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Attacks on Worship Places Aimed to Fuel Sectarianism: NDS

FEFA Proposes ‘Basic Principles’ for Electoral Reform

KABUL - The Free and Fair Election Foundation (FEFA) on Wednesday provided a set of 10 names named basic principles of electoral reform.

The electoral watchdog officials said the set of principles had been devised and prepared with the help of an ‘electoral reform think-tank’ comprised of representatives from political, donor, and international institutions. Rashid Sapi, FEFA executive director at, made the principles public at a press conference on Wednesday.

He said the principles would help bring about forms to ensure transparent elections. The principles proposed forming a national security council, making polling stations safe, and ensuring security at election day. In the future elections, he said,ัง.blogspot.com/

171 Drug Dealers Nabbed in Nangarhar this Year

JALALABAD - As many as 171 drug dealers were nabbed in the province this year.

In the same period, 21 tons of narcotics were worth and police captured 120 kilograms of narcotics including heroin, charas, opium, and Nederland.

Local residents said the number of people addicted to drugs was on the KABUL - A Waziristan (Safar) mem-
ber, Sayed Jamiulah Komairi Babul, his brother and a son were wounded in a bomb at- tack in Kabul on Wednesday, officials said. Col. Fazlul Nabi, crime investigation chief at police headquarters, said Pajhwok Afghan News the blast took on an Ashura gathering at the Sibi shrine in the Babul, formed in line with a Na-

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