

## Quote of the Day

Keeping your body healthy is an expression of gratitude to the whole cosmos - the trees, the clouds, everything.  
Thich Nhat Hanh

# Afghanistan Watchdog Warns of Deadlock if Selection Body Faces Obstacle

KABUL - A number of individuals in the presidential palace administration are preventing the selection committee for commissioners and electoral institutions to begin to work and are seeking to delay the practical process of electoral reforms, Afghanistan transparency watchdog said. Afghanistan watchdog warned that if the selection committee for the commissioners does not start to work in early time, the electoral reforms process will face deadlock. "Unfortunately, a few individuals in secretary affairs are trying to build a long process that the practical reforms process does not start," Muhammad Naeem Ayoub Zada, head of Transparent Election Foundation



of Afghanistan said. In the meantime, electoral observers say that all of institutions have introduced their representatives to the selection committee and there is no reason for delaying the process. They noted that by delaying the practical process of electoral reforms, the international community will no longer support the upcoming elections as well as ballot boxes will not be filled with Afghans' voting cards. But the Presidential Citadel was said to consider the reason for delaying the work is that the Human Rights and Civil Society representatives are not yet introduced. Ariannews was unsuccessful to have the comments... (More on P4)...(1)

## CDC Implements Development Projects Across Afghanistan



KABUL - Government development projects will be implemented through Community Development Councils (CDC) and these councils must stand firm in their commitments, Nasir Ahmad Durani the Minister of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) said on Monday. Durani who was speaking at the Fifth National Community Development Councils Consultative Conference (CDC CC) repeated the six commitment of the Afghan

national unity government on capacity development. He says connecting villages to the districts, providing health services to the mothers and children, providing educational services, developing agricultural sector, providing drinking water and providing power are the biggest programs of the government which will be implemented equally in all villages across the country. "Community Development Councils must be a strong... (More on P4)...(2)

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## US Spent \$43mln of Taxpayers' Money on Afghanistan Gas Station

WASHINGTON - The Department of Defense poured \$43 million into an "ill-conceived" project to build a gas station in Afghanistan - "an outrageous waste" of taxpayers' money and 140 times more than it should have cost, according to a government watchdog. Even more troubling, accord-



ing to the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction report... (More on P4)...(3)

## 700 Journalists Killed Worldwide over the Past Decade

KABUL - 700 journalists have been killed worldwide over the past decade for bringing news and information to the public. United Nations say only one in ten cases committed against media workers over the past decade has led to a conviction. "This impunity emboldens the perpetrators of

the crimes and at the same time has a chilling effect on society including journalists themselves. Impunity breeds impunity and feeds into a vicious cycle." A statement released by the UN on the eve of 'International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists'. The United... (More on P4)...(4)

## Ulumi Retains Seat as Parliament Avoids No-Confidence Vote

KABUL - The MPs on Monday refrained from going for no-confidence motion against the Interior Minister Noor-ul-haq Ulumi who was summoned to Wolesi Jirga (Lower house Parliament) over country's deteriorating security situation. A total of 151 lawmakers were present at the House of Representatives. Of them, 131 MPs called minister's remarks satisfactory and



decided to not go for no-confidence vote. Calling the Taliban war criminals, Ulumi promised the House he will take... (More on P4)...(5)

## Afghanistan to Accept its Citizens Deported from Germany

KABUL - Afghanistan will take back all its citizens being deported from Germany as the European country strug-

gles to accommodate hundreds of thousands of refugees and other migrants who have arrived there... (More on P4)...(6)

## First-Ever Afghanistan-Bound Gasoil Traded at Iran Energy Stock

TEHRAN - The first trading of gasoil produced by the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) and bound to Afghanistan was concluded on the Iran Energy Exchange (IRENEX)

international ring on Monday. First-ever Afghanistan-bound gasoil traded at Iran Energy Stock. The advance payment for the 1,000-ton gasoil... (More on P4)...(7)

