

The test of the morality of a society is what it does for its children.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906 - 1945)

United Nations

Climate Change Deal will not Include Global Carbon Price

LONDON - A climate change deal to be agreed in Paris in December will not be able to come up with a global carbon price, the United Nations' climate chief, Christiana Figueres, said on Tuesday. Big multinational companies and investors, and most recently oil majors, have called for a global carbon price to help spur investments in low-carbon energy. A global carbon price would help to create an incentive for operators of power plants and factories to switch to cleaner fuels such as gas or to buy more energy-efficient equipment.



When the European Union launched a carbon trading scheme in 2005 there were expectations this would eventually lead to a global carbon scheme by 2020 worth around \$2 trillion. But the difficulties of bringing together different carbon schemes from countries around the world means the goal of a global carbon price remains elusive. "(Many have said) we need a carbon price and (investment) would be so much easier with a carbon price, but life is much more complex than that," Figueres told a climate investor event in London. (Reuters)

UN Leads World Response to Help Quake-Hit Regions

ISLAMABAD - The United Nations on Monday led the international response to the massive Badkshsan earthquake by offering help in providing relief to the victims of the massive earthquake in Pakistan. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Pakistan in a media statement said: "The United Nations and its humanitarian partners stand ready to support the government's ongoing relief effort for the people affected by the earthquake and mobilise any support, if requested." It further said that as a contingency measure, the UN agencies were mobilising emergency stocks. Meanwhile, the US Embassy in Islamabad said: "The United States stands with the nation and... (More on P4)...(1)

Karzai Turns Down Allocation of Fund for His Office



KABUL - Most recently, a decree was issued by the Presidential Palace to allocate separate fund for the office of the former President but Hamid Karzai has turned it down. A statement released by Karzai states that he thanks the gratefulness of the president but looking at the small and low budget formation, he does not feel necessary that the former President's office becomes independent budget unit. Karzai says he does not want any privileges that are not mentioned in the constitution and other related laws... (More on P4)...(3)

Earthquake Death Toll Rises to 115 in Afghanistan



KABUL - Concerned officials on Tuesday confirmed date of at least 115 people following Monday's deadly 7.5 magnitude earthquake in Afghanistan. The worst hit areas were Badakshsan, Takhar, Baghlan, Parwan, Nangarhar and Kunduz provinces, said

officials adding that the death toll is expected to rise. In addition, nearly 300 people were injured. Officials said one of their primary concerns was the lack of communication with some areas after mobile network services went down after the quake... (More on P4)...(2)

Migration, Terror on G20 Summit Agenda: Turkey

ANKARA - The G20 summit that Turkey will host in November will discuss the crisis of migration amid high influx of Syrian refugees fleeing their war-torn country, a Turkish Foreign Ministry official said on Tuesday. The meeting of leaders of the world's 20 biggest economies, which is scheduled for Nov. 15-16 in Antalya, will also address the problem of terror, Ayse Sinirlioglu, the ministry's deputy undersecretary, told reporters. Turkey has introduced inclusiveness to strong, sustainable, and balanced growth as



objectives of G20 efforts, Sinirlioglu said. Turkey is keen on strengthening interaction between the G20 and Low-Income Developing Countries (LIDCs), she added. Spain, Azerbaijan, Singapore and the chairs of ASEAN (Malaysia), African

Union (Zimbabwe) and NEPAD (Senegal) are also invited to the G20 meeting, she said. The G20 constitutes 85 percent of the world's gross domestic product (GDP) and 75 percent of the world's trade. (Xinhua)

NATO, Donor Countries to Renew Commitments to Afghanistan

KABUL - North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and other donor countries are due to renew their commitments with Afghanistan, said Minister of Finance during Monday's session of the Wolesi Jirga or the Lower House of Parliament where he was summoned. Mohammad Ekil Hakimi said the leaders of donor and NATO mem-



ber countries would hold a meeting in Polish capital Warsaw in coming to months and announce their support for Afghan... (More on P4)...(4)

We Don't Want Pakistan to Determine our Destination: MPs

KABUL - A number of members of the lower house of the parliament have accused Pakistan for interfering in Afghanistan's affairs and willing to position its own Shadow Government in Afghanistan. They have also criticized that Government doesn't have clear policy towards Pakistan to stop the interfering of Pakistani officials. MP Zakeria Zakeria said, "Pakistan officials behind the closed doors together with USA-Britain is willing to determine the destination of Afghanistan, which we do not accept that." National Unity Government doesn't have good management, no clear



strategy to tackle this issue, once it calls Pakistan as friend but the other day Pakistan is the enemy of Afghanistan Zaheer Saadat the other Afghan law... (More on P4)...(5)

ANSF Retake Police HQ in Dasht-E-Archi after Two Years

KUNDUZ CITY - The Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) successfully managed to retake the police headquarters in Dasht-e-Archi district of northern Kunduz province on Monday night after the facility fell to the Taliban two years ago. According to deputy chief of army staff Gen. Murad Ali Murad, security force members were also able to retake control of the district's market. Murad, who is leading the clearance operation in the area, told TOLONews: "Fifteen Taliban insurgents including their deputy shadow governor, Mullah Rahim were killed in clashes with the security forces and three other insurgents were injured." "The operation will continue to clear all insurgents as we promised the residents of Kunduz," he said. Murad stated that the clashes between the ANSF and Taliban insurgents still continue and the forces are moving forward... (More on P4)...(6)

Huawei Products owns 30% of the Mobile Market in Afghanistan: Khalid Lemar



KABUL - During a glorious ceremony in Kabul, Khalid Lemar Co. Ltd, the exclusive agent of Huawei in Afghanistan, introduced the most recent smart phones to the people of Afghanistan and also appreciated the top sellers of Huawei Products with valuable cash and non-cash gifts. The event was celebrated with participation of some of the Parliament and Senate members, dozens of national traders, Chairman and some member the Afghanistan chamber of Commerce & Industries, official agent of Huawei, hundreds of Huawei product sellers from across Afghanistan and some intellectuals & scholars in Serena Hotel - Kabul. In the opening remarks of the event, Mr. Khalid Lemar, vice president of Khalid Lemar Co. Ltd, exclusive agent of Huawei in Afghanistan, told that the Huawei products have reserved 30% of the Mobile market in Afghanistan. He added that Huawei products are in third place in Afghanistan Mobile market... (More on P4)...(7)

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