



World Cup 2019 Trophy to Arrive in Kabul on Wednesday

KABUL - The 2019 World Cup Trophy will arrive in Afghanistan this week as part of its world tour, Afghanistan's Cricket Board spokesman said on Saturday.

Farid Hotak said the trophy would land in Kabul on Wednesday morning and would be received by cricket board officials, players and fans at the Kabul airport.

He said after celebration events in Kabul the trophy would be taken to Bamyan, Kandahar and Herat provinces for promotional purpose.

Hotak said the purpose of the International Cricket Council's (ICC) 2019 World Cup trophy's tour in Afghanistan was to promote cricket in the country. The Cricket World Cup would take place in May 2019 in England. Afghanistan is among the 10 nations contesting for the trophy next year. (Pajhwok)

Afghan Special Forces release dramatic airstrikes video against militant leaders

KABUL - The Afghan Special Operations Forces (SOF) released a dramatic video purportedly showing a combination of series of airstrikes against the Taliban militants in various parts of the country.

The video starts with an airstrike against a Taliban group member identified as Hazrat who is being targeted on a roadside and subsequently purports to show the airstrike which eliminated the executioner of Taliban Mohib Jan alias Haroon.

The video also purports to show an airstrike against Mullah Abdul Jabar, Taliban's chief of suicide operations in Helmand province.

In other parts of the video an airstrike eliminates Mullah Ahmad, Taliban's shadow intelligence chief in Helmand while another airstrike eliminates the elimination of Shafi, ISIS Khurasan explosives facilitator. (KP)

Afghan Air Force Gets 4 More MD-530 Fighter Helicopters

KABUL - The Afghan Air Force (AAF) received another four MD-530 fighter helicopters from the United States, the Ministry of Defense (MoD) said on Sunday.

MoD spokesman Javid Ahmad Ghafoor said the four fighter aircrafts were delivered to the AAF on Saturday.

He said pilots for the aircraft had already been trained and other technical staff made available. The MD-530 helicopters would be used in combat missions.

The Pentagon has said eight more fighter aircrafts would be handed over to Afghan security forces until March 2019.

A new Pentagon report about Afghanistan says that the process of strengthening and modernising Afghan security forces would continue and so far 30 Black Hawk copters have been handed over to Afghanistan.



According to the Pentagon, the Afghan security forces would receive the first AC-280 jets in January 2019 and seven more AC-280 fighter jets until March 2019. (Pajhwok)

Taliban Commander Among 7 Killed in Farah Airstrikes

KABUL - At least seven Taliban militants have been killed in separate airstrikes conducted in western Farah province of Afghanistan.

The Ministry of Interior (MoI) in a statement said the security forces carried out an airstrike in Karizbedal Village in Posht Rod district, leaving at least six militants dead.

The statement further added that one of the local commanders of the group identified as Mullah Bakhtiar was among those killed. The Air Forces also carried out an airstrike targeting the vehicle of another local Taliban commander in Bakwa district of Farah, MoI said, adding that the Taliban commander was killed and the



vehicle was destroyed in the airstrike. The anti-government armed militant groups including Taliban have not commented regarding the airstrikes so far. Farah is among the relatively volatile provinces in West of Afghanistan

Explosion Near Govt Office in Kabul

KABUL - Kabul police have not provided details on possible casualties as result of the explosion.

Police confirmed that an explosion occurred near the Ministry of Public Works (MoPW) in Kabul's PD16 on Monday afternoon.

Kabul police have not provided details on possible casualties as result of the explosion.

Kabul police spokesman Basir Mujahid told TOLONews that shooting was ongoing in the area and that security

forces have arrived at the scene. (Tolo news)



7 Civilians Killed in Ghazni Roadside Bombing

GHAZNI CITY - Seven civilians have been killed as a bomb ripped through their vehicle in the Deh Yak district of southern Ghazni province, an official said on Monday.

Mohammad Arif Noori, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the victims were heading to southeastern Paktika province when their vehicle struck the roadside bomb late on Sunday.

He said seven people, including women and children, were killed in the bombing. Taliban insurgent often planted landmines on raids to target security forces, the official alleged. (Pajhwok)



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You greet the day energized! Your confidence is at an all-time high because of recent events. You have every reason to be proud of what you've accomplished, especially at work. But your love life could benefit from the same level of commitment. Why not be proactive? Arrange a romantic evening for you and your partner.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You have strong humanitarian instincts, Taurus. You think of your fellow humans more than most. This, combined with your intuition and empathy, makes you well suited for the healing professions. If you've felt a bit disgruntled at work lately, it may be that you're in the wrong career. Consider training as a counselor or therapist.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You've been more thoughtful lately and more true to yourself. This is due to your recent introspection. You really can change your life. All it takes is time and commitment. You've made great progress in your development. Continue on this path and you will wind up in a much better place. Keep your eye on the goal, but don't be so focused that you forget to enjoy the journey.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



You're feeling confident and more comfortable in your own skin than you have in a long time. Cancer. You're so accomplished, why are you the last one to acknowledge it? Try to look up from your desk long enough to socialize with friends and loved ones. You've been so focused on work that your relationships may have suffered a bit. Spend some quality time with those you care about.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



It's time to loosen up, Leo. The planetary aspects bring a new cycle of tolerance and understanding your way. You could use a bit of both. Take baby steps as you introduce the kinder, gentler you to your friends and co-workers. They won't accept a rapid transformation, but they won't mind gradual changes. Listen more and speak less.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Remember all those resolutions you made in the past? It's time to recommit to them. All signs indicate that you need to take better care of yourself. You've been so busy working that exercising has begun to feel like a luxury you can't afford. Actually, exercise and proper nutrition are luxuries you can't afford to ignore. You're burning the candle at both ends. Stop before you burn out completely!

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



This is an auspicious time for you, Libra. It gives you the energy and enthusiasm to make the necessary changes in your life. There is a lot of work to do, but you're up to it! First focus on your relationships. Your loved ones don't care about your professional successes. They want (and perhaps need) to spend more time with you.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



You have tremendous creativity inside you, Scorpio. Have you begun to use some of it? This creative cycle will last for the next month or so. Don't let it pass without taking advantage of it. Use the other side of your brain for a change. Take up sketching, painting, or fiction writing. What you do is less important than doing something. The simple act of creation unlocks the brain.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Get excited, because this is going to be one great day! Everything will go your way. It will seem as if you simply can't lose. At work, team members look to you as the leader. At home, family members express gratitude and affection. You may be tempted to try this luck at the casino, but don't be impulsive. You're already a winner. You've earned this shining moment.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



This is a good day for quiet contemplation, Capricorn. You may have worried about finances lately, but there's no longer any need to concern yourself. All signs indicate that your financial fortunes are about to change. You've been working hard and should reap some rewards. Today's aspects suggest that you will.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

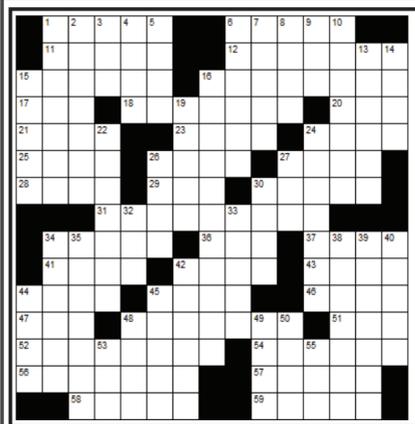


Aquarius, you're bound to enjoy this day! It's full of possibilities and opportunities. It may begin routinely, but keep your eyes and ears open for hints of change. Your new adventure may come about in a mundane way. You might meet someone in line at the store who becomes a business partner. Or maybe you will meet a romantic interest at the ATM.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Forget about work for a change and focus instead on your love life! This is one area that can really use some attention. There's no sense waiting for your partner to do it. It's up to you. Why not book a romantic weekend? It will do wonders for your relationship and add spark just by anticipating the fun you will have. Your commitment should mean more than your independence.



Across

- Carapace, 6. Long-tailed parrot, 11. Leg bone, 12. Erase, 15. A traditional headdress, 16. Fleet, 17. And so forth, 18. Clear up, 20. Lair, 21. Anagram of "Ties", 23. Tall woody plant, 24. Corrosive, 25. Gave temporarily, 26. Not hard, 27. Banner, 28. District, 29. Fury, 30. A bed on a ship, 31. Antimicrobial, 34. List components, 36. 2,000 pounds, 37. With competence, 41. No more than, 42. Hoodwink, 43. To endure (archaic), 44. Church alcove, 45. German for "Mister", 46. Eastern discipline, 47. Mayday, 48. Bloodline, 51. Armed conflict, 52. Gifts, 54. Happenings, 56. Weird, 57. Creepy, 58. Supplemented, 59. Leg joints,

Down

- Slammer, 2. Pertaining to goats, 3. Diminish, 4. Teller of untruths, 5. Alley, 6. Hammer, 7. Aloft, 8. Pigeon's home, 9. Former boxing champ, 10. Without official authorization, 13. Sled, 14. Paw, 15. Electrical pioneer, 16. Sacrifices, 19. Gale, 22. Knickknack holder, 24. Ere, 26. Knights, 27. Nourished, 30. Common hop, 32. An uncle, 33. Dried coconut meat, 34. Bring in, 35. Mosaic tile, 38. Very rich chocolate cake, 39. Emissaries, 40. 10 in a decade, 42. Deformed, 44. Vipers, 45. Door part, 48. Extend credit, 49. Eccentric person, 50. Not odd, 53. Unhappy, 55. Before, poetically,,

Yesterday's Solution

DOSE YOGA UFOS
ANUS EARNIS NAVIE
DUCH STINE AREA
OSCAR HEARTWORM
ARSENAL SPRINT
ETAT FLORA
GOSPIPED GENSRE
OAF ADAGE DIUD
GRUNTIN GOLLING
SLEAZIE PAINTKIV
UMIAK DUMA
PRETENSES SITTUP
ROAR GENIE TIKKE
AURA SLYLY EVER
TELL SIATE DESK

less, lover,, malodorous mess, more, outside overhead, peace, price, quirky, relax, save, shall smell, smile sons, testify, tide vise, vision, vista, warmth, well, woman worse,

M N A M O W T E S T I F Y
B E T T E R Y K R I U Q B
P R I C E S H G U O C S Q
M D A V A I S W M V M L J
E E I I R S M E A E L U W
P S G S O Y I L L R A F O
E U R I M L L L O H M I R
V V O O A A E C D E R T T
I L A N H N Y C O A O U H
S O N S X A L E R D F A C
T V D R O O L W O R S E A
A E D I S T U O U Y R B O
C R I E S H O U S I N G C