Release of Afghans from Gitmo Condemned

KABUL - An agreement was signed on Tuesday for the New Kabul City which would be built on 1,200 acres of land in the Dehaze district of Kabul and Harbod town of central Panjsher province.

The deal was signed between Dehaze-Rudsh City Development Authority (DCDA) and the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIIT) in presence of all stakeholders.

The initial construction activities of the New Kabul City have already been started.

The office of the New Kabul City said the city had been designed to accommodate 33 million residents with state-of-the-art facilities.

Kabul, ISAF Welcome Waziristan Offensive

ISAF - Military commanders from Afghanistan, Pakistan and International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) pledged at a meeting in Islamabad on Tuesday to strengthen military operations against the Taliban in Pakistan's South Waziristan Agency.

Wardak Teachers without Salaries for 3 Months

MAZAR-E-SHARIF - Due to weak activities of Kabul Bank officials, nearly 800 teachers could not obtain salaries over the past three months in central Mushkin, Wardak province, officials said on Tuesday.

Education Director Bismillah Enayati told Pajhwok Afghan News that teachers without salaries were the parents of prisoners in Shar-e-Sharakh, and various districts. He said all affairs of the salaries had been completed by the accountant office and the central bank, but the wages could not be received by teachers by the Kabul Bank branch due to a shortage of staff.

Kabul Residents Fed up with “Worst Air Pollution”

KABUL - The Kabul residents have expressed deep concern over increasing air pollution, saying the polluted environment and that in cold weather was putting the lives of capital inhabitants at risk.

Two to three persons in each family are suffering from various diseases caused as a result of polluted air, the residents complained, demanding the relevant departments to address the problem.

“We are fed up with having the worst air pollution in our city,” a resident told Pajhwok Afghan News. “Every other person in the families has become sick.”

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