

Quote of the Day

The true civilization is where every man gives to every other every right that he claims for himself.

Robert Ingersoll

Ghani Orders all Corps on Full Combat Readiness

KABUL - President Ghani has tasked all corps in the country to be ready for serious combat operations. The decision was made during the Afghanistan's National Security Council which was chaired Tuesday by President Ashraf Ghani. A statement released by the office of the President reads that the Council has further ordered Afghan security forces to take serious measures to prevent the threats by anti-government armed groups and civilians causal-



ties during the military operations. "National Security Council (NSC) has ordered security and defensive ministries to perform their special military operations in volatile districts in close coordination with the intelligence reports to avoid any civilian causality," the statement reads. According to the reports provided by Afghan security officials currently Afghan forces are battling in ten provinces of the country against their enemies. (ATN)

WB Support to Improve Hindukush Mountain Roads

WASHINGTON - The World Bank today approved a \$250 million grant to help support the Government of Afghanistan's efforts to improve road transport links across the Hindukush mountain range, including the rehabilitation of the Salang road and tunnel. The Trans-Hindukush Road Connectivity Project will develop existing mountain crossings into dependable, all-season roads that will allow vital transport of passengers and goods to cross the Hindukush mountain range throughout the year. There are currently only ... (More on P4)...(5)

China, ASEAN to Meet on Closer Security Cooperation

BEIJING - Beijing will host police chiefs from ASEAN members for an inter-ministerial meeting on law enforcement cooperation from Oct. 23 to 24, the Ministry of Public Security announced Wednesday. The ministry was upbeat that the meeting will result in an improved law enforcement cooperation mechanism between China and ASEAN, according to the ministry. Law enforcement authorities from Australia, Russia, as well as international organizations, such as the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Interpol, have also confirmed they will attend the meeting, the ministry said. Under the theme ... (More on P4)...(6)

US Poll Shows Americans Support Obama's Decision to Keep Troops

KABUL - The majority of Americans, across political beliefs, support President Barack Obama's decision to halt the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan, a new Washington Post-ABC News poll shows. Notably, there is a lack of partisan division in the American public's support for the president's move. A majority of Democrats (53 percent), Independents (51 percent), and Republicans (47 percent) polled are on board with Obama's troop plan. Although less than half of Republicans back the plan, the level of support outpaces the 42 percent opposition, marking a rare instance of GOP ... (More on P4)...(7)

Plans in Place to Crack Down on Taliban: MoI



KABUL - The Ministry of Interior (MoI) said on Wednesday they have sound plans in place to crack down on Taliban insurgents and once these plans are enforced the Taliban's activities will decrease. Increasing military

operations and taking enemy threats seriously are key security plans for the ministry. "We, in cooperation with our allies, will launch operations soon. Night raids will be increased and we will use more special ... (More on P4)...(1)

Terrorist's Safe Houses will be Eliminated: Nawaz Sharif

KABUL - Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, who is on four days visit to USA, has talked about the elimination of terrorism from his country.

Pakistan PM Nawaz has mentioned that terrorist's safe houses and its Networks have been destroyed in Pakistan.

Mr. Sharif urged that Pakistan will continue to its efforts to ensure peace and stability in Afghanistan.

He said, "Soon the day of ter-



rorist destruction comes, terrorists have been beaten, their safe houses and training centers were destroyed, and they will be eliminated from Pakistan."

One day earlier Presidential palace in a statement has declared that Pakistan has never realized that Afghanistan's stability is Pakistan stability.

Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani said, "Afghanistan has been engaged with proxy war except Pakistan, an idea comes in that Afghanistan's stability is the favor ... (More on P4)...(2)

Upstaged NATO Searches for '360-Degree' Response to Russia

TRAPANI - The brass band played, the flags waved and Western generals delivered speeches brimming with resolve as NATO began big war games in the central Mediterranean this week. But the military display seemed faintly unreal while Russian warplanes were

bombing Syrian rebels a few hundred kilometers (miles) to the east in a coordinated action with President Bashar al-Assad's armed forces and Iran's Revolutionary Guards.

NATO, which waged an air campaign to help Libyan ... (More on P4)...(3)

Breshna Names Defaulters, Start Switch off Campaign

KABUL - Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS), Afghanistan's power company, on Wednesday started disconnecting electricity supplies to homes and businesses of those who have not paid their bills.

Accompanied by members of the media,

DABS officials started their switch off campaign after having issued warnings to defaulters over the past few months. DABS officials said that over 600 accounts are in arrears.

"There was a deadline for all defaulters to settle their ... (More on P4)...(4)

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