



MPs Stress End to Differences between Ibrahimi, Humayon

The Wolesi Jirga session on Saturday held in-camera after the lawmakers said differences between the first speaker and first deputy speakers should be resolved otherwise it would degrade the prestige of the house.

KABUL - A report recently published by Tolo News TV channel also accused the Wolesi Jirga speaker and secretary of embezzlements in some contracts. The report said 50 million afghanis was paid in rent for the Wolesi Jirga speaker's house and his office outside the parliament from government funds. The speaker was also accused of employing a number of his favorite persons in the Wolesi Jirga secretariat. Earlier, fierce verbal clash between lawmakers and attempts to attack each other physically marred Wednesday's session of the Wolesi Jirga. Shekaba Hashami, a lawmaker from Kandahar province, said differences among lawmakers brought disgrace to house and the Parliament was now dubbed as Chorlaman "the house of looters" in the public. Kubra Mustafavi, a lawmaker from Kabul, said: "The administrative panel should not weaken the parliament for the sake of foreign trips, rents of house and other illegal income." She demanded an end to the current dif-

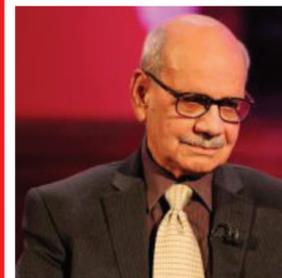


ferences among lawmakers and said the crisis which hampered public trust. Maulvi Abdul Rahman Rahmani, a law-

maker from Balkh province, said: "We cannot afford anymore to harm our honor for the sake of two persons. From now onward

discussion on differences is rejected and those want to have discussion on this issue will be ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

US Want Military Presence from Pakistan in Afghanistan, Claims Ex-ISI Chief



KABUL - The former chief of the military intelligence of Pakistan, Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), Asad Durrani has claimed that the United States wants military in Afghanistan from Pakistan. In an interview with the Russia Today, US wants Pakistan to establish and maintain a military presence in Afghanistan but will not pay for the cost of such an expedition. Durrani went on to claim that there has been no change in the new US policy, apparently gesturing that Washington was supposed to prioritize peace and stability in the country and region rather than opting military presence. "Essentially the policy remains the same and that is you have to dig in Afghanistan, stay there, keep the bases, keep the military presence. That is more important than either peace there or settlement there," he added.

He also ruled out that Pakistan is dependent to America as he was gesturing towards the recent US decisions to reduce military help to Pakistan. "Dependence on America? That finished a long time ago. I think this is a game - one of those myths that have been created. These billions of dollars never came," he said. This comes as Washington has increased pressures on Pakistan regarding the safe havens of the terror groups using the Pakistani soil for the attacks, mainly in Afghanistan, carried out by the notorious Haqqani terrorist network. The United States Secretary of State Rex Tillerson on Tuesday visited Pakistan and met with the top ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

Pakistan May Exempt Afghan Goods from Tax Raise: Envoy

KABUL - Pakistan's Ambassador to Kabul, Zahid Nasrullah, says he has shared the issue of the increase in import duty on Afghan goods with his country's authorities. Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) says Pakistan has increased customs duty and taxes on 200 of

types of imported goods including grapes and pomegranates from Afghanistan. As a result, exports from Kandahar to Pakistan have come to a halt and the increased duty has a negative impact on exports from Kabul and other areas of the country. Nasrullah ...*(More on P4)...(11)*



Govt. to Build Two More Dams on Harirod River

KABUL - The Ministry of Energy and Water is working on the procurement process for two dam projects which will be built on the Harirod River in Herat province - in the west of Afghanistan. The biggest plant on the Harirod River is the Salma Dam built by India. The budget for Teerpul and Ka-

rgan power dams will be allocated for the Ministry of Energy and Water in the next fiscal year, 2018, the deputy minister of energy and water Basir Azimi told TOLONews. The project is aimed at controlling the millions of cubic meters of water which flows to neighboring ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Clashes between Taliban, Daesh Resume in Khogyani District

JALALABAD - Fierce clashes between the Taliban and Daesh also known as Islamic State (IS) have resumed in the Khogyani district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Saturday. District Chief Mubarez Khadem said clashes erupted between the two insurgent groups ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

Essential Items' Rates Remain Unchanged in Kabul

KABUL - The prices of essential items have remained unchanged during the outgoing week in the capital Kabul, market sources said Saturday. Food Traders Union head, Fazal Rahman, told Pajhwok Afghan News 49 kilograms of Pakistani sugar cost 1,700 Afghanis, 50-kg of Kazakhstani ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

Dutch Artist's Photos Displayed in Kabul

KABUL - A Dutch photographer displayed 50 photos in downtown Kabul to show the challenges faced by Afghans who illegally migrate to European countries. Joel Beete said he wants to raise public awareness on illegal immigrations and the problems they would face if they take such a ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Ministry of Finance now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Procurement of 6 Six Armored Land Cruiser Vehicles of MOF** against IFB No. **MOF/97/ICB/001**. Bidding will be conducted through the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)**.

A complete set of **bidding Documents in English** may be obtained by interested bidders shall refer to the Procurement Directorate, interested bidders may contact to: Ministry of Finance, 2th Floor, Procurement Directorate, Pashtunistan Watt, Kabul, Afghanistan

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E-mail: ghayoor.zahoor@mof.gov.af Copy to: zalmai.hassin@yahoo.com

All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security (Bank Guarantee)** in USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

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1	Procurement of 6 Armored Land Cruiser Vehicles of MOF	1,000,000.00 One Million AFN

Bids must be delivered to the address above at or before **10.00 Hrs (local time) on 29th Nov, 2017**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of bid submission at the same place of bid submission, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person.

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Funded By	Government of Afghanistan
Item Description / Ref No.	Consultancy Services for: Feasibility study on Logar International Airport. NPA/ACAA/96/CS-1919/QCBS
Deadline for EOI Submission	November 28, 2017 by 15:30 Hours (Local Time).
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