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# Risk of Penetration of Terrorist Groups Increases: Putin

BISHKEK - The risk of penetration of the terrorist groups into the countries neighboring with Afghanistan has increased, said President of Russia Vladimir Putin at the CSTO summit in Dushanbe on Tuesday.

"We are concerned about the situation in Afghanistan. International Security Assistance Force was in this country for a long time, and made some efforts, including the positive work, but in the end, it did not bring the final qualitative improvement of the situation," said Putin.

After the withdrawal of the main part of foreign troops, the situa-



tion in the country is degrading, according to him.

The territory of the Islamic State

went far beyond Iraq and Syria. Terrorists organize mass execu-

tions, create chaos and poverty of

people, destroy cultural monuments, religious shrines, added Putin.

"We support the government of Syria in counteraction to terrorist aggression. We provided and will provide necessary military and technical assistance and call upon other countries to join us," President Putin said.

"I would like to note that people flee from hostilities in Syria, which were largely imposed from outside through supplies of weapon and other special equipment. People flee from atrocities of terrorists," President Putin underscored. (AKIpress)

# Suicides on the Rise in Afghanistan: Official



KABUL - A senior Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) official on Monday said there was a significant rise in the number of people committing suicides in Afghanistan, asking the au-

thorities concerned to help his ministry implement the national suicide control policy. Dr. Najia Tariq, deputy director for health services at the MoPH, ... (More on P4)... (12)

# Local Artists Show Their Work in Mazar-E-Sharif

KABUL - A painting and calligraphy exhibition was launched in Mazar-e-Sharif in Balkh province on Tuesday in a bid to encourage the youth to

get involved in art. More than 150 works by Afghan artists went on show as part of the week-long exhibition... (More on P4)... (13)

# Ghani Invites Family of Fallen Soldier to Kabul

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has invited the family of a fallen Afghan soldier, killed in battle in eastern Kunar province, to meet him in Kabul.

This comes a day after TOLONews broadcast the story of the family, from north-eastern Badakhshan province, who appealed to government for help. The family lost Rahimullah, a 24-year-old Afghan... (More on P4)... (14)



# Afghan Refugee Named UN Award Winner for Girls School

ISLAMABAD - An Afghan refugee who has dedicated her life to teaching refugee girls in Pakistan has won the 2015 UN-HCR Nansen Refugee Award.

Despite limited resources, cultural traditions against educating women and her own personal struggles from her life in exile, 49-year-old ... (More on P4)... (16)



# Rights Watchdog Suggests Research on Underage Marriages

KABUL - The Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) on Tuesday expressed its concern about an alarming rise of underage girl marriages in the country, urging a nation-wide research on evaluating their causes.

The call came at a conference titled "Early Marriages and Children", arranged by the Information and Culture Ministry in cooperation with the



AIHRC and other national and international organisations. According to Information and Culture Ministry officials, the conference was

aimed at devising strategies to prevent such marriages in cooperation with relevant organisations, religious scholars, elders and civil society... (More on P4)... (15)

# Saudi Pledges \$5m in Aid to Afghan Health Sector

KABUL - The Saudi government would provide \$5 million in assistance for Afghanistan's health sector under an agreement signed here on Tuesday.

The agreement was signed between Public Health Minister Dr. Fairozuddin Fairoz and Saudi Ambassador in Kabul Mesfer bin Abdul Rahman Al-Ghaseb... (More on P4)... (17)

# 1,000 More Police Approved for Nangarhar

JALALABAD - The Ministry of Interior has approved 1,000 more police for eastern Nangarhar province.

General Ali Shah Ahmadzai, head of the Afghan Local Police (ALP) department at the Ministry of Interior says that the purpose of this addition is to assist with security. A statement released by the media office ... (More on P4)... (18)

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