KABUL – Prison officials in southeastern Pakhtunkhwa province say many inmates in the central jail receive literacy and vocational education so they would be able to earn their livelihoods after release.

One of the inmates in Pakta, Mohammad Rahim, told Pajhwok Afghan News that he was tutoring some inmates to write and read as well as getting literacy education and memorizing the holy Quran.

“I receive money for my work; an ordinary profession in constructions in jail and be able in the future to help their families,” he said.

He said that he had been working since five years, also trains other jailers, but sewing machines are limited and he cannot help more people,” he said.

Shah Rahman, a prisoner who got carpentry profession, said that he can make his life better when released from the jail using his skills.

“A person in jail can get their skills in tailoring, carpentry, welding and other professions here so they would be able to earn a living after release,” he said.

Maj Morad, said that he got his profession in carpentry and would make around 200 Afghanis a day. “I receive my monthly salary; it’s a do-it-yourself,” he said.

MAZAR-I-SHAFAR – Taliban have kidnapped the population registration head for the Chahar Bolak district of northern Balkh province, an official said on Monday.

Police spokesman Adil Shah Adil told Pajhwok Afghan News that the incident happened in the Alamkhel village of the district on the Balkh-Jawzjan highway late on Sunday.

Adil added the militants abducted the district population registration head, Sakhidad Khan, who was heading to Mazari-Sharif.

Tribal elders are trying to secure Khan’s release, he concluded. (Pajhwok)

BAKH: Taliban Kidnap
Population Registration Official

Pharmacy Owner Killed in Kabul Bomb Explosion

KABUL – A pharmacy owner has been killed as a result of a bomb blast in Kabul on Monday.

Basir Mujahid, spokesman for Kabul police, told Pajhwok Afghan News the blast took place in 11th police district on Sunday night. The bomb placed inside a vehicle, said Mujahid.

Mujahid did not say whether the owner got hit, said adding an investigation was launched into the incident. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr.19)

A greater portion of your analytical mind may be temporarily turn away by physical exertion. Get your weariness out of yourself. It’s best not to stay out of it. A friend could be having trouble and come to you for advice and help. Don’t get too frustrated by his or her weaknesses. This could be a frustrating day for you – one best spent working on your own project.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)

Changes in your home could cause temporary frustrations that score some tension with family members. Perhaps you’re missing something or something isn’t working. Everyone is getting in everyone else’s way. The best way to handle this situation is to try to get the job done as quickly as possible. Once it’s done, kisses, tears and self-pity can last for a lifetime.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Miscommunication with someone far away could lead to bruised egnos, heighten tensions, and angry phone calls.

Cancer (June 21-Jul.20)

A long period of personal misfortune may lead to bruised egnos, heighten tensions, and angry phone calls.

Leo (July 21-Aug 21)

A person you’re attracted to may seem to be interested in someone else. This could bring up your jealousy and insecurity. Don’t make yourself crazy. Leo. Try to learn the facts before letting the situation get the better of you. Try to make your single social event for the same night might force you to make an uncomfortable choice. Make the choice that’s best for you.

Virgo (Aug 22-Sep 22)

Someone is keeping secrets from you. We all have private issues we don’t wish to share. Virgo, but this attitude affects your intuition which will probably tell you who this person is. Try to get him or her to open up. Frustration could task you could be driving you crazy. You may try to run them out of your life quickly, causing too much stress. Get the most crucial done and let the others go.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct.22)

Cancelling a plan could cause a great event but circumstances beyond your control get in the way. Maybe it was canceled. This could cause some disappointment for you and others. Libra, find something else to do. A project in your own interest is likely to need some attention, and this challenge could keep you engaged for hours.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec.21)

Some important plans, perhaps for a vacation or an involving education in some occasion, could be temporarily blocked by circumstances beyond your control. Sagittarius. This can cause considerable upset and might even set your temper on edge. You may be tempted to try your frustrations out on others. It would be far more productive to find ways to make your plans work, even if that means to live a day without it.

Capricorn (Dec.19-Jan 19)

A Uranus could bring exciting news about money. Capricorn. Your first reaction may be to blame yourself or others, but the circumstances are probably beyond anyone’s control. Chances are good that it can set right. Before anyone gets too upset, it’s best to investigate and find out what needs to be done. It may take some effort, but it will be well worth it.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

A Leo could have a satisfying time. Aquarius. This may involve a romantic relationship. Aquarius is often groundless. If you want a surefire recipe, try a little common sense. This is definitely the time to make the effort to turn a disadvantage into an advantage. Strong emotions can work for you under some circumstances. A passive attitude is better than an angry indictment.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Nervous tension could cause a tem- porary malaise that keeps your energy flow low. Tasks and projects need to be done. Pisces, so you will probably drag yourself out and try to finish them in spite of the way you feel. Try not to get overworked, and try not to take your sourness out on others. It’s better to let work function as it should and everyone else stress out.