

Mohib Wants Legislators to Help Enforce Law



KABUL - National Security Advisor (NSA) Hamdullah Mohib has urged lawmakers to help enforce the laws they make. Mohib met some members of the Wolesi Jirga and top officials of the Ministry of Interior Affairs

following tensions between the two sides. In a statement from his office, the NSA made clear that no one reserved the right to insult others and police were obliged to enforce the law.

Mohib urged the interior minister and his deputy to ensure that the security personnel demonstrated patience and good conduct in case of issues. The MPs also shared with the NSA the recent tension with se-

curity officials and some other issues. They also floated suggestions about the use of vehicles, carrying weapons and bodyguards. Mohib assured them of executing the...(More on P4)...(8)

US, Taliban May Restart Stalled Peace Talks



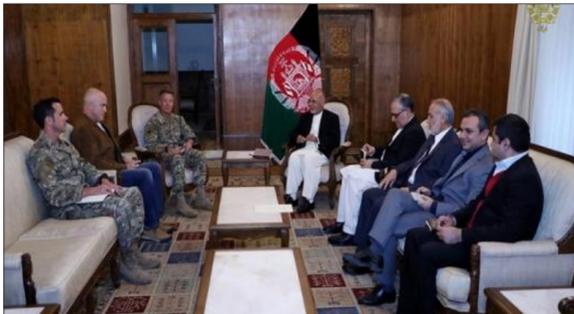
PESHAWAR - Both Pakistan and the United States remain in contact with representatives of Taliban's political office on ways of resuming stalled peace negotiations. A senior Pakistani official, familiar with efforts to put the US-Taliban talks back on track, told Pajhwok Afghan News both sides appeared to be interested in returning to the negotiating table. Last month, after the killing of a US soldier in a Taliban attack in Kabul, President Donald Trump called off the dialogue with the militant movement. "We remain committed to efforts for resumption of the US-Taliban talks and involvement of the Afghan government in the peace process," a source in the Foreign Office said. He added major world powers

were mounting pressure on the Taliban to announce a meaningful ceasefire with the Afghan government. While regretting President Trump's decision on cancellation of talks, the official hoped the two sides would iron out their differences and restart dialogue in the near future. Led by Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, a delegation of the Taliban Political Commission (TPC) in Doha visited Islamabad earlier this month. The visiting team met Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi and US special representative Zalmay Khalilzad in Islamabad. At meetings in Islamabad, Kabul's reservations about its exclusion from the peace push were also...(More on P4)...(9)

9 Civilians Killed, 6 Injured in Badakhshan Airstrike

FAIZABAD - Nine people have been killed and six others injured in an airstrike that hit several homes in Warduj district of northeastern Badakhshan province, a public representative said Monday. Ahmad Bashir Fahim, a member of the Provincial Council, told Pajhwok Afghan News Afghan that fighter jets bombarded Basunda locality on Sunday morning, killing and wounding at least 15 people including women and children. He said three homes were destroyed in the airstrikes. The public representative provided no more...(More on P4)...(12)

Coordination Behind Afghan Forces' Success: Ghani



KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has said 'the extraordinarily increased coordination' among security and defense organs empowered them more against the enemy. A statement from the Presidential Palace to Pajhwok Afghan

News quoted President Ghani as expressing these views during a meeting with Resolute Support Mission (RSM) Commander Gen. Scott Miller in his office on Sunday. Miller praised the Afghan forces' increased...(More on P4)...(10)

50pc of Big Taxpayers Registered in Online System



KABUL - The Ministry of Finance (MoF) says it has set up an online application for collecting taxes in a more efficient manner. Amina Ahmadi, head of Afghanistan Revenue Department, said in an exclusive interview with Pajhwok Afghan News his department had set up the application called E-Filing to facilitate taxpayers. She said: "Through this application, taxpayers fill out forms (statements) and send it to them. This enables the department to collect taxes on time and in an organized way." Ahmadi added: "In the form issued by revenue offices, taxpayers calculate their net profit and pay taxes accordingly." The application helps taxpayers

enter their sale figures into the system from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. The system works out tax and fine levels of applicants. "The application, activated on July 9, has registered 50 percent of

big taxpayers, who sent us their statements only," she continued. According to Ahmadi, banks, telecommunication firms, state-owned enterprises, insurance and security companies are among the top...(More on P4)...(11)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Oct 15, 2019 - You're romantic by nature, but today you're probably more interested in sensuality than roses and champagne. Even the idea of inviting seduction seems too insipid right now. You're more inclined to action. This is OK your lover is in the same frame of mind. Use your intuition to judge. If not, you might have to go for the champagne and roses after all.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Oct 15, 2019 - You're apt to feel rather tense today and blame it on boredom and discontent with your current life. You could spend much of the morning daydreaming, formulating outrageous plans to escape what you see as a rut. While doing this you might discover an idea that's not only appealing but also workable. Consider it carefully over the next few days. You might want to go for it!

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Oct 15, 2019 - Do you feel like you're about to explode? Tension may have built up through the week and now there may be no outlet for it. If you aren't careful, you might take it out on those closest to you. Go for a workout or clean the house. Engage in any kind of physical activity and get the endorphins going so you can feel good again. Life's too short to waste on being stressed and upset.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Oct 15, 2019 - Was there a task you wanted to have completed by now that was delayed for reasons beyond your control? Don't obsess over it. It isn't your fault, and there's nothing you can do about it. Find something else to do so that thoughts of this chore don't creep in. Better yet, go out with a friend. If the Universe had meant for that task to be completed, it would have been!

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Oct 15, 2019 - Over the past few years you've been aware that both you and your chosen life path are changing. This hasn't always been easy for you, because it sometimes means saying goodbye to parts of yourself that you're rather fond of. Today the tension of the past week may get to you. Defuse the tension. Go for a workout, shop, or clean the house.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Oct 15, 2019 - Are you planning to hear a sermon, lecture, or speech of some kind today? Don't be surprised if what the speaker says turns out to be more hot air than useful information. He or she is probably more interested in venting feelings than presenting the facts. Opinions can be valuable, too, so listen. Take it all with a grain of salt until you've checked out the facts.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Oct 15, 2019 - Dark dreams may haunt your sleep and cause you to awaken in the night. The dreams probably represent nothing more than your unconscious mind releasing the darkest of your worries, fears, and frustrations that you've been going through over the past week. A closer study of what the symbols mean to you could be enlightening. Write them down!

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Oct 15, 2019 - Your partner may be worried because a family member is ill. This could cause your friend to be distracted. If this is a love partner, offer sympathy, but don't expect any gratitude now. If this is a business partner, you may have to take on a heavier workload over the next week. The family member will recover, but your partner won't be much good to anyone until then.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Oct 15, 2019 - Have you resolved to give your house a thorough cleaning? You may have gone to the store and bought every conceivable type of cleaner. You're determined not to quit until the house is spotless. Use natural cleaners if possible. Chemical substances could seem especially harsh today. Second, don't try to do it all now. Take care of the worst and then leave the rest for tomorrow.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Oct 15, 2019 - If you're in the mood for love, remember to be sensitive to your partner's needs and give lots of love in return. Don't forget that the old standbys of champagne and chocolate still work! Or a warm bubble bath - that's sure to relieve any tension.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

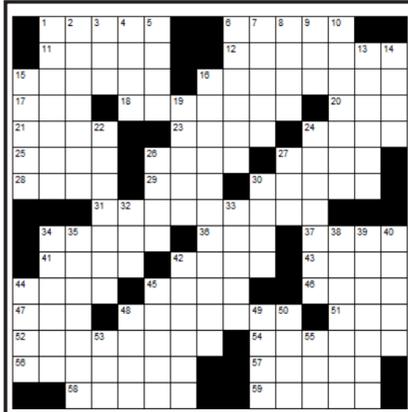


Oct 15, 2019 - A woman, perhaps your mother, could visit you today. She may not be in a great mood, so perhaps you'd better take her out in public where she'll have to maintain some self-control. If not, you could set yourself up for a scolding over something that seems inconsequential. Defuse the situation by encouraging her to talk about what's really bothering her.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Oct 15, 2019 - Traffic in your neighborhood could be congested beyond anything you've seen before. Perhaps an accident or road construction is blocking the street. It may be nearly impossible to get anywhere by car, even the grocery store. If you must go out, either walk or ride a bike or it might take an hour to do what would normally take a few minutes. Better yet - stay home!



Across

- 1. Marvel, 6. Anagram of "Aside", 11. Nemeses, 12. What holds us down, 15. East Indian tree, 16. An eating disorder, 17. A late time of life, 18. Disappointment, 20. Faster than light, 21. Tailless stout-bodied amphibian, 23. Warning device, 24. Shower with love, 25. Against, 26. Scrabble piece, 27. Respiratory organ of aquatic animals, 28. Dribble, 29. Card with one symbol, 30. Soft leather, 31. Lock repairer, 34. Record player, 36. Slice, 37. Church alcove, 41. Citrus fruit, 42. Umpires, 43. Rodents, 44. Goddess of healing, 45. Lease, 46. "Damn!", 47. Website address, 48. Characteristic of a goat, 51. Consumed food, 52. Sideways passes, 54. Assistant, 56. Flower provider, 57. Bay window, 58. Trifling, 59. Divinity

Down

- 1. Mollusk, 2. Order, 3. One or more, 4. Ardent, 5. Feudal worker, 6. Overlook, 7. Submerge, 8. Acquire deservedly, 9. Avenue (abbrev.), 10. Sextuple, 13. Jot, 14. Harvard rival, 15. Test versions, 16. Teens, 19. Not thin, 22. Certificate of instruction, 24. Tradition-bound, 26. Meal in a shell, 27. Destroy the inside of, 30. Seats oneself, 32. In song, the loneliest number, 33. Muslim jurist, 34. Not singular, 35. Peak, 38. Protective wall, 39. Courtly, 40. Fruity-smelling compound, 42. Property, 44. A deep wide chasm, 45. Cut of beef, 48. Fortitude, 49. Not barefoot, 50. Not there, 53. Before, poetically, 55. 52 in Roman numerals

Yesterday's Solution



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