

Quote of the Day

Hatred does not cease in this world by hating, but by not hating; this is an eternal truth.

Buddha

Indian philosopher & religious leader (563 BC - 483 BC)

Ghani Promises to Tackle Unemployment

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Monday addressed delegates at a youth Jirga for justice and reform and promised to tackle unemployment in the country and employ more young people within the administration.

Addressing delegates at the Presidential Palace, who came from various provinces, Ghani said bringing reforms is government's duty and a program will be started soon on working out how unemployment can be tackled.

Ghani also urged delegates to put questions to him in future and promised to bring in more young people into the administration.

"Positive pressures are welcome



and there are negatives as well but we are not going to name them," said Ghani.

Ghani stated in most cases "I have more complaints than you do - if you don't have complaints then I won't have hope."

There is no place for hopelessness among the people, he added.

Meanwhile Ghani said government's slogan is reform and transformation.

On the subject of corruption in government he said: "There are a number of reasons for corruption. In one contract alone we were able to stop the waste of five million Afghans and about 16,500 people are believed ... (More on P4)...(1)

Kabul, Oslo Agree to Repatriation of Afghan Refugees



KABUL - Deputy Minister of Justice of Norway Joran Kallmyr and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Tore Hattrem met with President Ashraf Ghani, CEO Abdullah Abdullah and a number of ministers in Kabul on Sunday over the Norwegian refugee crisis - specifically that of Afghan's seeking asylum in their

country. Talks were centered around the Afghan refugees that have made their way across Russia to the Scandinavian country. Following the meetings, a decision was taken to repatriate about 90 percent of all recent Afghan arrivals in Norway. However, the exact number of refugees ... (More on P4)...(2)

President Ashraf Ghani Peace in Afghanistan Means End of War

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Monday said that the Afghan government demands peace with dignity which Afghanistan's constitution protects in it.

Ghani noted that the youths role is essential in better stability and their criticisms must have corrective aspect. ... (More on P4)...(5)

Masoom Stanikzai Afghanistan Still Needs Regional Cooperation in War on Terror

KABUL - Ministry of Defense said that the regional countries have still not seriously cooperated with Afghanistan in combat against terrorism. The acting defense minister, Masoom Stanikzai, criticized the weak regional ... (More on P4)...(6)

Sediqullah Tauhidi List of Commissioners for IEC-IECC Finalized

KABUL - Officials in Electoral Reformation Committee for Afghanistan Election system in gathering have urged that the list of selecting of commissioners for both Independent ... (More on P4)...(7)

Rabbani, Balkhi Address MPs over Migrant Crisis

KABUL - The Minister of Foreign Affairs Salahuddin Rabbani and Minister of Refugees and Repatriation on Monday addressed parliament over the ongoing migrant crisis in Europe with the focus being on Afghan refugees fleeing the country.

According to Rabbani, so far this year 146,000 Afghans have sought refuge in Europe. He said that of these, 43 percent have been given asylum in various countries and that 53 percent are still being processed.



The balance has been repatriated. He said that a total of 80,000 applied for asylum in Germany alone.

Rabbani went on to say that the two key issues driving Afghans to Europe is insecurity and unemployment. However, in order to be granted asy-

lum status, all Afghans have to prove their lives are in danger, he said.

"Afghanistan had the highest number of asylum seekers in the past but that has changed. Syria is now the number one country," he said.

But as he pointed out, some European countries are now taking a hard line against accepting refugees.

"Foreign Affairs has been monitoring the situation since the start of the migrant crisis and a high-level ... (More on P4)...(3)

Paris Attacks Intensify Migrant Debate in EU

PARIS - The Paris attacks and the discovery of a Syrian passport near one of the assailant's bodies have revived the European debate on whether to take a harder line on migrants. With the continent facing its

biggest migration crisis since World War II, EU states have bickered for months on how to stem the flow and share out the new arrivals.

There have been steady calls from the right - and more

emerged Sunday - for nations to be wary of the wave of people fleeing war and poverty in Africa and the Middle East.

"Not every refugee is an Islamic State terrorist. But to believe that there ... (More on P4)...(8)

Diplomatic Efforts Stepped up to Revive Pakistan-Brokered Afghan Talks

ISLAMABAD - International and regional stakeholders are involved in diplomatic efforts to push for the revival of the Pakistan-brokered Afghan peace talks that faced a deadlock after the

Taliban confirmed the death of their leader Mullah Omar in late July. Time is ripe for an end to the impasse in the peace negotiations as the Taliban have now almost ... (More on P4)...(9)

Afghan Envoy Links Uplift to Peace Restoration

NOWSHERA - Calling for strenuous efforts to combat terrorism, Afghan Ambassador to Pakistan Janan Musazai said that peace was a prerequisite for the development of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Janan Musazai and Din Mohammad, advisor to Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, visited Nowshera to offer condolence to Abdullah Jan on the death of his sister. Talking to reporters, Janan Musazai said Pakistan ... (More on P4)...(4)

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