

(1) G20 Summit...

congregated for the two-day G20 Summit in the resort town. The summit is made up of 19 countries and the EU but this year, six more countries have been invited as guests. Over 12,000 security personnel, drone detection equipments, 350 mobile cameras with license-plate recording and face-recognition systems are part of the measures taken for the meeting. More than this, no tourists are allowed to stay in the hotels in Belek until the end of the summit. Market places and shops have been closed and barricades and placed by security forces alongside roads leading to the venue. The country's national defense and security agencies have been put on alert to respond to any possible threat. The world leaders taking part in the summit include U.S. President Barack Obama, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and the heads of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF) and other international organizations. (KP)

(2) Pakistan Could ...

comes as Pakistan has shown willingness to revive the stalled peace talks between Afghan government and Taliban to end the bloody war in Afghanistan.

But Afghan government still doubts Pakistan to cut its hand short from continuing insurgency in Afghanistan. Afghan officials say if peace talks succeed, only few Taliban commanders would join the government but the rest would continue fighting under the command of Pakistan. (KP)

(3) MoD, MoI...

officials but there are some problems among those in the lower ranks. We are trying to increase cooperation among the lower ranking officials." Defense spokesman Dawlat Waziri said: "There is still a breakdown in cooperation in the tactical level but we held a seminar about this and discussed the issue seriously." According to analysts, this is particularly relevant to Lashkargah, the capital of southern Helmand province, and so far threats remain. Meanwhile, the Taliban is also active in Gortepa district in Kunduz province.

The presence of the Taliban in Helmand and Kunduz is an example of this lack of cooperation between the security forces.

Despite this issue, the intelligence section and ghost security officers are other challenges that face the Afghan military operations, said analysts.

One military analyst Mohammad Zarif Nasiri said: "The intelligence section is critical for operations so as to provide correct information so operations are successful."

Meanwhile, the so-called ineffective security strategy has also raised concerns and sparked criticism.

Nazir Ahmad Hanafi, an MP, said: "Issues remain in most parts of the government and I think the government is not taking this issue seriously."

Analysts believe that the lack of cooperation is benefiting the Taliban and allowing the insurgents to take control of certain areas. (Tolonews)

(4) ACCI Accelerates ...

the biggest challenge is to form new ties with neighboring countries in the region if political trust is built among all countries in Asia Afghanistan will face few challenges."

Head of the Afghanistan chamber of commerce and industry Atiqullah Nusrat said, "continuation of regional economy supports do need a suitable plat form where Afghanistan is pushing to provide better place and play key role in the region for boosting economy."

However Political deputy of Ministry of foreign Affairs Khalil Karzai has declared Pakistan the main factor for creating economy problems in the region.

He said, "unfortunately our mutual political ties have impacted badly on the economy of Afghanistan and it has been overshadowed."

The following comments comes after the TAPI project will begin its practical work in December 2015, and international community still claim that Afghanistan's economy ties with its neighboring and the regional countries is deteriorated. (ATN)

(5) Afghan Security...

support to Kabul government and said that the Afghan parliament is willing to develop diplomatic and parliamentary ties with the Islamic Republic of Iran.

He expressed deep concern about

about the heinous crimes Daesh terrorist group perpetrated in Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Afghanistan and France.

He called for collective cooperation of the international community in campaign against terrorism.

He hoped for a tripartite Iran-Afghanistan-India accord for transit and transport of goods from Chabahar port so that the capacity is further used.

Thanking Iran for hospitality of Iranian government for Afghan refugees, Munsif said a number of the refugees have problem with their ID cards and receive minor wages.

'Our main problem is the Afghans imprisoned in Iran and we hope that based on an agreement, now in effect, we will be able to swap certain groups of prisoners.'

As for poppy cultivation in Afghanistan, he said in Afghanistan, the law banning poppy cultivation has been ratified and enforced and those regions, held by Taliban, are the areas the product is cultivated and is out of Afghan government control.

'However, in the regions under our control we have replaced saffron cultivation, which is economical and our lands are appropriate for saffron.'

Leading a parliamentary delegation, Munsif is on a four-day official visit to Iran to discuss with the Iranian officials and members of parliament on issues of mutual concern.

The National Assembly, also known as the Afghan Parliament, is Afghanistan's national legislature.

It is a bicameral body, comprising two chambers: Meshrano Jirga or the House of Elders, which is an upper house with 102 seats; and Wolessi Jirga or the House of the People, which is a lower house with 250 seats. (IRNA)

(6) Diabetes ...

community. While the campaigns last the whole year, the day itself marks the birthday of Frederick Banting who, along with Charles Best and John James Rickard Macleod, first conceived the idea which led to the discovery of insulin in 1922.

Dr. Sediqee further mentioned that in 2012 we have had 849 ill diabetes but the number was increased into 3567 persons, who have lost their life.

According to the estimation released the diabetes ill persons was 30 million in the world, on 2010 the number increased up to 287 million and in 2015 the number increased up to 387 persons.

According to officials in Ministry of public health there are necessary measurements are underway to tackle this disease in Afghanistan, they have also entitled the solutions for such disease is to increase the number of diabetes centers for further checkups, raising public awareness, and launching workshops. (ATN)

(7) KP Refuses...

Tribal Affairs department through a letter that Afghan refugees would be sent back to their country, as per the National Action Plan.

As per an agreement signed between the Pakistan and Afghanistan governments, United Nations High Commission for Refugees has said refugees would be repatriated by Dec.31.

Data from the prisons department shows Central Prison Peshawar has 153 Afghan refugees as of Saturday. Of them, 48 are under trial whereas around 100 of have been charged under the foreigners act. (Agencies)

(8) Kabul Discusses...

with some others, especially Germany, in this respect."

In response to Minister Balkhi's call, the European Ambassadors showed willingness to reopen negotiation on related MoUs but added that they would implement projects to create more job opportunities in the country which would prevent increase of immigration. (KP)

(9) Germany Launches ...

to flee to Europe," the message said, while adding that human traffickers are criminals who are only interested in money.

The human traffickers "don't tell the truth and don't care about human lives," it said.

The German ambassador to Afghanistan has been giving TV interviews on the migrant issue recently, but Sunday's billboards are the start of what appears to be a countrywide campaign against irregular migration.

Residents of Kabul are conflicted about the deterrent posters.

"I think this sort of advertisement helps people to think about their plans to migrate," says Abdul Matin, a shopkeeper near one of the billboards. He says he has no plans to migrate and when he hears the terrible news of families drowned at sea trying to get to Europe, he gets very upset.

"It makes my heart burst and I don't think it is worth the risk," Matin said. Bilal Ahmad, another Kabul resident, says he plans to leave the country and adds: "There are two reasons people leave Afghanistan: firstly the insecurity and, secondly, unemployment."

He says if the international community and the Afghan government does not want the youth to leave, "they must bring security and provide jobs for the people."

He says he has graduated university and is unemployed with no hope of finding a job in Afghanistan. (DPA)

(10) Iran Dismisses...

formation of the Daesh Takfiri terrorist group and its survival.

The Iranian vice president's remarks came in the wake of terrorist attacks in the French capital, Paris, and Beirut, the capital city of Lebanon.

Daesh has claimed responsibility for the deadly assaults.

About 130 people were killed and roughly 350 injured, nearly 100 of whom in critical condition, after assailants struck at least six different venues in and around the French capital late on Friday. (PressTV)

(11) Violence Against...

presence of illegal armed groups, insecurity, corruption and failure to pass the law that prevents violation of women's rights by parliament.

According to the statistics, 815 incidents of violence against the gender were registered during the first six months of the year compared to 764 incidents during the same period last year.

Last year's crimes against the gender included 36 murders, 21 suicides, 32 sexual attacks, 300 cases of torture, 48 divorces, 41 forced marriages.

But this year 39 women were murdered, 22 committed suicide and 27 were sexual attacked, 390 tortured, 47 divorced and 36 forced into marriages.

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(12) Rokhshana's ...

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Rafiullah Baidar, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHC) spokesman, said most of the registered cases of violence took place in major cities such as Kandahar, Kabul, Herat and others.

He added incidents occurring in far-flung areas were out of the reach of government and rights organizations. He stressed the need for increased awareness about violent incidents and said cases relating to women rights should be referred to courts and be resolved in line with the laws.

Due to differences, the Afghan parliament is yet to approve the Elimination of Violence against

Women Law known as EVA law, which was decreed into law through an Executive Order by the former President Hamid Karzai on July ,20 2009, while parliament was in recess. (Pajhwok)

(13) Obama Vows...

peaceful solution in Syria and prevent Islamic State militants from perpetrating attacks like those in Paris." Obama and his Western allies now face the question of how the West should respond after Islamic State again demonstrated it posed a threat far beyond its strongholds in Syria and Iraq. (Reuters)

(14) India to Build ...

The healthcare centers would benefit more than 60,000 people of the three districts who have been facing problems in health sector.

Due to the lack of health facilities, residents of Darayem, Shahr-e-Buzorg and Afghanchkwa districts usually go to Faizabad, the provincial capital, for treatment.

But during winter seasons when it is snowing and the roads are blocked by snow they go through severe hardship and dangerous mountain routes to get out of the area.

The recent surge of insecurity in Badakhshan has also created trouble for the residents of remote areas to get to Faizabad. (KP)

(15) Afghan Crack...

operations which covered Nangarhar, Baghlan, Kunduz, Kandahar, Uruzgan and Helmand provinces over the past 24 hours," the statement from the interior ministry contended. Six more militants sustained injuries during the cleanup operations, which have been continuing over the past two days in parts of the said districts, according to the statement.

The security forces have also discovered and defused 18 landmines and roadside bombs over the same period.

Meanwhile, Taliban militants, who have been fighting the government to regain power, in their online statements claimed killing over a dozen security personnel over the past two days. (Xinhua)

(16) Traffic Mess ...

buses was part of transport system and used to take the commuters from one part of the city to another round the clock. Although several roads and streets of Kabul city have been reconstructed in the post-Taliban country with the financial support of international community over the past 14 years, majority of them with poor quality and many others left in doldrums.

Like Ahmad, scores of others including men, women and school children were waiting for bus along the muddy road to reach their working places and offices but hardly to get on.

Few private companies have been providing transport services to Kabul citizens over the past couple of years but they are not enough.

"It is hardly to find bus and even taxi in the evening time even at 08:00 p.m. local time in Kabul to reach home," resident Pir Mohammad, 35, told Xinhua.

The problem of transport service has encouraged private car owners to use their vehicles as mini-cub in the city and reduce the transport problem. (Xinhua)

(17) Afghan Nationals ...

with K-P housing, at least 45 refugee camps alone. However, majority of the refugees have moved out of these camps and purchased or rented houses in the cities or rural areas.

"These people left their homes in a state of panic, fearing a large scale crackdown after the attack on Army Public School in Peshawar," another refugee explained. "Now they are in a hurry to come back to Pakistan due to the deteriorating law and order in Afghanistan."

Another refugee said, "You need years to adjust in Afghanistan after living in the urban environment of Pakistan. One can survive in the rural areas of Afghanistan but it is mostly controlled by Taliban militants, who regularly extort money in the name of holy war. The authorities are even worse and they demand a share of their own."

United Supreme Councils of Afghan Refugees President Haji Rehmattullah Momand said district nazim Azam Afridi assured them in 2001 that residents of Paktika, Kunar, Laghman and Ningerhar would be allowed to freely cross the border as this had been taking place for the past thousands of years. "We were assured that Pashto-speaking people would be facilitated while Persian-speaking people will be discouraged," he said. "But that assurance is no longer effective."

(Agencies)

(18) Eight Districts...

Ministry of Public Health has promised eight more ambulances for Nangarhar which would be given to them in near future.

Khogyani, Pachir Agam, Kot, Achin, LalPura, Gushta, Khewa and Dur Baba previously had ambulances but the new ones are more advanced. (KP)

(19) Seven Afghans...

der, which is also the EU's eastern border.

Ivan Netik, spokesman for the ministry has been cited as saying that a search operation was begun after the crash but due to heavy fog found the crash site only on Friday.

"The Mi-2 helicopter with Ukrainian markings was flying at a low altitude in very bad weather conditions, as if it was trying to avoid being detected," Netik said.

Documents in Arabic were found at the site which point to the victims being from Afghanistan, he said.

The ministry said it was working with Ukrainian authorities to investigate and has hinted that people smuggling may have been involved. (KP)

(20) World has ...

ambitious' and urged its implementation as quickly as possible to pave the way for a nationwide ceasefire in Syria.

"I urge the participants to move beyond their differences so that they can push for a nationwide ceasefire," Ban said. "After years of division this is a rare moment of diplomatic opportunity to end the violence."

The fate of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad remains a key disagreement between his ally Russia and the West. Moscow has for weeks been carrying out air strikes in Syria in support of Assad's forces. (Reuters)

(21) Turkey ...

will now launch its own project to build such a defense system," he said. Turkey had given mixed messages on whether it was planning to integrate the system with NATO infrastructure or not and U.S. and European allies have wanted Turkey to use a system that is compatible with NATO's air defense.

During the tender, U.S. firm Raytheon put in an offer with its Patriot missile defense system. Franco-Italian group Eurosam, owned by the multinational European missile maker MBDA and France's Thales TCFP.PA, came second in the tender. (Reuters)

(22) UN Chief ...

ized and emerging economies. "These plans will bend the emissions curve downward, and move us in the right direction," Ban told reporters hours before the G20 leaders start their roundtable discussions. "But they will not keep us under the dangerous -2degree Celsius threshold. We have to go much further and faster," he added. Ban listed durability, flexibility, solidarity and credibility as the "four essential elements" for success in Paris. (Xinhua)

(23) Zarif, Kerry ...

Foreign Policy Chief Helga Schmid in Vienna.

Iran and the P1+5 - the United States, Britain, France, China, Russia, and Germany finalized the JCPOA text over Iran's nuclear program in Vienna on July 14. (PressTV)

(24) Bavarian Allies ...

of time was a mistake," Soeder said. The Bavarian security cabinet is expected to meet later on Sunday to discuss steps in the wake of the Paris attacks, in which the Foreign Ministry said one German citizen was among those killed. (Reuters)

(25) Security Forces...

suicide bombers, the source added. In addition, the IS militants pounded the town of Ameriyat al-Fallujah, some 40 km west of Baghdad, with mortar rounds and rockets killing three policemen and wounding five people, the source added.

The attacks in Anbar province came as Iraqi security forces and allied militias have been fighting for months to retake control of key cities and towns in Iraq's largest province from the extremist IS militants, which seized most of Anbar and tried to advance toward Baghdad. (Xinhua)

(26) Palestine Urges...

the Palestinians and Israelis. The declaration endorsed the UN Partition Resolution and the PLO recognized the two-state solution as a solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. (Xinhua)