Quote of the Day

Young people are fitter to invent than to judge; fitter for execution than for counsel; and more fit for new projects than for settled business.

Francis Bacon

The Government of Afghanistan Builds on USAID Support

KABUL - In the early hours of March 26, an attack in Baghlan Province damaged two power transmission towers that supply imported electricity from Uzbekistan to Kabul and four other provinces. The attack briefly shut off over 300 MW of electricity—the bulk of the city’s power needs. The Government of Afghanistan responded quickly, using USAID-funded resources and training to reduce the impact of the...

60% of Afghans Now Have Access to Health Services

KABUL – The ministry of public health said another 206 health care centers will be built in 13 provinces this year.

Afghanistan Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) said on Tuesday that 60 percent of the people now have access to health services across the country. The ministry said that access to health care has improved and that once health care centers have been built in remote areas, at least 90 percent of the people will...

Kunduz Governor Urges Global Charities to Comeback

KUNDUZ CITY - The governor on Wednesday asked international charity organizations to resume their operations in the insurgency-hit northeastern Kunduz province.

Kunduz governor Abdul Jabbar Naeemi expressed these views during a meeting with a NATO commander in the northeastern zone.

Naeemi asked international charity organizations to resume their development services in Kunduz and work jointly with local authorities for improving people’s livelihood.

139 Entries from Pakistan on UN List of Terrorists

PESHAWAR - As many as 139 entries from Pakistan are part of the United Nations Security Council’s consolidated list of terrorist individuals and entities.

Updated on Tuesday, the UNSC list features all individuals who have lived in Pakistan, operated from there, or have been linked to groups that used Pakistani territory.

Ali Qais’s Ayman al-Zawahiri is the first person on the list. The most wanted is believed to be hiding somewhere in the Afghanistan-Pakistan border area. According to Dawn, the second person on the list is Ramzi Mohammad bin al-Sheihah, who is identified as a Yemeni national, arrested in Karachi and handed over to the US. Allegedly involved in terrorist activities, Hafiz Saeed – head of the Lashkar-e-Taiba – has been listed as a person wanted by Interpol, the newspaper added.

Listed in the same category are over a dozen suspected terrorists who were arrested in Pakistan and handed over to the US. Some of them were issued with Pakistani passports. Directed Ibrahim Kasar, an Indian national, whose two held several Pakistani passports, owns a palatial bungalow in the hill area of Nawanwala in the port city of Karachi. Al Rashaid Trust, Harkatul Mujahideen, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Wafa Humanitarian Organization, Jaish-e-Mohammed, Rabita Trust, Ummah Ta meer-i-Nau and Afghan Support Committee are...

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