

## Quote of the Day

Progress is a nice word. But change is its motivator and change has its enemies.

Robert F. Kennedy

# 355 Inmates Escape in Ghazni Jail Break

## 148 Escaped Prisoners Deemed a Threat to National Security

KABUL - A total of 355 detainees escaped as militants attacked a jail in Ghazni province on Monday morning, Interior Ministry confirmed in a statement released here.

"Some 436 prisoners had been held in Ghazni prison, but 355 of them were able to escape following the attack of terrorists early Monday morning," the statement said. This is a major jailbreak in the conflict-ridden Afghanistan since 2011. In mid-2011, More than 500 inmates had escaped when Taliban militants attacked the main jail in Kandahar province. According ...*(More on P4)...*(1)

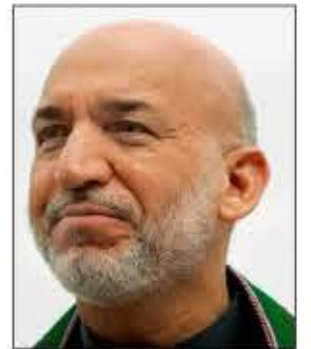


## Karzai Had Ordered Not to Attack the Taliban Training Center

KABUL - The former President Hamid Karzai had ordered the security officials not to attack the training centers belonging to the Taliban militants in central Logar province, it has been reported.

According to the local security officials quoted by BBC, the former president had ordered to prevent military operation on the training center despite the Taliban militants were using the center as launching pad for suicide attacks in Logar and capital Kabul.

Provincial police chief Gen. Daud Ahmadi said around 200 militants



were trained by militants hailing from Pakistan and Chechnya in the training center.

He said the training center was located in Zarghooon city but the Karzai had ordered that no military operation should be launched by issuing a ...*(More on P4)...*(2)

## Gen Campbell, Pak COAS Discuss Coordination along Pak-Afghan Border



RAWALPINDI - Commander Resolute Support Mission and United States Forces Afghanistan, General John F. Campbell called on Pakistani Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Sharif here at

GHQ on Monday. General John F. Campbell was accompanied by acting US Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan (SRAP) Jarrett Blanc. ...*(More on P4)...*(3)

## India Grants \$5 million to ARCS

KABUL - In pursuance of the decision of Prime Minister of India and Afghan President to support the Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) to treat Afghan children suffering from Congenital Heart Disease (CHD), Government of India has decided to grant financial assistance of US\$ 5 million to ARCS over a period of five years beginning 2015. Financial assistance provided by India will be utilized for the ongoing treatment by ARCS of Afghan Children at Artemis, Max and Fortis Hospitals in New Delhi. These hospitals have offered special concessional rates for treatment of these children. The first tranche of US\$ 1 million ...*(More on P4)...*(4)

## CEO Dispels Rumors of a Transitional Government

KABUL - Chief Executive of the National Unity Government (NUG) Abdullah Abdullah on Monday strongly dispelled rumors of the creation of a transitional government.

Speaking at the Council of Minister's meeting Abdullah said there were no moves within the country or outside of the country to establish such a government. "Comments about whether



a transitional government will be established ... are not true. I assure you that the political system

started fourteen years ago by the people's vote will continue," said Abdullah.

Abdullah said he believes that the main cause of disillusionment on the part of the people is because of the recent surge of insecurity.

Abdullah says that a year after the establishment of the National Unity Government some distrust by the nation exists and that regaining the ...*(More on P4)...*(5)

## Stop Nepotism in Appointments, Legislators Ask Govt.

KABUL - Wolesi Jirga members on Monday asked the government to stop recruiting people in public sector departments on the basis of nepotism and personal relations. A lower house member from western Herat province, Munawwar Shah Bahadari, said there were some people appointed against merit on the ...*(More on P4)...*(6)



## Modern Credit System Being Extended to Rural Areas

KABUL - To accelerate the process of issuing bank loans to medium and small entrepreneurs in remote areas through a modern credit infrastructure, Da Afghanistan (central) Bank (DAB) on Monday signed contracts with 13 nongovernmental organizations in Kabul.

DAB with support from the World Bank Group have put in operation the Collateral Registry (CR) and the Public ...*(More on P4)...*(7)

## Wolesi Jirga Summons Interior Minister over Prison Attack

KABUL - The Wolesi Jirga on Monday lambasted the Ministry of Interior (MoI) over a brazen Taliban attack on a prison in southern Ghazni province, suggesting the minister be summoned to the lower house.

At least 436 prisoners ran away as a result of the overnight attack in Ghazni City, the provincial capital. Deputy police chief, Asadullah Insaifi confirmed the attack to Pajhwok Afghan News, but gave no more details. Abdul Rashid, the Ghazni ...*(More on P4)...*(8)

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