

Quote of the Day

A single day is enough to make us a little larger.

Paul Klee

President Ashraf Ghani Nation be Informed about Govt's Gains

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani, who marked his first anniversary in office on Tuesday, has directed the Council of Ministers to inform the nation about the national unity government's one-year performance and achievements to win the trust of Afghans.

A statement from the Presidential Palace said President Ghani chaired the Cabinet meeting on Monday, directing the ministers and relevant government departments to brief the people about the achievements the



unity government had made during the first 100 days and accept problems in the current situation.

Ghani said the lack of information about development had made people think differently about the current administration.

This was because ministries and other government organs did not provide adequate information to the people, he said.

Ghani added the Cabinet members were responsible to inform people ...*(More on P4)...(1)*

US Senate Expressed Concern over Taliban Capture of Kunduz



WASHINGTON - Several top American lawmakers Monday expressed concern over reports of Taliban's capture of Kunduz -- the first time the Taliban have captured a major urban area since 2001.

"Over the last fourteen years, American troops and civilians have made steady progress in sup-

porting our Afghan partners in securing their country and defeating our common terrorist enemies," Senator John McCain said.

But President Obama's calendar-based drawdown of US forces in Afghanistan despite conditions on the ground has created an opening for the ...*(More on P4)...(2)*

UK Backs Afghan Government's Reform Agenda



KABUL - British Foreign Minister Philip Hammond has said his country backs the Afghanistan unity government's reform programme. Hammond was talking to Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah during a meeting on the sidelines of the 70th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York, a statement from the CEO office said on Tuesday. At the meeting, the CEO briefed the UK foreign minister about Afghanistan's security situation and internal and external threats and future challenges his country faced. Hammond praised Afghan forces for their heroism and said due to their commitment and strong resolve, the insurgents had been unable to reach their nefarious designs. Abdullah said Afghanistan expected continued support from its allies in defeating extremist elements. The UK foreign minister appreciated the Afghan government's efforts at bringing administrative and electoral reforms and assured of his country's full support. He said the reform process in government administration would help resolve several problems and the UK would support such efforts. The revival of the ancient Silk road, Afghanistan and Pakistan relations, regional trade and economic issue also came under discussion at the meeting. *(Pajhwok)*

Germany Says No Rigid Deadlines for Troops' Stay in Afghanistan

BERLIN - Germany's defence minister signalled on Tuesday that she was open to delaying the withdrawal of German soldiers from Afghanistan beyond next year after the Taliban's surprise seizure of the northern city of Kunduz on Monday. The fall of Kunduz, the first time the militants had taken a provincial capital in 14 years, has raised questions about how ready Afghan forces are to tackle the Islamist insurgency alone. "It is important that we care-

fully examine the current situation and that we make a decision on the basis of the analysis and not according to rigid timelines but based on the current situation," Defence Minister Ursula von der Leyen told reporters. Although NATO has withdrawn almost all of its combat troops, it still has soldiers stationed there to train local forces. Up to about 850 German troops are in Afghanistan on this mission. Von der Leyen said the situation ...*(More on P4)...(3)*

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer Abdullah Abdullah on Tuesday said the presence of terrorist sanctuaries and support networks in Pakistan continued to cause trouble inside Afghanistan. Speaking at the 70th United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York, Abdullah said the Haqqani network had been identified as a main culprit and needed to be dismantled as had been Afghanistan demand in the past. "Our demands are legitimate

Pakistan should do what its Leadership Promised: CEO



as our people continue to suffer at the hands of terrorist elements who cross into Afghanistan and indiscriminately victimize our citizens. This matter needs can be addressed and facilitated by

trusted international partners."

As a case in point, he said, over the past 48 hours, hundreds of militants, including foreign fighters, organised attacks in Kunduz province, where heavy fighting was raging. The attacks came a day after more than 10 spectators at a sports match were killed and many more injured in southeastern Paktika province in a bomb attack, Abdullah said. "These attempts will eventually ...*(More on P4)...(4)*

Fall of Kunduz: Senators Blame Provincial Officials

KABUL - Some Meshrano Jirga or Senate members on Tuesday strongly condemned the fall of northern Kunduz City, calling for severe punishment to government and provincial security officials concerned. Hundreds of Taliban militants attacked the strategic city on the night between Sunday and Monday from three directions, overrunning a number of government buildings, including the police headquarters and the central prison. The rebels set free hundreds



of inmates from the jail and captured the main civil hospital on Monday amid clashes with security forces. Local officials on Monday said the entire Kunduz City had fallen, with security forces moving to the

airport and Bala Hisar area to prepare for a counterattack. A Pajhwok Afghan News correspondent reported at 7:00pm Monday that the insurgents took the majority of government buildings under their control, torching some buildings. Most of international organisations and government officials had arrived at the airport to depart from the province, he reported. But on Tuesday, the Afghan security forces launched a clearing ...*(More on P4)...(5)*

Uma Bharti Praises WAPCOS Work in Afghanistan

NEW DELHI - Union Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Minister Uma Bharti has praised the work carried out by WAPCOS Ltd, a PSU of her ministry, in Afghanistan under adverse circumstances. Speaking on the occasion of

the dividend and BONUS share PAYMENT ceremony of the company in New Delhi today, Bharti urged WAPCOS to join her ministry in the Namami Gange Programme with full vigour. Earlier, R.K. Gupta, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, ...*(More on P4)...(6)*

Parliament Summons Top Security Officials over Kunduz



KABUL - Wolesi Jirga (Lower House of Parliament) has called on top security authorities to appear before lawmakers on Wednesday to answer questions regarding the collapse of Kunduz to the Taliban. Those summoned include the National Directorate of Security (NDS) chief Rahma-

tullah Nabil, Interior Minister Noorulhaq Ulomi, acting Defense Minister Masoom Stanikzai, National security Advisor Mohammad Hanif Atmar and the Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG) chief Ghulam Jailani Popal. The heads of parliamentary committees decided ...*(More on P4)...(7)*

South Asia Economic Conclave Begins in New Delhi

NEW DELHI - The first session of the three-day South Asia Economic Conclave (SAEC) began in New Delhi on Monday involving representatives from SAARC countries to push for regional integration, cooperation and trade and exploiting the huge potential the region has.



Titled "South Asian Economic Conclave; Achieving Inclusive Growth Through Deeper Economic Integration" the conference is an effort by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with the World Bank Group (WBG) aiming to create a high-level private sector-led forum for South Asia and to work out a roadmap of inclusive growth through ...*(More on P4)...(8)*

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