Quote of the Day

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Richard M. Nixon

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KABUL - The new IEC chief has said that a further delay in parliamentary and district council elections can be expected. As the timeline for Afghanistan’s scheduled parliamentary and district council elections draws near, the Independent Election Commission (IEC) said on Sunday all necessary arrangements have been made to start. ... (More on P4)...

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