Former Afghan VP: Interim Govt Would Allow Taliban ‘comeback’

KABUL - Afghanistan's former Vice President Mohammad Qa- 
nooni on Thursday said that discussions about an inter-
im government at this juncture is intended to pave the way for 
the Taliban's comeback. Qanooni stated that there are no 
strict guarantees that the Taliban will accept the election. 
Qanooni also accused the High 
Council of National Reconcili-
ation of waging a war in the peace process, saying the politicians 
outside the government are working on a draft plan about 
the peace. Qanooni made the remarks during the inauguration of a 
new political movement named “Mawlawi Abdul Wa Hameyney.” “The end of transition—which is discussed by our friends—will it be an election or it is the set-
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China Pledges to Provide 200,000 Doses of Covid-19 Vaccine

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The Embassy of Pakistan is pleased to announce that tests for Allama Iqbal Scholarship Programme (2021) would begin from 06th February, 2021 to 10th February, 2021. The test will be held in Kabul, Jalalabad, Kandahar, Mazar-e-Sharif and Herat.

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Kamal Khan Dam Reservoir Fills Up with Water

NIMROD - After years of waiting, the Kamal Khan Dam, located in the Chahbarak district of Nim-
roo province, was handed to the national water affairs regulatory authority for water filling. 
NIMRA’s post on the Facebook page, that Kamal Khan Dam, the construction process of one of the largest national projects in the country, will soon be completed. 
Reports indicate the dam will soon be officially inaugurated. NWARA said, besides the Chahbarak, President Ghani expressed happiness...
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Carring racial or religious superiority will leave us with a power and stability and will threaten the peaceful exist-
ence in a society. “The scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold suffering to mankind,” noted in a recent Outlook Afghanistan interview.

Religious fundamentalists are playing highly destructive role around the globe as they have been allotted to terrorism net-
works. The ongoing regional conflict in the product of funda-
mental ideology, integrated with politics.

Seeking to impose their warped mind on the public with the hor-
rendous gesture, religious fundamentalists resort to violence and
violate the rights and freedoms of men and women. Claiming to
establish the divine law on the surface of earth, the Talib-
ans mutilate the bodies of people without a shred of their
regime (1996 – 2001) and continue their insurgency.

Nevertheless, violence is impossible to lead to peace or stab-
ility. “Violence never,” the Nobel Laureate Martin Luther King
said in his Nobel Lecture, “brings permanent peace. It solves no
social problem; it creates another and more complicat-
ed one. Violence is impractical because it is a descending spi-
ral that culminates in tribalism and annihilation.” Violence is
designed to humiliate the opponent rather than win his understand-
ing. It works only to create an atmosphere of mutual distrust.

“I would rather have the recognition of my brothers and
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and stand against a great nation. Therefore, it is time for the people of Af-
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and we risk that Afghanistan once again becomes a safe haven for international terrorists.

On the other hand, if we decide to stay, of course we will continue to be in a difficult situation. We are facing an internal situation, risk increased violence also against NATO and its partners. We also need to live up to our commitments, especially to the Afghans and the people of the world. The whole world is watching international terrorists including Al-Qaeda. Now they are focusing on the Belgium PM, Alexander De Croo during the press conference in Brussels on May 1 end date, and instead reduce the number of troops or only security personnel remain.

The report finds that removing international terrorist threats and the Taliban peace agreement could lead to a civil war in Afghanistan.

The Afghan Study Group began its consultations last year. And first reported in 2021, just weeks after the US and the Taliban signed an agreement in February 2021 on the conditions for a US troop withdrawal.

“We have an interest in an Afghanistan that is not a sanctuary for international terrorism, not, however, believe that securing these interests are in conflict with the US presence in Afghanistan,” the group said in the report.

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Biden strikes tough tone on Russia in diplomatic push

WASHINGTON: President Joe Biden said on Wednesday that the US would not tolerate a Russian military buildup near Ukraine, as he met his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin in Geneva for the first time since taking office. The US president warned of further sanctions in response to Russian aggression, including cyberattacks, and said Russia should return seized Ukrainian territories.

The meeting, which was delayed due to the Ukraine crisis, was expected to focus on the threat posed by Russia to the West, including election interference. The two leaders were also expected to discuss the global economy, climate change, and the war in Syria. The talks were seen as a key test of whether the two countries could cooperate on shared challenges.

India's new president, Ram Nath Kovind, was sworn in on June 25 at the presidential palace in New Delhi, becoming the country's 14th president and the second Muslim to hold the office. Kovind, a former judge, is the first person from the country's Muslim minority to hold the post.

Pfizer withdraws application for Covid-19 vaccine emergency use in India after regulator requests more data

Pfizer Inc. said Wednesday that it had withdrawn its request for emergency use of its Covid-19 vaccine in India after the country’s drug regulator asked for more data. The request comes as India faces a surge in cases and the government is looking for ways to boost its vaccination efforts.

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has recommended the COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use in the European Union (EU), opening the door for more countries to use the vaccine. The EMA’s recommendation is based on data from clinical trials, which showed a high level of protection against COVID-19.

UN chief Michael B. Fallon

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Xinhua) -- United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said Tuesday that the United States' withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal is “extremely alarming and continues to raise very serious concerns.”

Guterres said the decision to need to be in line with the Federal Railroad Administration and the Department of Transportation. The company added that it has asked the regulator to take all necessary steps to ensure that the drug is safe and effective before being approved for use in the US. The regulator has insisted on continuing with the approval process despite the concerns.

“Based on the deliberations of the expert panel and our understanding of additional information that the regulator may need, we consider the company has not completed the necessary steps to warrant approval for use in the US,” a spokesperson said in a statement.

The company added that it would “resist if approval is awarded” and that it “will fight bitterly” to stop the regulator.

UNFPA approves country cooperation program for Uzbekistan

UNFPA’s United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) will host a three-day workshop on village-level reproductive health and family planning services in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic of Azerbaijan. The workshop, which is part of a larger regional initiative, aims to improve awareness and access to reproductive health services, particularly for rural populations.

Dr. Francesco D’Ambrosio, UNFPA’s representative in Uzbekistan, said the cooperation program is important for the country’s development and that it will help to improve reproductive health outcomes.

The US virus deaths surge 450k; daily toll is stubbornly high

The US recorded 1,152 new coronavirus deaths on Wednesday, bringing the total number of deaths to 450,190. The daily toll is highest since the beginning of the pandemic and has been stubbornly high despite the widespread availability of vaccines.

The Biden administration has announced plans to deploy 100,000 military personnel to help with the distribution of vaccines, but it remains to be seen if this will be enough to prevent the virus from spreading.

Voting rights rally in Tokyo continues to crescendo

Protesters held a rally in Tokyo on Thursday to demand that the Japanese government protect the rights of women and girls. The rally, which was attended by thousands of people, was organized by the Women’s Movement Japan and other groups.

The protesters were calling for an end to sexual violence and harassment, and for the government to take more action to support women’s rights.

The event was part of a larger campaign to promote women’s rights and to encourage women to participate in politics.

Italy’s Draghi will meet trade unions after talks with parties

Italy’s new Prime Minister Mario Draghi will meet with trade union leaders on Friday to try to bridge differences with the right-wing Conte government that he replaced. Draghi, a former European Central Bank chief, is expected to announce a new Cabinet later in the week.

The government, which has been formed with the support of the center-left Democratic Party and the centrist Italia Viva party, faces several challenges, including a high level of debt and a struggling economy.

The Conte government will also face challenges in its attempt to push through a new labor market reform, which has been met with resistance from the trade unions.

The Conte government has been seeking to introduce a new employment law that would make it easier for companies to hire and fire workers. The trade unions have called for a series of strikes to block the reform, and have been joined by other opposition parties.

The Conte government has said that it will continue to negotiate with the trade unions, but has also been criticized for not doing enough to address the growing unemployment.

The Conte government has also been seeking to reduce the country’s budget deficit, which is among the highest in the European Union. The government has been criticized for not doing enough to cut spending and increase taxes, and has faced resistance from the trade unions and other opposition parties.

Tony Markel, a former leader of the Green Party in Australia, has been criticized for his comments on the Paris climate agreement, which he has termed a “farce”.

Markel, who founded the party in the 1990s, has been a vocal critic of the agreements that have been reached in recent years, including the Paris accord.

The Paris accord, which was signed in 2015, set a goal of limiting global warming to 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, with a 1.5-degree Celsius goal for the most vulnerable countries.

The accord has been praised for its ambition, but has also been criticized for not going far enough in terms of reducing emissions.

The accord has been endorsed by more than 190 countries, but has been met with resistance in some countries, particularly in the US, where President Donald Trump has said that he will withdraw from the agreement.

The accord has also been met with resistance in some parts of the world, where some have argued that it is too expensive or that it would hurt their economies.
KABUL - National Statistics and Information Authority (NSIA) on Thursday said officers of 75 government institutes have so far received electronic ID cards in capital Kabul and the process was still underway in other provinces.

NSIA head, Ahmad Javid Rasouli, while addressing an accountability conference in Kabul, said that 75 new e-ID cards distribution centers had been opened in the ongoing 1399 solar year.

He said that online application system for requesting e-ID card for Afghans living in Germany and Switzerland was also activated and the service will be available in other countries too in the future.

Rasouli said that employees of 75 government institutes have so far received their e-ID cards and the process was still underway in other institutes, including ministries of defense and interior.

He added that 86 more e-ID cards distribution centers would be opened in provinces and districts ongoing year.

In 1399, over a million people have received their e-ID cards in Kabul and provinces of the country.

Rasouli said that NSIA could distribute e-ID cards for up to 20,000 people in a day. Security challenges, shortage of e-ID cards distribution centers and poor coordination of some other organizations during surveys were some problems in the process.

He said that 1.8 billion Afghani budget was allocated for the distribution of the cards in the country and urged all scholars to work for ending the bloodshed and make efforts for peace, stability, and security. Target killings and assassinations “has dire consequences for the future of Afghanistan as well as for the region”, he added.

“I was Deeply Concerned about Feeding my Children on Cold Winter Nights”

Based on a decision made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the Citizens’ Charter National Priority Programs of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRECPP) was assigned to proceed with the implementation of Dastarkhwan-e-Meli Program in the rural areas of country. It was claimed, 90% of households will benefit from this social welfare program throughout Afghanistan.

As other parts of the country, the residents of AllahAbad village in Sesar-Awal Rehbold district of Maidan Wardak province have also received relief assistance to somehow help them to recover from economic crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic recently.

KABUL - The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) in its democracy index for 2021 has classed Afghanistan as an authoritarian regime as it has assessed 167 nations in five indexes involving elections, pluralism, civil liberties, political and cultural participation.

Based on the index, all countries of the world have been divided into four main categories including authoritarian regimes. Afghanistan has worst conditions-based strategy, one that brings peace to Afghanistan, secures a stable future for its citizens, and ensures stability, security, and domestic and international recognition.

KABUL - The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) on Thursday said 25,000 people in Afghanistan were diagnosed with cancer in 2020 during which 8,000 of them have lost their lives to the disease.

Addressing a ceremony marking World Cancer Day, deputy public health minister, Dr. Bashir Noormal, said that 25,000 people were diagnosed with cancer in Afghanistan in 2020 according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

He said that 8,000 of those diagnosed with the disease had been dead last year.

He called cancer as the second major cause of death after heart related diseases in the world and said that 10 million people were died of the disease globally in 2020.

Currently 44 million people are diagnosed with cancer in Afghanistan and a 15-year-old girl Mina Masrachi 46 is one of the residents who is currently living in AllahAbad village.

She has three daughters. Given that she has lost her husband due to civil strife over the past years, she is obliged to support her family by herself. While expressing her pleasure...