President, CEO Agree to Appoint New Head of ERC

KARUL - The Chief Executive Officer Abdullah Abdullah has said that the ERC and President Ashraf Ghani have agreed to select a new chairman for the Electoral Reform Commission (ERC) and that negotiations over who it should be are already well underway.

“The president and the CEO have conducted negotiations about the appointment of a new head to the commission and talks are still underway,” Abdullah’s spokesman, Jawed Faisal said. “Several names have been recommended for the position, and the commissioners will submit their recommendations to the president. The president’s decree indicated that recommendations can be presented by the commissioners within two months. The short timeline was made to ensure that changes could be brought to the national election law in enough time to hold the parliamentary and district council elections originally scheduled to take place over the summer.”

Naderi Assumes Charge of Urban Development Ministry

KARUL - Syed Sadat Manzoor Naderi assumed charge of the Ministry of Urban Development on Wednesday after he was officially introduced by Eng. Mohammad Khan – the first deputy to Chief Executive Officer Abdullah Abdullah.

Naderi assumed commitment to standardize the urban development system and pledged to start practical work on plans which were underway.

UNHCR Vows to Find Solutions to Afghan Refugee Issues

TEHRAN - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees representative in Iran, Sevanika Dhungana said Wednesday that the UNHCR will continue to work on finding solutions for Afghan refugee issues.

Dhungana made the remarks during a press conference after a ceremony held at Tehran to commemorate thirty years of cooperation between the UNHCR and the Bureau for.

Massoud Wants Grabbed State-Land Recovered

KARUL - Ahmad Zia Massoud, president special envoy for reforms and good governance, on Tuesday directed officials concerned to immediately recover the grabbed state land.

He said the unlawful grabbing of state land continued in the past decades and no institution was able to stop the process.

Massoud added that the problem was increasing.

60,000 Afghan Police are Illiterate

KARUL - The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) have stated that statistics show Afghanistan’s security institutions are struggling with the issue of illiteracy among staff - especially those in the police force.

According to UNESCO, about 70 percent of police officers are illiterate. However, according to the Afghan Ministry of Interior (MoI), under which the police services fall, serious efforts are underway to teach.

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