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67 Schools Closed in Protest Against Education Officers

KHOST CITY - Dozens of schools in the Tanai and Gurbaz districts of southeastern Khost province were closed on Sunday in protest against "incompetent" education officers. Qimat Gul, a teacher from Gurbaz, told Pajhwok Afghan News all schools in the district were closed in the morning. The Gurbaz and Tanai district education officers were too weak to solve their problems. Land plots allotted to teachers had been grabbed by powerful individuals, he alleged, warning they would not reopen the schools until the districts education officers were fired and the land plots vacated. A provincial education department



scout Qamar Khan Kamran confirmed most of the schools in the two districts were closed.

Deputy Director Matiullah Fazli said he had shared the issue with the provincial council. He confirmed the land

plots had been usurped. But he did not say anything about the district education officers. (Pajhwok)

15 Afghan Army Cadets Graduated from Indian Army's Officers Training Academy

KABUL - Fifteen cadets of the Afghan National Army (ANA) completed their training at the Indian Army's Officers Training Academy and were commissioned as officers. The Afghan army cadets were among 279 cadets who passed out of the academy on Saturday during a parade in the presence of General Officer, Commanding-in-Chief of Army's Eastern Command, Lt Gen Praveen Bakshi. According to an official release carried in a report by The Times of India, the batch comprised 230 men, 33 women and 16 foreign cadets - 15 from Afghanistan and one ca-

det from Lesoto, South Africa. The statement further added that the cadets were commissioned as 'officers' after completion of the rigorous training at the academy. In his address to the cadets, Lt Gen. Bakhshi urged the newly commissioned officers to comprehend the fine qualities expected from them and constantly endeavour to be fully equipped to meet up the responsibilities and expectations. Insisting on formidable image of the Indian Army at home and abroad for its professionalism, patriotism and discipline, Gen. Bakhshi told the ... (More on P4)... (10)

Deaf People Demand Reserved Seat in Parliament

KABUL - A number of deaf people on Sunday staged a protest demonstration through capital Kabul and demanded a reserved seat in parliament for their community. Around 100 deaf youth gathered at Zambaq Square around 11:30am and handed over a list of their demands to representatives of the Presidential Palace. The slogans they chanted included: "We want ... (More on P4)... (11)



Security Threats up by 13 Percent: Survey

KABUL - A SURVEY conducted by TOLONews on Afghanistan's security situation has found that security threats increased by 13 percent in August during which Afghan forces launched more than 600 operations across the country to curb the advance of the Taliban.

According to survey findings, casualties among the insurgents in August increased by 19 percent compared to July. Statistics of violence also in-



creased in August, but TOLONews survey found that the ANSF managed to ... (More on P4)... (12)

School Building, Conference Hall Constructed

ZARANJ - A school building and a conference hall for the customs department have been completed in Zaranj, the provincial capital of southwestern Nimroz province, an official said on Sunday.

Education Director Abdul Wahid Hikmat told Pajhwok Afghan News a building for the Farkhi Primary School in Zaranj was constructed with financial support from the World Bank. He said 800 students were enrolled at the school, which was previously housed in tents. Small makeshift rooms were used as classrooms, causing students ... (More on P4)... (16)

Dozens of Insurgents Killed

KABUL - Dozens of insurgents have been killed in a number of military operations in the past 24 hours around the country, said officials on Sunday. Among those killed were at least seven insurgents including two "Pakistani terrorists" in a clash with security forces

in northern Sar-e-Pul province on Saturday, said officials. The clashes took place after a number of Taliban insurgents attacked a convoy of military vehicles. There were no civilian nor military casualties during the incident. Meanwhile, in eastern Khost

province, at least 12 Taliban insurgents were killed and dozens more were injured in a clash with the Afghan National Army (ANA), local officials said. Gen. Faizullah Ghairat, head of the police force in Khost said that the clash took place after ... (More on P4)... (13)

Traders Give Govt. 48 Hours for Boy's Recovery

KABUL - Dozens of traders on Sunday protested against the abduction of a businessman's son, warning of closing shops of food items in Kabul if the child was not recovered in 48 hours. Khan Jan Alokozai, the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce ... (More on P4)... (14)

Afghans Recount Nightmare Journey to Reach Germany

KABUL - Exhausted Afghan refugees who finally made it to Germany spoke out on Sunday and told TOLONews of the severe hardships faced along the way in their quest to reach Europe. They also said most migrants were Syrian nationals and ... (More on P4)... (15)

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