

Quote of the Day

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.

Robert Frost

Constitution

The local administrative unit is a province.

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Hopes Pinned on Pakistan's Honest Cooperation Over Peace

KABUL - Hekmat Khalil Karzai, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs on Monday attended the Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process Conference in Islamabad, Pakistan, and said delegates believe that peace in Afghanistan will mean peace in the region.

Consensus is that this will hopefully result in Pakistan acting honestly during the peace process. Conference delegates included Ministers of Foreign Affairs and representatives from 16 countries. Karzai represented Afghanistan at this conference.

"This conference will have a good outcome and the participants believe that peace in Afghanistan means peace in the region and that Pakistan will have honest cooperation in this matter with Afghanistan," says Karzai. According to him, delegates forced Pakistan to support peace talks and to show honest cooperation. "We have had talks with representatives from Iran, who have ... (More on P4)...(1)

President Ashraf Ghani All Ministries Should Win People's Trust



KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday said the national unity government was formed as a result of the nation's genuine vote and it was time for the government to respond with great

respect to the nation's trust. Talking to ministers on the occasion of launching their ministries 100-day plans, Ghani said each ministry had prepared its 100-day plan and should

implement its programs honestly. He said the performance of each ministry would be evaluated by the media, civil society and ulema after each 25 days and each ... (More on P4)...(2)

Sartaj Aziz

Enemies of Afghanistan are Enemies of Pakistan

ISLAMABAD - Adviser to Pakistani Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif on National Security and Foreign Affairs, Sartaj Aziz, told the first



senior officials' meeting of the Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process that enemies of Afghanistan are enemies of Pakistan. Aziz said Pakistan will be

able to tackle challenges through mutual cooperation, enabling the country to move forward on a path of peace, prosperity and progress. ... (More on P4)...(3)

Concerns Increase over High Civilian Toll

KABUL - Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) on Tuesday raised concerns over the increase in civilian casualties in suicide and ter-

rorists attacks around the country. The Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) spokesman Rafiullah Bedar, ... (More on P4)...(4)

EMBASSY OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN KART-E-PARWAN, KABUL

OPEN TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF BULLET-PROOF (B-6) VEHICLES

The Embassy of Pakistan, Kabul, Afghanistan is seeking tenders from Afghan companies/firms to bid for and supply two of the following vehicles. The details of the vehicles required are as following:

- Make = Toyota (Japanese/Indonesian/Thailand)
- Type = Land Cruiser (V-8, Bullet-proof, B-6 specifications)
- Drive = Left Hand (Automatic)
- Model = 2015
- Colour = White or Silver

If the vehicles are not available in the local market and the bidder or supplier wants to import the said vehicles, then it has to be ensured that the bid amount quoted includes the transportation costs for the vehicles. The Embassy however, would ensure that the supplied vehicles are exempted from the leviable customs duties and taxes under the law allowed to the Embassies.

The bidders can submit their quotations on their business letter head either in person at the embassy located in Kart-e-Parwan during any working days (Sunday to Thursday) or through a sealed envelope or email at parepkabul@mofa.gov.pk which should be distinctly addressed to the "Purchase Committee for Vehicles".

The bids can be submitted within one week of the advertisement of this tender and the maximum time period for the performance of this bid is 20th June 2015.

Senators

Afghans Can Better Defend Country against Threats

KABUL - Some members of Meshrano Jirga or upper house of parliament on Tuesday criticized US president's recent remarks, insisting Afghanistan has not been a dangerous place and Afghans could defend their country against threats.

In a Memorial Day speech honouring American soldiers who had lost their lives, Barack Obama said Afghanistan was still a dan-



gerous place and Americans presence in the country would be confined to its embassy. ... (More on P4)...(5)

Chinese Top Security Official Meets Afghan Delegation

BEIJING - The joint fight against terrorism, separatism and extremism is an important part of bilateral cooperation between China and Afghanistan, Chinese top security official Meng Jianzhu said Tuesday.

Meng met with a delegation from the National Coalition of Afghanistan headed by General Secretary Mohammad Asim Asim. Meng said China is ready to



strengthen exchanges with Afghanistan on anti-terrorism efforts to create a favorable security environment for bilateral cooperation. Meng said China and Afghanistan share a long-standing friendship and enjoy sound momentum in bilateral relations. He said ... (More on P4)...(6)

MPs

Stanikzai Not a Right Choice to Head MoD

KABUL - A number of Meshrano Jirga or upper house of parliament members on Tuesday criticized the nomination of Masoum Stanikzai as the minister-designate for the Ministry of Defense (MoD), saying Stanikzai was not the right choice for the position.

They said that Stanikzai had served in the High Peace Council (HPC) and his selection for war was not a good decision.

Stanikzai who had served as secretary of HPC was introduced two days ago by President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani as acting defence minister.

Senator Daud Ghafari in a general session of the house said: "Stanikzai had served in HPC who invited militants to peace, and now he has appointed as the minister of war, so how the militants would trust the government." Abdullah Qarraq, the Meshrano Jirga secretary, said the minister for the MoD should ... (More on P4)...(7)

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Etisalat Celebrates its 8th Anniversary



KABUL - Etisalat marked its 8th Anniversary on Tuesday in Kabul. To commemorate the anniversary, Etisalat is offering its customers a wide range of offers like; free giveaways on every purchase of airtime, arranging shows at universities and organizing

contests on company's facebook page. "We celebrate eight years of achievements and partnership with our valued customers. Our customers will be the main part of this two week celebration, during which they ... (More on P4)...(8)

Chabahar Port will Help Afghanistan Development

ISLAMABAD - Director of West Asia Department of Foreign Ministry, Rasoul Eslami, on Tuesday said the development of the Port of Chabahar in the southeastern province of Sistan and Baluchestan would lead to Afghanistan's development as well.

Eslami, who has travelled to Pakistan to attend a regional

meeting on ways to help the development and security in Afghanistan, told IRNA that during the meeting the Port of Chabahar was referred to as a key factor for helping the development of Afghanistan.

Eslami said the participants in the meeting stressed that land-locked Afghanistan could have ... (More on P4)...(9)