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Council of Jihad Party

Launched in Kabul

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Mohaddadi said that eight participants had come together to form the new party. According to him, the main aim is to fight corruption, bring peace and access to education, and support civil action movements.

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Afghanistan Renames Salama Dam 10 Afghan-India Friendship Dam

KABUL - Afghan government has renamed Salama dam in eastern Nangarhar province as Afghanistan Dam following a robust investment in the project.

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Mullah Mansour Deployed 600 Militants to Fight Mullah Dadullah in Zabul

KABUL - The Taliban announced on Thursday that Mullah Mansour has deployed 600 militants to fight Mullah Dadullah in Zabul province.

The Taliban said that this move is part of the Taliban’s overall strategy for re-conquering the volatile southern part of Afghanistan.

Mullah Mansour has been confirmed by local residents who are witnessing growing displacement of militants in Zabul-district.

KARZAI - Amid growing rift among the Taliban leadership regarding the appointment of the new leader, many issues have emerged from southern Zabul province.

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Pakistan

Taliban Kill 22 ALP Members in Farah

KABUL - The Taliban has announced that 22 Afghan Local Police (ALP) members were killed in an ambush in Farah province.

The Taliban did not provide details of the attack, but local sources said the attack took place on Thursday when nearly 40 ALP personnel were moving towards the Shair Tagh district to assist fellow members in the area.

Defensive Groups

Created in Badghis

Towns

QALA-I-NAW - “Defensive groups” have been created in Badghis in consultations with the police headquarters, public representatives and local residents to maintain security in Jayedan and Qudus districts of southwestern Badghis province.

Though the report says the creation of such units was not in the interest of the country, the Badghis police officials report that they are being strengthened to conduct anti-terrorism and security and the groups are expected to bring peace to the area.

Separately, four militants were killed in airstrikes in Kandahar’s Sharif and Khordak districts.

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