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MoI Rejects UN Report on Daesh Presence in Afghanistan

KABUL - The Ministry of Interior (MoI) on Sunday rejected the presence of Islamic State (IS) in 25 provinces of the country and said that the National Security Council (NSC) had already approved strategy to fight the extremist group. Speaking to reporters the MoI Spokesman Sadique Sadiqui said that Daesh posed huge threat on national and regional level. He said the activities of IS had been traced by the intelligence agencies in Helmand and Nangarhar provinces. Earlier, report published by the United Nation (UN) showed the self-styled Islamic State (IS) group is making inroads in Afghanistan and recruiting



followers in 25 of the country's 34 provinces. "The number of groups and individuals who are openly declaring either loyalty to or sympathy with IS continues to grow in a number of provinces in Afghanistan," said the report. The source has said that IS fighter had been fighting Afghan security forces and the Taliban in different areas of Afghanistan. It said 10 percent of the Taliban fighters had sympathies with the Daesh fighters, adding that 70 percent of the group's fighters came from Syria and Iraq to Afghanistan. Afghan security officials did not consider IS ... (More on P4)...(5)

US Military Contractor to Build 55 Vehicles for Afghan Army



KABUL - The Afghan National Army (ANA) will receive 55 Mobile Strike Force vehicles under a contract by the US Department of Defense (DoD). According to a statement by the Department of Defense, the vehicles would be built by Textron Marine & Land Systems. "Textron Marine & Land Systems, New Orleans, Louisiana, was awarded a \$56,176,864 firm-fixed-price foreign military sales (Afghanistan) contract for 55 Mobile Strike Force vehicles with related fielding hardware and field service representative services for system deprocessing," the statement said. The statement further added ... (More on P4)...(6)

Dand-I-Ghori Pact Seems to be Effective: Locals



PUL-I-KHUMRI - A number of residents of Dand Ghori locality in northern Baghlan province said that the agreement between local elders and the government was effective, while some local people complained that some contents of the pact yet to be implemented. A five-member delegation from the presidential palace led by the borders and tribal affairs minister Mohammad Gulab Mangal traveled to Baghlan province to assess

security situation on September 3. After spending 10 days to evaluate security situation there, the delegation signed an agreement with local elders of Dand Ghori locality on the outskirts of Pul-I-Khumri, the provincial capital. In line with the pact, no attacks would be carried out in the area and if someone did so, local residents would stand by security forces. As part of the ... (More on P4)...(7)

Religious Leaders Announce Jihad against Daesh Militants

KABUL - A large number of religious Leaders have announced jihad against the brutality of Daesh militants in Nangarhar province, saying the activities of ISIL is out of Islam religion. First deputy of the lower house of the parliament Zahir Qadir said, "spies inside the Government willing to implement the Daesh project, warning the Government if the Government doesn't do much I will stand against the terrorist group with the support of my people." Meanwhile officials in Ministry of interior Affairs said, "those who exaggerate for Daesh will be executed during the fighting 3 Afghan border police forces were killed 8 were injured and 60 Daesh militants lost their life." Daesh is the other terrorist group creating fears among Afghans specially have shown their presence in east part of the country like Nangarhar province recently, they have been beheading people, Taliban, and even children into parts. Religious Mullahs have stood against their negative ... (More on P4)...(8)

Bill Gates

Afghan Govt. Must Work Hard for Polio Eradication

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah hailed the activities of Gates Foundation in regards with the eradication of polio and other deadly diseases in Afghanistan. During a meeting with Bill Gates, head of the Gates Foundation and Microsoft Company, the CEO said that Afghan government was committed to eliminate Polio virus and other disease from Afghanistan, a statement from the CEO offices said on Sunday. Gates also appreciated the Afghan government efforts



against Polio eradication and hoped that unity government would take more strict efforts to against deadly diseases. The CEO asked Gates foundation to expand its activities across the country and helped the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) in the eradication of deadly diseases. (Pajhwok)

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