

Medical University Lecturers Protest Over Land Decree

KABUL - Lecturers from the Kabul Medical University on Tuesday observed a sit in protest over government's move to give land belonging to the university to a number of enterprises and organizations. In their third day of protest, the lecturers said they will continue to boycott lectures unless the land agreement is cancelled. According to them, President Ashraf Ghani recently issued a decree in which he handed over the Cardiac Institute building at the university to an enterprise. This comes at a time when medical students need laboratories



for practical sessions, said the lecturers. The lecturers also said land belonging to the university had been given to a number of organizations. "An area related to the medical university has been given to an enterprise as per a presidential decree," said Dr. Taheri, a lecturer at Kabul Medical University. "This property belongs to the Kabul Medical University and we need it for our students," said Fahima Araam, another lecturer in the university. "We will extend our protest if our call is not addressed," she added. (Tolonews)

10 Militants, 2 Police Killed in Kunduz



KUNDUZ - Up to 10 militants and two police personnel were killed in a clash in northern province of Kunduz on Tuesday, an official said. "The clash erupted in outer sides of Dasht-e-Archi district early Tuesday morning after militants attacked a security forces' unit conducting patrol at the area. The skirmish caused 10 militants and two local policemen killed," the district governor, Sahd-uddin Sahdi, told Xinhua.

About 15 militants and two police were also wounded during the clash, the governor said, adding that the district has been the scene of clashes over the past month as the security forces were trying to clear the area from Taliban militants. The Taliban has intensified attacks recently as the militant group tries to take territory and consolidate its positions ahead of winter in the country. (Xinhua)

22 Terrorists Killed, 30 Injured in Sar-E-Pul



SAR-E-PUL - At least 22 Taliban militants killed and 30 other injured in ongoing military operations in northern Sar-e-Pul province, local officials said on Tuesday.

In addition, 30 other insurgents have been injured. The operation was launched five days ago in a number of villages in the province to clear insurgents. During the operation Sartakhta village, which was under the control of insurgents for a few years, has been re-taken by the security forces, Provincial Police Chief Abdul Qayoum Baqizoy said. "Two residents of Sar-e-Pul - who supported the security forces during the operation - were killed and two policemen were injured," he said. However, he did not provide more details about the operation. The Taliban has not yet commented about the operation. (Tolonews)

27 Students Arrested for Raising Terrorist Flags in Protest

JALALABAD - During a special operation on Monday night, Afghan security forces have detained about 27 students from Nangarhar university who were involved in staging a protest last Sunday in which terrorist groups's flags were raised and anti-government slogans were chanted. On 10th of November, a large number of university students in eastern Nangarhar province staged a protest and shouted slogans against the Afghan government while having the flags of Taliban, Islamic State and



Al-Qaeda in their hands. The protesters torn the flag of Afghanistan and were shouting 'Long Live Islamic Caliphate' and 'Death to Republic'. On the condition of anonymity, a security source from National Directorate of Security (NDS) said, "the operation was launched last night and continued till three o'clock in the morning". He said the 27 students ... (More on P4)... (10)

Taliban Set Afs 20 Haircut Rate but Bans Shaving in Takhar

TALEQAN - The Taliban militants have started regulating rates and prices of the food and non-food commodities as well services in north-eastern Takhar province, BBC Persian reported. According to a rate card, rates and prices from haircut to tailoring services and food items including meat and meal prices have been set by the group and is implemented in the restive Darqad district. The price of the hair cut has been set at Afs 20 which is equivalent to 30 cents while the price in open market rats was Afs 100 (USD 1.50).

The group's military committee chief Maulavi Shamsuddin Hemat has reportedly announced the rates in Darqad district. According to the Rate Card, the prices of a kg of beef and baked fish have been set at Afs 180 (USD 2.6) and the rates of meal including Kebab have been set at AFN 100 (USD 1.50). Tailoring services rates have also been set in the new Rate card which includes Afs 80 for the tailoring of boys suits and Afs 130 for men suits.

The Taliban militants are still in control of Darqad district despite the Afghan security forces have launched numerous military operations to re-take the control of district. Local government officials are saying plans for a major military operation has been finalized but they can execute the operation due to bad weather in the area. The provincial governor spokesman Sunatullah Temori has said the control of the district would be retaken from the Taliban in a matter of 30 minutes once the weather condition gets better. (KP)

NDS Detains Taliban Commander for Qala-i-Zal District

KABUL - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) has detained Taliban military commander for Qala-i-Zal District of northern Kunduz province. Commander Qari Sharifullah was arrested along with his deputy Zia-ud-din after a brief clash with security personnels in Mazar-e-Sharif, the provincial capital of Balkh province. A statement released by National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Tuesday

stated that the arrested Taliban were involved in armed clashes in Qala-e-Zal and Chahar Dara districts, and the provincial capital of Kunduz province. Qari sharifullah was in Mazar-e-Sharif for treatment after sustaining injuries in Kunduz province. The arrested Taliban admitted to have planted several landmines for targeting security forces besides other terrorist activities. (KP)

17 Militants, 5 Soldiers Killed within A Day

KABUL - About 17 Taliban militants have been killed amid operations conducted by Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF), the Interior Ministry said on Tuesday.

"In the past 24 hours, Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) conducted several anti-terrorism operations in Nangarhar, Badakhshan, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Paktika, Herat and Helmand provinces. As a result 17 armed insurgents were killed, three wounded and two others were arrested by



the ANSF," the ministry said in a statement providing daily operational updates. The ANSF also discovered and confiscated light and heavy rounds ammunition, the statement added. Earlier on Tuesday, the country's Defense Ministry confirmed losing five army personnel as a result of separate attacks throughout the country since early Monday. The Taliban militant group, which has intensified attacks over the past months, has yet to make comments. (Xinhua)

3 Landmine Planters Killed by Own Bomb

ASADABAD - Three landmine planters have been killed while planting bomb in eastern Kunar province, Ministry of Interior said. According to the Ministry of Interior, the incident took place in Panjshir Naw area of Noorgal District. A statement issued by the ministry stated that the militants belonged to Taliban were planting bomb in a roadside that exploded. The only casualties the

explosion had were the militants, the statement added. The ministry also reports destroying a huge weapon cache and Radio system of Taliban in Marja District of southern Helmand province. Weapons, bombs, ammunition and other materials used in attacks were hidden in the depot and the radio was used by Taliban for their propaganda campaign, a statement released by the ministry states. (KP)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Smoother sailing in your interactions with others today sets the stage for what's to come next -- and you may already be dreaming about the future. You can't help but envision so many wonderful possibilities when the potential for positive change is so great. Unfortunately, trouble arises pretty quickly if you're not focusing on your current obligations.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Although you sometimes can be quite obstinate in your dealings with others, you might be tempted to bring inflexibility to a whole new level of expression today. Unfortunately, your unwillingness to bend may create more problems than solutions, even if your intentions are purely honorable. The most effective tactic now is to state your position clearly and then negotiate as needed.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You're tempted to keep all your great ideas to yourself today because you believe it will take too long to justify your plans. You might even assume that others will reject your logic while interactive Mercury rubs cooperative Venus the wrong way. Nevertheless, it's a bad idea to overreact and go silent when you could be busy improving your delivery. Don't waste this opportunity; breaking down your recipe for success.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You are so wary about everyone's reactions to what you share now that it's tricky to match your tone to your intent. No matter how much you try to fine-tune your delivery, you may feel as if you're either overstating your case or not saying enough. Still, you're determined to get it right. If you don't give up and walk away.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Your peers seem set in their own ways today, leaving you with little room to express your opinion. If you say what you really feel, a conflict could ensue; but if you don't speak your piece, you may end up dealing with misplaced anger or resentment later on. Handling your emotions calmly in the here and now is a less stressful strategy than pretending all is well for the sake of expediency.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Although you wish you could take the day off and relax, there are just too many tasks for you to finish. You could pretend to forget about your responsibilities and simply fail to show up, but it's not your style to leave everyone else high and dry. In fact, there's no point in running away since you won't be able to stop thinking about your chores until they are done, anyway. Bite the bullet and get to work.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

At first blush you may doubt your abilities, but as the day wears on you begin to believe you can set your mind to nearly anything and accomplish it. Your spirits soar when the Moon dances into your 5th House of Creativity, even if there is an intense situation unfolding in your life. You have the gift of gab on your side now, enabling you to talk your way through almost any crisis.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You must be methodical in your communication today or your plans may backfire on you. Think through everything you want to say before you open your mouth to a captive audience. The less you leave up in the air, the better it will be for everyone involved. Although you may be tempted to reveal your feelings to prove your point, try to be as logical and rational as possible.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your subconscious mind is releasing powerful images now, but it can be all too easy to miss the show because of the hustle and bustle in your immediate environment. You must block out the distracting noise so you can sink into the language of myth and symbol. In order to tune into this subtle dimension today, you need to set more practical thoughts aside. Relying on your intuition to interpret the messages allows you to discover new ways.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You may take your own beliefs a bit too seriously now, but your friends will appreciate your honesty, nonetheless. You are at the top of your game when communicating with your peers while the Sun-Mercury conjunction lights up your 11th House of Social Networking. Do yourself a favor and don't water down your message to make it more palatable.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

There's something about your interactions with others that helps you stretch your current capabilities to greater heights. You have the sense to know what you want to do, but it is the back-and-forth collaboration with your peers that can turn a good idea into a great project. Instead of presenting a finished product, share snippets of your colorful vision and then let everyone jump in with their thoughts.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Although you are more than willing to drift into your dreams, it's better to focus on the existing circumstances today as much as possible. However, the Moon is meandering through your 12th House of Escapism, confusing your thoughts with fantasies. Nevertheless, incorporating your imagination into your personal life can be emotionally rewarding. Each time you catch your mind wandering.



Across

1. Supporting column, 6. L L L L, 10. Fabricated, 14. House style, 15. 71 in Roman numerals, 16. Out of control, 17. African virus, 18. Keen, 19. Olympic sled, 20. Remedy that alleviates pain, 22. Frosts, 23. Alkaline liquid, 24. Strikingly unconventional, 26. Orbital high point, 30. Affair, 32. Player, 33. Relaxed, 37. Baking appliance, 38. Exclamation expressive of regret, 39. Optimistic, 40. Family tree, 42. A river through Paris, 43. Angers, 44. Bumped around, 45. Filched, 47. Father, 48. Not yours, 49. Legislature, 56. 8 in Roman numerals, 57. Death notice, 58. Creepy, 59. French for "State", 60. Thorny flower, 61. Ringworm cassia, 62. Depend, 63. 365 days, 64. Shooting sport.

Down

1. Stair, 2. Brass instrument, 3. False god, 4. Take it easy, 5. A wheeled domicile, 6. Gladden, 7. 66 in Roman numerals, 8. 64 in Roman numerals, 9. Buddy, 10. Slacker, 11. Berserk, 12. Motherless calf, 13. Anagram of "Seek", 21. Yes to a sailor, 25. Writing liquid, 26. All excited, 27. Cover with asphalt, 28. Portent, 29. Unselfishness, 30. Emblems, 31. Delicate, 33. Blackthorn, 34. French for "Black", 35. Feudal worker, 36. Not the original color, 38. Parable, 41. Be unwell, 42. Unhappiness, 44. Glass container, 45. Hotel offering, 46. Courtroom event, 47. Discourage, 48. Not under, 50. Double-reed woodwind, 51. Brand of credit card, 52. Docile, 53. Sea eagle, 54. 3 times 3, 55. Nipple.

Yesterday's Solution



amass, assessment, bistro, bless, bliss, census, cheese, customary, dairy, figment, focus, gather, gaudy, grand, harassment, hoard, parse, path, proper, pubs, pursuit, rapid, rebuke, release, replenish, rues, savory, scar, shatter, shred, stacks, staff, stay, system.

