CEO Sketches New Plan for E-NIC Rollout

KABUL - Office of the Chief Executive of National Unity Government on Wednesday said that the CEO has laid down a new roll out plan for electronic ID cards. This comes amid national outrage and international pressure over constant delays that have overshadowed the rollout. Ethnicity and other necessary information of the holder will be included in e-NIC under the new plan, the CEO’s office said Wednesday, giving no further details about the date of the rollout. The new development comes at a critical juncture when pressure has mounted on government both nationally and internationally over constant delays. The e-NIC rollout hit deadlocks when certain ethnicity in Afghanistan criticized the government for not adding ethnicity on the cards, but the CEO’s office is apparently trying to resolve the issue and make sure the rollout happens under new criteria.

Oversight Bodies Concerned over Current Status of Asset Registration

KABUL - Sayed Gulham Hosaini Fakhri, head of the Office of Oversight and Anti-Corruption (HOAC) Wednesday said that conclusions reached by the Oversight groups have also raised questions on the application and procedures through which the officials are supposed to declare their assets. Oversight groups have also raised questions on the application and procedures through which the officials are supposed to declare their assets by the relevant body indicates that some government officials so far have not registered their assets. Oversight groups have also raised questions on the application and procedures through which the officials are supposed to declare their assets by the relevant body indicates that some government officials so far have not registered their assets. Oversight groups have also raised questions on the application and procedures through which the officials are supposed to declare their assets by the... (More on P4)... (3)

Over 2,000 Afghan Families Return Home from KP in A Week

PESHAWAR - The repatriation process has gained momentum after the UNHCR doubled the cash amount and other facilities for the Afghans returning to their homeland voluntarily, an official says. About 2,250 families were sent to Afghanistan last week, said an official of the UNHCR Voluntary Repatriation Center in Chaman on the outskirts of Peshawar the capital of northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The News quoted the official as saying most of the refugee families had returned to Afghanistan from urban areas of the province. On August 1, 409 families were de-registered and sent to Afghanistan by the Torkham border. Dozens of trucks carrying Afghan families and their belongings could be seen moving out of Peshawar and toward Torkham could be seen daily. The repatriation process had been stepped up in recent months, the official said... (More on P4)... (4)