

### (1) Kerry Warns...

are eager to restart the peace process.

"As we understand it, the Afghan government and the Taliban share a desire to resume political discussions and it is China's hope that the other parties will come together to support and encourage this process and encourage the government and the Taliban to meet each other half way and to create necessary conditions for the next round of discussions," he said.

"The International community needs to support Afghanistan in developing good relations with its neighbors and in that process it is very important that we support the efforts of Afghanistan and Pakistan to improve and develop their good neighborly relations so that it will contribute to a peaceful and stable regional environment."

Afghanistan's CEO Abdullah Abdullah meanwhile stressed the need for purposeful and broad-based peace talks.

He said both the government and the people will use all resources at their disposal to defend their national sovereignty. Abdullah said his message was clear and that "Afghanistan is committed to leading a genuine and inclusive peace process and that through closely monitoring developments on the ground the government will expect to see the dismantlement of terrorist outfits wherever they may exist and seize upon trust building and peace building."

"The lesson from Afghanistan is that we cannot allow radicals and terrorists to violently impose false brands that deny human rights, a legitimate order and popular aspirations - in the same manner no state should tolerate or facilitate the use of terror in their foreign or military objectives," he said.

He warned those harboring terrorists were playing with fire.

The focus of the meeting was on continued financial and military support to Afghanistan and on the war against terrorism.

Abdullah and his delegation also met with Federica Mogherini EU Foreign Policy Chief and with Nicholas Haysom, UN Special Envoy to Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, the young Afghan youth representative Ahmad Samir is expected to address the National Assembly on matters facing Afghan children later Sunday. (Tolonews)

### (2) Afghan Peace...

sidelines of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly, Aziz hoped the Afghan peace process would be resumed soon, as this was an important pre-requisite for peace and stability in the country.

The high-level event "Afghanistan's Peaceful Reconstruction and Regional Cooperation" co-hosted by Afghan Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and United States Secretary of State John Kerry was held on Saturday.

Participants of the event included, among others, Afghan Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah, Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Cevdet Yilmaz and the foreign ministers of Australia, Iran, Italy, Kazakhstan, Norway, and European Union High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

A number of delegations reiterated their pledge for long-term support for Afghanistan. They emphasized that "great games" of the past should be converted into the "great gains" for the future of Afghanistan.

It was underscored that the interest of Afghan people, who had suffered enormously in the past, should be held above everything.

In this regard, the Afghan government and the Taliban were encouraged to compromise and meet at "half way" for their country's peace and stability.

A co-chair's statement issued after the event expressed long term support for political process, economic reconstruction, security and stability, regional cooperation as well as peace and reconciliation in Afghanistan.

(Pajhwok)

### (3) China Urges...

transformation process, in which the country faces not only precious opportunities for realizing stability, peaceful development and reconstruction, but also various harsh challenges.

Wang said that Afghanistan's peaceful reconstruction and economic development require the international community to form consensus, provide major guarantee and set the orientation for giving priority.

First of all, the international community should support Afghanistan's national unity government, which has been building national consensus and committed to peaceful development under the leadership of Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani and Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah.

Secondly, the international community should develop both an internal and an external environment for peace in Afghanistan, and encourage the Afghan government to resume talks with the Taliban and develop good-neighborly relations with Pakistan and other countries.

Thirdly, the international community should help to explore a path for Afghanistan's development with its own characteristics, and provide support in such key fields as institutional and systemic construction, human resources training, infrastructure, agriculture, water conservancy, mineral resources and so on.

Finally, efforts should be made to promote integration of Afghanistan into the international community, and support Afghanistan in deeply participating in international and regional cooperation, in order that Afghanistan will be able to play its due role in inter-connectivity and mutual access, energy, transportation, regional trade, etc.

Wang pointed out China's efforts in helping Afghanistan and stressed that China supports the peaceful "Afghan-led and Afghan-owned" reconciliation process, with willingness to promote Afghanistan's sustainable peace and prosperous development through unremitting efforts.

China has been fulfilling its commitments with concrete actions by providing aid for Afghanistan's major livelihood projects including medical treatment, water conservancy, culture and education among others, and has trained more than 1,000 specialists for Afghanistan in various fields, said the minister.

China has also been actively enhancing multilateral cooperation to achieve synergy in helping Afghanistan, and it has been jointly sponsoring an Afghan diplomats training program with the United States for four years, which will be expanded to the fields of agricultural technology and medical treatment, he added.

Wang also noted that China expects Afghanistan to bring its geographical and resource advantages into full play, take an active part in China's initiatives on building the Silk Road Economic Belt, and promote regional peace, development and prosperity.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry indicated that strengthening of cooperation between the United States and China will be capable of more effectively responding to international and regional challenges including the issue of Afghanistan.

The Afghan national unity government has made great achievements since coming into power. Yet, it is still facing various challenges in maintaining peace and promoting the government's administrative capacity, social development, etc, which requires continued support by all countries to Afghanistan, he said.

Abdullah, the Afghan Chief Executive, and Foreign Minister Burhanuddin Rabbani thanked China and other countries for their contribution to Afghanistan's peaceful reconstruction and social development.

They expressed their hope that the international community

will continue to support Afghanistan in fighting terrorism and developing the national economy. (Xinhua)

### (4) US Govt...

the military under control, he has to make a lot of compromises give the military more power and control than other civilian Government, the Pakistan military forces do understand if the support Afghan Taliban which they have been doing meaning that powers Pakistani Taliban, and Pakistani Taliban are not helping peace process."

"I think there are a lot of mistakes made, I don't think we should not have armed the Mujahidin or Taliban we train and armed on because to oppose to Russia Government, I think we have got involved with Afghan War without sufficient understanding what was going to be the end result, and in large part Al-Qaida is the creation of US Government because we empowered Saudi Arabia give them the money and arms so that they could create lots of religious madrasa in west part of Pakistan Former US Congressman Moran said."

His statement comes after that recently the Afghan Government- Pakistan has accused each other on interfering to each other affairs Afghan Government believed that Pakistan is using Taliban as War tools to exaggerate against Afghan National Interests. (ATN)

(5) Mol Rejects... a threat, said the report, however, their intelligence agencies kept close eye on its activities. The report pointed out Rauf Khadem, a former advisor to Taliban supreme leader Mullah Omar, had traveled to Iraq last month and since organized his own group in southern Helmand and western Farah provinces. (Pajhwok)

### (6) US Military ...

that the work will be performed in Slidell, Louisiana, with an estimated completion date of April 28, 2016.

The MSFV is a 4x4 armored vehicle and the variants to be delivered includes MSFV with enclosed turret; MSFV with Objective Gunner's Protection Kit; and an MSFV ambulance.

The Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) are also expected to receive 2,293 Medium Tactical Vehicles (MTVs) under a contract by the US Army worth \$369 million.

The contract has been awarded to the Navistar International Corporation (NYSE: NAV) - a holding company whose subsidiaries and affiliates produce International@ brand commercial and military trucks, proprietary diesel engines, and IC Bus™ brand school and commercial buses.

The Navistar Defense said production will commence immediately, with deliveries starting in January 2016 and concluding in 2019. (KP)

### (7) Dand-I-Ghori...

agreement, security forces would not arrest anyone without the permission of tribal elders. Facilitating displaced families to return to their areas was another part of the pact. Most of the families returned to their homes in Dand Ghori supported the agreement as effective for local stability.

Abdul Hakim a resident of Gudan area said that they spent difficulties in Wazirabad area where they were displaced to but now feel happy they were turned back to their homes. He told Pajhwok Afghan News, "We have suffered many problems in the Ramadan's Eid due to fight and violence, but people in the Eid-ul-Adha felt secure and felt happy,"

Hakim said that Taliban were active in the area and had two posts in Shahr-I-Naw bazaar and Qala Khwaja areas and took tax from trucks, but they did not interfere in people's life. Mohammad Afzal a resident of Wardak village of Dand Ghori said, "We feel like we are born new after the agreement, we did not hear even a single fire after

the agreement, people are busy on their duties and enjoy normal life,"

Abdul Qadir a resident of Gawhargan village of the locality also said that security was vital to their life and activities. He said that most of local people including him were busy on farming and sold melons worth of 100,000 Afghans in the past few days after the pact was signed.

Qadir hoped that peace would be always maintained and the government and the Taliban would not fire rockets anymore. The presidential palace delegation had said that 25 civilians had been killed during the clashes between Taliban militants and security forces in Dand Ghori in the past two months.

Some residents of Postak and Ghro Shakh areas of the locality said that some contents of the agreement were not yet implemented.

A resident of Postak area Abdul Qader said that elders had promised to withdraw Taliban militants they came from other areas, while the promise was not implemented yet and the rebels still move on motorcycles and police rangers they seized from security forces.

He said that militants were preaching on loudspeakers but they did not fight or harass local people.

Qader added that foreign rebels must be taken out of the area because they were the main cause of violence.

Baghlan police chief Col. Abdul Bashir Rashid also said that an article of the agreement was not observed yet. He said that the militants from neighbor districts and areas should be withdrew. Other militants remain in Dand Ghori would be joined with the peace process.

A local elder Omar Khan said, "We signed the pact in order to prevent blood shedding and solve the problem between the Taliban and the government through negotiation,"

He said that their discussion with the Taliban was underway to withdraw militants of other areas and pave the ground for joining local rebels to peace process.

Earlier, a number of provincial council members, civil society activists and the Wolesi Jirga called the pact a concession to Taliban militants. The Wolesi Jirga summoned the border and tribal affairs minister on the issue.

However, border and tribal affairs minister Mohammad Gulab Mangal said that the pact was not signed with the Taliban but it was signed between the government and local elders.

Dand Ghori was in the Taliban control form the past three months and the government could not recapture the area yet. Taliban militants fired 12 rockets from Dand Ghori to Pul-I-Khumri city and killed a man and a child injured more than 10 others. (Pajhwok)

### (8) Religious Leaders...

role and announced Jihad.

This is a project which has begun in Afghanistan, it will end up beheadings of all Afghans, waring those working in Afghan Government body as the fifth pillar if Allah and his Raoul Don't let you, I will not let you go easily." Based on the recent and fresh reports Daesh militants have raided several outposts of Afghan security forces in Achin district of Nangarhar province early this morning, after house of armed clashes and receiving air supports 60 Daesh forces were killed and one of the check points which was captured by Daesh militants has been retaken it. (ATN)

### (9) 3 New Polio

a delegation would be soon dispatched to the said areas for further information.

Previously two polio cases had emerged in Achin district and the total number of polio patients reached 12 across Afghanistan this year while 27 cases surfaced last year.

Afghanistan and Pakistan remain the only two countries where polio could not be eliminated. A few days ago, the World

Health Organisation (WHO) announced that African country Nigeria had become polio-free. The new polio cases in Afghanistan were reported a day after Chief Executive Officer Abdullah Abdullah met with Philanthropist and chairman of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Bill Gates, on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York.

Gates insisted the Afghan government should intensify its campaign against the deadly virus and assured every kind of assistance and cooperation on his part. (Pajhwok)

### (10) Traffic ...

that negligence in driving and increasing number of motorcycles are the basic causes of the traffic accidents in this province. Herat city has the capacity of 50,000 vehicles but currently there are around 400,000 vehicles in this city. (KP)

### (11) Xi Reaffirms...

sue was handled. Xi called upon the UN to continue to promote global development by making full use of its political and moral advantages and strengthening coordination and input while renewing commitment to the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities.

The developed countries should take their historic and moral responsibilities to provide support including capital and technology to their developing counterparts, Xi said. (Xinhua)

### (12) Iran Ready...

based on common interests, following the agreement between Tehran and six world powers, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), which was reached in Vienna in July.

Iran and the P5+1 group - the United States, Britain, France, China, Russia and Germany - succeeded in finalizing the text of the JCPOA in the Austrian capital on July 14.

Under the JCPOA, limits will be put on Iran's nuclear activities in exchange for, among other things, the removal of all economic and financial bans against the Islamic Republic. (PressTV)

### (13) France ...

stake," the French Presidency said in a statement. Islamist militants carried out a number of attacks in

France this year, including one on the Paris office of satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo in which 12 people died. A source in the presidency said the strikes were carried out early on Sunday morning. The United States is leading a coalition carrying out air strikes in Iraq and Syria.

France had so far only taken part in strikes in Iraq, fearing such action against the group in Syria could strengthen Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. (Reuters)

### India to Launch First Astronomical Observatory

NEW DELHI - The countdown has begun for the launch of India's first home-made astronomical observatory that will be launched Monday, a space official said Sunday.

"AstroSat, which is intended to study distant celestial objects, will be launched by the state-owned Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) from the southern spaceport of Sriharikota around 10 a.m. (local time) Monday," he said, on condition of anonymity.

The official added: "It will be placed in an orbit which is almost 650 kms above the surface of the Earth and is expected to have a mission life of five years." If the launch is successful, then India will join an elite club - the United States, European Union and Japan which have so far managed to have their own telescope in space.

The space observatory will be launched on board the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle that will also carry six tiny satellites of three foreign countries, weighing around 118 kilograms. These satellites will include four U.S. satellites, the official said. (Xinhua)

### Residents Protest Against Setup of Refugee Center in Finland's Turku

HELSINKI - More than 200 people staged a demonstration on Saturday in Turku, southwest Finland, to protest against the setup of an emergency accommodation site for asylum seekers, local media reported.

The residents of Runosmaki, a suburb of Turku with a population of about 10,300, gathered on the playground of the abandoned Runosmaki school, where a reception center for refugees is planned by the city of Turku.

The demonstrators voiced their concern about the security of the district. They warned of the danger of extremists and emphasized the importance of nationalism.

At the same time, a small group of about 30 people held a counter-demonstration to welcome the refugees. They were directed by the police to the other side of the school.

The police said the protest passed off peacefully, even though there were some wrangles between the two sides.

Finnish media said there was an attempt to set it afire last night, and earlier this week a dozen windows of the building were broken.

According to the latest information, about 15,000 asylum seekers have arrived in Finland this year. Finnish Prime Minister Juha Sipila estimated on Thursday the number of arriving asylum seekers could reach up to 50,000 by the end of this year. (Xinhua)

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The pan-Arab al-Mayadeen also said the Syrian military started using the Russian weapons, adding that "the new weaponry sent by Russia are of high and precise efficiency and the Syrian army has started getting trained to use them." (Xinhua)

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