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The minister said that the education system must undergo a fundamental transformation to better prepare students for the future.

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She also emphasized the need for better teacher training and development programs to improve the quality of education.

The minister called on the government to prioritize education in its budget and allocate more resources to the education sector.

She concluded by stating that education is the key to a better future for all students and the country as a whole.

Dear Sir/Madam;

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Best regards,

Thomas A. Edison

Will Continue to Help Afghans Post-Peace Pact: USAID

KABUL, Afghanistan – The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Director for Afghanistan said their assistance with the war-torn country would continue beyond a peace agreement.

Dr. Tina Daskey-Jones, in an exclusive interview with Pajhwok Afghan News, said their organization has been working in various sectors throughout Afghanistan over the last two decades.

She said USAID assistance continued health, education, empowering women and women entrepreneurs, empowering civil society, building of government workers, and support for democracy, elections, parliament, electricity and energy sector, agriculture, business, chambers of commerce, and trade by air corridors.

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Amar Laments Iranian Scientist’s Assassination

KABUL - In a telephone conversation with Iranian counterpart Javad Zarif, Foreign Minister Haneef Atmar has lamented the assassination of top scientist Mohsen Fakhrzad.

Atmar expressed his deepest condolences to the Iranian government and nation over the recent killing of the scientist, UNSA reported.

Bilateral issues, the opening of the Kabul-Herat railway and bilateral cooperation in the water sector were discussed by the ministers. According to Atmar’s spokesman, Minister Sheikh Ahmad Wardak addressed the issue of the Iranian nation and government’s support to the Afghan nation.

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150 New Cases of HIV Registered in Afghanistan in Past 9 Months

Since 1983, 178 cases involve individuals before the age of 15. The figure recently reached 75 percent of those infected because male children below the age of 15 have been female.

The World Health Organization estimates a total of 7,794 people including men, women and children have been infected with the virus in Afghanistan.

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9 Busted Over Multiple Charges Across Afghanistan

According to the statement, the security police have carried several raids in the northern provinces, where they seized a huge amount of drugs and alcoholic beverages.

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Cancer, you are in a romantic mood today. Scorpio, your intuition may involve animal love and sensual experiences. You will need to recognize that your romantic life is heightened.

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Reform UN to keep it relevant

by Prabodh Mahapatra

Pakistan World Peace-Uncertainty during Peace Conference on 1 January 2021 the world got the first worldwide intergovernmental organization called the League of Nations (LUs), headquartered in Geneva, with the objective to maintain peace and security in a world at war. However, the League failed to prevent the outbreak of World War II (1939-1945) and its aftermath. The League was dissolved in 1946, and its successor was the United Nations (UN) which came into being on October 24, 1945. The UN is a global organization "where all states can be heard."

The UN has the following six main agencies:

- The General Assembly (GA): The GA is the most representative body of the UN. It consists of 193 member states and has decision-making power over a wide range of issues, including international peace and security, economic development, and human rights. The GA also debates and adopts resolutions on a wide range of issues, including global challenges such as climate change, terrorism, and the spread of nuclear weapons.
- The Security Council (SC): The SC is the most powerful body of the UN. It has 15 members, including five permanent members (China, France, Russia, the UK, and the USA) and 10 non-permanent members. The SC is responsible for maintaining international peace and security and has the power to impose sanctions and authorize the use of force to prevent or stop aggression.
- The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC): The ECOSOC is the principal UN body responsible for the promotion of international cooperation in the economic and social fields. It has 54 members and is responsible for 15 UN-related bodies. ECOSOC meets two to three times a year.
- The International Court of Justice (ICJ): The ICJ is the principal judicial organ of the UN. It is based in The Hague and has jurisdiction over disputes between states. The ICJ is composed of 15 judges, each appointed by the General Assembly and the Security Council for nine-year terms.
- The Secretariat: The Secretariat is the executive arm of the UN. It is headed by the Secretary-General, who is appointed by the General Assembly and serves a five-year term. The Secretariat is responsible for carrying out the work of the UN, including implementing the decisions of the Security Council.
- The Trusteeship Council (TC): The TC is a UN organ that oversees the administration of territories that were under mandatory status, known as trust territories. The TC was abolished in 1994, but some territories continue to be administered by the UN.

The UN has a number of specialized agencies and funds, including the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). These agencies focus on specific issues, such as health, development, and economics.

In the 21st century, the UN has faced several challenges, including terrorism, climate change, and the spread of weapons of mass destruction. The UN has been criticized for its failure to prevent conflicts and for its inability to enforce its resolutions.

Despite these challenges, the UN remains an important organization in the international community. Its decisions and resolutions have a significant impact on global affairs, and its work in areas such as peacekeeping, humanitarian aid, and development continues to be critical.
Tina said the organization, including Kabul since November on national, provincial and district levels, would still see a word of corruption in our assistance, “We should see progress in all these areas made over the past years,” Tina said.
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RAKUH: Azeri general on Tuesday completed re-inspection of Armenia under a Russian-brokered peace deal that ended a six-week fighting over Nagorno-Karabakh.

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EU border chief faces grilling over migrant pushbacks claims

The head of the European Union's Border and coast guard agency said on Tuesday in a press conference that the frontiers on which pushbacks are taking place are frequently on islands in Europe's maritime border in the Greek-Turkish strait.

Saudi Arabia agreed to let Israel fly commercial planes into and out of the United Arab Emirates after the two countries’ leaders met in White House senior adviser Jared Kushner's private jet at the Israeli media is credited with reporting.

Kushner and Middle East agents invited to Washington for talks on Monday. The agreement was hammered out just days before an open-ended flight to the UAE was planned on Tuesday, raising the risk of being cancelled with no overt agreement beforehand.

The direct flights are an offshoot of normalising deals Israel reached this year with regional countries.

The GSP Plus programme helps developing countries to access European markets.

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In 44 days of heavy fighting, ethnic Armenian forces have been sheltering in refugee camps. "We have been in the volc...

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The head of the European Union’s Border and coast guard, Fabrice Leggeri, is facing a grilling over his alleged handling of migrants, posing a threat to the European Union’s image.

Fabrice Leggeri, who launched a new advertising campaign to address the many challenges in his role and his team's work, was supported by several European lawmakers.

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DOHA, Qatar - A group of Taliban delegation on Monday met with Iranian Ambassador to Doha Hamed Razavi Dihgani, discussing intra-Afghan negotiations amid delays on the main talks.

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"The related issues to both countries and the intra-Afghan negotiations were discussed during the meeting," he added.

Meanwhile, the Iranian Embassy in Qatar confirmed the meeting, posting a group picture on its twitter account, but did not further elaborate on the purpose of meeting.

On Saturday, the Afghan and Taliban negotiating teams have agreed on the procedural rules after months of struggle, said Mohammad. (More on P4)...(7)

KABUL - Pakistan has shared the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the establishment of Joint Border Trade Markets (JBTMs) with Afghanistan, a statement from Pakistan’s Embassy in Kabul said.

The document covering all the modalities including the proposed list of items to be traded in these markets and locations and proposed list of items to be traded in JBTMs with Afghanistan and has sought views of Afghan side on this initiative, the statement said.

The move comes in line with the vision of Prime Minister, the Government of Pakistan has decided to establish twelve (12) such markets along Pak-Afghan border, out of which one at Sheshwai Danai in Kunar Agency will be operationalized by February 2021, as a pilot project.

The JBTMs are believed to promote the wellbeing of the people living on both sides of the border, rehabilitate those affected by anti-smuggling drive, economically integrate the neglected areas, formalize bilateral trade and transform local economies of people living across Pak-Afghan border. (More on P4)...(8)

Ministerial Nominees Complete Reports to Parliament

KABUL - The process of group reporting of programs by the ministerial nominees to the House of Representatives has ended.

The last batch of ministerial nominees, among them nominees for the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MoRRD), Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), Ministry of Education (MoE), Ministry of Borders and Tribes, etc., have completed their report to the Parliament.

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Honey Production in Herat Increases

HERAT - Officials from the Her- at Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock said Tuesday that honey production is increasing in the province and this year about 200 tons of honey has been produced.

Rashid Ahmad, Herat’s direc- tor of agriculture, said there are about 390 active beekeepers across the province.

He said the number of beekeepers and hives continue to increase each year and that most of Herat’s honey comes from Ejenj, Center, Gunaia, Karukh, Robat Sangi, Ghorian, Adraskan, Pashtun Zarghoon, Dibe, Chesh- er Shahr, Shindand and Gohran districts.

According to officials, Herat gets in... (More on P4)...(10)

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