Acting Defense Minister, Gen. Miller Met with First VP


The aim of the meeting is not clear so far. This comes as previously, Gen. Dostum in a meeting with a number of Afghan law- makers has warned that the security forces should keep neutrality in the election pro- cess. (AVA Press)

Herat Activists: “More Attention” Needed for Women’s Rights

HERAT - Activists in Herat said they are concerned about an in- crease in violence against wom- en and call for increased aware- ness of women’s suffering and women’s rights.

Figures by the province’s di- rectorate of women’s affairs of- fice show that violence against women has increased by 21 per- cent since last year. The figures include cases of murder, suicide, sexual abuse and beating.

“We recorded 881 cases of vio- lence (against women) this year and 98 percent of the cases were addressed by judicial institu- tions,” Herat Women’s Affairs Director Anisa Sarwari said.

But according to Herat’s econo- my directorate, this year, at least $12 million has been invested in women-related programs by 30 institutions.

“The projects involved capacity building, awareness of women’s rights, access to justice and eco- nomic empowerment,” chairper- son of Economy Directorate, Na- hid Rahmati said.

But activists and women’s rights institutions doubt the effective- ness of the investments in wom- en-related programs.

“The programs have not been helpful in reducing violence against women. This is because they have not researched the realities of the society and they don’t make plans based on real- ity.”

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) invites bids from competent Service Providers in Afghanistan for the following services:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) would like to invite competent service providers to submit proposals/bids for architectural design of school construction and WASH facilities in Herat, Ghor, and Badghis Provinces in Afghanistan funded by PATRIK Foundation.

Required Service

- Architectural Design of School Construction and WASH facilities

Essential criteria for bidders:

Interested bidders should have previous experience in architectural design in similar projects. Interested bidders are encouraged to submit their proposals/bid. For more information, please refer to the terms of reference (ToR) for this service

Submission of proposals/bids:

Bids must be delivered in a sealed envelope before the deadline of 16:00 Hrs Afghanistan time on 17th December 2019.

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Kabul
3rd Street of Qale-Fatullah
PD 10, Kabul, Afghanistan

NRC reserves the right to select/reject without any explanation, any bids, in part or full, as it may deem necessary. No liability or claim in that respect would be admissible or entertained whatsoever.

2 Intelligence Officials Shot Dead in Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan – An Afghan offi- cial says a gunman has opened fire on a vehicle in the capital, Ka- bul, killing two intelligence officials and wounding three others.

Afghan interior ministry spokes- man Naerat Rahimi says that po- lice were searching for the gunman who carried out the attack early Monday. Police have sealed off the eastern District 9 area of Kabul as they search for the assailant, said Rahimi.

Meanwhile, by the end of the “Peace and Poetry Festival”, nine people were awarded in poetry and painting.

The next round of the festival is scheduled to be held in Bamiyan, Badakhshan, Balkh, Nangarhar, Kandahar and Herat provinces in the near future. (THE KILLED GROUP)

Quote of the Day

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Will Peace Embrace without Kabul and Regional Stakeholders?

Prospects for a political settlement of Afghan conflict could be more promising if all sides understood that the present deadlock is by no means an academic and military means roadblocks are a necessity. Both political actors and pragmatic compromise are needed to be taken to make substantial progress and relationships in Afghanistan’s peace process. In addition, peace talks should be a preferably flexible and disposable platform of positions in turnarounds proceeding to objectives to be met and thereby lay a groundwork for further substantial peace talks. In such a situation, all sides could maximally calibrate and control common issues of the other side, and try everything to find a most acceptable meeting point.

As the following dilemma “complete and immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops” and “quitting violence,” one would have to recognize that it is unrealistic and unlikely to have unconditional withdrawal of four troops from Afghanistan. Given the peace talks, the US and its allies have started gradual and conditional withdrawal. Reduction of these troops. If Taliban agree to bring down expectations in a pragmatic way and make positive response to such a latest development, and reduce its insurgent offensive as well.

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We must note that Afghan women are suffering from several weaknesses. The first is that they have been made vulnerable against any threats, including addiction problems. According to study about 85% of Afghan women are illiterate, less than 5% of women have received higher education, and 60% of women have been forced into early marriage. These factors have negatively affected the Afghan women, especially in the peace talks process.

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The making of a “Geopolitical Commission”

by Mark Leonard

U ltra von der Leyen will finally take office as president of the European Commission. She has promised to lead a commission that will be “to Africa.” In this she resembles her French President, who laid a similar emphasis. President Macron recently warned, Europe might “destroy geopolitical,” and lead the Union’s path. The European Union has the largest market in the world, the second highest defense spending (after the United States), 550 European diplomats, and the world’s largest development-assistance budget. Yet the economic and political unity of the Union, and any wider European diplomacy, has overall been decided with whom Europeans cooperate with whom.

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2) 7,200 Infected …

According to the World Health Organization, 7,200 people were newly infected with HIV in 1998. The number of reported cases has increased by 40% since 1998. Nearly 3 million people are newly infected with HIV every year.

3) Baramulla …

There has been a sharp increase in ceasefire violations along the Line of Control (LoC) in Baramulla. The heavy firing and shellings have triggered panic among the civilians and troops on both sides of the divide.

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India, Pakistan Tensions Taps Gas Pipeline on Kashmir Loc

NEW DELHI - Troops of India and Pakistan exchanged fire in a mortar shelling on the Line of Control (LoC) dividing Kashmir, officials said Monday. The two sides targeted each other's positions and civilian areas on Sunday evening in Tharparkar and Gwadar sectors of Pakistan, about 150 km southwest of Karachi, the summer capital of Indian-controlled Kashmir, officials said.

"Pakistan troops violated the cease-fire and fired at one of our posts in Baramulla," an Indian army official said. "After firing on both sides, one of the Pakistani posts was retaken." Indian army spokesmen in New Delhi said the exchanged fire was a "pre-emptive action" against Pakistani troops that had crossed the LoC.

The exchange of fire was the latest of a series of clashes along the Line of Control and in other areas between the Indian and Pakistani armed forces in recent weeks. The Indian military said it had responded with "proportionate and measured fire" to Pakistani shelling.

White House Refuses to Participate in Impeachment Hearing

WASHINGTON - The White House said on Monday that it would not participate in the first impeachment hearing, before the House Judiciary Committee, that Democrats proposed to prepare a report to make the case for President Donald Trump's removal from office.

The committee's majority on the House Intelligence Committee said it would still speak for itself in laying out possible charges of bribery or 'high crimes and misdemeanours' of constitutional standard for impeachment in the United States. The Judiciary Committee prepares its report and expects to finish before the receiving the report. That committee's first hearing is set for Wednesday and was expected to focus on the actual charges after receiving the report. That committee's first hearing is set for Wednesday and was expected to focus on the actual charges after receiving the report.

Azerbaijan Parliament Votes for Proposing to Violent Pinning Down, Holding Early Parliamentary Elections

BAKHU - The Azerbaijani National Assembly (Milli Majlis) approved by a majority of votes at a plenary meeting on Monday the call for proposing to Azerbaijan President Ilham Aliyev that the parliament be dissolved and early parliamentary elections be held, an informed correspondent said.

The call passed by 98 votes, one was against, and one abstained.

The call is in response to the request of Foreign Minister Jeyhun Bayramov to the National Assembly for a total revision of the legal framework for holding elections, provided by the Milli Majlis.

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"The changes that are taking place now in the country will open and develop the way leading to the possibility of holding elections without any delay," she said.

The meetings of the Milli Majlis have vowed to fix. The Kayalar train has been struck by the multitude of "alo" signs on uninhabited sheep camps in the town of central England, near Britain's second-largest city, Birmingham. One of the few to resist the onslaught of climbers is (AP/Noel West)

Uzbekistan Airways Decrease Prices On Flights to Istanbul

TASHKENT - Since January 28, 2019, Uzbekistan Airways has reduced economy class tariffs on flights from the capital Tashkent to Istanbul and Samarkand (one stop) by 30 percent. The reduction is effective for the company’s press office.

Reduced tariffs will be available for the flight of Uzbekistan Airways from Tashkent to Istanbul, which operates between 9:30 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. Moreover, for sale of the flight are allowed up to 10, new or adverting carriers, which published for a group of 2 or more (including 50) and more.

The airline operates regular domestic and international flights from Tashkent and six other cities to more than 40 cities in 25 countries of the world - the USA, Germany, the UK, Italy, China, and more. In the direction of the biggest traffic of the flights, Uzbekistan Airways operates a regular flight to Istanbul, Turkey, Israel, Azerbaijan, the USA and others. The company has representative offices in 23 countries, and among them are (AP/Noel West)
Disabled People Challenged by Discrimination

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KABUL - Approximately 7,200 people in Afghanistan are registered to be HIV positive, according to the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), according to reports by the World Health Organization (WHO), published on Sunday to mark World AIDS Day. The WHO called for a broader public awareness campaign in Afghanistan to deal with the issue.

In the country, "we do not demand something big, we only demand to let us decide our future," said Banafsha Yaqoubi, an AIHRC commissioner. "This procedure provides convenience and facilities at various levels of employment for persons with disabilities," said IARCSC chairman Nadeem Naderi. This year, the International Day for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities is celebrated with the global slogan: "Transformation towards a sustainable and resilient society for all." Based on the statistics of the human rights commission, persons with disabilities make up 25% of the population, but they faced challenges and problems for having access to their most fundamental rights, such as the right to education, the right to health and rehabilitation, the right to work, the right to housing, and so on.

The AIHRC’s monitoring report also shows that the provision of services for the various categories of persons with disabilities is very limited in the country. "We do not demand something big, we only demand to let us decide our future," said Banafsha Yaqoubi, an AIHRC commissioner. Nevertheless, the Attorney General of Afghanistan Farid Hamidi has said that in order to help persons with disabilities get access to their basic rights, there is a need to institutionalize a culture of respect for them in society.

"If possible to issue a decree, make a law and implement it with a signature, but the main issue is to introduce a culture for this," said Farid Hamidi, the Attorney General of Afghanistan. Based on the statistics, currently there are over a million disabled people in Afghanistan. (TOLO NEWS)

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