KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S. peace envoy Zalmay Khalilzad held on Saturday the first official talks with Afghanistan’s Taliban since President Donald Trump declared a near-certain peace deal with the insurgents dead in September.

The talks will initially focus on reducing violence, with a permanent cease-fire being the ultimate goal, said a U.S. statement. Khalilzad is also trying to lay the groundwork for negotiations between Afghans on both sides of the protracted conflict.

The meetings being held in the Middle Eastern State of Qatar, where the Taliban maintains a political office, follow several days of talks in Afghanistan’s capital, Kabul, where Khalilzad met with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani. The Taliban have refused direct talks with Ghani calling him a U.S. puppet.

Ghani leads the Afghan government with Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah in a power-sharing agreement brokered by the United States after the presidential elections in 2014 were so deeply marred in corruption that a clear winner could not be determined.

The talks are a offshoot of conflict Washington stepped in and forced the two leading candidates — Ghani and Abdullah — to share power in a so-called Unity Government that has been largely paralyzed because of the acrimonious feuding between the two leaders.

The unity government is now enshrined in a fresh elections standoff. Presidential polls on Sept. 28 again ended in accusations of misconduct, with no results yet announced.

Repeat founding leader Abdullah has challenged the recounting of several hundred thousand ballots, accusing his opponent Ghani of trying to manipulate the tally.

While Khalilzad’s return marked a major step in pushing the Taliban about reducing violence, the U.S. military in its daily report said overnight on Saturday U.S. aircrafts killed 37 Taliban and operations by the Afghan National Security Forces killed another 22 of the militants.

Kohistanat Residents Rise Up against Taliban

“KUNDuz: The Taliban tried to kill civilians, including a child, and injured six others when hundreds of Kohistanat District residents rose up against them Monday (December 2, 2019) according to authorities in Sar-e-Pul Province. The district has been under the Taliban’s control for years and now they tried togetti them and their elections, said Zakhar Ahmad, spokesman for the Sar-e-Pul governor.

A group of protesters clashed with the Taliban after the group made them hand over a vehicle for another village to be shipped, said.

“Taliban decided to transfer 800 shops from from area to Jangh village and force locals to take in that village for shopping, but the decision reversed from the residents of the district,” Amans said.

“The protesters attacked the vehicle of Amanullah Mansoor, the Taliban’s shadow governor for Kohistanat District, with stones and sticks, and the Taliban responded by firing on them, killing three residents, including one child, and injuring six more,” he said.

The Taliban’s relocation of the shops stems from the groups’ internal mobs, said Aja Muhammad Seddiq, a tribal elder in Sar-e-Pul District. The commander of the Taliban’s elite Red Unit who is a resident of Jangh village is embroiled in a rivalry with the Taliban’s shadow district governor, he said.

“After the Taliban opened fire on a group of shopkeepers’ men, they used a heavy weapon, and they came to another village for shopping, he said.

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Islamic State in Kabul, Afghanistan

KABUL – Minister of Foreign Af-
fairs Idrees Zaman has called for a political settlement to the conflict in Afghanistan, saying the government has prepared a seven-
week peace plan. Addressing the 26th OIC musla-
matic conference in Istanbul on Saturday,
Zaman said:
"We are of the view that the Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process ministerial meeting which is to be held next month in Istanbul," the minister said.

The Afghan-led initiatives such as the Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process and RECP, had tremendously contributed to greater economic cooperation, mutual trust, in-
creased regional connectivity and peace in the region.

"We look forward to the next Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process ministerial meeting which is to be held next month in Istanbul," the minister said.

Iran Renews Support for Afghan Led, Owned Peace Process

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Inhuman Treatment Has No Room in International Principles

By: Mohammad Zahir Akbari

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ince 1945, the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) has been annually marked on 3 December around the world. The theme has been chosen for 2019 IDPD is promoting the participation of people with disabilities. The theme focuses on the empowerment of persons with disabilities, equal rights and opportunities, full participation and inclusion in society. This latter theme is closely linked with the participation of the people with disabilities, and the lack of awareness of their responsibilities in the society. It refers to the participation of people with disabilities in decision-making processes, including independent living, full participation in the political and social life of the community, education, and employment. It also includes the respect for their human rights and the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

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The right to education and equal access to the learning process is essential for all, regardless of their abilities. Persons with disabilities should be able to develop their skills and knowledge in many fields, including science, technology, arts, and humanities. When people with disabilities have equal opportunities and are provided with the necessary support, they can contribute to society in various ways, and increase their participation in decision-making processes.

In conclusion, the rights of persons with disabilities should be respected and protected. Governments and societies should promote an inclusive environment that allows all individuals to live, learn, and work independently. By doing so, we can create a more equitable and just society for all.
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Kazakhstan's SCAT Company Looks to Resume Kazakhstan-Lithuania Flights

NUR-SULTAN – Kazakhstani's SCAT air company is looking to resume flight between Kazakhstan and Lithuania, a representative, the SCAT company, said on Friday.

According to the representative, the SCAT company used to implement flights between the two countries over the period from May 27, 2018. The representative said that the company is considering to resume flights.

Johnson Rejects Corbyn Claims Over Post-Brexit Trade

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. President Donald Trump said on Friday he will temporarily hold off designating Mexican drug cartels as terrorist groups as requested by the Mexican government.

Trump said last week he would designate drug cartels as terrorist groups to disrupt the criminal organizations that pose a threat to national security. The request came after Mexico sent a note to the United States expressing concern about U.S. drug war policies.

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India Bans China's Belt and Road Initiative

NEW DELHI – An alleged rape vic- tim in northern India who was set on fire by a mob the previous day has died in a New Delhi hospital, officials said.

The man, 29, who was set on fire on Sunday after an argument over dowry, was brought to a hospital in a critical condition and was declared dead on Tuesday, the hospital director said.

Iran Bans Chinese Firm

Iran’s Supreme Leader has banned the U.S. from conducting negotiations with China over the rest of the country’s population.

China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has been heavily criticized in recent years for its perceived exploitation of host countries and for its lack of environmental sustainability.

The Chinese government has defended the initiative, saying it aims to promote trade and investment between China and other countries along the route.

Pakistan Confronts Civil Wars

The Pakistan government is facing a new challenge in the form of a civil war between the country’s two largest ethnic groups, the Pashtuns and the Punjabis.

The Pashtuns have been fighting for greater autonomy and a greater say in the country’s affairs for decades, with the Punjabis, who make up the majority of Pakistan’s population, holding most of the country’s power and influence.

The conflict is particularly severe in the border areas between Pakistan and Afghanistan, where the two groups have been locked in a bitter struggle for control.

China's Belt and Road Initiative

China has been involved in the construction of several large-scale projects in the region, including the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, which is a key part of the BRI.

The initiative has been criticized by some countries and international organizations for its potential to increase debt levels in recipient nations and for its lack of environmental sustainability.

Turkmenistan-Germany Trade Relations

Despite the economic challenges faced by both countries, Germany has been a significant trading partner for Turkmenistan in recent years.

The two countries have signed several agreements in recent months, including a memorandum of understanding on trade and investment.

The parties also discussed the potential to increase bilateral trade, with a focus on sectors such as energy, agriculture, and industry.

Biden Takes Office

Joe Biden was sworn in as the 46th president of the United States on Wednesday, ending four years of Donald Trump’s presidency.

Biden, a Democrat, defeated Trump in a campaign that was marked by a divisive election, a pandemic, and a economic crisis.

The inauguration, held at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., was marked by a sense of optimism and a desire for national unity.

Kazakhstan's SCAT Company

CAA capitalizes on its potential for sustainable development and innovation to become a leading regional company.

The company has invested in several projects aimed at improving the efficiency and environmental sustainability of its operations.

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Turkey

Turkey has arrested four men for allegedly building fake border posts near the border between Russia and Finland.

The men were arrested after being caught building fake border posts in the region.

The arrests come after a series of incidents involving the construction of fake border posts by Russian authorities.

Migrant Workers

A group of four migrant workers has been arrested in Spain for allegedly building fake border posts near the border between Russia and Finland.

The four men were caught in the process of building fake border posts near the border.

The arrests come after a series of incidents involving the construction of fake border posts by Russian authorities.

The fake border posts have been built in area where there is a risk of illegal immigration.
LOGAR - The Attorney General’s Office (AGO), says a team led by a senior member of the office has started investigating the sexual abuse allegations in Logar province.

In mid-November research by Logar’s civil society, amplified by a report by the UK’s The Guardian as well as other news agencies, brought public attention to "hundreds" of sexually abused children and youth in six provincial schools where the study was done.

The report has faced mixed reactions publicly and among Afghan officials.

The two activists who made the report public, Musa Mahmoudi and Ehsanullah Hamid, were detained by the National Directorate of Security (NDS). The CAAC report was one delegation comprised of representatives and the Ministry of Justice. Another person has been appointed instead of him in Logar, Nazhat said.

According to the Independent Human Rights Commission, the two Logar activists have been taken to a safe place.

"Afghanistan’s laws will be under question if this issue is not as- sessed. If they are questioned, the laws will not be respected," said Khalid Noor, a lawyer.

The AGO has started work in another place; therefore, he is not working with the education ministry. Another person has been appointed instead of him in Logar, Nazhat said.

KABUL - Some Afghan visa applicants in Kabul on Friday launched a protest at the National Unity Government under President Ashraf Ghani and Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah for not being able to end the "cartel trend" in the government institutions which requires appointing full-fledged leaders.

The lawmakers argue that five years after the formation of the National Unity Government, still about 20 ministries and directorates are being headed by "acting ministers" and "acting directors." They said that the cartel trend has been impacting the accountability process and govern ance.

There are ministers who have worked as a caretaker for the past four years— we also raised this issue our meeting with the president and asked him to in- stigate ministers," said Azam Ahga Rayanzay, a lawmaker.

"We should find a way to make the ministries be accountable be- side the government," said Egi Rahman Hamedali, a lawmaker.

"The current ministers are neither accountable before the people nor parliament," said Abdul Rah- man Rahmani, a lawmaker.

"Meanwhile, legal experts have stated that ongoing disagreements between government leaders and the absence of an active parlia- ment and political and electoral consensus is the only factor be- hind the cartel trend," said Mohammad Ali, an applicant.

"We call on the Ministry of For- eign Affairs, the president, the chief executive office to put aside your differences," said another applicant Hazrat Gul, asking the government leaders to focus on the issues facing the people rather than engaging in internal rivalries.

"I have an eye problem, as I want to go to Pakistan for treatment," said Mohammad Ali, an applicant. "We call on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the president, the chief executive officer to put aside your differences," said another applicant Hazrat Gul, asking the government leaders to focus on the issues facing the people rather than engaging in internal rivalries.

I have an eye problem, as I want to go to Pakistan for treatment, said Moham med Ali, an applicant. But Pakistan’s ambassador to Kabul, Zahid Najmi, has said that over the past nine months, the embassy has issued 450,000 visas to Afghan citizens. He also rejected rumors of corrup tion.

The Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs meanwhile said that efforts are underway to address the problems facing Afghan nationals seeking the Pakistani visas.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs on different occasions raised the