Regional Fight Needed to Dismantle Daesh: Ghani

KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Sunday said regional countries needed to join hands against terrorism because the menace could not be eliminated unilaterally. The president said that while accepting the letter of credence from the new Turkish ambassador to Kabul, Suyuksu Ali Salt Akin, during a formal ceremony at the President Palace, a statement from the palace said. It said Afghan Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani was also present on the occasion. The statement quoted the new Turkish envoy as saying that a stable and peaceful Afghanistan was in the interest of Turkey. He supported President Ghani's programmes and efforts for peace and strengthening security in the war-torn country. The ambassador promised to facilitate the Afghans in getting visas for Turkey. He also said he would encourage private Turkish airlines to increase their flights to Afghanistan's western Herat and southern Kandahar province. He also assured of his country’s... (More on P.E-1)

Afghans Petition UN Security Council to Act against Pakistan

KARUL - More than 15,000 Afghans have signed a petition calling on the United Nation's Security Council to step in and take action against Pakistan. The petition letter, which measures 300 meters in length, was circulated among Kabul residents—of which thousands made the effort to sign it at a park in the center of the city. The petition calls on the UN Security Council, and the Afghan government to act on the cease in attacks on the country and of attacks on Pakistan's. One of the signers who expensive to sign the petition, said “We urge the UN... (More on P.E-1)

Cultural SAARC Camp Opens in Bamyian

BAMYAN CITY - A cultural center of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was inaugurated on Sunday, the first time in the central Bamiyan province on Monday, an official said.

Having historical importance, Bamiyan was declared as SAARC Cultural Capital for 2015 by a high-level delegation of the organisation in 2014. Participated by more than a... (More on P.E-2)

Kabul Prepares for RECCA Summit

KARUL - The Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) is busy at work preparing for the six Regional Economic Cooperation Conference on Afghanistan (RECCA) which is scheduled to take place on September 3 and 4. The aim of the summit will be to discuss trade and transit opportunities and challenges between Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan. MoFA has said that preparations are in place for the summit, which is expected to host a number of foreign ministries, high-ranking officials and dignitaries from various countries. It is believed that among the topics to be... (More on P.E-4)

Due Consideration of Electoral Reform Suggestions Stressed

KARUL - The Democracy and Elections Committee on Monday said the Electoral Reforms Commission should observe its suggestions with the relevant organizations before submitting them to the government. The election panel, which embarked on its work last month, will submit its proposals to the government next week... (More on P.E-4)

MCIT Spokesman Resigns against Rampant Fraud

FAZARAD - Minister for Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled Dr. Nasrin Oryakhil on Sunday said thousands of Afghan labourers would be sent to Saudi Arabia and Qatar in the near future to arrest rising unemployment in the country. Oryakhil, who visited north-eastern Badakhshan province, said joblessness had unexpected... (More on P.E-6)

‘Foreign States Biggest Hurdle in Implement TIR System’

KARUL - Allowing neighbouring countries for creating problems, the Ministry of Commerce and Industries (MoCI) on Monday said Afghanistan was facing with problems in implementing the Transports International Road Transport (TIR) system in the country. TIR is an international harmonized system of customs control that facilitates trade and transport whilst effectively protecting the revenue of countries through which goods are... (More on P.E-6)

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