Nuristan Turist Lose Hundreds of Guns: Governor

JALALABAD - A large group of Afghan officials, including the provincial council of eastern Nuristan province on Monday handed over hundreds of guns that belonged to the police department to the Ministry of Interior in order to send a delegation for inspection.

Talking to Pajhwok Afgh. News Agency during an exclusive interview, Interior Abdal Sayyari said the guns were handed over to the Ministry of Interior after 13 years, but later officials from the Ministry of Interior went to the musical venue.

He said the weapons had disappeared under severe police departmental pressure. "Nuristan police do not have any weapons and that are tight weapons," and the acting governor, who urged the Ministry of Interior to hand over the weapons to the province to conduct an audit to it. (More on P4-R) (Xinhua)

Commentators Discuss Improving Ties with Pakistan, Expect to Indian Relations

KABUL - Despite persistent efforts by the government to improve the trustworthiness of the Pakistan government and its security services, Afghan leaders and political analyst have increasingly emphasized the importance of building better relations with Afghans as their regional neighbors.

Since the formation of the national unity government, President Ashraf Ghani has made a number of his intent to improve ties with Islamabad, with his representatives seeing it as essential to preserving peace and prosperity to Afghanistan. He has signaled that the new government will cultivate ties with Pakistan even if it comes at the expense of relations with India, and his Indian relation's bitter adversary.

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A Group of Gunmen Plunder Ghur Houses

FEROZKHAN - A large group of gunmen attacked and plundered dozens of houses in the older part of the town today, leaving five people dead and 10 injured. The police provincial government, a public response to the attack.

Abdal Sayyari, a member of the Provincial Council of Nuristan, said the attack was launched by a small group of men who were armed with knives and guns. He alleged that the incident was a result of tribal tensions.

The incident is currently under investigation, with law enforcement agencies working to identify and apprehend the perpetrators. The provincial government has appealed to the residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities. (More on P4-R) (Xinhua)

435 Development Projects Implemented in Kunduz

KUNDUZ - More than 435 development projects have been implemented in northern Kunduz province, which would help improve the standard of living for people in the region. The officials said that the projects were implemented during the ongoing year and they helped benefit more than 120,000 people in the area.

The schemes included the construction of roads, the development of irrigation projects, and the construction of water tanks in the area. The officials said that the cost of the projects was estimated at 75 million dollars. (More on P4-P) (Xinhua)

Suicide Bombing Planners Arrested in Capital

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464 Surrogates Killed in ANSF Operation

KANDAHAR - Nine Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers were killed in a clash with Taliban militants in a road side bomb attack in Kandahar province on Saturday. The ANSF operation, against the Taliban, was focused on disrupting their operations in the area.

The Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) launched an operation against the Taliban in the Ghanikhel district of Kandahar province. The operation resulted in the death of four Taliban fighters. The ANDSF also seized weapons and ammunition from the Taliban fighters. (More on P4-P) (Xinhua)

Thousands Rally against Over blirking in Tercat

HEERAT CITY - Thousands of people gathered in Tercat in western Herat province on Saturday against the overblinking of the Taliban. The rally was held in response to the overblinking of an alleged Taliban group in the area.

The rally was attended by local leaders, religious figures, and members of the security forces. The rally called on the government to take strict action against the overblinking of the Taliban. (More on P4-P) (Xinhua)