

Teachers to Get Apartments Instead of Land in Future: Balkhi



KABUL - Education Minister Mohammad Mirwais Balkhi on Saturday said a plan has been devised to give schoolteachers apartments instead of land plots in future. Balkhi made the announcement while addressing a gathering

marking Teacher Day in Kabul. He said distribution of land plots was not economic for the teachers. He said despite 46,000 acres of land distribution to teachers for housing, the problem remained unresolved.

He said his ministry has developed a plan based on which teachers would get apartments instead of land plots. A fund has also been created for teachers, so they would be able to get loans when they need it, he added.

Balkhi said the education ministry was also working to improve teachers' capacity and avoid hiring high school graduates as teachers. He said 20,000 high school graduate teachers would be introduced for ...*(More on P4)...(5)*

Parwan-Bamyan Highway Closed by Floods



CHARIKAR - The Parwan-Bamyan highway was closed for traffic on Saturday by flash floods in Shinwari district. Aku Gul Mohammadi, the district's administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the highway was shut between Dahan Dara and Ashaba bridge. The closure came at 6:00am as a

result of the rain-induced floods, according to the official, who did not say whether the floods had caused any damage. He said hundreds of vehicles had been stranded on both sides of the route. Machinery had been sent from Parwan to reopen the highway at the earliest possible. *(Pajhwok)*

All Electoral Materials to be Transferred to Kabul by Saturday: IEC

KABUL - Although one week has passed from the Election Day, sensitive electoral materials including biometric devices and ballot papers from many provinces have not arrived to Kabul. Officials at Independent Election Commission (IEC) say that the process of transferring these materials to Kabul will be completed by tomorrow, October 5th. The delay in transferring electoral materials has sparked fears of voter impersonations and abuse of bio-metric devices, but IEC rejects the possibility of fraud. IEC commissioner Mawlana Abdullah said, "if fraudulent ballot stuffing or voter impersonation happen in any province, such votes would ...*(More on P4)...(6)*

5 Security Personnel Killed in Ghor Clash



FEROZKOH - At least five security personnel have been killed and five others wounded during a clash in the Pasaband district of western Ghor province, an official said on Saturday. Abdul Ahad, the district's acting administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban attacked a security check-post

in Aibak Payeen area on Friday night. Five security personnel were killed and five others wounded in the ensuing clash between the two sides, he said, adding the injured were evacuated to hospital. No information about Taliban's casualties was immediately available. *(Pajhwok)*

Nabi Scotches Speculation about His Death

KABUL - Former Afghan skipper Mohammad Nabi has scotched speculation regarding his death. The renowned all-rounder rejected rumours on Twitter that Nabi had died of an ailment. Many tweets claimed he had died of a heart attack. The rumours spread like wildfire despite the release of pictures of a practice match between Mis Ainak Knights and Bost Defenders by the Afghanistan Cricket Board (ACB). In the photos, the veteran player could be seen in action. To dispel the speculation, Nabi tweeted news of his death was fake and that he was good. "Alhamdulillah, I am all good. News disseminated by some media outlets about my demise is FAKE. Thank you," he wrote. *(Pajhwok)*



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Oct 6, 2019 - Your emotions receive a boost of support from those around you. Be careful that you don't let this energy go to your head. This is a good day to sit back and gain perspective on things instead of assuming you have all the answers. Opportunities will come to you when you join a team of progressive thinkers who aren't afraid to push beyond current boundaries.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Oct 6, 2019 - Add a bit of spice in your life by engaging in spontaneous activities. It's time to get out and enjoy more of the world. Explore those things that are inherently different from what you'd expect to find. Pick the closed door instead of the open one through which you can see to the other side.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Oct 6, 2019 - There may be some emotional strain and tension in your world, but this can be remedied when you look at things in perspective. Don't get weighed down by passing moods that cripple your productivity. Focus on the things that are working well in your life and concentrate your energy on those. Your communication skills and humanitarianism will pull you out of your rut today.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Oct 6, 2019 - People may be bearing down hard on you. They will have some facts to back themselves up. Your brain is like a computer storing bits of information to use at times like this. No one is safe against a mental and emotional arsenal like yours. If you've done your homework and prepared well, the challenges should prove to be no problem for you.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Oct 6, 2019 - This is a great day for you. You may feel like you can exercise more of your freedom. Break any shackles that seem to be holding you back. There's no reason to feel hindered. Your adventurous attitude is brave, and there's a great deal of territory to conquer. Get focused and go. You have the green light.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Oct 6, 2019 - You're in a sticky emotional battle in which someone is trying to twist your words to make you look like the bad guy. As soon as you try to get a project started, someone moves counter to your aims. Perhaps this is all due to a misunderstanding. Take the time to clear the air in all your relationships.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



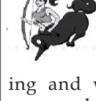
Oct 6, 2019 - Friendships go surprisingly well for you now, so look to them for the support you seek. Future plans may be uncertain, so don't worry about them now. It's important to bask in each moment and give thanks for every breath. You should feel good, so take aggressive action.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Oct 6, 2019 - Lessons may come in odd shapes and sizes today, so don't feel like you need to make immediate sense of every little thing. Instead of overanalyzing everything and becoming paralyzed by the emotions you feel, take decisive action and make mistakes. This is where the lessons come in. Let them teach you what you need to know.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Oct 6, 2019 - You're in for some unexpected surprises, but don't worry, because most of them will be exciting and welcome. Prepare yourself by being open and accepting of other people and the new situations they bring. The path of least resistance will take you exactly where you need to go. Move toward people who radiate loving, positive energy.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Oct 6, 2019 - You may feel like you're driving on a highway and suddenly all the lanes merge. This bottleneck should cause you tension and difficulty. Your first reaction may be to let all the other people go by. Keep in mind that on a day like this, you'll never get where you need to be unless you're more aggressive.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

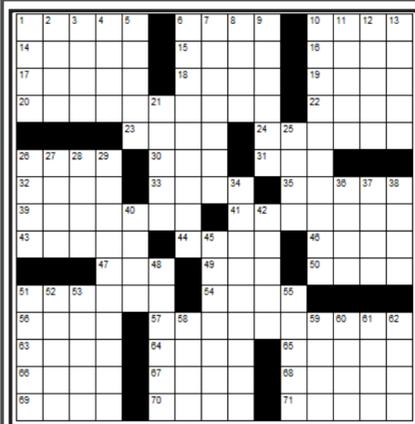


Oct 6, 2019 - You'll be at an advantage if you can learn to distance yourself from the emotional crux of the matter. Maintain a neutral viewpoint. It will be important in order for you to conduct yourself in the way you need to in order to be successful. Great flashes of inspiration result as long as you can keep your mental processes running smoothly.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Oct 6, 2019 - You may feel like a mouse trying to get the cheese in the middle of the kitchen floor. From your corner, you can see the cheese in the distance. Yet you know a cat lurks nearby. As soon as you step into the open and out of your protected spot, the cat will react quickly and with great force. You might just want to wait until another day before grabbing the cheese.



Across

- 1. Encore, 6. Acted like, 10. Adept, 14. The language of Persia, 15. Head, 16. A pouch in some birds, 17. Spry, 18. Baby buggy, 19. An abandoned calf, 20. Re-beautify, 22. Always, 23. Prima donna problems, 24. Women's stockings, 26. Hindu Mr., 30. Nigerian tribesman, 31. Foot digit, 32. Dash, 33. Sheltered spot, 35. Cause to happen, 39. Nightclub, 41. Jungle fever, 43. A bleaching vat, 44. Wanes, 46. Cultivate, 47. American Dental Association, 49. Biblical boat, 50. Being, 51. Cassava, 54. College girl, 56. By mouth, 57. Backslider, 63. 53 in Roman numerals, 64. Egg-shaped, 65. An small olive-grey bird, 66. Small slender gull, 67. Location, 68. Double-reed instruments, 69. Smelting waste, 70. Toboggan, 71. Looks after

Down

- 1. At a distance, 2. A measuring instrument, 3. Desiccated, 4. Small island, 5. Daughter of a sibling, 6. Authorize, 7. Sunshade, 8. French for "State", 9. To deprive of reason, 10. Hasten, 11. A cry of approval, 12. Burdened, 13. Decorative jugs, 21. Pointed arch, 25. Distressed cry, 26. A summoning gesture, 27. Wings, 28. Baseball great, ___ Ruth, 29. Ineffectual, 34. Dragged in, 36. Twin sister of Ares, 37. Afflicts, 38. Cabbagelike vegetable, 40. Start over, 42. Requested, 45. Resembling a berry, 48. Traverse, 51. Sheds, 52. Disney mermaid, 53. Nigerian monetary unit, 55. A piece of turf, 58. Wicked, 59. Atmosphere, 60. Weightlifters pump this, 61. Sow, 62. Throw

Yesterday's Solution

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