Despite Taliban Reactions, Loya Jirga Date Announced

KABUL - Afghanistan's national television station, RTA, on Sunday in a tweet announced that a Loya Jirga will convene on August 7, 2020, and could last between 3-5 days. On Saturday, after Eid prayer, President Ashraf Ghani called for a Loya Jirga so that Afghans could decide on the fate of 400 disputed Taliban prisoners on a Taliban list. These prisoners are on a list given by the Taliban to the government as part of the US-Taliban agreement, which called for the release of 1,000 government soldiers by the Taliban and 5,000 Taliban to be released by the government.

Earlier, the Presidential Palace said the government has no authority under the Constitution to release the 400 Taliban prisoners, who allegedly are guilty of serious crimes, and will seek advice from members of the Loya Jirga.

Reacting to President Ashraf Ghani's decision to convene a jirga to discuss the release of the 400 Taliban prisoners, the Taliban spokesman, however, has dismissed the jirga as a stunt. He called the jirga a “stunt” following Ghani's recent remarks that he would convene a Loya Jirga in August to discuss the release of the 400 Taliban prisoners.

Avoiding the jirga, the Taliban, along with their allies, are not interested in releasing the prisoners as part of the US-Taliban agreement. The choice of the Taliban is clear, and the government of Afghanistan is not interested in releasing these prisoners.

Lacking Ids, Orphans Deprived of Education in Herat

HERAT - More than 200 orphans in Herat who lost their parents in the war do not have identification cards. The government does not issue birth certificates to these children due to their parents being in the war.

Most of these children have been denied access to school due to the lack of identity cards. These children say that they do not have any birth certificate and they have been denied access to education.

Referring to Hikmati's appointment, Khalil Hikmati has been re-appointed as head of the Zonal Hospital in northern Balkh province. Besides corruption allegations, Dr. Hikmati has been re-appointed as head of the Zonal Hospital. From the流氓 to the president, the corruption scandal goes on.

Lack of a birth certificate has been the main issue for children in Herat. The lack of a birth certificate has hindered many children from receiving education and participating in other activities.

"I lost my parents. I do not have an ID card and I want to go to university in the future, but how can I continue my education without an ID?" said Farzana. Many children in Herat are facing the same situation. They have applied for birth certificates many times, but the government does not grant birth certificates to these children due to their lack of parents.

"I have not had an ID card for thirteen years and they ask me for an ID card when I go to school. During school exams, we are not allowed to participate in the exams due to lack of an ID. I urge the government to issue me an ID card," said Lena, another orphan girl. (Pajhwok)

Pakistan Probing Sugar Exports to Afghanistan

KABUL - Afghan government said on Monday that it has been told by the United States that peace talks with the Taliban would begin even if their 4,400 prisoners were released. The US-Taliban deal signed in February expects the release of up to 5,000 Taliban prisoners and 1,000 government prisoners before intra-Afghan talks.

The government has said that it has released 4,600 Taliban prisoners based on the list given by the group, but could not release all 400 remaining prisoners. President Ashraf Ghani has said that the government has completed the release of 400 Taliban prisoners, while the Taliban have released 38 cases of prisoners that are based on the list.

"I visited the depot of Balkh Zonal Hospital and asked the in-charge for registration book which was not existed, nobody know what is going out and coming to the depot," he said.

Despite the provision of health services, officials of the Zonal Hospital do not have the necessary facilities.

Besides corruption allegations, Dr. Khalil Hikmati has been re-appointed as head of the Zonal Hospital. Releasing to Hikmati's appointment, Luni said: "He has been re-appointed as head of the Zonal Hospital in compliance to presidential decree and consultation with former Balkh governor Aha Moammar Nasr.

Health minister asked people to adopt health measures even as the coronavirus cases were on the decline in the country. Hikmati during his remarks added that the government has been in contact with national health strategy of the Public Health Ministry. Aha Moammar, head of the Balkh Provincial Council, was happy to see that disputes over Hikmati's health affairs have ended. (Pajhwok)
Afghanistan President Expresses Gratitude for PM Modi for Timely Food, Medical Assistance

NEW DELHI - Afghanistan President Ashraf Ghani on Monday thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the supply of food and medical assistance to meet the requirement in Afghanistan.

During their telephonic conversation, PM Modi also reiterated India's commitment to the people of Afghanistan in their quest for a peaceful, prosperous and inclusive Afghanistan.

Pakistan’s National Security Advisor, Khawaja Asif, also phoned the Afghan president last week to convey the same message.

The two leaders also exchanged views on the evolving security situation in the region and other areas of mutual bilateral interest. Both leaders also exchanged greetings on Eid-ul-Adha. (ANI)

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Hong Kong Police Issue Arrest Warrant for US Citizen Involved in pro-Democracy Activity

BEIJING - Hong Kong police have issued an arrest warrant for a U.S. citizen involved in pro-democracy activity as part of a wider crackdown on those who are accused of violating a new national security law.

Chinese state media reported Friday that Samuel Chu, one of six pro-democracy activists and the managing director of the U.S.-based Hong Kong Democracy Council, meted Friday that he had woken up to reports that he is a "wanted fugitive.

"My alleged crimes? 'Inciting secession' & 'colluding with foreign powers' under its 'National Security Law," Chu tweeted, adding that he had been an American citizen for 25 years.

Hong Kong passed the national security law in late June under the threat of Beijing. The new law requires local law enforcement to enforce measures decided by China's National People's Congress Standing Committee, a small body-controlled by the ruling party.

The law has been widely criticized by the U.S. and other Western nations. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the U.K., the United States and, most recently, Germany, have suspended their extradition treaties with Hong Kong to prevent the national security law from rounding up activists abroad.

One of at least six activists named by Chinese state media to have had warrants issued for their arrests, Mr. Nathan Law, founder of British-Asian broadcaster CCTV said Friday that Nathan Law, founder of British-Asian broadcaster CCTV said Friday that Nathan Law, founder of British-Asian broadcaster CCTV said Friday that Nathan Law, founder of British-Asian broadcaster said that Nathan Law, a magazine-based Chinese commentator, Simon Cheng and four others were wanted under the national security law on suspicion of inciting secession and collusion with foreign officials.

The group, which is currently overseas, according to CCTV. Law effects.

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The countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) are facing many challenges. With a combined population of more than 1.4 billion people, which constitutes about 20% of the world population, the countries of SAARC are committed to fostering peace, security, and economic development. The association was established in 1985 and is headquartered in Islamabad, Pakistan. SAARC consists of the following eight countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the United Arab Emirates.

Indo-Pacific region the Pacific Ocean is a large sea bordered by the world's major continents, especially Asia and North America. It is the third-largest body of water on Earth and covers 63 million square kilometers (24 million square miles). It is named after the Indo-China Peninsula in Southeast Asia and the western coast of North America.

To Is Indo-Pacific Region “PowderKeg” On The Brink? By: Huang Dekai,Zhou Yunsong,Chen Zhiwei

Recently, geopolitical tensions have been on the rise in the Indo-Pacific region, with several countries engaging in a power struggle for regional dominance. The United States, China, and India are among the key players in this competition, which has significant implications for the global economy and security.

1. The United States: The U.S. has been increasing its military presence in the Indo-Pacific region, especially in the South China Sea, to challenge China's territorial claims. The U.S. has also been strengthening its alliances with countries in the region, such as Japan and the Philippines, to counter China's growing influence.

2. China: China has been increasing its economic and military presence in the region, especially through its Belt and Road Initiative, which aims to expand its influence and trade partnerships. China has also been building up its military capabilities, particularly in the South China Sea.

3. India: India has been increasing its military and economic cooperation with countries in the region, such as Japan and the United States, to counter China's growing influence. India has also been building up its military capabilities, particularly in the Indian Ocean.

4. Japan: Japan has been increasing its military capabilities and economic cooperation with countries in the region, particularly in the South China Sea.

5. South Korea: South Korea has been increasing its military and economic cooperation with countries in the region, particularly in the East China Sea.

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7. Southeast Asia: Southeast Asian countries have been increasing their military and economic cooperation with countries in the region, particularly in the South China Sea.

8. Other countries: Other countries in the region, such as New Zealand and France, have also been increasing their military and economic cooperation with countries in the region, particularly in the South China Sea.

Expansions required the formation of SAARC the world get more interconnected economically. As a result, the actual forging of links began to take place at the start of the 1970s, with the emergence of both multilateral and regional frameworks. There were many changes in the behavior of the group of positive countries. This is a strategic threat that the Emirate is reestablished and that any Intra-Afghan talks require to be in the framework of the Emirate. The technical, political, and economic issues are neither distinguishable nor material. The entwining communication technologies, the converging defense, economics, and political situations made both the process of community formation and the promotion of a better alignment of security perceptions and a pacification of historically lead to a better alignment of security perceptions and a pacification of historical problems shows capriciousness, reneging on promises and even treachery for a long time, and there will be no breakthrough solution in the foreseeable future, it is clear that the Emirate is reestablished and that any Intra-Afghan talks require to be in the framework of the Emirate. The technical, political, and economic issues are neither distinguishable nor material. The entwining communication technologies, the converging defense, economics, and political situations made both the process of community formation and the promotion of a better alignment of security perceptions and a pacification of historically lead to a better alignment of security perceptions and a pacification of historically
British Woman Avoids Gallows, Jailed for Husband’s Death

CAIRO - At least eight people were killed and seven others injured last Sunday when a minibus crashed into a canal in Egypt’s province of Giza, south of the capital, on its way to the Pyramids of Giza, the state-run Press Unit of the Ministry of Information reported.

The control of the vehicle’s steering broke as it fell into Al-Marai Canal in Giza’s 6th of October district, in a state-run newspaper quoted by security sources as saying.
The minibus was transporting workers from a company at the desert road to their homes in Mendolia village.
The medical source said that two of the wounded are in critical condition.

More Restrictions in Afghanistan’s Victoria State

SCOTT MOORRIS - Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison said on Monday that the country would introduce a six-week evening curfew starting in Victoria state, Australia’s coronavirus hot spot, announced on Monday.

The new restrictions, which begin on Tuesday and apply Monday-Friday, would remain in place for six weeks and would include the closure of bars and restaurants, except cafes, gyms and hair salons, until a deal will be reached. (Aljazeera)

Former Pope Benedict Is Seriously Ill

BERLIN - Former Pope Benedict XVI is seriously ill after returning to Germany on Monday, a Vatican spokesman said on Tuesday, according to media reports.

Benedict, 95, has become very frail and his voice is barely audible, Reuters reported on Tuesday. He had traveled to Germany to participate in a meeting for the 10th anniversary of his resignation.

“His voice is barely audible, he is very frail, he had traveled to Germany to participate in a meeting for the 10th anniversary of his resignation. He is in a hospital in Munich, but it is not clear what is the cause of his illness,” the spokesman said.

On Tuesday, the Vatican released a statement saying that Benedict XVI “remains gravely ill” and that his condition “remains critical.”

Benedict, who is known for his simplicity and humility, was the first pope to resign in more than 600 years in 2013, citing health reasons.

The Vatican said in a statement that the pope was receiving treatment in a hospital in Munich, Germany, where he traveled to participate in a meeting to mark the 10th anniversary of his resignation.

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The Vatican did not provide further details about the pope’s health or his current condition.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Hitti Resigns, Says ‘Boat Sink’

BEIRUT - Lebanon’s foreign minister resigned on Monday, accusing colleagues of neglecting the interests of the nation.

Maria Hitti, a former MP for Saida, submitted her resignation to President Michel Aoun, according to state-run National News Agency.

The minister, who was appointed by the president in April, had previously criticized the government for its handling of the economic crisis and the ongoing protests.

“I resign from my mandate as minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in order to avoid interfering with the current political situation in Lebanon,” Hitti said in a statement.

The move comes as Lebanon is facing a severe economic crisis and ongoing protests against the government.

President Aoun, who has been in power since 2014, has been under pressure to resign amid the crisis.

The resignation marks the second time in recent months that a minister has resigned from a government that has been in power since 2018.

In March, the interior minister resigned after a series of protests against the government.

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Kazakhstan Significantly Ups Export of Goods to Greece

NUR-SULTAN - The volume of trade between Kazakhstan and Greece amounted to over $67.7 million over first four months of 2020 compared to $423.3 million during the same period of 2019. The share of Greece in the total volume of Kazakhstan’s trade turnover stood at 2 percent during the first four months of 2020 compared to 2.3 percent during the same period of 2019.

KATHMANDU - Heavy rain in Nepal triggered landslides on Monday that killed at least eight workers at a construction site and two members of a family, taking the toll to 15, officials in Nepal, deputy mayor of the affected Melamchi municipality, a small town about 100 km southeast of Kathmandu, said all the deceased were workers in the main building of a community hall, which was built in the area after landslides buried their mala-

Israel Army Attacks Hamas Targets in Gaza

JERUSALEM - The Israel Army attacked Gaza, it said.

Earlier the army said some families watching a film at a drive-in theater in southern Israel had run to bomb shelters when “terrorists from Gaza fired a rocket into Israel.”

French PM Castex Urges Vigilance as COVID-19 ‘Is Not On Holiday’

LILLE, France - Prime minister Jean Castex said on Monday that the country was “not on holiday” as the number of coronavirus cases continued to rise.

“You must not let our vigilance relax,” Castex said.

96-Year-Old Italian Man, A WWII Veteran, Becomes Country’s Oldest Graduate

ROME - An Italian man became the nation’s oldest graduate after passing his finals at the age of 96.

World War II veteran Giuseppe Paterno completed his undergraduate degree in history and philosophy from the University of Palermo.

“I am a normal person, like many others,” Paterno said after he graduated.

In terms of age I have surpassed all the others I did it alone,” he added.

In 2017, Paterno decided to enroll and finally get his degree. He completed his work with a three-year course of study and print editions of books instead of the Internet to complete his research.

“I said, ‘That’s it, now or never’, and so in 2017, I decided to do the final exam,” Paterno said. “I understood that...”

New Zealand Extends Middle East, Africa Peace Support Deployments

WELLINGTON - The New Zealand government has extended its peace support deployments to the Middle East and Africa by five months.

“These deployments promote peace in the Middle East and Africa by protecting civilians and countering the spread of violent extremism,” Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Winston Peters said in a statement on Monday.

“Developments in that part of the world can have a global impact, including on New Zea-land’s security and prosperity,” Peters said.

The three extended deployments include a four-person contingent in the United Nations Peace Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), where New Zealand has contributed since 2011. It will run from 1 September to 30 November.

The shares of Greece in the total export amounted to 1.2 percent during the first four months of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. The export of carpets to Greece amounted to $59,000, compared to $18,487-

Indian Bootleg Alcohol Death Toll Crosses 100, Dozens Arrested

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The Iranian authorities report that security forces arrested a group of Afghan citizens in Tehran. The suspects are in police custody, confirmed to local media outlets, MENAFN reported that Iranian officials confirmed to local media outlets that the security forces arrested a group of Afghans in a light on different financial buildings. The Iranian intelligence ministry said that it had arrested six individuals who aimed to attack the US embassy in Tehran, a statement late Saturday by the National Directorate of Security, news agency in Afghanistan as peace and stability. The Islamic Republic of Iran is determined to always deepen relations with the Taliban government in Afghanistan based on historical and cultural common grounds and strengthening these relations. (More on P4)...(3)

Iran Arrests Pro-Taliban Afghans Who Waved Group’s Flag in Park

The statement further added that the security forces arrested 3 of the assailants following the gun battle. According to Nangarhar governor’s office, the attack left at least 6 people dead and 42 others wounded whose health condition has been reported as satisfactory. The militants launched the attack by detonating a car packed with explosives. Vehicle-borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED), close to jail command. No individual group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack. (KHAAMA PRESS)

In A Decade, 7pc of Work on Dam Costs 1b AfVs

The Afghan Army’s Chief of Staff Gen. Yasin Zia also arrived in the provincial capital, and leading government authorities are told that if they did not go after the escapees. Some prisoners who had been arrested told Ariana News that six attackers entered the prison and assisted them to leave. The prisoners were told that if they did not leave they would be killed by the assailants. A security source said that the prisoners who escaped included Taliban members, Daesh militants, and criminals. The attack started just after 8.30 pm on Sunday night and continued through the night and into Monday. Some prisoners who had been arrested told Ariana News that six attackers entered the prison and assisted them to leave. The prisoners were told that if they did not leave they would be killed by the assailants. A security source said that the prisoners who escaped included Taliban members, Daesh militants, and criminals. The attack started just after 8.30 pm on Sunday night and continued through the night and into Monday.

JALALABAD - Afghan security forces have brought the JALALABAD province under control after a total lockdown was imposed. Residents were told earlier Monday to stay indoors and all shops were closed. The Afghan Army’s Chief of Staff Gen. Yasin Zia also arrived in the city late morning to lead the operation. By Monday mid-afternoon the prison situation was under control and five prisoners and officials confirmed. However, clearing operations were still underway in a shopping mall opposite the prison where another group of attackers had occupied. The operation lasted 20 hours and started on Sunday evening when Daesh militants detonated a car bomb outside the gates of the city’s prison. An estimated 1,700 prisoners were freed in the facility at the time of the attack – many of the Daesh militants and “terror” attackers or roadside and sticky mine blasts, according to the MoI’s spokesperson. (KHAAMA PRESS)

GARDEZ - With more than 1 billion Afghanis spent over the past 10 years on the construction of the Machh Ali Dam in southeastern Pakhtika province, only seven percent work on the project has been completed so far. According to the Afghan authorities, learned reliably. The National Development Support Agency (NDSA) provided more than $30m for the project which had been awarded to the general called Gulf. However, the Afghan government had claimed $4.5 million and the project cost was $2.29 million due to currency damages, loss of weapons and petrol, generators, vehicles’ fuel, the use of vehicle, cost of petrol, generators, vehicles’ damages, loss of weapons and petrol, generators, vehicles’. Expenses. Interviews were conducted with a number of officials at different times. In April 2011, a $35 million design and construction contract for the dam was linked between Gulf and a Russian firm named Inzhekonost Literskiy. Former energy and water minister Izatullah Usmani. Under the contract, the Russian company had to complete the project in three years at a cost of $23 million. The operational wing of the Presidential Palace was awarded the contract for the dam’s construction in 2019 at a cost of $14 million. Practical work on the project was initiated in March 2020. The new contractor had been given four years to build the dam. Interestingly, the contractor had then claimed to complete the project in the same time if there was no major issue. Eng. Javed Hijri, provincial head of dam affairs, accused previous companies of completing only one percent of work at a huge cost. He said the present contractor had carried out six percent of work worth 81 million afghans. (Pajhwok)

Taliban React to Deadly Attack in Jalalabad City Which Targeted the Provincial Jail

JALALABAD - The Taliban group reacted to a deadly coordinated attack which targeted the provincial capital in Jalalabad city, the provincial capital of Nangarhar province. Zabihullah Mujahid, a spokesman for the Taliban group, said the militants of the group have no links with the attack and sporadic gunfire in Jalalabad city. Meanwhile, the provincial government in a statement said a group of armed insurgents and suicide bombers attacked the provincial jail late on Sunday. The statement further added that the security forces killed 3 of the assailants following the gun battle. According to Nangarhar governor’s office, the attack left at least 5 civilians dead and at least 42 others wounded whose health condition has been reported as satisfactory. The militants launched the attack by detonating a car packed with explosives. Vehicle-borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED), close to jail command. No individual group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack. (KHAAMA PRESS)

Ghor Widow Urges Warring Sides to Extend Truce

She added that due to poor economic situation, she was not able to buy new clothes for her kids. While crying, the widow said: “I urged the warring sides to end their war when her husband was alive, their children had everything during Eid, but this Eid we have nothing to buy new clothes for her kids.”

20 Civilians Killed by Taliban During Eid Ceasefire: Mol

KABUL - Taliban violence has caused the deaths of at least 20 civilians and wounding another 40 during this period. The civilian casualties other were caused by the group’s “voluntary” and “false” attacks on roadside and sticky mines blasts, according to the MoI’s spokesman. The attack during the period of reduction in violence over Eid-i-Fitr and as well as the three days of Eid al-Adha indicate the group’s failure to remain committed to what it says,” Mr. Amini added. The insurgent group has yet to comment. (Taliban)

FEROZKOH - Forty-years-old Sabah Gul, whose husband was killed in the conflict in western Ghor province, has urged the warring parties to extend cease-fire and start intra-Afghan talks. Sabah Gul has been living along with her four children in Firozkoh, the provincial capital, and leading a difficult life due to poverty. She told Pajhwok Afghan News in an interview that her husband was a public police officer who was killed in a fight with Taliban militants in Shahrak district last year. And since she has been struggling to meet her family’s needs. About Eidul Adah, she said her husband promised their father on the Eid. “We had no Eidi, my children miss their father.”

In August 2020, Mazar in Bamiyan

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For a second time, work on the dam remains unfinished. The Operational Wing of the Presidential Palace was awarded the contract for the dam’s construction in 2019 at a cost of $14 million. Practical work on the project was initiated in March 2020. The new contractor had been given four years to build the dam. Interestingly, the contractor had then claimed to complete the project in the same time if there was no major issue. Eng. Javed Hijri, provincial head of dam affairs, accused previous companies of completing only one percent of work at a huge cost. He said the present contractor had carried out six percent of work worth 81 million afghans. (Pajhwok)

Taliban React to Deadly Attack in Jalalabad City Which Targeted the Provincial Jail

JALALABAD - The Taliban group reacted to a deadly coordinated attack which targeted the provincial capital in Jalalabad city, the provincial capital of Nangarhar province. Zabihullah Mujahid, a spokesman for the Taliban group, said the militants of the group have no links with the attack and sporadic gunfire in Jalalabad city. Meanwhile, the provincial government in a statement said a group of armed insurgents and suicide bombers attacked the provincial jail late on Sunday. The statement further added that the security forces killed 3 of the assailants following the gun battle. According to Nangarhar governor’s office, the attack left at least 5 civilians dead and at least 42 others wounded whose health condition has been reported as satisfactory. The militants launched the attack by detonating a car packed with explosives. Vehicle-borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED), close to jail command. No individual group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack. (KHAAMA PRESS)

Ghor Widow Urges Warring Sides to Extend Truce

She added that due to poor economic situation, she was not able to buy new clothes for her kids. While crying, the widow said: “I urged the warring sides to end their war when her husband was alive, their children had everything during Eid, but this Eid we have nothing to buy new clothes for her kids.”

20 Civilians Killed by Taliban During Eid Ceasefire: Mol

KABUL - Taliban violence has caused the deaths of at least 20 civilians and wounding another 40 during this period. The civilian casualties other were caused by the group’s “voluntary” and “false” attacks on roadside and sticky mines blasts, according to the MoI’s spokesman. The attack during the period of reduction in violence over Eid-i-Fitr and as well as the three days of Eid al-Adha indicate the group’s failure to remain committed to what it says,” Mr. Amini added. The insurgent group has yet to comment. (Taliban)