

Critics Slam NUG over Broken Promises Regarding Kunduz

KABUL - Former Kunduz officials on Tuesday blasted the National Unity Government for not taking the measures they promised regarding the elimination of Taliban in the province.

After the takeover of Kunduz city by the Taliban late last year, the NUG, under president Ashraf Ghani and Chief Executive CEO Abdullah Abdullah, pledged to carry out a full review of security in Kunduz in order to curb the activities of the Taliban.

The NUG leaders also promised to consider solid reforms in Kunduz which included the implementation of development projects, boosting investment and



complete elimination of the Taliban in the province.

Monday's siege of the city by the Taliban is the second time in a year.

Following last year's crisis, government leaders visited Kunduz several times and pledged to take measures to promote security in the province. But Kunduz officials say that the government has failed to deliver on its promises.

"My direction and the decision of the security council is clear on Kunduz," said Ghani in a statement after the fall of Kunduz last year.

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Sherpao Urges Talks to Overcome Af-Pak Trust Deficit

PESHAWAR - A senior Pakistani politician has alleged some elements are out to disturb relations between Kabul and Islamabad, calling for joint efforts to counter such inimical moves.

Quami Watan Party chairman Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao asked the Pakistan leadership to launch a dialogue with Afghanistan, stressing contacts at various levels between the neighbours.

Addressing a public meeting in the Shagla district of northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, the former chief minister said talks were essential to overcome the trust deficit between the two countries.

He called for a dignified return of Afghans to their home country. "We have served our Afghan brothers for decades and now the enemies of Pakhtuns and Pakistan are in a bid to sabotage this service and hospitality..."

Sherpao promised QWP would continue to raise its voice for the rights and... (More on P4)...(14)



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Student Stabbed to Death in Faryab School

MAIMANA - A high school student was stabbed to death in the capital of northern Faryab province on Tuesday, security officials said.

Mohammad Zahir Rahmani, the first police district's chief in Maimana, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the 18-year-old student, Sabir, was killed in a knife attack inside the Arab Shar High School at around 10am.

He added security forces had arrested the killer identified as Ghulam aka Ghulam Kal. The murder resulted from a family feud. The slain boy's... (More on P4)...(15)

56 Daesh Fighters Eliminated in Achin Raids: Police

JALALABAD - At least 56 Islamic State (IS) - or Daesh rebels - have been killed in ground offensives and airstrikes in the Achin district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official claimed on Tuesday.

Hazrat Hus-sain Mashriqiwal, the provincial police spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the joint operations were conducted by national and international forces on Monday morning. He added the operations in the Pikhwar area of Achin dis-



trict left at least 56 IS rebels dead. Weapons and ammunitions belonging to the insurgents were also destroyed. Security forces and civilians were not harmed during the operations aimed at purging the restive district of Daesh militants, the police spokesman said. (Pajhwok)

Hundreds Rally Against Civilian Deaths in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Hundreds of people on Tuesday protested against what they claimed a US drone strike that killed and wounded many civilians in Achin district of eastern Nangarhar province.

The early Wednesday's morning drone strike hit a house in the district, with local officials saying killed 18 Daesh militants and four civilians. But local residents said all those killed were civilians.

The United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghani-

stan in a statement had expressed condolence over the incident and had said 15 civilians were killed in the attack.

Residents of Shinwar region, where the drone strike took place, and a number of civil society activists and some provincial council members staged a protest rally against the incident in Jalalabad city, the provincial capital.

The protestors demanded an independent investigation into the attack. ... (More on P4)...(16)

12 IS Militants Killed in Airstrike

KABUL - Twelve militants of the Islamic State (IS) have been killed in an airstrike overnight, the Afghan Defense Ministry said on Tuesday.

"The air force of Afghan National Army launched an airstrike against an IS position in Achin district of eastern Nangarhar province last night, killing 12 IS militants," the ministry said in a written statement.

Nangarhar province has been the scene of clashes between security forces and militants since the emergence of IS there in early 2015. The Achin district has been regarded as IS militants' stronghold in Nangarhar.

In addition, one IS local commander Mur-taza, alias Kaka, was captured along with four of his men after the joint Afghan Special Operation Force members carried out a ground... (More on P4)...(17)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You Rams often run full speed into walls thinking that your brute force and irresistible charm will allow you to bust through to the other side. However, respecting the rules and acting with a little conscious self-restraint enable you to build a foundation that's likely to last. Nevertheless, taskmaster Saturn's unforgiving presence leaves little room for error.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Smooth sailing is a clear sign that you're heading in the right direction today. However, any problems that arise now are indicators of where your life still requires work. You may have all the proper tools you need to reach your destination, but an unexpected plot twist can tilt your world out of balance without warning. Remember that keeping the peace is not as important as keeping your sanity.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your current tendency to play it safe will be rewarded, even if you're temporarily upset about missing out on some major fun today. The fact of the matter is you have more critical things to do now and can let down your hair later on. Luckily, the Sun's harmonious sextile to stable Saturn can help settle your edgy nerves, ground you in reality and pave the way for real progress. You attract success when you set your priorities right.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You're not a stranger to emotional intensity, but you often keep your most extreme feelings to yourself. Honestly, you may not be comfortable enough today to express your complex thoughts in a straightforward manner. Nevertheless, you must get out and circulate with others or you could waste the great potential inherent in this moment.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You may appear to be in your element, but strong feelings are brewing internally that could boil over into a confrontation. Thankfully, a constructive sextile between the willful Sun and ambitious Saturn helps you direct your energy into generating positive change. You exude a strong sense of purpose now.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You can cash in on your recent originality thanks to your ambitious nature and unwavering diligence. Furthermore, you're capable of capitalizing on a powerfully stabilizing Sun-Saturn sextile that strengthens your endurance, motivating you to follow through on any project you start. Nevertheless, a wonderful opportunity could slip by without even making a ripple unless you take the bull by the horns and make something happen.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

A situation may seem familiar today, but there are subtle nuances that make this moment unlike any before. Unfortunately, you can't wrap your mind around the information that doesn't quite fit into the bigger picture. However, your patience enables you to untangle complex messages and demystify the confusion, even if you must explain yourself repeatedly.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Although the inner workings of your mind are quite complex and not easily understood, you're under no obligation to share these private thoughts now. Instead of getting lost in a complicated head trip, demonstrating your ability to organize your ideas and complete tasks on schedule is your most sensible objective today.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Although you're surfing great waves of optimism, the currents can get tricky today. This is no time to be complacent, so remain vigilant to the subtle messages from the cosmos that are reminding you how your thoughts influence reality. Thankfully, you are being supported by the Sun in your 11th House of Long-Term Goals as it collaborates with pragmatic Saturn in your sign. By applying your newfound strength and wisdom to your everyday life.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

A rising tide of enthusiasm inspires you to make another round of plans for your future, yet you have the common sense to know it's not quite time to leap into action. Nevertheless, there's plenty for you to do as a stable Sun-Saturn sextile requires you to build trust in your professional relationships. Instead of making a mad dash to the finish line today.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

A shift in the prevailing winds steers you into more practical territory today. Although you may be receiving signals from other dimensions that hold the key to a current dilemma, the voices are speaking in an unintelligible alien tongue. As intriguing as the messages might sound, you quickly lose interest when you realize their meaning is lost.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You may be swept up in feelings of political or religious fervor today as powerful emotions provoke you to broadcast your opinions. But instead of spouting ideas based upon your personal preferences, use authoritative Saturn's presence in your 10th House of Public Responsibility to help you gather the information you need to back up your words. Mark Twain quipped, "Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please."

Across

1. Damp, 6. Coarse file, 10. Applaud, 14. Wear away, 15. Egg-shaped, 16. Fit, 17. Slander, 18. Roman robe, 19. Competent, 20. Corridor, 22. Close, 23. Aye, 24. Pious, 26. Crown, 30. Express a thought, 32. Exhorted, 33. Goalless, 37. Desserts, 38. Increase in size, 39. Small island, 40. Vital, 42. Locale, 43. Rule, 44. Profession, 45. Donated, 47. Not thin, 48. Sheltered nook, 49. Excessive desire for wealth, 56. Dry, 57. Where the sun rises, 58. A proofreader's symbol, 59. Sense, 60. Ascend, 61. Breathing problem, 62. Countercurrent, 63. Sleigh, 64. Poverty-stricken.

Down

1. Assistance, 2. Murres, 3. Gangs, 4. Midmonth date, 5. Detained, 6. Anagram of "Store", 7. Affirm, 8. Epic, 9. Rich woman devoted to pleasure, 10. Branched lighting fixture, 11. Tag, 12. Ease, 13. Equal, 21. Precious stone, 25. In song, the loneliest number, 26. Hoodwink, 27. Colored part of an eye, 28. How old we are, 29. As deserved, 30. Large body of water, 31. Survey, 33. Gulp, 34. Feudal worker, 35. Swing around, 36. Clairvoyant, 38. Angry bees, 41. Born as, 42. Where the Pope lives, 44. Knave, 45. Pierced, 46. Overgrown with ivy, 47. Celebrated, 48. Eatery, 50. Train track, 51. Being, 52. Back of the neck, 53. Sea eagle, 54. Sow, 55. Remain.

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