

# Kabul Youth Perform Street Show to Support Peace Deal

KABUL - A number of youths in Kabul on Thursday performed a street show to support the peace agreement between Afghan government and Hizb-e-Islami. They called on other armed groups to join the peace process and quit violence in the country. They said Afghans are tired of war and Afghanistan's new generation wants to live in peace. The youth they have the right to live in a peaceful country. "Afghans want peace. We want to show that peace is not a dream; it is a phenomenon and we deserve



to have it," said Bares Sarwari, head of Khatera Afrinan Association. "We welcome peace deal with any group that respects the Constitution," said Yasamin Barikzai, an MP from Herat. Meanwhile, government officials said they demand a long-term peace in the country. "New changes will happen soon. Peace will be ensured in the country and Afghanistan's enemy will be defeated," the Defense Ministry spokesman Dawlat Waziri said. (Tolonews)

## 10 Illegal Afghans Dead, 11 Injured in Iran Collision

ZARANJ - Ten illegal Afghan migrants have been killed and 11 others wounded in a road crash in neighbouring Iran, a media report said on Friday. The deadly accident occurred on Thursday morning on the Saravan-Khash road in southern Sistan-Balochistan province, Iran's semi-official ISNA news agency reported. The casualties occurred as a passenger pick-up collided with an oil tanker in the area -- the scene of occasional clashes between Iranian security personnel, drug smugglers, bandits and militants links to Al-Qaeda. Local officials were quoted as saying the men had illegally entered Iran. The injured have been hospitalised, but no official word was immediately available about their condition. Habibullah, an Afghan based in Iran, told Pajhwok over the telephone that 14 Afghans had died in the collision. Human smugglers took the Afghans from Nimroz province to Iran. Meanwhile, an official of the Nimroz refugees and repatriation department ... (More on P4)... (13)

## 25 Insurgents Eliminated in Helmand Airstrikes

LASHKARGAH - More than two dozen militants have been killed in air raids in different parts of southern Helmand province, local officials said on Friday. Thirteen Taliban, including Commander Omari, were killed in an overnight airstrike by Afghan forces in the Babajee area of Lashkargah, the governor's office said. A separate raid in the Khushal village of Nad Ali district left a dozen insurgents dead and five others wounded, a statement from the governor's house said. A separate airstrike in the



Group area of the same district destroyed a vehicle and a heavy machinegun of the enemy -- a euphemism that Afghan officials use for Taliban. Similar losses were inflicted on the rebels during a raid in the ... (More on P4)... (14)

## 6 Dead, 8 Injured in Ghazni Car-Bus Collision

GHAZNI CITY - Six people were killed and eight others wounded in a bus and car collision in southern Ghazni province on Thursday, officials said. Ghazni Public Health Director Zia Gul Asfandai told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident happened on the Kabul-Kandahar highway in Bazoo area of Maqur district at around 1pm noon. Head of the civil hospital, Dr. Baz Mohammad Himmat, said the dead included three children and the injured included three children and one woman. He said two of the injured who were in critical condition had been referred to Kabul and the others were in stable condition. According to ... (More on P4)... (15)

## UNAMA Condemns Killing of at Least 15 Civilians in Airstrike

KABUL - An airstrike targeting Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), also known as Daesh, was conducted yesterday in the eastern district of Achin. In the process civilian casualties were incurred. UNAMA condemns the killing of at least 15 civilian men and the injuring of at least 13 others, including at least one boy, in the strike. In the early morning of 28 September, an international military forces unmanned aerial vehicle conducted an airstrike, reportedly targeting members of ISIL/Daesh,



that struck a civilian home killing the 15 civilians. The civilians had gathered in a village to celebrate the return of a tribal elder from the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca and were reportedly sleeping in a guesthouse when the airstrike ... (More on P4)... (16)

## Fifth Round of RAPL Ends as Thousands Attend Final Match

KABUL - More than 7,000 audiences participated in the final match of the fifth round of Afghanistan Roshan Premier League (RAPL) where they cheered their favorite teams and showed their interest for peace and unity in the country. The audience at the stadium said they feel happy watching their favorite teams and they want peace in the country. "I feel very happy. Today Afghanistan has its football league and people have gathered here to support their teams," said Mohammad Wali, a resident of Kabul. "I am very excited to see which



team will win," said Ahmad Sajjad, another resident of Kabul. Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah and a number of other political figures were also among the spectators of the final match between Shaheen Asmayee ... (More on P4)... (17)

## Large-Scale Military Operation Lunched in Kunduz

KUNDUZ CITY - Security officials in Kunduz said the Afghan National Army (ANA) in collaboration with police force members have launched a large-scale military operation to clear Aqtash district of Taliban. According to the officials, dozens of villages were cleared of the Taliban in the military operation and in addition to that, Taliban's key commander Mullah Ahmad Shah was killed in the offensive. Aqtash, Gul Tepa and

Kalbad districts were formed by President Ashraf Ghani last year. The three districts were under the control of Taliban when President Ghani ordered to establish them; however, after heavy clashes since then, government have control over the districts. Army officials in Kunduz said they have taken primary steps to retake the districts and clear the region of militants. "Taliban's strongholds and weapons have been destroyed. Our fight is for peace," said General Amanullah Mobin, commander of Army Commando. Reports indicate that Taliban suffered heavy casualties in the operation. According to local officials, parts of Dasht-e-Archi, Qala-e-Zal and Khanabad districts are also under Taliban's control and heavy clashes are ongoing between security forces and militants in the areas. (Tolonews)

## Eight Militants Killed in Northern Afghan Province

KUNDUZ - At least eight Taliban militants have been killed and several others injured over the past two days in Haqtash district of the northern Kunduz province 250 km north of Kabul, an army spokesman in the province, Brigadier Abdul Khalil said Friday. "The security forces launched cleanup operations in Haqtash district early Thursday and so far eight rebels have been killed and several villages have been liberated from Taliban clutches," Khalil told Xinhua. Taliban notorious commander Mawlawi Abdul Hai is also among those killed in the operations, the official added. There were no casualties on security forces, the official contended. Taliban insurgents who have been fighting government forces in parts of Kunduz over the past several months are yet to make comment on the report. (Xinhua)

### Outlook Horoscope

#### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You are so driven to resolve a relationship issue that you could appear overly aggressive to others now. Compromise sounds like a good idea on paper, but it's not easy to make a deal with your emotions while the Libra New Moon squares warrior Mars from your 7th House of Partnerships. Luckily, your optimism will likely outweigh any negativity as you try to assess the pros and cons of the solutions on the table.

#### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



A normally comfortable relationship with your coworkers is more awkward now as your long-term goals clash with those around you. The creative Libra New Moon touches down in your 6th House of Employment, helping you focus your mind on the tasks ahead. However, a dynamic square to impatient Mars can make your job feel oppressive if you don't have enough leeway to work at your own pace.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You might appear to be a party in motion, brightening up any place you go now. You're assertive but not offensive; however, you must pay attention to the reactions of others and adjust your rhetoric accordingly so you don't push an issue too far. Nevertheless, the Libra New Moon mingles with indulgent Jupiter in your 5th House of Fun, encouraging you to play before you work. Turn peer competitiveness into an enjoyable game to cultivate a sense of camaraderie.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Don't expect to be fully rational when explaining your motives to others, even though you're trying to empathize with both sides of a family squabble. The fair-minded Libra New Moon agitates your 4th House of Roots, encouraging you to stabilize interpersonal dynamics. Ultimately, your best strategy is to develop a logical framework that people close to you can understand.

#### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Keeping things simple is an uphill battle now as your mind is cluttered with stories that complicate communication and impede cooperation. Although the evenhanded Libra New Moon in your 3rd House of Learning opens your eyes to new ways of looking at the world around you.

#### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



A more objective picture of your current financial situation begins to emerge as the equitable Libra New Moon lands in your 2nd House of Possessions. However, the proximity of expansive Jupiter blesses you with a number of opportunities. Fortunately, you can hone your creative skills with patience and discipline to increase your sense of self-worth, and perhaps your income as well.

#### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



A surge of creativity feeds your optimism and inspires you to overcome obstacles. The social Libra New Moon brings marvelous possibilities from its close association to propitious Jupiter in your 1st House of Self. However, your inherent ambivalence may impede your progress, reflecting your desire to make choices that are best for everyone involved.

#### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



If you've been patiently waiting for the clouds to clear, the fair-minded Libra New Moon's presence in your 12th House of Destiny could offer you the answers you seek. The Sun-Moon conjunction to wise Jupiter may bring a spiritual teacher or motivational mentor to enlighten your perspective.

#### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Powerful waves are washing over you as extravagant Jupiter joins the gracious Libra New Moon in your 11th House of Dreams and Wishes. You might, as William Blake wrote, "see infinity in a grain of sand," but it's healthy to seek moderation, since you're operating at full speed now. No matter how eager you are to reach your goals, you're better off slowing down and working as part of the team for everyone's benefit.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



The company you keep at work is more important than ever while the diplomatic Libra New Moon emphasizes your 10th House of Career. How you connect with your colleagues influences your current trajectory, so shore up your alliances before making any major moves. Fortunately, energetic Mars in your hardworking sign blesses you with the stamina to follow through on anything you start.

#### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

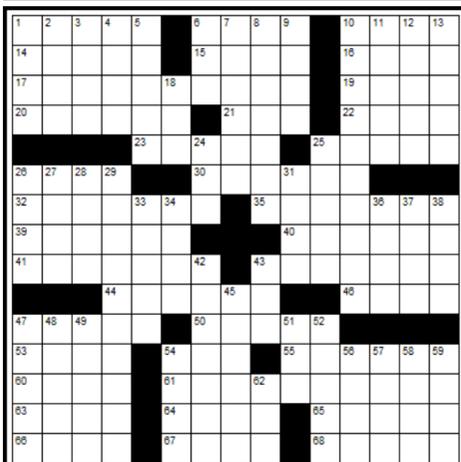


You may be quite content in your own bubble, so preoccupied with theory that you miss the more practical considerations. Although the creative Libra New Moon dances in your 9th House of Big Ideas, it's critical to bring your thoughts down to earth if you want to accomplish something real. Even if you can see amazing possibilities everywhere you look.

#### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Relationships take center stage, so brace yourself for some excitement in both personal and professional alliances. The ambivalent Libra New Moon occurs in your 8th House of Intimacy, provoking partnership problems, while its square to argumentative Mars can turn minor differences into major events. Buttons are pushed that may upset the status quo. Be clear about your intentions and conscientious in your commitment.



#### Across

- Leg bone, 6. Countercurrent, 10. Dikes, 14. Poplar tree, 15. Bobbin, 16. Iridescent gem, 17. In a crosswise direction, 19. "Do \_\_\_ others..." , 20. A musical composition, 21. Belief, 22. Honey insects, 23. Malicious, 25. Gash, 26. Russian parliament, 30. Ointment, 32. An ardent early supporter, 35. A type of racehorse, 39. A dwarfed ornamental tree, 40. Sullen, 41. Pocket billiards , 43. Bad-mouth, 44. Sell again, 46. Gave the once-over, 47. Treaties, 50. Wagered, 53. Shut , 54. Louisville Slugger, 55. Penny-pinching , 60. Apiary, 61. Voters , 63. Analogous, 64. Connects two points, 65. He flies a plane, 66. Whip mark, 67. Tardy, 68. Cons

#### Down

- Lipids, 2. River of Spain, 3. Average, 4. Forearm bone, 5. Relaxes, 6. Before, poetically, 7. Mock, 8. After dinner treat, 9. The original matter (cosmology), 10. Crossbar on a wagon, 11. Breathing problem, 12. Married partners, 13. Make a splashing sound 18. Delivery vehicle, 24. Frozen water, 25. Bow, 26. Applies lightly, 27. Atop, 28. Not stereo, 29. Variety , 31. Not legs, 33. Seizes, 34. Untruths, 36. Conservative, 37. Being, 38. Marsh plant, 42. Fine or decorative clothing, 43. A high alpine meadow, 45. Potential, 47. "Hogwash!", 48. Similar, 49. Quibble, 51. Eastern newt, 52. Plummets, 54. Chime, 56. Relating to urine , 57. Big party, 58. "Smallest" particle, 59. Permits, 62. C.

#### Yesterday's Solution

SLOE ABACABA CREW  
HAKE SEROW AERO  
ANALYTICAL RISE  
RAY DOUGHT GENTS  
DISPUTE THIEF  
ERE RAILROAD  
ACHE BETSARNA  
SHEEP BOTTLES SCUM  
LID AEONS GEESE  
ELONGATE BEN  
NEEDS CENTAVO  
TWIGS THOSE MOB  
URSA CREDITABLE  
BATTI REARED DEES  
APSE EPODE ARSE

actor, agents, allude, ancient, ankle, attain, blimp, brave, chime, clout, drama, eagle, fight, gate, glutton, great, hangar, honor, intimate, lain, leash, marry, must, nine, occasion, pirate, real, reel, relation, second, since, still, strategy, system, tackle, teat, third, toad.

