

# China, U.S. to Top Agenda of WB, IMF Annual Meetings

LIMA - Development issues and economic conditions in China and the United States will be the focus of the World Bank Group (WBG) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) annual meetings in Lima on Oct. 5-11, said a Peruvian official on Saturday. Changes in development mode in China and potential interest rate hike by the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) will be the top issues during the meetings, which will attract about 15,000 participants from 188 countries and regions, said Peruvian Economic Minister Alonso Segura. "We will also deal with the drop in prices of raw materials," Segura said. The global economic growth would be around 3.4 percent in 2015, weaker than in 2014, IMF chief Christine Lagarde told the Council of the Americas in ...*(More on P4)...(17)*



# NAI Strongly Condemns Killing of Afghan Journalist

KABUL - NAI which supports open media has strongly condemned the killing of an Afghan journalist in restive Kunduz province of Afghanistan. The capital city of this province was run over by Taliban last week where deadly clashes erupted between them and security forces. Taliban occupied areas in the city which prompted major security action by national and NATO forces. US forces launched several air strikes against Taliban in this city but one of them reportedly hit a Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) hospital leaving several civilians killed and wounded. The latest death toll released by MSF is 19 including 12 of its staff members. A statement released by NAI hails foreign air force responsible for the killing. The statement does not specify whether Zabihullah Pashtonyar was killed in the same air strike conducted by US forces but it states that Pashtonyar was working as a guard with MSF besides working with Kaihain Radio in Kunduz. NAI has called on Afghan government to conduct an investigation into the incident. The media support organization ...*(More on P4)...(18)*



# 20 ISIL Militants Killed in Afghan Army Operations

JALALABAD - The Afghan interior ministry said that at least 20 militants of the ISIL Takfiri terrorist group were killed in clashes with the Afghan army in Achin District of Eastern Nangarhar province. The ministry said that the clashes erupted during security operations in Abdulkhil area of Achin District on Saturday night, Khaama press reported. Since the last five days, the ISIL terrorists have suffered heavy casualties in Achin District. They carried out two large-scale coordinated attacks on a number of security posts in this district which were rebuffed by security forces. Local officials say more than 200 militants have been killed and as many wounded during the past five days. Achin which shares border with Pakistan is one of the restive districts of Nangarhar province. Haji Ghalib Mujahid, the district's governor said if Achin falls to militants they can pose threat to Jalalabad city, the provincial capital of Nangarhar province. (FNA)



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# 74 Development Projects Completed in Paktya Province



KABUL - At a cost of AFN 65,844,000 - funded by the National Solidarity Programme of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD/NSP) 74 uplift projects have recently been completed in the districts of Ahmadabad, Chamkani, Dandopatan, Sayed Karam, Shawak, Laja Mangal, Mirzaka and in a number of areas related to Gardiz the center of Paktya province. According to NSP Provincial Manager in Paktya province, these development projects encompass the construction of a protection wall 2,168 meters in length, a 2,090-meter irrigation canal, an aqueduct, a water-intake, a water reservoir, a 194-meter pathway, two bridges, a 1,100-meter irrigation canal, 23 culverts, gravelling a 8,426-meter rural road, extension of a 1,225-meter water supply network and excavation of 133 deep wells. Approximately, 5,531 families in various communities have been able to get access to basic human needs upon completion of these projects. Since its inception in Paktya province, the NSP has been able to execute 2,228 development projects in different sectors including transport, water and sanitation, irrigation, power, livelihoods, education, etc while the work of another 651 is currently in progress. (PR)

# RAPL Champions Get Heroes Welcome in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Hundreds of De Spinghar Bazan fans flocked to the Daronta area of Nangarhar on Sunday to welcome home their team after they scooped the 2015 Roshan Afghan Premier League (RAPL) title in Kabul on Friday. The team were welcomed with great fanfare and plied with flowers by their supporters. On Friday night, De Spinghar Bazan beat the favorites and defending champions Shaheen Asmayee in the final by 4-3 in a penalty shootout. The Afghanistan Football Stadium (AFF) was packed with thousands of fans who came out to watch the finals. They were treated to a special ceremony before the start of the game where the youth, particularly young girls, showed off their talent. Both teams played with remarkable skill and enthusiasm and multiple shots at goals were saved by the respective goal keepers. Both teams were scoreless after extra time and the game was determined by penalty kicks. This is first time that De Spinghar Bazan has scooped the title. Top football players from eastern Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar and Nuristan provinces were included in the De Spinghar Bazan team. "This is unbelievable for me that we are receiving such as welcome and becoming the champions was very hard but we became champions," a member of De Spinghar Bazan team, Abdul Manan Farahi said. The team's coach Wahidullah Wahidi said: "The future of De Spinghar Bazan is bright. It is a champion team but we need to work hard to stay champions. Maybe next year I will not be the coach but the youth of the eastern parts should try to again become ...*(More on P4)...(19)*

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# MSF Nurse Gives Harrowing Account of Hospital Airstrike

KABUL - "I have no words to express this. It is unspeakable," is what an MSF nurse has said while describing his harrowing ordeal during and after the airstrike raid against the Medecins Sans Frontieres hospital in the embattled city of Kunduz in the early hours of Saturday morning. MSF nurse Lajos Zoltan Jecs, from Hungary, was asleep in a safe room in the Kunduz trauma hospital when the facility was struck by a series of bombing raids in the early hours of Saturday morning. He describes his experience. "It was absolutely terrifying. I was sleeping in our safe room in the hospital. At around 2am I was woken up by the sound of a big explosion nearby. At first I didn't know what was going on. Over the past week we'd heard bombings and explosions before, but always further away. This one was different - close and loud. At first there was confusion, and dust settling. As we were trying to work out what was happening, there was more bombing. After 20 or 30 minutes, I heard someone calling my name. It was one of the Emergency ...*(More on P4)...(21)*



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# Canadian Photographer's Documentary a Harrowing View of Afghan War

TORONTO - A Canadian photographer's quest to come to grips with the long war in Afghanistan is the subject of a new documentary that takes viewers along for a harrowing ride with seemingly no destination. It's perhaps that very lack of resolution - even more than the ugly in-your-face realities of the effort to defeat a shadowy enemy - that makes Louie Palu's self-narrated journey so disturbing. "The experience is beyond the photos," Palu says as he prepares to leave the blighted country. "The more I see, the less I understand." Palu, 47, shot hours of video and countless photographs over close to two years he spent on the ground between 2006 and 2010 in Kandahar, the hotbed of a determined effort to push out western forces from the country and overthrow the government ...*(More on P4)...(20)*



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## Outlook Horoscope

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



Although you can slow down and enjoy the scenery today - an unusual occurrence for you fast-moving Aries - you still may resist easing up on the gas pedal. However, you have been racing at high speed for a while and could be in danger of exhausting your fuel if you don't stop running now. Take time to replenish your resources and recharge your batteries while you have the opportunity.

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



Maternal feelings toward someone you love may be overwhelming today, especially if you aren't the warm and fuzzy type. Nurturing others can be a healing experience for you, but you must make a concerted effort to push past your fears of rejection. But don't take care of anyone just so you can feel good about yourself. Reexamine your motives to make sure your heart is in the right place.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Happiness begins at home by learning how to honor your heart's desires. You're often quick to say the right thing at the right time in order to receive the approval of others. Stop trying to elicit a particular response now and simply follow your own dreams, instead. Putting your needs first is mandatory today; ironically, being kind to yourself also sets the tone to deepen the connections between you and those you love.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



You're sitting on pins and needles today but can't find the words to easily express the feelings you want to share. Although the Moon's visit to moody Cancer agitates your emotions, there are some serious self-restraint issues coming to light now. Keep in mind that you're probably being harder on yourself than is necessary. Stay aware of the facts.

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



Your fantasy life is spellbinding now with the evocative Moon illuminating your 12th House of Imagination. Nevertheless, keep one foot anchored in the real world so you don't get lost in the fog of the mystical realms. You have powerful feelings that you want to explore in the privacy of your mind today, especially since letting others in on your secrets doesn't seem appropriate yet.

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



Sometimes when you're participating in a group function you are hesitant to say what's on your mind. Normally, you don't have a problem talking to your partner or your boss in private; however, it's difficult to express yourself in a public forum. Gather your courage and speak your piece today. You don't need to disclose all the little details, but rest assured that every word you share will be taken seriously. If you believe in your message, others will, too.

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



You naturally want to behave in a socially acceptable manner, but something might prevent you from telling the truth now. You are quietly observing your feelings as they change, but haven't said anything yet because you don't want to upset the status quo. However, you can get away with sharing what's been bugging you as long as you do so with a healthy dose of sensitivity.

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



You might be wondering about your future, but you don't want others to know about your current worries. Even your fantasies may be related to your career or community aspirations now, rather than your personal life. It's all too easy to get emotionally worked up about issues of social injustice today. Your opinions are so strong that your passion could erupt at an inopportune moment.

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



Oddly enough, your unexpressed feelings may be the most significant ones now because your idealism can attract out-of-this-world dreams. Actually, the subtle signals you're receiving might not even be on the radar of perception. Don't question which dimension the messages are coming from. Just listen carefully, even if you aren't sure what you're hearing. Write down every idea that pops into your awareness.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



The truth is that it's not all about your plans today; in fact, it's about everyone else's. Or at least that's how it seems. But someone is withholding information and the lack of communication creates a tense situation. The first step is to look to your own issues and acknowledge your personal contribution to the current confusion. There are a variety of scenarios that could play out now.

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

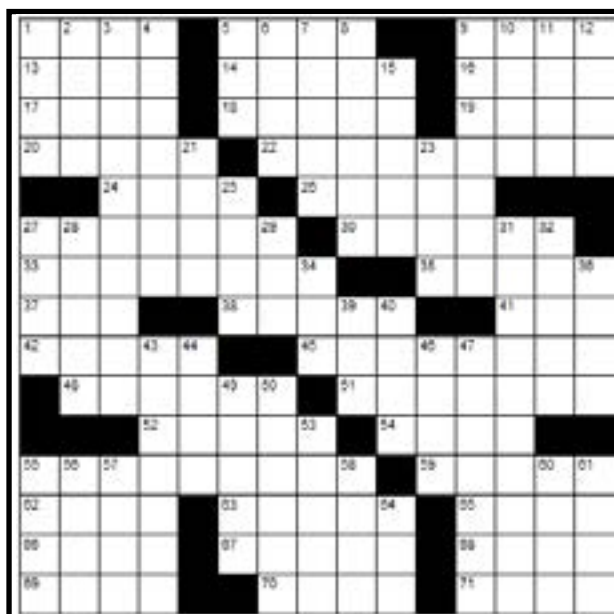


An odd feeling of anxiety rises from the depths today, creating a dilemma that stems from your intense desire for love and acceptance. Of course, nearly everyone wants to feel needed, but you complicate matters by cleverly dancing around emotional interdependence. There is no one-size-fits-all answer; instead of seeking the perfect solution, try to be comfortable with every side of an issue.

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



Your emotions seem to be growing more serious these days, prompting you to pull away from the crowd. However, your withdrawal doesn't mean you are antisocial, even if you yearn for some quality time to yourself now. However, you don't need to put distance between you and a person you adore. In fact, this is an ideal day to pursue a romantic interest or create something beautiful.



**Across**  
1. Arab chieftain, 5. Aquatic plant, 9. "Smallest" particle, 13. Solitary, 14. Chuckle, 16. Not pre-recorded, 17. Magma, 18. An analytic literary composition, 19. Beers, 20. Hitches, 22. Pennants, 24. 500 sheets, 26. Subsequently, 27. A wasp has one, 30. Forthright, 33. Cantata, 35. Alleviated, 37. Pen part, 38. Enlighten, 41. Half of a pair, 42. Storms, 45. Vassal, 48. Generator, 51. Exhibition room, 52. Goodwill, 54. Sediment, 55. Pagans, 59. Hard close-grained wood, 62. Hindu princess, 63. Run away to wed, 65. Heap, 66. Midmonth date, 67. Soft drinks, 68. Stigma, 69. Cumberbund, 70. 10 10 10 10, 71. Feudal worker.  
**Down**  
1. L L L L, 2. Groan, 3. Always, 4. Chemical agent, 5. Beer, 6. Young girl, 7. Bursts of strong wind, 8. A type of fungus, 9. City on San Francisco Bay, 10. Scrabble piece, 11. Not under, 12. Untidiness, 15. Doglike nocturnal mammal, 21. Palm starch, 23. Skin disease, 25. No more than, 27. A short musical composition, 28. Threesome, 29. Discumber, 31. Muscle-building exercises, 32. Monetary unit of Macedonia, 34. Petroleum, 36. Declare untrue, 39. A tree fruit, 40. Not nays, 43. Our language, 44. Indian dress, 46. Smooth-tongued, 47. Oval, 49. Labyrinths, 50. Leopardlike cat, 53. Wear away, 55. Colored part of an eye, 56. 20th-century art movement, 58, 1 1 1 1, 57. Extent, 60. Family group.

**Yesterday's Solution**  
atomic, ballistic, bands, beer, bombs, caught, explorer, first, future, gravity, launch, lots, missile, moon, orbit, planet, plans, possibilities, press, race, radio, rocket, space, surprise, system, ties, trail, unaware, vanguard, wind, world.

