President Ghani Confirms Selecting Committee

KABUL - Presidential Palace on Wednesday said that the seven members of selecting committee of election commissioner including members of civil society will begin consultative meeting on Thursday.

The selecting committee of election commissioner’s commissioners has been confirmed by President Ghani.

The seven members of selecting committee will begin their works on Thursday and will announce their plans in a press conference next week," said Sayed Zalaf Hafizi, deputy spokesman of President. In the meantime, a number of electoral observing institutions are said to consider the responsibility of selecting committee difficult, citing the zone.

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Ghani Orders More Action Over Kabul Bank Case

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday evening chaired a session to discuss details of improving the clearance and recovery process of loans by Kabul Bank.

The Presidential Palace said in a statement on Wednesday that Ghani, after hearing reports about the Kabul Bank loans recovery process, ordered the concerned officials to speed up the procedure.

The statement gave a number of reasons for this. “Afghanistan’s economy has been dependent on foreign aid over the past 13 years and the withdrawal of 120,000 [international] troops and 40,000 contractors has suppressed the...”

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Violence is on the Rise in Afghanistan: Pentagon

WASHINGTON - Violence in Afghanistan is on the rise, according to a new Pentagon report to Congress that says the Taliban were emulated by the reduced U.S. military and are likely to try to build momentum from their 2015 attack strategy. The number of attacks... (More on P4)

The latest Senate report describes the Taliban as “an enduring threat” and “in a position to exploit the opportunities presented by the current political uncertainty in the country.”

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Govt. to Focus on Improvement of IT in Education Sector

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani in his address to the 13th National Information Technology Conference in Kabul emphasized on the need for connecting technology and knowledge.

He instructed the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology to provide internet to all universities in the country through... (More on P4)

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Laotino, Afghan Drug Mafias Invest over $3 Trln into ‘Business’in 15 Years

MOSCOW - The functioning of narcotics production in both hemispheres of planetary centers with heroin in Afghanistan and cocaine in South America is comparable to the activities of global reserve systems of the criminal world supporting trafficking in Africa, Central America, and Central Asia, according to the head of Russia’s narcotics police.

Drug mafias from Latin America and Afghanistan have invested $3 trillion in developing their illicit economies throughout the world, the head of Russia’s narcotics police said Wednesday.

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