More Cabinet Picks to be Referred to Woledi Jirga Soon

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah on Monday said remaining minister-designates would be introduced to the Woledi Jirga for vote of confidence in coming weeks.

Speaking at a ceremony here, the CEO thanked President Ashraf Ghani and the lower house for reposing trust in Salahuddin Rabbani as foreign minister. He hailed Rabbani as a qualified man, with a robust reputation.

8 Cabinet Ministers, Spymaster Formally on Board

KABUL - Eight ministers of the national unity government, who won votes of confidence from Woledi Jirga, formally began work on Monday.

President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani administered oaths to the eight ministers and the spy chief on Sunday during a ceremony at the Presidential Palace.

On Wednesday, the lower house approved Ghani’s picks for the nine key jobs, including the National Directorate of Security (NDS) head.

Australia Warns ISIS May Expand into Afghanistan

At a security summit between Australia and UK, assessments shared on possible ISIS spread into Taliban elements.

KABUL - Australia’s foreign minister said Monday there is a threat of Islamic State (ISIL) segments expanding operations to Afghanistan, even though there is little evidence of a pressure there.

Farah Badghis: PCs Also Join Protest against WJ

PAKHUL: Pul-e Souhaid, northern Badghis province, Thursday, 1 January 2020.

PC members, including women, today afternoon staged a protest in front of the provincial council, against the passing of a bill in the Afghan Senate which causes the huge expenses of the provincial council.

KABUL - Afghanistan Human Rights and Democracy Organization (AHRDO), a non-governmental organization, has expressed great concern over a human rights report titled ‘Women in the Perspective of Men’ on the growing culture of female discrimination and harassment at every aspect of life.

According to the report, the method of preaching pursued by women throughout the region without government control has strengthened the idea of male domination, which has caused the deprivation of women of their basic humanist rights and raised violence against them.

Our findings indicate that in remote areas where government has not reached, the situation is even more severe.

German Issues 15 Master Degree Scholarships to Afghans

German Embassy in Kabul is about to announce 15 Master Degree scholarships to Afghans.

KABUL – As per the information provided by the German Embassy, these qualified scholars include 15 people from Kabul Polytechnic University, Kabul University, Bamiyan University, Bamyan University and Faculty of Science of the Afghan Ministry of Mines and Petroleum.

They will study a two-year Master Degree in geosciences at the Technical University of Munich (TUM) in Germany.