Afghans Won’t Surrender to Terrorists: Dr. Abdullah

KARUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah on Sunday said the Afghan government was ready to surrender to the insurgents involved in killing innocent people, provoking suicide attacks and creating insecurity.

Speaking during a meeting in Kabul, Abdullah said a number of civilians had been killed in two separate incidents in Laghman province. HecontentType the authorities warned Islam to kill and harm civilians. The CEO reiterated that the national unity government’s commitment to ensuring peace in the country, a goal he struggled for in the past too. “The government conditions the killing and harassment of civilians, whether such acts are committed by the Taliban militants or Islamic State (IS),” he remarked.

No one could achieve power by killing and spreading terror because the nation had awakened and would not surrender to terrorists, the ex-foreign minister maintained. “Oppression and cruelty have no place in Islam and the Afghan don’t accept tyranny.” (Pajhwok)

Amendments to Law on Provincial Councils’ Role on the Cards

KARUL - The National Unity Government (NUG) on Saturday said it would submit to the parliament draft amendments to a law hammering provincial councils from reviewing local department officials’ performance. Some days back, the lower house-decided provincial councils did not have the right to evaluate the performance of local departments. Nearly two dozen provincial councils (PCs) have closed their offices in protest.

Chairman, Provincial Assembly Ghazni directed the Independent Directorate of Local Government (IDLG) to submit recommendations to him regarding the supervisory discretion of PCs within two weeks. Based on IDLG proposals, draft amendments to the law would be placed before the parliament for approval. (More on Pp.4)

Germany Builds New Power Grids worth $13m

KARUL - The construction work of two new power grids worth $13 million and supported by the government of Germany kicked off in northern Samangan province of Afghanistan. The two new power grids are being built in the towns of Aybak and Farah Kheyl in Samangan province which would supply electricity for up to 4,000 households in Aybak and 1,500 households in the town of Farah Khel. (More on Pp.3)

NUG Leaders to Bring Reformations in Election Commissions

KARUL - Speaking at Afghanistan’s Civil Society Election Election Network’s (AC-SEN) national electoral reform conference in Kabul on Sunday, Second Vice President Mohammad Sarwar Danish rejected the allegations made on the rising differences between the NUG leaders in bringing reformations to the electoral commissions, adding that President Ashraf Ghani will soon create a reformed electoral commission and law. “The...” (More on Pp.4)

Invitation to Tender No. 83194037 for Transportation Service

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4. Estimated delivery weight per year: 145,000 kg.
5. Amount of weight per shipment: 50 to 5,000 kg.
6. Price Scale: The price range should be given as below.

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The table should be extended to include all provinces.

7. Delivery Time: The time required for each province must be mentioned, realistic dates are needed.
8. Freight conditions: House-to-house, prices for loading up and unloading should be included.
9. Delivery guarantee: The transport company must guarantee the safe and timely delivery of goods and inform how they deal in case of damages and loss of goods.
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