

Ghani Wants Ariana Afghan Airline Strengthened



KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Thursday stressed the need for strengthening the state-owned Ariana Afghan Airline, saying anyone interfering in the company's affairs would be taken to task.

A statement from the Presidential Palace received by Pajhwok Afghan News said that Ariana Afghan Airline officials during a meeting presented their report to President Ghani about financial, administrative reforms, human resources, technical, operational and commercial affairs of the

company. The company's director told the meeting that the company's expenses had declined and losses reduced from nine to three percent. The company signed an agreement with Kabul University on

hiring professional youths in the airlines, he said. President Ashraf Ghani said changes in the airline was were not coming fast and effective plans should be developed for strengthening the airline and re-viving ...*(More on P4)...(5)*

Insecurity: Many Companies Cease Businesses at Sher Khan Port



KUNDUZ CITY - Traders in northern Kunduz province say the number of commercial companies at the Sher Khan port has declined from 145 to only eight due to bad security situation. They say all companies may stop activities at the port if the security situation does not improve. Sayed Mujtaba Hashemi, head of Traders Union in Sher Khan Bandar, told Pajhwok Afghan News that insecurity, extortions and lack of customary facilities had forced traders to reduce their investment in Kunduz province. "Two years ago, 145 companies were active at the port now but there are only eight, if the situation does not improve, the rest of the companies will withdraw

their investments," he said. Sayed Jalal, deputy head of Traders Union, said they faced serious problems due to insecurity in the region. "Traders now confront thieves on Sher Khan Bandar highway, they are kidnapped besides suffering other security issues, we do not know what to do," he said. He said most of traders at the port had withdrawn their investment and moved to other ports of the country. Meanwhile, Kunduz provincial council head Yousuf Ayubi said the number of investors at Sher Khan Bandar had declined. He said: "The port and other officials do not treat traders in good ...*(More on P4)...(6)*

Aisha Khurram Selected as Afghanistan's 2019 Youth Representative to The United Nations

KABUL - Aisha Khurram, a law student at Kabul University, has been selected as Afghanistan's Youth Representative to the United Nations for 2019, joining a group of other young representatives from across the globe seeking to make their voices heard at the world governing body. Khurram - who was selected from among 80 candidates - is tasked with representing Afghanistan at the UN for one year. As a youth representative, she will engage with other young Afghans and communicate the problems that youth face in her country to world leaders...*(More on P4)...(9)*

'Election Commissioners Kept Contacts with Candidates'



KABUL - Two election oversight institutes on Thursday claimed a number of election commissioners and secretaries of election bodies and their advisors had been in contact with presidential candidates and they should be put in quarantine for that reason.

The Election & Transparency Watch Organization of Afghanistan (ETWA) and Free Watch Afghanistan (FWA), who jointly monitor the presidential election, say the turnout on the Election Day was lower than 2.7 million voters...*(More on P4)...(7)*

Only Three Percent of Uruzgan Girls Go to School

TIRINKOT - Only three percent of girls in central Uruzgan province have access to education, an official said on Thursday on the eve of International Day of the Girl Child. Uruzgan Education Director Mirza Mohammad Salarzai, while addressing a gathering marking the Day of Girls, said This year's theme of the International Day of the Girl Child was "girls' access to education." Salarzai said only three percent of girls in Uruzgan had access to education, which he called as alarming. He said a total of 64,000 students, including 12 percent girls, were getting education in the province. Addressing the gathering, Deputy Governor Syed Sadat Naseri



asked families to send their girls to schools. "This is very unfortunate that only three percent of girls attend school in the province. Spreading awareness among families is needed and people should

also cooperate in educating their girls." Lemah, a student at Malalay High School in Tirinkot, said cultural restrictions influenced families not to send their daughters to school...*(More on P4)...(8)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Oct 12, 2019 - A new romance is definitely in the air. This could be a renewal of the romance within a current relationship or, if you're single, someone new and exciting might cross your path. This person could be from a distant place or in a profession such as law or education. Whatever your situation, the feeling is going to persist at least through next month.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Oct 12, 2019 - Have you been thinking about moving? Perhaps you've even bought a new home. Whatever your situation, you may execute some paperwork today, perhaps an agreement with a realtor or contractor, or maybe escrow papers. This could be frustrating, as the wording of the documents might seem obscure. Get it out of the way. You won't regret it!

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Oct 12, 2019 - A new, exciting neighbor could move in near you. If you're single, this person might be a potential romantic partner. If you aren't, you could make a new friend. When you meet, you could hit it off immediately and talk for hours. But don't monopolize this person's time. You won't want to disrupt the moving process. Don't be shy about seeking this person out later.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Oct 12, 2019 - Have you been waiting to execute some paperwork regarding money? If so, you might finally be able to do it today. Your signature on these documents may represent the first step to increased income as well as a whole new life, perhaps even something as subtle as a transformed state of mind. The change could be as monumental as a move to a distant place. Make the most of it.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Oct 12, 2019 - Transformation of your life, even your very being, may have been in the works for some time. Today you could finally see it made manifest. Dreams come true, perhaps in an unconventional and unexpected manner. Don't move too quickly or eagerly. Think carefully before committing to any plans. Don't be afraid to consult others.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Oct 12, 2019 - Have you been concentrating strongly on spiritual studies for a while? Do you meditate regularly? If so, don't be surprised if insights and revelations come to mind today. Write them down. There will be too many to remember. If you're inclined toward writing, you might set your ideas down in a book, perhaps with publishing in mind. Doors open wide for you.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Oct 12, 2019 - Today you'll meet a very compatible and exciting circle of new friends. These people may be from foreign countries, or they might be involved in professions in religion, law, or education. They'll feel like kindred spirits. You'll be able to talk with them for hours. Whatever their circumstances, these people could be your friends for life.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Oct 12, 2019 - Today an opportunity may come your way that causes you to consider changing your career. No matter what you've been involved with up to now, education could attract you, perhaps involving metaphysical or philosophical subjects. Is transforming your working life the right thing to do now? Only you know. Bear in mind that this opportunity may be a gift from the

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Oct 12, 2019 - New beginnings are heralded today, particularly where travel, education, and legal matters are concerned. Difficult decisions may need to be made. Don't agonize over them. Whatever you decide should work out beautifully. Think carefully about your plans. Take care of any paperwork that you've put off before moving on to more interesting matters.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Oct 12, 2019 - Your dreams may hold the key to your future financial success. Though the symbols that your unconscious sends could be obscure, it would pay you to try to make sense of them. You may have had experiences in the past that enable you to make practical decisions now, especially concerning money. Make a list of your insights and check them out. You'll find this useful!

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

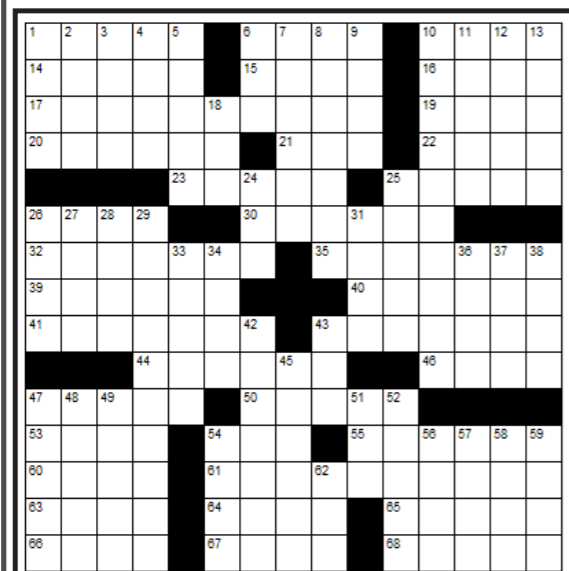


Oct 12, 2019 - The primary focus today should be on romance and commitment. Have you been thinking about getting married? If so, you could be surprised to learn that your significant other has been thinking the same thing. This could be the end of a long period of uncertainty. It's apt to prove a very healing experience.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Oct 12, 2019 - A new addition to your routine may be in the works. Whether this involves work that produces additional income or is of a voluntary nature, you can expect your tasks to change in some way, probably for the better. You could also be thrown in with people you find compatible.



Across

- Good person, 6. Potato, 10. Gala, 14. Channel selector, 15. Gambling game, 16. Lazily, 17. Possible, 19. Equipment, 20. Baby slipper, 21. Tavern, 22. Part of an ear, 23. Gave out, 25. An alloy of copper and zinc, 26. Does something, 30. Edict, 32. Ripped off, 35. Loftiest, 39. Haphazard, 40. A Native American tent, 41. One of the Great Lakes, 43. Ancient Greek mistress, 44. Skin pattern, 46. Bambi was one, 47. Not a consonant, 50. Journeys, 53. Press, 54. Put clothing on, 55. Pass by, 60. "Your majesty", 61. Unify, 63. Throw, 64. Figures, 65. Corrupt, 66. Picnic insects, 67. Once more, 68. Vestibule

Down

- Knife, 2. Car, 3. Within, 4. Tidy, 5. Attempted, 6. Calypso offshoot, 7. Little rock, 8. Open a gate, 9. One who accomplishes, 10. Front man, 11. Swelling under the skin, 12. Thick slices of something, 13. Beginners, 18. Born as, 24. Append, 25. Give birth to, 26. Hairdo, 27. Family group, 28. Canvas dwelling, 29. Solemnity, 31. Liturgy, 33. Reef material, 34. Send forth, 36. Type of sword, 37. Arid, 38. Rip, 42. Footstool, 43. Furrow maker, 45. Showy, 47. Panorama, 48. Heavenly hunter, 49. Most bad, 51. Beer barrel, 52. A person who is owned by someone, 54. 20th-century art movement, 56. So be it, 57. Breathe hard, 58. Sun, 59. Evasive, 62. Legislation

Yesterday's Solution

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