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Cut in Reliance on Foreign Aid after 2024: Ghani

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has said Afghanistan is going to stand on its own feet during the transformation period (2015-2024) when the country's reliance on international aid would decrease. The president, who inaugurated an international conference of "high-ranking officials" on Friday night at the Presidential Palace, shed light on Afghanistan's progress with regard to its pledges at the London Conference and briefed the participants about the country's development and economic plans for the transformation decade. A statement ...*(More on P4)...*(9)



President Wants Afghan-Iran Border to be a Trade Hub

KABUL - Kabul has always tried to improve trade ties with Tehran, President Ashraf Ghani said on Friday, desiring greater bilateral cooperation in the wake of the Iran-US agreement. During a meeting with Iran's Interior Minister Abdul Raza Rahmani Fazli at the Presidential Palace here, Ghani stressed the need for enhanced cooperation between the ...*(More on P4)...*(10)

Omar Asked Musharraf to Bomb Kandahar: US Cable

PESHAWAR - The State Department says the late Taliban supreme Mullah Omar had asked the Gen. Musharraf government to bomb southern Kandahar province if it did not like the movement's policies. A secret US cable released by the State Department reveals Musharraf conveyed the message to then Undersecretary of State Thomas Pickering at a meeting in Islamabad on March 26, 2000. Dawn reported Musharraf - then chief executive - cited a visit of ISI Director-General Gen Mahmud to Kandahar, where ...*(More on P4)...*(11)

Public Praises Security Forces for Keeping Kabul Safe

KABUL - Kabul residents and Afghan economists on Friday praised the national security forces for having provided a secure environment for government to host the 6th Regional Economic Cooperation Conference on Afghanistan (RECCA-VI) that was held over two days in the capital.

High-ranking government officials from 30 countries and representatives from at least 40 international organizations converged on the city for the landmark summit. Despite the closure of numerous roads in Kabul, all efforts by government were carried out in ...*(More on P4)...*(12)

Peace Impossible Sans World Pressure on Pakistan: Massoud

KABUL - A former presidential advisor on Saturday blamed Afghanistan's deteriorated security situation and a number of other internal problems on meddling into its affairs by neighbouring countries. Shahzada Massoud, who was advisor ...*(More on P4)...*(13)



Blaze Guts Dozens of Shops, Causes \$3.5m Losses

KUNDUZ CITY - Dozens of shops were reduced to ashes as a huge fire swept through a market, causing losses of around \$3.5 million in the capital of northern Kunduz province, an official said on Saturday. The overnight fire broke out due to a short circuit at 9:30pm and engulfed shops around the Central Square 30, shopkeepers' union leader Imanullah told Pajhwok Afghan News. Initial assessment indicates the fire left 30 shops in ruins and partially damaged 40 others ...*(More on P4)...*(14)

Regional Trade to Benefit Afghans the Most: Haqjo

KABUL - The Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA) on Thursday termed the sixth two-day Regional Economic Cooperation Conference on Afghanistan (RECCA) that began on Thursday in Kabul as vital for the economic development of Afghanistan and re-integrating regional economies. Mohammad Qurban Haqjo said Afghanistan should be credited for creating the RECCA 10 years back with the main purpose to boost economic activities on regional level something that would ultimately benefit Afghanistan the most.



Haqjo, however, suggested the RECCA should have a secretariat to implement agreements and pledges made in the summits. He said the RECCA's previous summits lacked practical implementation of the pledges and Afghanistan should stress in the ongoing meeting implementation of economic cooperation pledges. The 6th RECCA summit titled "The Silk Road Through Afghanistan" got underway in capital Kabul on Thursday. The event began at 9:20am. Government officials, including those from the ...*(More on P4)...*(15)

SOM Should Increase Aid to Afghanistan: Experts

KABUL - Referring to the political and economic significance of the Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) on Afghanistan, which was held in Kabul on Saturday, some Afghan political commentators and economic experts said that the meeting was a necessary platform for dialogue and cooperation between Afghanistan and its international partners to share common practices and expertise on the implementation of programs recommended by both the government and the international community. ...*(More on P4)...*(16)

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