Past Mistakes Won’t be Repeated: Reform Panel

**GARDEZ** - The Electoral Reforms Commission on Monday said past mistakes would not be repeated in future elections.

This was stated by Kaswan Akbar, a member of the commission, who headed a delegation to southeastern Pakita province.

The delegation addressed a gathering attended by civil society activists, tribal elders and local residents in Gardez, the provincial capital.

Speaking on behalf of civil society groups, Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai said people had lost trust in electoral processes and institutions during the previous elections.

He added people would not participate in future elections until essential reforms were brought to the electoral body.

He believed problems in elections could be mitigated if security was improved and electronic identity cards distributed. "Technical issues and..." (Ahmadzai, P4-09)

**Taliban Holds Prayer Ceremony for Mullah Omar in Ghazni**

GHANZI CITY - Five Taliban members were killed when a gunfight broke out at a mosque in Ghazni province where over 3,000 people had gathered to mourn the death of the Taliban’s former leader Mullah Omar.

The movement announced the death of Mullah Omar on Monday and invited officials, journalists and people to offer their allegiance around hundreds of people sitting in a mosque or a religious gathering.

One minute and forty seconds video was downloaded Mullah Omar’s face who addressed the gathering of around hundreds of people sitting in a mosque or a religious gathering.

The video showed people were waving towards a move to offer their allegiance and... (Ahmadzai, P4-09)

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**EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN**

Local publication for call for proposals

Support to Health and Nutrition Services for the Afghan Population

Health Annual Action Programme 2014

"Expansion and Improvement of Physical Rehabilitation Services in Afghanistan" Reference: DCI-ASIE/137-373

The Delegation of the European Union to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has launched a call for proposals under the HAAP 2014. The overall amount of this call for proposals is 2,000,000 EUR. These funds will support activities addressing the following specific objectives:

1) Training of number of Orthopedic Technicians through national recognized curriculum
2) Support to the Wazir Akbar Khan Orthopaedic Centre
3) Establishing 1-2 Orthopaedic Centres according to MoPH Plan


The deadline for submission of full applications is 29/10/2015 23:59 hours local time.

**Mullah Omar’s Death Leads to Visible Cracks among Taliban**

KUNDIZCITY - The governor of northeastern Kun- diz province, said tens of militants for their way into the Islamic State (IS) who have been captured by government forces in northern Arch District after the death of Mullah Omar in August.

Shah Omar Molla Sadiq, a new leader of Taliban Movement, said: "Those who think are written the establishment of the Islamic State (IS) after the death of Mullah Omar and hoped they would shun insurgency and join the Islamic State to get a share of the cake. Mullah Omar had created-di vision to the Afghan people and they..." (Ahmadzai, P4-13)

**Gen. Dostum Visits Faryab, Calls on Locals to Support Troops**

MAIMANA - First Vice-President General Abdul Rashid Dostum on Monday arrived in Faryab province and called on residents to support security forces who he said would soon clear Faryab of anti-government insurgent groups.

"You people had more than had a million votes in the presidential election and were addressing your problems. Once I secure Faryab province and dispel the armed opposi- tion, and when I go back and now his son Mullah Mansoor have been arrested by..." (Ahmadzai, P4-09)

**Mullah Omar’s Son Yaqub Reportedly Killed: Official to Kabul**

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**Work to Asphalt Kart-i-Naw Road Launched**

**Ghazni Farmers Demand Cold Storage Facilities**

GHANZI CITY - Orchard owners and farmers on Monday complained they incurred losses every year in the absence of cold storage facilities in southern Ghazni province.

Traders, and farmers say they need cold storages to keep their fresh fruits and vegetables from decaying. A trader and resident of Qa- niba bigha district, Moham- mad Akrum, told Pajhwok: "The lack of cold storage facilities had put many farmers in trouble. He said farmers in Ghazni have sold their produce to traders from neighboring provinces and farmers could earn more if they kept their produce in cold storages for some time. Muhammad Akrum said the prices of fruits and vegeta- "Even farmers end up losing money in the harvest, if cold storages are built, would clearly be a benefit. However, the lack of cold storage facilities in Ghanzi province has been a major issue for farmers..." (Ahmadzai, P4-10)

**Balkh Residents Call for Reforms in Poll Bodies**

MAZAR-ISHARIE - The residents of northern Balkh province on Monday said transparent future elections needed drastic reforms in the electoral bodies. They were speaking at a demonstrative gathering in which officials of the Electoral Reform Commission in Mazar- i-Sharif, the provincial capital.

The gathering was attended by Waliqoje leaders, provincial council members, security guards, social activists and local resi-... (Ahmadzai, P4-10)

**EU US Provides $800 Million to Afghanistan in Budget Assistance**

**Cloudy and local residents in Gardez, province.**