

Quote of the Day

The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children.

Elain Heffne

Constitution

After the Presidential approval, the accused judge is dismissed from duty, and punished in accordance with the provisions of the law.

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E-ID Cards Essential, Very important Issue: Abdullah

KABUL - CEO Abdullah Abdullah on Tuesday called on all Afghans to look to the future and embrace advances in the telecommunication sector and to stop seeing themselves as being behind the times. In addition, Abdullah called on government to speed up the process of issuing Identity Cards so that the next elections will be less fraught with problems. This would ensure no one voted more than once, he said.



He said that electronic ID cards "are essential and that this is a very important issue. "I hope that practical steps are taken very soon in this regard." Through the proper use of information technology we will be able to ensure smooth election processes in future, he said. Addressing a press conference to mark World Telecommunication and Information Society Day - ...*(More on P4)...(1)*

Afghan Taliban Delegation Visits Iran for Talks

KABUL - According to reports a delegation of Afghan Taliban representatives visited Iran recently to hold talks with the Iranian officials. The delegation was led by Tayyeb Aqa head of the Taliban bureau in Qatar and arrived in Tehran on Monday. Iran's Tasnim News Agency reported that the delegation met with the ...*(More on P4)...(2)*



NATO Transit Arrangements with Russia Expired Last Year

KABUL - Following reports that Russia stopped transit of NATO military cargo to Afghanistan, NATO's spokesperson said on Tuesday that the NATO/Russia transit arrangements were expired on 31 December 2014, which is when ISAF was officially concluded. Ms. Oana ...*(More on P4)...(3)*



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Eight Provinces Get New Governors

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has appointed new governors, including a woman, for eight provinces, an official said on Tuesday. The appointments come about eight months after the unity government was inaugurated in late September. Nearly 30 provinces are being administered by acting governors amid increasing complaints from people about growing insecurity and lack of governance. Speaking ...*(More on P4)...(4)*

Defence Minister-Designate, New Army Chief Named

KABUL - The unity government has nominated Masoom Stanakzai as defence minister-designate and appointed Gen. Qadam Shah as the Chief of Army Staff, replacing Gen. Sher Mohammad Khan Karimi. A government source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, told Pajhwok Afghan ...*(More on P4)...(5)*

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Exclusive Interview with Mr. Amin Ramin AWCC Managing Director Regarding the Launching of Latest Technology of HD Voice



Afghan Wireless Communications Company (AWCC) as Afghanistan's first mobile operator continues to lead the way in mobile and broadband technology and now it has become Afghanistan's leading "SMARTPHONE" service provider as well. In its endless pursuit to bring the newest technologies and features to its customers, AWCC launched the latest in voice clarity technology with the introduction of "HD Voice" service, which is again first in its kind in Afghanistan. In this regard, we wanted to have a talk with Mr. Amin Ramin, AWCC Managing Director for further explanation and clarification of HD Voice services' features and attract your attention to it.

Question 1: As it has been observed that AWCC, on the follow up of importing latest technologies, has taken the initiative of offering HD Voice technology this time. So, please give us some more details in this regard?
Answer 1: HD Voice provides customers with the highest-quality; crystal clear, crisp sounding, more natural voice calls on mobile and fixed terminal networks. By using wideband technology and further noise



cancellation feature enhancements on "SMARTPHONES" users experience greater clarity of voice, while also reduce background noises.

Question 2: Mr. Ramin, what is the major difference between newest HD Voice technology and old technology?
Answer 2: Simply we can say, it is similar to the difference between old style black and white Television and new state of the art Color HD TV! It is sharper, crisper, clearer, lifelike, and infinitely more natural and creates a much more pleasurable experience.

Question 3: Mr. Ramin, please tell us about the advantages and facilities of HD Voice technology for the customers?
Answer 3: HD Voice technology has many advantages and facilities for the customers that some of them are as below:

- HD Voice gives both caller and called party; the ability to speak softly and naturally not only in hearing, but it also gives the ability of picking up and understanding of the tone intonations in speech. It creates an emotional connection during the call.
- Natural sounding voice means instant recognition by caller of the other party.
- With using this services you may have no more back ground noises or buzzing or clicking meaning no more interference makes calls that much better.
- If you are using this service, you may have no more Broken-up conversations and muffled voices will become a thing of the past in an HD call.
- HD Voice is really golden when it is being used for the conference calls. An individual voices really stands out, making it easier for the group to know who is talking if there are multiple people in one call during a meeting or conference.

Questions 4: How an individual can use this HD Voice technology?
Answer 4: Both the caller and called party must be AWCC customers; as none of other Operators in Afghanistan than AWCC is now providing HD Voice services in the country. To enjoy HD voice, it requires both parties the caller and the called to use HD Voice capable handsets. Today there are over 370 various models of "SMARTPHONE" which support HD Voice services. Basically, if your "SMARTPHONE" was made in the last 2 years

chances are you; it means your handset has the ability of HD Voice service.

Question 5: Mr. Ramin, how do we know that we are in the HD Voice service?
Answer 5: There is no chance of making mistake in recognition of HD Voice calls. Because, HD Voice is such crystal clear sound with reduced to no background noise you will notice immediately when you are on an HD Voice call. You would notice the difference of it just like the difference between old style radio and a new CD audio. It's that obvious!

Question 6: Can we make an HD Voice call with someone who is not AWCC customer?
Answer 6: At this time HD Voice calls are only available between AWCC customers using HD Voice-capable devices. So if the person you are calling either does not have HD Voice capable handset or is on another network then your call will simply go through as it always did previously. It means, it will go with the same old style audio quality.

Question 7: With considering the above mentioned specifications, what kind of position has it given to Afghan Wireless among other operators?
Answer 7: With Afghan Wireless superior internet with 2G & 3G coverage [as verified by "Open Signal" (WWW.OpenSignal.Com) the definitive International Mobile Operator Rating Agency] now coupled with our vastly superior Voice Quality by use of HD Voice services, makes Afghan Wireless as Afghanistan's premier "SMARTPHONE" Telecommunication Operator! No other Afghan Mobile Operators even comes close!