A new Railway Line Close to Completion

First Lady's Statement on Ministerial Nominees Sparks Criticism

KABUL - Recent remarks by First Lady Rula Ghani about ministerial nominees who could not get a vote of confidence from the parliament are causing a backlash among lawmakers who called the statement an insult to the Wolesi Jirga. In her interview with Radio Azari earlier this week, Rula Ghani described the parliament as a vote-trading ground, saying that the acting ministers who were rejected by the parliament will continue their jobs whether the lawmakers want them to continue their jobs or not.

Earlier this month, the parliament voted out Rangina Hamidi as minister of Education, with 114 votes in favor, Mujahid Rahmani as minister of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, with 118 votes in favor, and Almaj Ahmad, head of the Central Bank, who received 72 votes in favor. Later, MPs called on the government to introduce three new candidates to fill the cabinet vacancies as soon as possible.

“They (the ministerial nominees) will remain in their posts unless the parliament allows it or not. This indicates that they (MPs) are not familiar with their job,” the first lady said.

Lawmakers described Rula Ghani’s statement as an insult to the parliament and the democratic values. Lawmakers said that appointing or rejecting ministerial nominees is part of their constitutional authority.

“This is a clear disapproving of the Constitution,” said MP Fazur Rahman. The parliament has also warned that if the government does not make a decision on the decisions of the MPs, the acting ministers and acting chairs will be referred to the Attorney General’s Office to investigate and determine the parliament’s decision.

“Rula Ghani has no political role. This statement is totally wrong,” said MP Nazir Ahmad Hamali.

“She shouldn’t have such statements that are against the parliament and lawmakers,” said Mohammad Alam Ezdayi, the deputy speaker of the parliament. The first lady also talked about the country’s political situation and said the establishment of an interim government contracts with the constitution of Afghanistan.

“It’s a dictatorial approach, which originates from the same Presidential Palace. They wrote the way (not killing Rula Ghani) it must have such remarks because she does not have any legal position,” said Sayed Esbak Gailani, the chairman of the National Solidarity Movement of Afghanistan.

“We are damaging the democracy from the… (More on P4-11)"

MP Wounded, 9 Killed in Kabul Blast

The explosion happened in Spin Khadar square in PD5 of the city. The Interior Ministry’s deputy spokesman Farooq Amran said three vehicles caught fire in the area (PD5), however, it is unclear if the explosion is the cause.

The explosion targeted the vehicle of Haj Khan MohammadWardak, a member of parliament from Kabul. Wardak survived the attack.

The Afghan Ministry of Interior (MoI), in a statement confirmed that at least 9 people were killed and 15 were wounded in the explosion in PD5 of Kabul. The terrorists today carried out a terrorist attack in PD5 of Kabul city. Children, women and elderly people are among those wounded. Homes around the area have been severely damaged. Unfortunately, eight of our commitments were martyred and 15 more wounded, including Khan MohammadWardak, a member of parliament. These numbers might change,” said the statement.

Masoud Anaraki, the minister of interior, confirmed that 9 people were killed and 20 more were wounded in the explosion in Kabul today. (TKOLO NEWS)

Move Quickly to Ceasefire, US Asks Afghan Parties

The US volunteers to the war are willing parties to end the violence and agree to a political settlement with all parties.

About Friday’s explosion at a religious gathering in Ghazni province, he said both the Afghan government and the Taliban must respect the demands of the people and agree on a political settlement.

The US voiced its regret over the deaths and injuries and said the US was heartbroken. We share the sorrow and grief that the victims’ families bear at this moment. He urged both sides to respect people’s demands and arrive at a political agreement as soon as possible. The US called on the people of Afghanistan, he said. The statement of the US showed that it had no legitimacy in the eyes of most Afghans. (More on P4-11)"
KABUL - Civilians often fear the bruit of war in Afghanistan. 28 persons including women and children have lost their lives and 47 others injured in bomb blasts in the conflict-battered country every year for the last several days, officials said Sunday.

In a deadliest but bloody blast, which happened in the morning, rash cleared the air in the capital city Kab- bul on Sunday, nine people were killed and 20 others injured, Inter- ministerial Ministry Ansabali has confirmed in talks with local media.

Earlier, a statement from the Inter- ministerial confirmed that eight civilians were killed and 15 others including a parliamentary- an injured. The statement also asserted that women and chil- dren were among the victims.

Similarly, a massive bomb struck a police van in the eastern Jalanbali city, the capital of Nang- garhar province, at 10:00 a.m. local time Saturday, injuring 10 policemen, provincial police spokesman Farzad Khan said.

On the same way, a magnetic bomb thronged through a bus in Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan – The Afghan government has discovered and seized at least 45 rockets in Afghanistan in capital city Kabul, said the Ministry of Defense in a statement Saturday.

According to the statement, two ANA members were seized having more than 45 rockets ammunition in Kabul, the MoD in a tweet.

HERAT, Afghanistan – The Al- liance for Global Peace (AGP) ar- rested at least 16 suspects over charges of murder, armed robbery and drug trafficking in Herat and its surrounding districts within the past 48 hours, said the MoD in a tweet. Meanwhile, the security police “seized five pistols, three motorbikes and some amount of drugs.” Officials did not provide further details on their identities (Khaama Press).

3 Killed in Puzzling Homicide in Gardiz

GARDEZ - Provincial officials confirmed at least three people, including a woman, were killed by unknown individuals inside a Toyota Corolla vehicle in Gardiz province, suspects subject to a statement Saturday evening. According to the statement, guards discovered those dead bodies of rockets from Kaj- khah district of Gardiz province Saturday.

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16 Busted on Multiple Charges in Herat

HELMAND, Afghanistan - A suicide bomber was killed before reaching his target against Afghan National Army (ANA) in Nawa district of Helmand province, said the Ministry of Defense.

Officials Seize 45 Rockets in Afghanistan

in the way of decisive action. Realize that your desti- nation is much more under control today, Virgo. There’s no reason to lash out.

Dec 21, 2020 - Listen to what other people say to you today, Virgo. There are valuable experiences waiting around the corner. The important thing to do now is to recognize your capacity to change and to take the right course of action.

You are probably too concerned with yourself to even think about the world around you today, Virgo. There’s no reason to cast yourself aside. You have your own train. Your intuition is trying to break through. See what you can do to slow down the char- ter that continues to overwhelm you.

The road to success isn’t always well marked. Take a look at the road with an eye at all. You have the courage and preparation spirit to pursue the adventurous course, so go for it.

Dec 21, 2020 - Try to lure your way to the road. Virgo. There’s no reason to be lured by the way that others expect you to go, there’s too much pressure and the motives behind your feelings may not be the best way to handle situations. Be sensitive to your own feelings and interests while discussing. Discuss the issues with others and combine your measures for a more powerful alliance.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Dec 20, 2020 - Try not to see the negative in everything today, Libra. Contribute to your own positive side, pick up something new from others that can be very helpful, you are a woman who can adjust to change even if you can, you can be very helpful. You are a woman who can adjust to change even if you can, you can be very helpful. You are a woman who can adjust to change even if you can, you can be very helpful.

Dec 21, 2020 - Things may seem a little down today, Libra, and you will find that gener- ally things are going very smoothly. Your perspec- tive on everything is very much in line with the way you think, provided that you are not concerned with too many things that you normally wouldn’t think of. See things from the perspective of someone in another world altogether. Realize the fun of just staying home and falling asleep on the week.

Dec 22, 2020 - Today could be the day you really feel that you are getting on track with your goals. If you are feeling like you are getting off the right track, do not make any rash decisions.

Dec 20, 2020 - Be careful about the way your words come across to others, Pisces. You might not realize how much others’ feelings are affected by your words. And it is not a good idea to break a reunion from your normal performance. Watch out for them.

Dec 20, 2020 - You might want to go outside today, Taurus. Vocables in your daily life that you think might be a bit quiet, today you could be the one putting the brakes on and getting things to move through. See what you can do to slow down the char- ter that continues to overwhelm you.

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**Terrorism and Nuclear Arms Loom Large**

The magnitude of global crisis and life-threatening issues increase in one way or another. Strong threats pose the life of mankind on day-to-day basis. The atrocities of terrorism, menace of ideological radicalism, and hazard of nuclear arms destabilize the world and threaten nations mentally and physically. We live in a world which is filled with peril. To protect our existence, human societies violate the territorial integrity of others and impose their wills on others through violence and freedom, people curtail the rights and liberties of others, and to live a quiet life, they target the peace and stability of others.

The threat of terrorism looms large for the entire globe and scene of people; last year, 12,502 people lost their lives in terrorist attacks from Kabul to Paris and terrorist networks seek to continue their acts of horror wherever possible. Meanwhile, the peril of nuclear arms looms large. Within the past few years, both homes conducted nuclear test. For instance in 2017, Pyongyang detonated a hydrogen bomb capable of being carried by an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). But with a option that experts said was far more destructive than the bombs that the United States dropped on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II in 1945. Not only that. In the same year, India and Pakistan launched new and improved ICBMs that were believed to be capable of reaching the mainland United States. It drove strong international concerns.

Regardless of the international reaction and condemnation, promoting nuclear arms will mount the global risk and put the life of mankind at stake more than ever before. Although the world is scrambling for enriching their arms, we must understand nuclear arms are the two serious threats the world encounters. It should be noted that terrorism is a homicide, while a nuclear arms kill all survived and out or else it will lead to further human fatalities. To mitigate military, the most crucial issue is to target. Targeting nuclear arms, a speedy solution will alleviate the tension. Indeed, military action or harsh deal will deter arms, but to limit the damage, stopping violence must be the top priority for the world. World powers must do together to ensure freedom to protect our own lives and liberties. Practising what you preach. If states do not practice what they do unto you is believed to be the best possible panacea.

Overall, the fundamental rights – to life, liberty and property – of mankind are virtually terrorized as groups or people, men, women, civilians, without a signal for peace. The radical ideology and religious fundamentalism dominate the minds of individuals on daily basis increasing the level of threat to the globe.

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In general, the one hand, human rights are debated hotly in international conferences and meetings and on the other hand, they are violated by some religious fundamentalists and corrupt individuals. Terrorism and nuclear arms, from the one hand, humanity is under consideration, the world has to minimize the threats to nuclear arms and terrorism activities through adopting effective strategies. The world has to develop and shape the mechanisms from further bludgeoning and violation of human rights. Equally, the threat of nuclear arms and human rights should end and more active engagement is needed.

**By: Mohammad Zahir Akbari**

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**Why the Violences are Progressed with progress of Peace process?**

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As an outcome, everyone become disappointed from the peace process. Hundreds of businesses collapsed down in the country in recent years. Millions of the educated and energetic human capitals have left the country, many of them can never return. Unfortunately, the whole situation of the country will not be the same. The Taliban announce that they have killed all the soldiers and the people in the past three month as a result of suicide attacks and 507 mine blasts in the country. Nevertheless, there seem no fundamental measures for putting an end to the endless bloodshed.

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(2) More Quick… and they will be bankrupted,” said Shah.

(3) In a speech… and north of Herat, said Khalilzad.

(4) Work… line from Ankara will connect to the existing 85-kilometer long Aksaray-Ankara railway in Turkey, which was inaugurated in 2020.

(5) The line… could be completed. (Pajhwok)

(6) AAP Wrecks… people have been destroyed,” said Talibullah.

(7) Construction… plans at the last minute. Before Saturday, the government had planned to open the campaign from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day, but the government has now called for the campaign to be extended until 11 p.m. each night.

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(9) Afghanistan’s economic… to provide information when the project is completed.

(10) FMIH: Held… and virtually.

(11) Document Indicates… the team. He also mentioned that FMIH will be celebrating its 15th anniversary in November 2021, a milestone that was possible due to the contributions of the Afghan people.

(12) Health workers… of the U.K. will be in force throughout the country.

(13) Coronavirus… the virus. The vaccination rollout comes at an opportune time for Netanyahu, whose government has for months seen several embattlements, including a corruption trial that the prime minister is currently on trial for corruption.

(14) Suicide Bomber… the prime minister had acted in response to the debate and the backlash to consider it as quashing its political opposition.

(15) Global COVID-19… to 10 p.m. and a 5 - a.m. curfew and restrictions will be in effect until Jan. 3. The lockdowns are a response to an increase in COVID-19 cases, including a 10 p.m.5 - a.m. curfew and restrictions that will be in effect until Jan. 3.

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Global coronavirus infections surpassed the 80 million mark on Sunday, according to a Reuters tally, as several nations around the world began vaccinating against the virus.

About 60 countries have begun administering doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech and AstraZeneca vaccines. The United States is set to allow Pfizer's vaccine for use on Dec. 13, and officials have said the vaccine may be approved in the country as early as this week.

The United States became the first country to record more than 300,000 deaths, as 1,840 people died over the past seven days. India has reported more than 230,000 deaths, a figure that is expected to rise significantly in the coming weeks.

In Europe, a new variant of the virus was identified in the United Kingdom, leading to restrictions being imposed in London and much of southern England. The move comes after new cases in the past month, the highest for a 30-day period, spiked again. Europe has reported a total of 548 new cases, with 14.5 million and Asia with 17.9 million, Latin America

China’s central bank to issue 10 billion yuan in bills

BEIJING—China’s central bank plans to issue 10 billion yuan (about $1.5 billion) of bills in Hong Kong under an agreement that Dutch bidding will be accepted in the tender for the first time, with a par value of 100 million yuan for each principal and interest-bearing note, according to a notice, the People’s Bank of China said in an online statement.

The issue will be subdivided into 20,000 yuan face-value parts, with 75,000 units issued to each bidder, the statement said. The bids will be submitted in closing prices, the People’s Bank of China said in its notice.

The steps are aimed at improving the speed of clearing and settlement systems, the People’s Bank of China said.

The central bank said that the bill issuance will help improve the speed of clearing and settlement systems, as well as the efficiency of the Hong Kong and Mainland inter-bank market.

Mumbai-based private lender ICICI Bank will issue 100 million yuan worth of bills in Hong Kong. It will be the 12th issuance of central bank bills in Hong Kong this year.

ICICI Bank said it will accept bids from foreign currency accounts in China, including banks in Hong Kong, London and Singapore. The bank said the proceeds of the issuance will be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

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ARMENIA—Armenia’s prime minister said Saturday that the United Nations has been unable to prevent the deaths of thousands of people in a military conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The statement came after the UN Security Council voted to demand a ceasefire in a week-long conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh, a breakaway region recognized as occupied by Azerbaijan.

The motion, which was introduced by France, calls on all parties to respect the ceasefire agreement and halt all military activity.

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More students abducted in Nigeria but are quickly rescued

KATSINA—A Nigerian government official said Friday night that a group of 11 student girls were abducted from a boarding school in Katsina.

The school, called Government Girls' Secondary School, was hosting a group of students from the local community, the official said.

The official did not provide details on the location of the abduction or the number of students who were kidnapped.

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KABUL - Uncertainty surrounds the decision made by the Afghan government on Sunday that the government has dissolved the ministry, speaking to TOLOnews, Sayyed Samir said that he does not know when the government decided to do so.

"It was the Italian government's decision to carry specific individuals under specific conditions by the two countries' national actors such as Air India and IndiGo," said Samir.

"It has been decided that government-owned aviation companies conduct the flights between the two countries," said Samir.

KABUL - The minister of the State Ministry for Human Rights Affairs, on Sunday said that the government has dissolved the ministry.

Speaking to TOLOnews, Samir said that the ministry was made by healthcare professionals, researchers and intellectuals from Afghanistan and other parts of the world.

FMIC Held 10th International Annual Scientific Conference

BALKH, Afghanistan - Officials held a formal ceremony to make the graduation of the 500 newly trained soldiers in northern province of Balkh, said the Ministry of Defense in a statement Sunday.

"More than 500 newly trained soldiers graduated in Balkh province. Today, the graduation ceremony was held in Shabqad 29 corps.

According to the statement, forces will be deployed in different locations, mostly in north Afghanistan, in the frontline. These forces pledged to protect the Afghan forces with all their power," the statement added. "These soldiers will be deployed to the battlefield to fight terrorists and defend AAF."