



Deputy Chief of National Security Council Also Quits



KABUL - National Security Council (NSC)'s deputy head Sulaiman Kakar on Monday presented his resignation to President Ashraf Ghani. In his resignation letter, a copy of which has been received by Pajhwok Afghan News, Kakar thanked President Ghani for reposing trust in him. He said due to some issues and difficulties he

could not continue his job. Kakar urged the president to accept his resignation. A few days back, NSA Mohammad Hanif Atmar stepped down over political differences with the government leader. Former Ambassador to the United States Hamdullah Mohib was appointed to the top security slot last week. (Pajhwok)

Mumbai to Host 2nd Round of Kabul-Delhi Trade & Investment Summit

MUMBAI - The second round of Kabul-Delhi Trade and Investment Summit is going to be held in Mumbai, India in the next two weeks. As many as 1000 domestic and international companies are invited to attend the summit, according to the Afghan Foreign Ministry officials. The summit will bring investors together to learn about investment opportunities in various sectors in Afghanistan, mainly the mining, energy, tel-

ecomunications and agriculture sectors. Khanjan Alokoyaz, the deputy head of the Afghan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI), said the topic of Kabul-Mumbai air corridor and the Chabahar port will also be discussed at the summit. The first round of this summit was held in New Delhi last year where Afghanistan's products were sold at a value of USD 10mn on the sidelines of the meeting. (Wadsam)

UNHCR Hails Ayatollah Khamenei's Permission for Afghan Children's Education in Iran

TEHRAN - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi praised Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Khamenei for his permission and order to the education ministry to pave the ground for the Afghan students to study in Iran. "In my view, the order by the Islamic Revolution Leader for the Afghan children to study in Iran is considered as one of the most progressive policies in providing service to the refugees and is an admirable measure," Grandi said, while visiting a refugee center in Tehran on Monday. He appreciated Iran's special



efforts to give service to the refugees, and said, "Iran has special policies to this end and can turn into a role model for other countries." An Iranian official said in

March that over 900,000 legal Afghan refugees are currently living in Iran, adding that the number of Iraqis residing in Iran has declined as security has been restored... (More on P4)...(4)

Drought Hits Hard 50,000 Families in Bamyán

BAMYAN CITY - The harsh drought in decades that gripped Afghanistan this year has affected around 50,000 families in central Bamyán province, local officials said Monday. Abdul Wahab Mohammadi, the provincial agriculture, irrigation and livestock department head, told Pajhwok Afghan News about 50,000 families had been affected by the drought in 15,000 villages of the province. According to the Natural Disasters Committee's assessment, the Waris, Panjab and Sighan districts bore the brunt of the harsh drought while the provincial capital,

Bamyán City, and Yakawlang district, faced a medium drought and Shebar and Kohmar districts faced with low drought. Mohammadi said raining decreased by 40 percent this year, compared to last year's downpours. He further said the Natural Disasters Committee planned to distribute 1,500 tons of wheat among drought-hit families, but the aid seemed insufficient considering the number of affected families. Mohammadi said the drought might produced other consequences such as unemployment and displacement... (More on P4)...(5)

Projects Worth AFGN829 Million Approved Including Printing of 12.2m Books

KABUL - The National Procurement Commission (NPC) chaired by President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani approved contracts for twelve new projects worth 829 million Afghans, the Office of the President, ARG Palace said. According to a statement released by ARG Palace, some of the key contracts approved during the meeting include project for the printing work of 12.2 million books, construction of 4.95kms of road by the Independent Development Authority for Capital Zone, and paving of 285 acre of industrial park land in Mohammad Agha district of Logar province... (More on P4)...(6)



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Announcement for Prequalification
Dar-ul Amaan Administrative Complex
Budget: AFG/490325

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Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the **Public Procurement Law and any Circulars** made under.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the **Ministry of Urban Development and Housing** at below address from **8:00am to 4:00 pm on Saturday – Wednesday**. A complete set of the prequalification document in **English** may be obtained free of charge by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by **Email**.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **29th September 2018 at 10:00 am** and be clearly marked "**Application to Prequalify for Infrastructure Package for construction of Road and Drainage of Dar-ul-Aman Administrative Complex, Ref. No MUDH/1397/ICB-W-447**".

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