

# Interior Kabul City Jam-Packed Ahead of Eidul Adha

KABUL - More and more people are thronging the markets of central capital Kabul to do shopping ahead of Eidul Adha, which is two or three days away. Impressive crowds are seen in the city these days and everybody is engaged in shopping for the religious festival. Central areas of Kabul City are jam-packed with people and such unprecedented crowds are never seen before, buying dried fruits, clothes and other things. A large number of new stalls have been established along the roads and the number of vendors has significantly increased in Shar-i-Naw, Kota-i-Sangi, Laycee Maryam, Faroshgah and other parts. Mohammad Younus, a taxi driver, complained against the increasing rush and crowds in the city. He said it took him to reach Deh Afghanistan in 40 minutes said from Nawabad ...*(More on P4)...(12)*



## Jawzjan: Car-Truck Collision Leaves 6 Dead

MAIMANA - Six individuals, including two women and a child, have been killed as a result of a traffic accident in northwestern Jawzjan province, an official said on Tuesday. Police chief, Rahmatullah Turkistani, said the accident took place on the Andkhoi-Shaberghan highway on Monday night. As a result, three men, two women and one child lost their lives. Turkistani said the accident occurred when a car carrying six passengers collided with a truck. The vehicles caught fire and the victims were badly burnt. He identified one of the victims as ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

## Arms Cache Recovered, 3 Detained in Paktika

SHARANA - Intelligence operatives recovered a huge arms cache and detained three suspects in connection with the seizure in southeastern Paktika province, an official said on Tuesday. A National Directorate of Security (NDS) official told Pajhwok Afghan News the arms cache belonging to Taliban was discovered during a raid in Qaimati village of Dand-i-Patan district on Sunday. Governor Ilyas Wahdat confirmed the NDS claim and said militants wanted to use the arms in terrorist attacks. He said the weapons seized included three machineguns, four rocket ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

## Four Border Police Killed in Zabol Clash

QALAT - Officials confirmed that the Taliban attacked border control forces in Qala-e-Rashid area in Shamlzai district along the Durand Line. Zabol officials said on Tuesday that the Taliban attacked a group of border control forces in Shamlzai district in the province, on Monday night. The district police chief, Badam Gul said four policemen were killed after the clash broke out in Qaleh Rashid area along the Durand Line in which an insurgent was also killed. The Taliban has not yet commented on the incident. *(Tolnews)*

## HIA, JIA Offered Mediation to End War of Words

KABUL - The Ejma-i-Melli Afghanistan party (EMA) on Tuesday demanded of the Hezb-i-Islami Afghanistan (HIA) and the Jamiat-i-Islami Afghanistan (JIA) to refrain from creating political tension in the country. Recent political statements exchanged between Gulbadin Hekmatyar, the Amir of HIA and Atta Mohammad Noor, Chief Executive of JIA and governor of northern Balkh province, have become a hot topic on social media. Haji Mohammad Ibrahim Alkoai, head of EMA party, told reporters here that the HIA and JIA had fought for years in the past to secure power and their armed struggles only further destabilized Afghanistan. He said political parties should refrain from fueling differences and indulging in political warfare because it was not going to benefit any party. "We don't want internal wars anymore and we are ready to mediate between Atta Mohammad Noor, the HIA and the government," he said. He said his organization was neutral and would never take sides. The party in its resolution said some countries wanted to destabilize Afghanistan by fueling ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

## 14 Daesh Militants Eliminated in Nangarhar Drone Strike

JALALABAD - At least 14 Daesh (Islamic State) rebels have been killed in fresh drone strikes by the US forces in eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Tuesday. Police spokesman Hazrat Hussain Mashirqiwal told Pajhwok Afghan News the US forces conducted the air raids on Daesh hideouts in Mamand Dara, Marghay and Owsatkhan areas of Achin district late on Monday. He said 14 rebels, including a woman member of



the insurgent group, were killed in the airstrikes. Security forces and civilians suffered no casualties. Daesh is yet to comment on the drone attacks. *(Pajhwok)*

## Afghan Football Team Ready for Friendly Against Oman

KABUL - The Afghan football team will play Oman in a friendly on Wednesday ahead of their Asia Cup qualifying match against Jordan next week. Afghanistan's National Football Team will play Oman in a friendly match on Wednesday in Muscat. The aim of this friendly match is to prepare and select key members of Afghanistan's national football team ahead of their Asian Cup qualifying match against Jordan next



Tuesday, team officials said. Afghanistan's national team has been hard at practice in Oman for the past three days. ...*(More on P4)...(15)*



## Suspects in Kabul Money Market Robbery Held

KABUL - Nine suspects, including two policemen, have been detained in connection with a \$200,000 robbery case linked to the Sara-i-Shahzada money exchange market in Kabul City, police said on Tuesday. The two policemen belonging to the 1st police district of Kabul city have been accused of dereliction of duty in the robbery case. Meanwhile, police claimed arresting 395 individuals in connection with 235 various crime incidents during the past one month, in addition to seizing weapons and narcotics from them. Lt. Gen. Mohammad Salim Ehsas, the 101st Asmai Police Zone acting commander, on Tuesday told a news conference that a seven-member group of organized thieves had recently obtained a shop against rent in the Sara-i-Shahzada money market. The alleged robbers stole \$190,000 (450,000 afghanis) and some amount of foreign currencies from a shop in the market at night, but police were able to detain them and recover the stolen money. Ehsas said the two policemen affiliated to the 1st police district were arrested in the case for dereliction of duty. Without going into details, he said the crime graph in Kabul had declined as compared to last year. He said in the ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

### Outlook Horoscope

#### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

 Aries Alternating waves of hot and cold wash over you so quickly today that you can't remember which side of the issue you're on. It's like playing on one sporting team and being traded to the opposing team in the middle of the game. Nevertheless, you still try to do the best you can to prove your worth.

#### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

 Taurus You may learn something today that helps you clarify your position on a work-related subject. Your sensible approach to planning is reassuring to others, encouraging them to support your conclusions. Unfortunately, complicating factors from other dimensions slip into the equation now, triggering doubt and confusion.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

 Gemini It seems as if someone is purposefully restraining your creative expression today. Thankfully, an authority who resists your efforts at first, changes positions to return a little later as your biggest fan. But you must take the lead and go on record by clearly stating your values. Once everyone has shared a short opening statement, it's easier to maintain group cohesion.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

 Cancer You're unhappy with your schedule today, because there seems to be very little flexibility when it comes to your work. Your boss has given you specific deadlines when each part of the project must be complete. Although your trajectory was on target, something happens out of the blue and might set your progress back a bit. Your overall agenda is being rewritten.

#### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

 Leo You are cautious in romance today because you want to create enduring satisfaction rather than chase unattainable wild swans. New love brings with it expectations, spoken or not, that grow in complexity as the partnership evolves. Relationships entail compromise, communication and commitment.

#### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

 Virgo A family member might actively play out your fear of losing control of your emotions today. The extroverted Sagittarius Moon runs into restrictive Saturn in your 4th House of Domestic Conditions, demanding that you stop spinning your wheels for a while. Take stock of your feelings and create a foundation that's necessary for future growth. Starting small is better than not starting at all.

#### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

 Libra You have been running hard just to keep up with all the changes, but you can pause and take a few deep breaths today. In fact, the buoyant Sagittarius Moon plays a game of truth or dare with authoritative Saturn in your 3rd House of Communication. You must clarify everything said to you now to make sure you heard it correctly.

#### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

 Scorpio You may be your own harshest critic but self-reflection can lead to an important breakthrough in your thinking today. It's easy to talk yourself out of taking well-earned time off because you're worried about negative feedback from your peers. Thankfully, a long conversation with a trusted friend helps you see the situation from a fresh perspective and frees you from unnecessary guilt.

#### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

 Sagittarius A sobering self-realization prompts you to get your head out of the clouds and reexamine every nook and cranny of your current life. Create space for contemplation so you can consider what is working for you now and what is not. But don't let this just be a mental exercise; you will need to act on your thoughts or they'll just go to waste. However, Mercury is still retrograde, so set your launch date on your new and improved lifestyle for next week.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

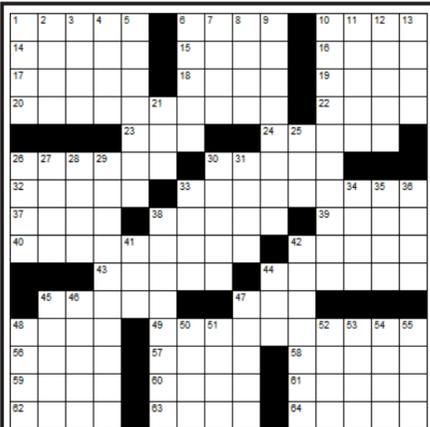
 Capricorn You can see the lights turning green one after another in the distance, as if the cosmos is encouraging you to start a new project. Nevertheless, you're in a tricky phase as the old cycle hasn't quite drawn to a close, and there's a few details still left to iron out. Use the extra time to finish old business and complete your preparations for the journey ahead.

#### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

 Aquarius You're looking ahead with great anticipation while still feeling overwhelmed with your current responsibilities. You aren't thrilled that your coworkers are placing such high expectations on your contribution. You don't think you can live up to their lofty demands. Unfortunately, your worries about your performance will take their toll, so you must break the vicious cycle before negative effects.

#### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

 Pisces A close friend is performing some important magic that can positively influence your day. You might believe you're functioning in a vacuum at work and you are the only one watching out for your best interests. However, it turns out a secret admirer has been scheming on your behalf and may have a plan that improves upon your existing one.



**Across**

- Flavor, 6. Style of hairdo, 10. Broke, 14. Mete, 15. Newbie (slang), 16. Ancient Peruvian, 17. Tether, 18. Portend, 19. Russian emperor, 20. Type of shellfish, 22. Prong, 23. Veto, 24. Bumbling, 26. A viral disease of cattle, 30. Contemptuous look, 32. Hearing-related, 33. Obstruct, 37. Sun, 38. Tilt, 39. Hedgepodge, 40. Promenade, 42. Packs to capacity, 43. Picture, 44. Beginning, 45. Step, 47. Frequently, in poetry, 48. Strong and sure, 49. Kookaburra, 56. Curved molding, 57. False god, 58. Aquatic South American rodent, 59. Portent, 60. If not, 61. Unit of luminous flux, 62. Not first, 63. Marsh plant, 64. Sea eagles,

**Down**

- After-bath powder, 2. Away from the wind, 3. Smack, 4. Nonsense (British), 5. C2H5OH, 6. Unpack, 7. Defecate, 8. Extinct flightless bird, 9. Dutiful, 10. Yellow gentian, 11. Open, as a jack-et, 12. Barely enough, 13. Container weight, 21. 59 in Roman numerals, 25. Born as, 26. Carryall, 27. In baseball, 3 per inning, 28. Envelop, 29. A legislative assembly, 30. Ancient Greek unit of length, 31. Not a single one, 33. Smelting waste, 34. "What a shame!", 35. Citrus fruit, 36. Misplaced, 38. More impertinent, 41. French for "Friend", 42. Surrounds a fingemial, 44. Not on, 45. Greek letter, 46. Tall woody plants, 47. Leered, 48. A person who lacks good judgment, 50. Doing nothing, 51. Schnozzola, 52. Not sweet, 53. Song of praise, 54. Type of sword, 55. Flows,

**Yesterday's Solution**

USER	CABLE	SWAY
RITE	OBLES	FARE
SLAT	NEWSPE	RISON
ATTRACT	SYNAPSE	
EMU	UPSET	
STIR	AMRO	LLER
ERATO	ROUGE	RID
WUSS	ICING	CANE
NEE	ARARA	MANTA
RESERVE	VATION	
AVIA	T	AGE
DEPOSIT	WRINKLE	
ANALYTICAL	ANAL	
PURE	ELUDE	TOCK
TEAS	MERIT	EWES

**CLUESUITABLEE**  
**BEDURTORPBEFG**  
**PVRERENDUREFV**  
**REAVEATAUIFEQ**  
**OLMITDRTINOCE**  
**LQALOOARNGUTD**  
**INFORMATIONIU**  
**FEMOTIONAVDV C**  
**EEXTENDDRUEEA**  
**RETREATSTATET**  
**ADULTTOURISTI**  
**TASTE EEP AHS JO**  
**EMERGEWOULDZN**