff from the Attorney General's Office. Three people were killed in the attack and at least 18 injured.

Last week, the same AG's office was also the target of a suicide attack which resulted in the deaths of two civilians.

These back-to-back attacks aimed at public prosecutors prompted calls earlier this week among members of the legal community for the Attorney General's office to close its doors until action is taken to ensure the safety of its employees. (Tolonews)

**(17) Afghan Women**

She said that Afghan women were living under "very difficult circumstances. Yet, with very limited means, these women are striving to make a better life for themselves and their families," Ghani said. They were the glue that keeps society together, they are the conscience that goads the leaders onto the right path.

"They are hardworking, persistent, resourceful, and they are tough. If they need support and help it is not because they are weak or clueless but because they are strong and will put every little bit of support to good use," Ghani

said.

The annual luncheon hosted by NDI Chairman and former Secretary of State Albright, honors the efforts of grassroots women's organizations to promote the participation and leadership of women in politics. During the luncheon, NDI awarded its 2015 Albright Grant to the Worker Women Social Organization (WWSO), a grassroots group based in Kandahar. (Pajhwok)

**(18) Foreign Firms**

in Kabul they had complained to officials of the companies about the arrears, but to no avail.

They said the government should constitute a commission to take up the issue with owners of the US and Turkish companies through their countries' embassies in Kabul.

Mohammad Younis Wiyar, director of Maiwand-i-Asia Construction Company, told Pajhwok Afghan News his company was among several others who had completed projects with US and Turkish companies, but awaited their payments. (Pajhwok)

**(19) Dozens of Inmates**

Nazakmir, who was jailed for 18 months following a traffic accident said, said jail authorities behaved with inmates harshly. (Pajhwok)

**(20) Jobless Afghans**

a spokesman for the National Union of Afghanistan Workers, in talks with Xinhua said that 60 percent of 12 million eligible workers of Afghanistan's population of 30 million people are suffering from unemployment. (Xinhua)

**(21) Terror Group**

(NDS) said in a statement. The raid also resulted in capturing an important quantity of explosive devices, including three landmines, four hand-grenades, 16 electronic capsules, three remote controls, eight mobile phones used for explosives' detonation, 10 strong magnets, a GPS, four batteries (each nine volts), five meter electric line, a computer, a pistol, a motorcycle, 29 pages guiding manual for making improvised explosive devices and Taliban's propaganda documents. (Pajhwok)

**(22) Helmand Mosque**

Provincial authorities told TOLONews that three police officers and three civilians were killed during the incident and five other police members were injured. (Tolonews)

**(23) Clashes Break out**

suffered casualties, but gave no figures.

To a question if the clashes involved fighters from the Taliban and the Islamic State, the gubernatorial spokesman said the only definition for the two groups was that that they were anti-government. (Pajhwok)

**(24) Govt. Official**

night and his mutilated body was found on Tuesday near his home, said Mohammad Sadiq, the

slain official's first cousin. Razaq was 23 years old. (Pajhwok)

**(25) 2 Held with 145 Kg**

area of the border between Afghanistan and Iran.

He said the truck was empty and was heading to Iran to bring imported goods back to Afghanistan from Abbas Port in Iran. (Pajhwok)

**(26) 6 Policemen**

in the hospital told Pajhwok Afghan News.

A security official said Haji Gulab, chief of community police, was among the dead. Taliban took shelter inside a mosque and firing on security forces. (Pajhwok)

**(27) Natural Gas Power**

according to ministry of energy and power of 1,000 megawatt power used in Afghanistan, 560 megawatt was imported from Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Iran and the rest was generated inside the country. (Pajhwok)

**(28) Unknown Men**

said the baby was recovering well after undergoing surgery.

But neighbors say the circumstances surrounding the woman's death are mysterious especially as both husband and wife were considered to be good people.. (Tolonews)

**(29) Obama Bets**

to the U.S. economy.

"The leverage is much more in Washington than in the Gulf," said Karim Sadjadpour, a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace think tank in Washington and former chief Iran analyst at the International Crisis Group. (Reuters)

**(30) N.Korea**

New Politics Alliance for Democracy, who attended the briefing, told Reuters. (Reuters)

**(31) Hezbollah**

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a UK-based group that tracks the conflict, has reported that the intensity of Hezbollah's bombardment had forced many of the insurgents to withdraw. (Reuters)

**(32) Lavrov Gives**

The food baskets carry added resonance given that Moscow has slapped an embargo on US and European produce in response to Western sanctions over the Ukraine crisis. (AFP)

**(33) ICC Urges**

will be forced to find it from elsewhere, or I may perhaps be forced to just go with just one side of the story. (AP)

**(34) N. Korea Launches**

South Korea's navy, accusing the South of violating territorial waters North Korea, heavily sanctioned by the United Nations for its missile and nuclear tests, is technically still at war with the South after the 1950-53 conflict ended in a truce, not a peace treaty South Korea's navy, accusing the South of violating territorial water. (Reuters)