25,000 Out-of-School Children Being Enrolled in Kandahar

KANDAHAR CITY - Education officials said Monday nearly 25,000 out-of-school children would be brought to schools as part of the Afghans for Afghans campaign for the 2015-16 academic year in south- ern Kandahar province. Kandahar is one of Afghanistan’s war-torn provinces where the new school year began Monday and will continue in the colder months in April.

Kandahar education department’s spokesman Nazar Mohammad Sami said Pajwok Afghan News the蜣earthquake drive had already been launched and had reached 1,850 children in different districts.

He said it was expected that about 25,000 out-of-school children would be enrolled in schools this year across the province.

The education officials said preparations were well under way in Kandahar to increase enrolment to nearly 200,000 this year from last year’s 360,000.

Rampant Corruption in Paktia

KABUL - People in south eastern Paktia province have complained they faced with serious problems while doing their official services and most government employees know their jobs. In an exclusive interview with Pajwok Afghan News, Paktia province council member Tafqil Mohammad Maraghi said that despite efforts to bridge the gap between people and govern- ment, people were still facing problems to do their legal work without grasping the goads of government officers.

The council member said the provinces’ efforts had re- sulted in a lot of irregular and arbitrary actions in government offices to some extent.

“The government offices in the past did not respond to people’s problems, but the people could sometimes receive some results,” he added.

Mulgir said that district off- cials also did not attend their official meetings. (More on Pajwok)

Measures Discussed to Legalize Afghan Refugees Living in Iran

KARL: - The 14th national summit addressing the question of Afghan refugees in Iran was held on Monday at a hotel in Tehran, when about two thousand Afghan refugees still lack legal documents in the neighboring country.

The Ministry of Refugees and Repatriations said in a two-day meeting between Afghanistan, Iran and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) that issues of Afghan refugees’ registration, their repatriation and reintegration activities were discussed.

Sayed Hussein Altesh Behi, Minister of Refugees and Re- patriations, said that Afghan refugees still lack documents for registration.

He said the main goal of registering Afghan children without documents was for schools and all Afghan refugees would have health insurance also.

Behi added that Afghan children without documents should have access to a free medical service, education and other social services.

A list of Afghans who could be registered was drafted by the Afghan health ministry and the UNHCR.

The source of the measures were effectively prevented migrants activities as a result of wise-planned operations. Other security officials from

Operation Planned in Insecure Areas in East

JALALABAD - A senior Af- ghan military official on Mon- day said operations were be- ing carried out in eastern Nangarhar province.

Col. Abdul Manan Shinwari, the 201st Military Corps of command, told this to Pajwok Afghan News on the sidelines of a ceremony marking the 100th anniversary of Independence Day at the corps’ headquarters in Jalalabad city.

He said the military had launched operations to prevent Taliban from entering the area.

Jalalabad: - In an effort to prevent the enemy, Nangarhar and neighboring provinces’ police also attacked the enemy, during which apprehensions were given to three military officers. The insurgents attempted to carry out attacks in many areas, but we frustrated their design in the front of intelligence report,” said Col. Sheik.

He added that the enemy, an insurgent strike in Nawabat area, eastern Nangarhar province, was as an example. He said both the Taliban and the Islamic State of Daish groups, threat to our people they could not stand ground. (More on Pajwok)

Govt. Asked to Drive Rebels from Shinwari Zone

KABUL - The Ministry of National Movement and Change Council on Monday asked the government to conduct operations in the province to prevent the Taliban from entering the Shinwari zone of eastern Nangarhar province.

Clashes that erupted between Taliban and Islamic State Afghan forces late months ago in Shinwari zone had displaced many families. It is said many civilians have suffered casualties besides damages to their properties as a result of the clashes.

However, a powerful lawmaker from Nangarhar, Hanaat Ako, on Sunday claimed the Taliban had retreated from this area.

Foreign Kidnapped in Kabul

KABIL - A foreign national was kidnapped Mon- day morning by unknown gunmen in downtown Kabul, officials confirmed.

The incident reportedly took place in Qal’at Fat- ter. (More on Pajwok)

No details have been released regarding the iden- tity of the hostage yet it is a woman. (More on Pajwok)