President Ghani Hints at a Second Ceasefire with Taliban Militants

President Ashraf Ghani on Wednesday assessed the general security situation during his trip to central Kapisa province.

KABUL - A statement from the Presidential Palace said Kapisa security officials briefed the president on the security situation in the province, as well as their achievements and the challenges they faced. They said the security and defense forces had strong coordination with each other and were fighting against insurgent groups with a high moral in the province. Ghani prayed for the soldiers martyred in Kapisa province.

He said joint steps are ongoing regarding the possibility of a waiver against the US's sanction on the section of Chabahar Port that will directly connect with Kapisa province in Afghanistan. Chabahar Port is of great significance to the Afghan government.

IEC Employees in Pakita Protest Against Pending Salaries

GARDEZ - Dozens of Independent Election Commission (IEC) workers on Wednesday staged a protest demonstration in southeastern Paktia province over nonpayment of their salaries for the past few months. They protested in front of the IEC office in Gardez, the provincial capital, claiming that around 800 IEC workers from Gardez and Behsud districts were yet to be paid their monthly salaries. They warned to continue their protest until their salaries were paid.

Sadullah Hotak, a member of the government met their demands. He added the highway would remain closed until another day in Paktia only.

Notification for Intention to Contract Award

Subject: Notification of Intention to Award for Design, Survey and Site Investigation (Grotetch) KM 110 to 192 with total length 82KM (Jaman-Dara-e-Bum Sectin of Ring Road in Bagdhis)

Ref No: (NPA/MPW/96/Cs-1760/QCBS).

Please be informed that the procurement process for the subject assignment has been completed. Ministry of Public Works (MoPW) now intends to enter into a Contract at the total value of US$1,201,075.00 inclusive of Indirect Local Taxes with the successful consultant, namely: M/s Mega Engineering Consulting Co., Turkey who obtained the highest combined Technical and Financial Score.

The Firms or any individual who wants debriefing on any issue related to this award Notice to MoPW at the Address/E-mail Address provided below.

MoPW shall immediately prove a written response to all such requests.

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Note: The contract shall not be concluded until the completion of above mentioned period and the next legal process.